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WILBERFORCE HOSTS IMPRESSIVE FAIR

By Stewart Smith

July 28 - 29 was Fair time in Wilberforce. The 12th annual Monmouth Fair was impressive in every way.

We have asked the Director of each section to prepare a report for the next Courier. We look forward to publishing these.

Friday night started the fair off right, with another presentation, by the Loop Troupe, of "The Scheme of the Driftless Shifter." This was well attended.

Saturday saw the fair grounds full of entries: from vegetables, to rabbits, to horses, to dogs.

Pat's Pride Goats, of Lakefield, brought many - but not all - of the goats.

Tom Phillips, of Sebright, brought most - but not all - of the rabbits.

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Well - it's my trophy! I earned it! Bear savours his victory in the Timed Obstacle dog event at the Monmouth Fair. His person, Brendan Gawn, of Pakenham, is nearby.

The Affections of May

By Stewart Smith

"The Affections of May," the second offering of Theatrics Summer Playhouse, of Bancroft, is being presented three more nights, as you read this art-

icle.

You still have a change to see it. But you should reserve your seats immediately. Even on Opening Night, Wednesday, July 26, this was playing to a close to full house.

The audience is impressed with the professional standards of setting, lights, sound, and actors. Everything is done to perfection. Even the 8 pictures on the wall of the stage

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Chris Hodgson Visits Gemboree

The Hon. Chris Hodgson, Ontario Minister of Mines, will be at the Rockhound Gemboree, on August 3, 1995, at 11:00 a.m., to present the Bancroft and District Chamber of Commerce with a mining lease for the Bear Lake Diggings mineral collecting site.

The Rockhound Gemboree will be held in the North Hastings Community Centre in Bancroft.

This type of lease is the first of its kind for the Ministry. Mr. Hodgson will hand over the lease to Sharon Holman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and after a few words from Harry Danford, MLA for Hastings-Peterborough, and Lloyd Churchill, Warden of Hastings, all will tour the Gemboree

and perhaps even try their hand at panning for gold.

The Bear Lake Diggings is a popular collecting site known throughout the continent for its outstanding specimens of apatite, titanite, and hornblende. The Chamber will operate this site as a "fee-for-collecting" location. This is one aspect of the Chamber's continuing effort to promote tourism in the North Hastings - Eastern Haliburton region through the mineral collecting lobby.

The Rockhound Gemboree, Canada's largest gem and mineral show, is in its 32nd year. Held on the Civic Holiday weekend each year, it runs from August 3rd to 6th this year. The

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BICROFT COUNCIL

By Stewart Smith

Bicroft Township Council met in the Municipal Office in Cardiff Township, on Thursday evening, July 27, with all members present.

RECYCLING

Council enjoyed an informative visit from Roger Johnston, of Queensway Recycling. Mr. Johnston lives and works in Scarborough during the week, and from his week-end home in Wilberforce (with a partner) is building a recycling business. He is offering re-

cycling services to townships - at no cost to the municipality.

He already had Monmouth and Cardiff Townships committed.

Now Bicroft is committed as well.

Queensway Recycling will place 4 large receptacles in the municipal waste disposal sites. These, with instructions, are:

1) PLASTICS - any plastic, hard or soft.
2) CANS - aluminum pop cans; food tins (labels off, and - yes - food washed out); even

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Yes - Go Jump in the Lake!



What better place to go on these hot days of summer - remember, we waited all year for these hot days - than the beach. This is Paudash Beach, also called North Bay Beach, on Paudash Lake, and maintained by Cardiff Township. Cailey Anderson is enjoying the water, and inviting us in.

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