

The North Halton Kart Club will be celebrating their 25th anniversary this year and they'll be at Pioneer Days displaying a variety of different karts.

Kart Club celebrates 25th anniversary with Pioneer Day exhibits

Kart racing enthusiasts will have a special treat this year.

The North Halton Kart Club is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and has planned a special race and display set in order to commemorate the plateau. Club director Camillo Di Monte said the event will take place this weekend at the club track, and he is expecting in the neighborhood of 150-200 racers to be on hand in the nine different classes.

"We will run about 18 races this year, but this will be the biggest," he said.

In addition to the racing all weekend, displays will be set up too at the Limehouse Community Centre. Old karts will be made available for those interested, but only during those hours when no racing is taking place.

The display will be set up until about 5 p.m. Friday night as well as the morning hours both on Saturday and Sunday. No admission charge will be required.

For those interested in watching the weekend racing, the directions are quite simple. You head west on Maple Avenue until you reach the 5th Line. Turn right and go for about 1 1/2 miles and turn right again at the two big signs that will mark the turnoff.

The club itself opened for racing in May, and will have a membership of over 100 enthusiasts this year. That number is about the same the club had last year, Di Monte said.

The track the club uses is about a quarter-mile in length with several curves. Also, the club has a weigh scale and pits area.

The club will also have an entry into this year's Pioneer Day parade. Di Monte said an old kart along with some newer models will make up the display in the parade. After, he added all the karts will be available for public viewing and literature on the sport will be made available.

Di Monte said the club is open to the public, and welcomes those interested in having a place to run their karts. The club will offer 18 races this year which is down from the 22 offered in years gone by. Di Monte said the reduction in races allows club members to go to different events from time to time.

The spectators area can accommodate around 150 people as there are three grand stands at the track. Parking is available and is offered with no charge. There is also no fee required to come in and watch the action.

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Millions of years ago Ontario was a tropical sea teeming with the activity of snails, clams, sponges, sea lilies, nautiloids and trilobites.

About 375 million years ago fish appeared in the sea and plants preceded animal life on the barren land; about 1 million years ago mighty glaciers covered the area that was once a tropical sea, leaving thick deposits of debris all over Ontario.

A record of these ages has survived in the form of fossils - plant and animal matter deposited and preserved in the sedimentary rock of Ontario.

The Museumobile that will be coming to Georgetown is a self-contained exhibit on wheels. The idea being the ROM's Museumobile program is to make exhibits of a permanent and extensive nature available to communities throughout Ontario.

The Museumobiles are for everyone; they appeal to people of all ages and to the general public as well as to schoolchildren.

Each Museumobile is manned by a driver-interpreter who is equipped to lecture to the general public as well as to students. Don't miss this exciting exhibit when it pulls up to the Main Street of Georgetown.



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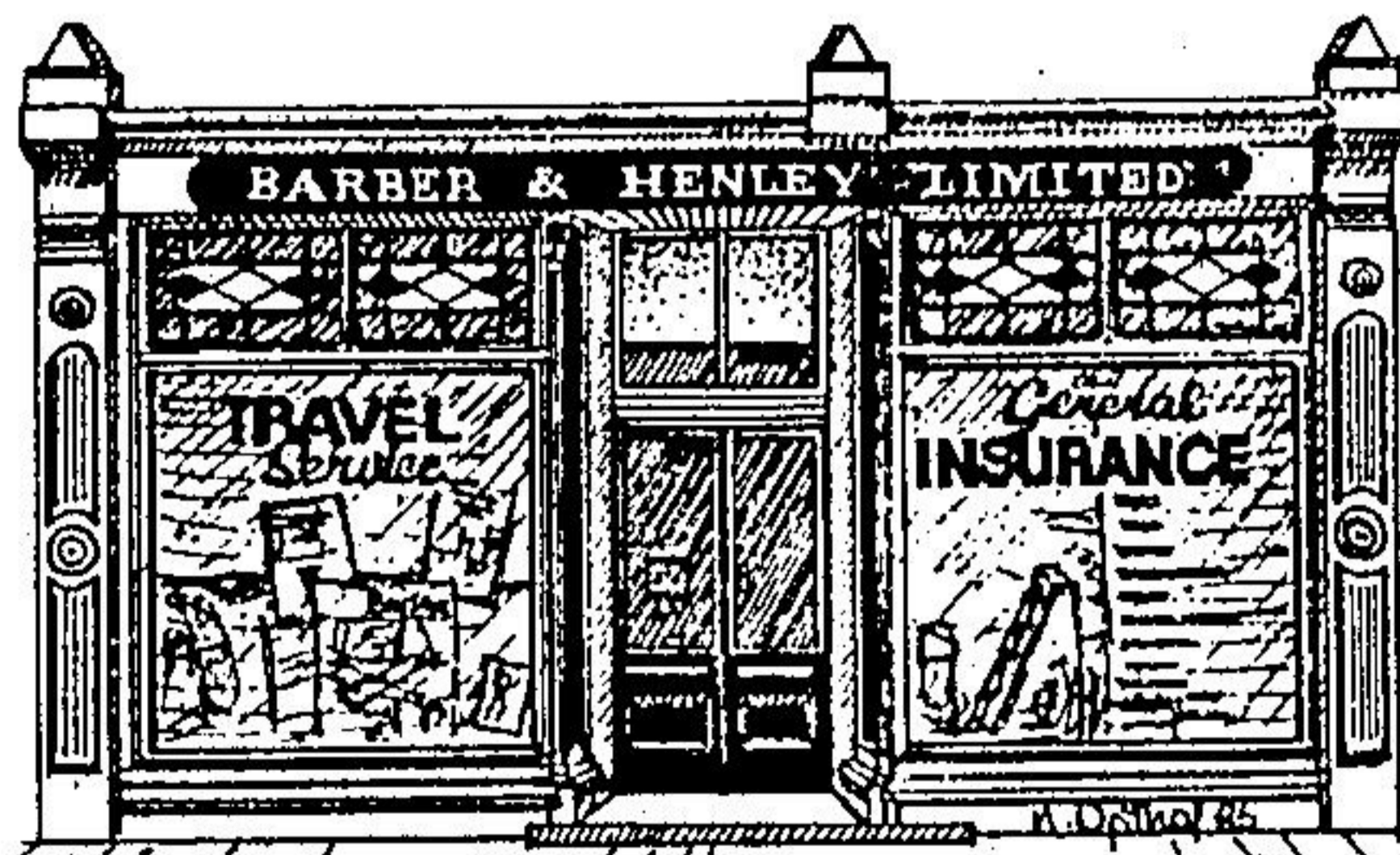
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