

# Little Theatre, Highland Games to get Trillium cash

Two local groups are the beneficiaries of Trillium Foundation community grants, totalling more than \$100,000.

Georgetown Little Theatre (GLT) has received \$59,100 over two years to help furnish, equip and support the operations of a new rehearsal and storage hall. Three years ago a fire totally destroyed its Stewarttown rehearsal hall. Construction on the new hall began this month.

GLT president Colin Hoare said, "We're extremely delighted that we're receiving this funding. It's going to go a long way to helping pay for the new building's operations."

Hoare credited the efforts of long-

time member Dorothy Hunt in securing the grant through the rigorous application process.

"It's clearly a major step towards achieving our (financial) goal... and we look on it as the Trillium Foundation's recognition of GLT's contribution to this community over the last 40 years."

The Halton-Peel Highland Games Association will receive \$50,000 over two years to support the Georgetown Highland Games that have been held for 26 years at the Fairgrounds each June.

Association president Bill Miller said, "It's welcome news for us." The money will be used to buy a multi-use storage trailer as well as increase marketing ini-

tiatives to attract greater attendance and a fund-raising sponsorship base.

Increased sponsorship is essential to the group, said Miller, noting while costs are increasing annually, the association keeps its ticket prices down so the event is affordable to everyone.

Last year, about 5,000 people attended the games—the first of the season, and the closest to the Toronto area.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Recreation receives \$100 million in government funding, generated through Ontario's charity casinos. The recent allocation to Halton-Peel groups totalled \$2.7 million.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

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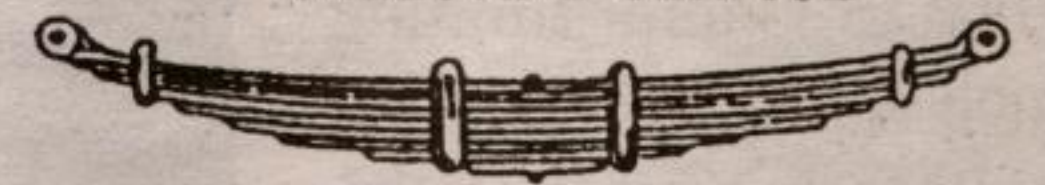
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