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THOSE "GOOD OLD DAYS" were never this good! But old-fashioned days (with a few modern twists) will invade Milton next week as the Chamber of Commerce goes "all-out" to give visiting steam association enthusiasts a big welcome. Pauline Merkley, Lois Cairns and Elizabeth Vandecan are all dolled up in flapper-era costumes they will wear all next week while serving in a special "sidewalk cafe" at the Record Bar, Martin St. The sidewalk cafe is one of many interesting features of the Old-Fashioned Days that will precede the third annual Ontario Steam and Antique Association reunion.

## Two Dead, 14 Hurt In Area Accidents

Two dead, 14 injured, seven accidents and thousands of dollars in property damage. That's North Halton's accident toll for the past seven days. North Halton O.P.P. report drivers went on another weekend "accident spree" here Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, racking up another terrible weekend of death, pain, and debris. All but one of the week's mishaps happened over the weekend. Death came first for Dominigos Da Costa, of 170 Kingston Rd., Toronto, whose car flipped, rolled, and landed upside down on Highway 401 median strip just east of the Oakville Fifth Line. The car, eastbound on Highway 401, pulled out to pass another when the driver apparently lost control. The car travelled 487 feet along the median and back on the highway before it rolled over. All seven occupants were thrown out and six other members of the family, ranging in ages from three to 41, received cuts and bruises and required treatment at Milton District Hospital and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. The car received \$1,500 damage. The accident happened at 4:40 p.m. and Constable C. Wright investigated. Later that same evening, at 7:35 p.m., the second fatality occurred on Highway 401 just east of the Five Sideroad overpass near Campbellville. Anthony Guzik, 66, of Kitchener, was driving westbound in the passing lane when the vehicle went out of control, skidded and rolled along the median for nearly 250 feet, and rolled over four times, to rest on its roof. Mr. Guzik was killed, and his wife Violet, 52, suffered severe abrasions and shock. The 1954 model car was a total wreck. Const. Larry Kneale reported. Both occupants were thrown from the car. (Continued on Page 8)



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OLD-FASHIONED STRAW BOATERS are on sale at several local stores this week, promoting the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers' Association third annual reunion in Milton Fair Grounds on Labor Day weekend. Fashion Beauty Lounge hairdressers Audrey Brown, Brenda McKenzie and Jennifer (Jennie) Jackson model the hats for our photographer. They're going fast (and only \$1.50 each) and every time you wear one you're helping to publicize the approaching festivities as well as your home town. Got your hat yet?

## Plan 300 More Beds

# Approve Second Manor

An immediate start on a 300-bed home for the aged in Milton—a second separate Halton Centennial Manor building—was assured Tuesday when Halton County Council gave the Manor Board of Management permission to engage an architect and start plans for the new facility. Reeve Alex Phillips of Oakville, chairman of the Board, said Halton presently has "one of the most outstanding and most popular homes for the aged in Ontario," and as a result, "we are getting more applicants than we can accept." Right now the board has a waiting list of eight to 10 applicants seeking admission, but no facilities for them. Early Start Reeve Phillips later told this newspaper he hoped construction could be started this fall, with the facilities ready for first patients as soon as possible. In June, the board was making plans for a 300-bed addition to the present Manor, at the rear of the present 225-bed building

manor would be chiefly special care beds, he added, as this is most urgently required. Reeve Phillips explained the board hopes to go ahead with 150 beds right away, with a 150-bed addition to follow when necessary. The 150 beds would serve the Manor for "three or four years," he estimated. Subsidize Cost Probable cost of the new Manor would be \$6,000 to \$8,000 per bed, or a total cost of \$1,800,000 to \$2,400,000 for the entire project. Provincial grants will subsidize the cost. Tentative plans call for a three-storey building (the present one is all on a single floor plus basement.) The first floor would include utility service such as boiler room and kitchen with a 150-bed wing on the second floor and another 150 beds on the third floor. The first two storeys would be constructed in the first phase of the program. The first Manor opened in 1952 and a 132-bed addition was completed in 1961. The present auditorium, administration centre, laundry, staff residence and chapel are expected to serve the new Manor as well as the old.

## Dairy Princess At Ex Saturday

Adrienne Nurse of Ashgrove, Halton's 1963 Dairy Princess, will compete for the Ontario Dairy Princess at the Canadian National Exhibition this Saturday evening, August 24. The pretty dairymaid was chosen Halton's Princess in a competition with two other hopefuls at the Hornby Garden Party last month. Saturday night at the Ex, she meets four other Princesses from other Ontario counties, in a preliminary contest. Winner of the preliminary will meet others in the semi-finals, then the finals, some evening next week. The competition takes place in the Coliseum Building at the C.N.E. early in the evening.

## Next Week's Events

The following outlines the program for Milton's Old Fashioned Days (August 26 to 31) and the Ontario Steam and Antique Reunion (August 30 to September 2). More events are planned but have not been definitely scheduled yet.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 26

- Merchants and staffs begin wearing old-fashioned costumes.
- Window displays of antiques in many stores.
- Old fashioned boater straw hats on sale.
- Special street lighting in the evening.
- Sidewalk cafe opens at the Record Bar.
- Display of antique dolls at R. S. Adams Store, Main St., courtesy Miss Laurie Stevenson.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 1914 Fire Engine goes on display at Plaza Motors.
- Antique Kodak Camera display at McKerr's Pharmacy.
- 150-year-old wedding dress on display at Milton Department Store.
- 7 p.m.—Official opening at Milton Community Swimming Pool, Rotary Park. Variety program including log rolling, greasy pole and raft jousting contests.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

- Kinsmen-Legion Bingo, Milton Arena, 8 p.m.
- Floats and steamers enter Kinsmen Convention Parade in Hamilton to promote the reunion.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

- 1908 bus begins touring town, giving free rides.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

- 1908 bus tours town, free rides.
- Display of antiques, Fair Grounds Grandstand.
- Steam Reunion begins, at Milton Fair Grounds. Events and displays all day.
- 7 p.m.—Lorne Scots Pipe Band leads parade of bands, floats, steam units, cars, carriages and other attractions, from Milton Plaza down Main St. to Bronte St. From there, steamers return to fair grounds and rest of parade proceeds to Rotary Park.
- 9 p.m.—Jitney street dance, sponsored by Lions Club of Milton, Main St.
- Souvenirs and Novelties on sale, Grandstand Fair Grounds.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

- All day, Steam Reunion, Fair Grounds, special events and demonstrations.
- 1908 bus tours town, free rides.
- 12.30 p.m.—Grand Steam and Antique parade from Milton Plaza, along Main St. to Milton Fair Grounds.
- 2 p.m.—Grand Opening of Third Annual Steam and Antique Reunion by Hon. W. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, in front of fair grounds grandstand.
- 8 p.m.—All-star stage show, Milton Arena, featuring Doc Williams and his Border Riders, Western style entertainers from Wheeling, West Virginia. Sponsored by Milton Chamber of Commerce.
- 10 p.m. to midnight—Dance to Doc Williams orchestra, Milton Arena.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- Sunday morning—Regular church services
- 8.30 p.m.—Milton Christian Laymen's Committee fireside hour, Milton Arena. All visitors of all faiths are welcome to this religious and musical service.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- Steam and Antique Reunion open all day, parades within the fair grounds, threshing competitions, saw mills and fans in operation.
- Presentation of trophies for best steam engine, tractor and antique car, Fair Grounds grandstand.
- (Note—Several organizations will be operating refreshment booths within the fair grounds, and full course meals will be served at noon beneath the grandstand. Plenty of parking inside the fair grounds and in the immediate neighborhood. Washrooms in the grounds.)

## Candidates Hit Halton Election Trail Launch Five Week County Campaign

Halton's three political candidates—George Kerr of the Progressive Conservatives, Owen Mullin of the Liberals, and William D. Gillies of the New Democratic Party—greeted Premier John Robarts' election announcement Friday and rolled up their collective sleeves, ready to do battle in the Halton riding. All three were nominated months ago, and have been quickly campaigning for several weeks. Campaign offices are now opening up, direct mailings to constituents have begun, candidates are visiting meetings and calling on residents, the letters to the editors are starting... the campaign is on!

## No Quorum

A regular scheduled meeting of Milton Planning Board was cancelled for lack of a quorum Thursday night, when only two of the five board members showed up.

Secretary E. R. Pearen, vice-chairman G. C. Gowland, and Mayor S. G. Childs were on hand.

Cut Poster Wars Highlights of the Halton campaign to date include:



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FIRE DESTROYED the Martin St. implement workshop of R. McDuffe and Son in an early morning blaze Wednesday. Fire swept through the cement block structure to the front brick section as Milton Firemen fought to keep the flames from endangering the house 30 feet from the building. The blaze was extinguished by 4:30 a.m. after thousands of gallons of water had been poured on the building.

### Utilize Facilities

"This would result in a considerable saving to both the county and the department," he added. "It would save us buying a second site." There is ample room on the present Manor site for the second home, he assured council.

### Accommodation in the new

**WATERWORKS** A feature on Pages B3 and C2 this week explains Milton's vital waterworks system.

## H. R. Credit Union Officials Consider Charter Flight to U.K.

A chartered airplane flight "Over 'Ome'" to Great Britain and the United Kingdom which would be sponsored by the Holy Rosary Credit Union, Milton, is presently in the planning stages, Credit Union President Andy Meechan told the Champion this week. The estimated cost is \$250 per person, considerably lower than the usual price.

The Credit Union expects to contact all the major airlines, in an attempt to arrange a flight which would leave Milton sometime next July. There would be accommodations on the flight for 140 people. So far 40 names have been submitted, another 40 have shown interest, Mr. Meechan estimated. Present plans call for the pro-

posed flight to land at Preswick and London, but Mr. Meechan noted that if enough applications were received, it could be arranged that the plane also land at Shannon Airport in Ireland.

Mr. Meechan stressed that in order to sign up for the July flight, applicants must be a member of the Holy Rosary Credit Union. He noted that Credit Union membership is not restricted to members of the Church's congregation. Unless sufficient applications are received before September, there wouldn't be a chance for flight accommodations for next year, he said.

A special meeting will be held sometime in October to finalize arrangements.

## \$15-\$16 Range For Sidewalk

A sidewalk, proposed for Heslop Road, was estimated to cost \$17,672.92 for the ratepayers and \$2,678.28 for the town's share, according to engineering figures presented to Milton Council Monday.

A preliminary petition called for costs on the project under the local improvement act. The cost to the average homeowner would be between \$15 and \$16 a year for the life of a 20 year de-

Before any further action is taken on the project, a further petition from the householders would be required, it was expected.

Deputy Reeve J. Bell, reviewing the matter, objected to the municipality's portion of the costs which included a section of sidewalk to cross a conservation area now privately owned by R. Andress. He maintained the costs to the lots across the street were assessed to the owners.

It was pointed out the lot across the street was a registered building lot while the area on the south side of the street could never be built on under the terms on which it was sold.

The costs of the project were to be referred to the petitioners to determine what action they wanted to take on the sidewalk.

Fall fair prize lists were issued this week. The event is scheduled for September 27 and 28 at Milton Fair Grounds.

## Blaze Destroys McDuffe Workshop Fire Cause, Damage Still Unknown

An early morning blaze Wednesday completely destroyed the workshop of R. McDuffe and Son on Martin St.

Firemen fought for two and a half hours and poured thousands of gallons of water on the stubborn blaze to extinguish it. Located just 30 feet from the house, the workshop fire threatened the home but firefighters quickly fought it back.

Damage in the fire could not be estimated, Arnold McDuffe said. Inside the shop were two tractors and a service truck as well as the complete stockroom

and countless tools.

The fire alarm was turned in about 2 a.m. Wednesday as employees leaving Ontario Steel Products noticed the first flames. "After the first flame broke through the roof, it really went in a hurry", one recalled.

The fire is believed to have started in the rear of the cement block section of the building. At the front was a solid brick section that had once been a stable. Cause of the fire is unknown. "I just got home at 12.30 and everything was O.K. then", Mr. McDuffe said.

A number of pieces of heavy equipment and bulldozers were in the yard near the burning building but were undamaged by the fire. Mr. McDuffe said they had just moved a \$12,000 machine out of the shop about 6 p.m.

R. McDuffe and Son have been located on Martin St. since 1947. Prior to that the firm was on the Main St. from 1920.

Firemen poured water on the blaze until 4.30 a.m. and then assisted in the salvage of books and records from the office of the building.