

**Georgetown Fall Fair**

**See the purple pig this weekend**

By SANDY CAMPBELL  
Herald Staff  
Georgetown's 139th Fall Fair is on this weekend and should be the biggest in its history, says Mona Milne, president of the Georgetown Agricultural Society which is organizing the event.

New events to look for start Friday night at 7 p.m. with a "Battle of the Bands" featuring local bands competing for prizes. A Demolition Derby with a \$500 first prize is planned for Saturday at 8 p.m.

Wilbur the purple pig will be joined by exotic animals supplied by Maravia International at Old MacDonald's Farm. A three-month-old Siberian tiger, a one-year-old reindeer and a month old

miniature donkey can be seen. An assortment of farm animals and birds will also be at the farm. Another entertainment spot for children is the Fabulous Fun Tent for the kids. Inside will be games for those 12 and under including sucker pull, fish pond and bean bag throw. Saturday at 12:30 p.m. children 14 and under can show their pets at the pet show.

Games for all ages can be played in the midway where there will also be rides and food. Local service clubs (Optimists and Lions) will be man-

ing food booths. The Kinsmen are running a beer tent, and the Rotary Club are organizing bingo in the armoures.

A tent featuring the crafts of about 15 local artisans will be on the grounds. Some crafts are for sale, others just for display.

Haltontown's Ontario Rhythm Cloggers are to perform throughout Saturday and Sunday and are the only planned entertainment. Anyone wishing to be part of the entertainment can do so by visiting entertainment organizers in front

of the hospitality section. Mrs. Milne hopes those who performed at the CNE for Haltontown Day will repeat their performances for the Fair.

The hospitality section is a place to get shade and rest, with a change room for moms and dads with babies provided.

Local farmers are responsible for the Fair's success every year as they display their livestock and crops. Cows, sheep, ponies, light and heavy horses, hunter and western horses and goats will be shown throughout

the weekend. The popular heavy horse pull is at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Prizes will also be awarded in many cooking, handicraft, plant and flower categories.

"It's going to be a good fair. We have a lot to offer for all ages. If you haven't been to a fair, I hope you come out," Mrs. Milne said. All money made over the three days goes into next year's Fair "to make it better", Mrs. Milne said. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and \$1.50 for those 16 and under.



**PITCH HITTER**

With Mom looking on, this youngster aims carefully and tries to put the ping-pong ball into a glass container at Saturday's Acton Ciderfest. If the ball went into the bowl, the person won goldfish.

(Herald photo)

**POLICE BEAT**

**Bicycles stolen**

A bicycle worth \$130, parked on the veranda of a Charles Street home was stolen Monday. Sunday evening a \$120 bicycle was taken from a Faludon Drive home and a \$75 bicycle left in the rear of a Murdock Street home was taken.

**Zellers closes**

An electrical problem at Zellers Aug. 29 at 2:20 p.m. caused the store to close down for two hours. Small amounts of smoke were coming through the roof air conditioning unit into the store. A minor electrical malfunction was responsible, a fire department official said.

**School windows smashed**

Twenty-three windows were smashed at Howard Wrigglesworth Public School Friday night. Each window costs \$25 which makes a total of \$575 damage.

**Acton man wields weapon**

An Acton man was charged with dangerous driving and using a dangerous weapon Saturday when he used a knife in a dispute at the Pioneer Gas Bar on Highway 7.

The Acton man was fighting with his wife when another man tried to stop it. It was then the knife appeared, to be used against the peacemaker. The Acton man was charged with dangerous driving when he drove away.

**Corn roast**

By WINIFRED SMITH  
Herald Correspondent  
BALLINAFAD - The Friendship Club are invited to a corn roast Saturday at Gary and Eileen Brown's new farm, near Fergus.

**May hire teachers**

Herald Staff  
School officially opens Sept. 4, but there will be fewer students and teachers in school. Newcomers should contact the principal in their area.

Haltontown's projected enrollment is down from last year and has been in decline since 1977. Projected enrollment for this year is down 1,002 from 1984 and 8,647 from 1977. It is predicted 42,554 students will be attending Haltontown's elementary and secondary schools.

The effect of the decline is a decrease in the number of full-time teachers. That decline has been offset by hiring elementary and secondary special education teachers for increased programs and by the elementary French core program.

**Got any toys to discard?**

The Haltontown Children's Aid Society is seeking donations of toys and other materials for a new play therapy program to begin in September.

The play therapy program assists children who have been abused or emotionally rejected and have difficulty in expressing themselves verbally by helping them deal with their fears and improving their self-esteem.

The following items are needed: construction paper, drawing paper, scissors and glue, paints, painting paper, pipe cleaners, cotton balls, felt, popsicle sticks, small mirror, two play

telephones, play cradle, play doh kits, clock, kleenex, wash basin, garbage pail, Lego set, the Ungame, child sized tables and chairs for artwork, clay, a doll family, small plastic animals, large and small dolls, clothes for dolls, baby bottle, male and female Barbie dolls, puppets and screen, toy hammer, guns, swords, doctor kit, plastic food and dishes, small toy stove, small cars and trucks, Checkers game, Connect Four, Snakes and Ladders, cards.

For more information please contact Karen Hewer at 878-2375.

**Betty Fisher not running**

Betty Fisher stated Monday night she will not be running for regional or town councillor in the upcoming municipal election. She told The Herald she plans to take a break from political life.

**Kuiken undecided**

By DAVE ROWNEY  
Herald Staff  
Regional councillor Jake Kuiken hasn't made a decision to run again in the Nov. 12 municipal election.

If he does, the Ward 2 representative won't be seeking a regional council seat.

"If I do run, it will probably be just for the local council," he said. He said work as a regional councillor has taken time away from his business. Coun. Kuiken runs a furniture store outlet in Haltontown.

**Sprucing up grounds**

The area around the Haltontown regional administration building will be complemented by more greenery.

Baker Salmona Hess has been selected as a consultant to prepare a landscape plan for the building at a cost of \$7,700.

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