

Canada Day Celebrated in Coe Hill



R.C.M.P. Const. Bob Schofield, of Belleville, poses with Coe Hill Legion Branch members, as they prepare for the Canada Day parade through Coe Hill, July 1.

by Stewart Smith

Coe Hill celebrated Canada Day with a full day of activities in the Fair Grounds, and a Canada Day Parade in mid afternoon.

The parade formed up on the fair grounds and marching out at 3 p.m.

Leading was the Bancroft Pipes and Drums, with flag bearers: R.C.M.P.

Const. Bob Schofield, of Belleville; and Airman Corporal Calvin Smith, originally from Coe Hill, and now with the 1st Field Ambulance in Calgary. The band was followed by several marchers from Coe Hill Branch (Ont. 581) of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Many elaborate floats and a good quantity of march-

ers followed. Parade Marshal was Dan McCaw.

The Legion had an army truck, dedicated in memory of V.E. "Tony" Peters and Clayton Wilson. A Bren Gun Carrier followed Mac McGillivray drove a wagon and team of horses.

"Canada Remembers", with Lois Aggett as a nurse in a field hospital, caught the

eyes of many, including float judges.

"Remember When," on the same theme, featured the Netherlands, liberated by Canadians 50 years ago.

Both Algonquin and Kawartha Shrine Clubs entered elaborate floats.

The Coe Hill Kids Club, led last summer by Jackie Lewis and Marianne Scott, contributed a marching dragon.

Wollaston Township entered a (hopefully retired) road grader, drawn by horses.

Island View Cottages had a canoe with adult and child passengers.

The St. Ola Orange Lodge carried a July 12th banner on a float.

These and many other entries - clowns, cars with rumble seats, and so on - made their way through the town, and back to the fair grounds.

Canada Day concluded with a fireworks celebration at night.

Art Media Taught

By Sheila Baverstock

Joan Holben, resident artist for TALENS, an art supply manufacturer, recently gave an informative demonstration on the use of art supplies. The demonstration was at the Art Stop, in Bancroft.

The quality and preparation of water colour paper is a science in itself.

One of the newer products is WATER COLOUR PENCILS. Pencil crayons, pastel pencils and oil pastels were also used. Another new product is water soluble oils.

For artists interested in MONO printing a product known as LEXAN is now on the market.

Ms. Holben displayed examples of her work using each of these mediums. She is a talented artist.

Sacred Concert

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Twice the congregation joined in, with hymns printed in the program. There will need to be more programs next year. More people must have come than expected.

The setting for the concert was changed a little this year. The choir or singers stood near the picnic shelter and faced north into the green part of the park.

Some people strolled by; if a child wanted to play on the playground equipment during the concert, no one objected.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness, O Lord..." played Sandra Freymond,

accompanist for the choir and for the quartet and soloist.

Sound equipment was supplied by Peter Penner, of Glen Aida (Apsley), with assistance from Steve Scalley.

Flowers were presented to Lynn Watson by Joyce Potts representing the Chamber of Commerce. These could also be an Anniversary gift to Lynn and Bill Watson, who were celebrating their 7th Anniversary.

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