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Choose site at Kelso park For 1968 Scout jamboree

A year and a half of planning will climax in August 1968 when a whole new "community" of over 3,000 Boy Scouts and their leaders is set up at the Kelso Conservation Area.

The week-long event will be the first Ontario Boy Scout Jamboree and the "Community" will be complete with hospital, transportation, food, fire, police and water services.

Ontario has been the scene of Canadian and World Jamborees before, but officials are billing this event as the first Ontario Jamboree. A planning

committee headed by D. Deacon chose the Kelso site after visiting a number of alternative locations.

The Jamboree is scheduled for August 17 to 24, 1968 and among the 3,000 boys who will attend 80 per cent will be from Ontario, 10 per cent from other countries and 10 per cent from other parts of Canada.

Special days and events at the "tented community" will be open to the visitors who will flock to the site from various parts of the province.

Milton Scout Troop will be asked to assist in selecting the theme for the Jamboree, the planning committee has agreed during their monthly meetings in Milton. A group of possible themes will be prepared and submitted to the local boys to determine which theme will provide the best foundation for the Ontario Jamboree.

A detailed organization has been developed and from the major steering committee, groups are being formed to handle the necessary services

from the provisioning of water and fire service necessary for the population of 3,000.

Site at Kelso for the Jamboree will be on the eastern section of the Authority's land north of Milton Heights. The Halton Region Conservation Authority has approved the area for the jamboree which will not interfere with the public's access to the Kelso area.

Within a 30 day period the camp will be set up, operated and struck and the grounds restored to their former condition.



THE OPTIMIST CLUB of Milton was officially presented with its framed charter and club banner at the "charter party" in Hornby Tower Golf Club on Saturday. Here Governor Mac McDonald of Oakville hands the charter to club president Herb Higgs, left. A dinner and dance highlighted the evening's festivities as the town's newest service club was born. (Staff Photo)

Charter party launches Optimist Club of Milton

The Optimist Club of Burlington officially bore its "child", the Optimist Club of Milton to charterhood on Saturday evening at the Hornby Tower Golf Club.

Milton president Herb Higgs received the local charter from Optimist Governor Mac McDonald of Oakville during a gala Charter Party for more than 150 guests, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Burlington that organized the local group.

Toastmaster Terry Cassidy presided for the lively program that included a welcome to the club from Reeve Austan Led-

with, installations and a host of presentations.

Presenting the club charter, Governor Mac McDonald stressed the responsibility of members to lead an optimistic life, minimizing problems and maximizing opportunities. He stressed the importance of youth work with a growing teenage population. "Optimists are geared to this. Friend of the Boy is the club motto", the Governor noted.

"We are proud of the Optimist Club of Milton and we know Milton will be proud of the Optimist Club," the Governor concluded in handing the charter to President Herb Higgs.

Officers of the Milton club were also installed by the Governor who charged each with their responsibilities and the executive "to make Optimism an organization to be looked up to in the community". Officers are Herb Higgs, president; Jack Pettigrew and Frank Kaszycki vice-presidents and Jack Perrott as secretary-treasurer. Directors are Bill MacIntyre, Ken Orr, Jack Charlton, Reg Thomas, Al Skinner and Ken Lachine.

Lt. Governor John Farrauto installed the 31 charter members who joined the 90,000 other Optimists in Canada. Charter members include:

Harold Agnew, Lou Berube,

Glass is problem

Street clean-up is underway

A street clean-up program is already underway, it was pointed out by Milton Council following a letter from R. A. Wooland stressing the need to remove the winter's accumulation of gravel and dust on the town roads.

Councillor C. Johnson noted some streets had already been done and these were much improved.

Councillor P. Barr, chairman of the streets committee pointed out the work was underway

but it was naturally impossible to deal with all the streets at one time.

The problem of broken glass on streets, also raised in Mr. Wooland's letter, drew council agreement on the problem, but little suggestion of a solution.

"They (bottles) come out of car windows" observed Councillor Fay.

"They come out of the hands of nit wits", corrected Councillor C. Johnson.

Ask P.S. board pare '67 budget

Shortly before the regular meeting of Milton Public School Board Monday evening, the board's finance committee visited Milton council's finance committee to discuss the board's 1967 budget.

The town asked that the board reduce its \$442,398 request by one mill, explaining that submissions have caused an increase of nine mills in the municipal budget.

Two of the three-and-one-half mills increase attributed to the school board are due to expiry of a contract with Oakville Public School Board,

in which Milton agreed to educate north Oakville students at the higher Oakville rate. Revenue will be reduced by approximately \$20,000.

Reduction of the board budget by even one mill will create a deficit, as a number of costs computed in the estimate have gone up.

Town's budget won't be set 'till April 24

Despite earlier predictions of a municipal budget by April 10, Milton is not expected to set its mill rate until April 24, Mayor S. G. Childs told The Champion following Monday's Council meeting.

During the meeting the Mayor called on the Finance Committee to meet following the regular meeting to continue its study of local board and committee budgets, despite the absence of chairman Deputy-Reeve C. Menefy. He observed that despite the interim tax billing introduced this year the town had now found it necessary to begin bank borrowing until the other tax instalments came due.

It was also reported the Parks Board, Recreation Committee and School Board budgets had been returned to the groups for further paring. A report from these groups to the finance committee was being awaited. Councillor A. Cousins reported the Parks and Recreation committees had scheduled meetings this week to consider the budgets again.

JUDGE IN GUELPH

Halton County Court Judge Alan B. Sprague presided at the sittings of the Wellington County Court in Guelph last week. There was a 16-case list.

Board will view present signs before decision on sign law

After wrestling with the terms of a proposed by-law governing signs in Milton, the Planning Board agreed to view local overhanging signs and gauge public reaction as much as possible before finalizing its recommendation to Milton council.

The definition of the board's work was to develop regulations on the "size, location and

attachment of all signs in the town and other advertising devices." The Board's discussion ran the gamut from the size of a sign on the doctor's home and whether it could be illuminated, to the size of signs that would be permitted on commercial properties and how to prevent an "Honest Ed" type of sign covering the complete building front.

There were questions on whether a permit would be required to erect a sign and whether it would be an annual permit. If a permit was required there were questions about enforcing it and insuring the maintenance of signs.

Present regulations governing signs are contained in the town's zoning by-law. It was pointed out there was no provision governing the size of a personal type of house name and number signs that some residents place on their front lawn at the entrance. While it was agreed no permit should be required for this type of sign, for election posters or for real estate signs, it was suggested there should be some regulation on the personal sign.

Mary Caputo suggested there should be regulation on personal signs if there was regulation on commercial signs. "You can't tell certain people they have to comply and not others."

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Chimney fire

A chimney fire at the R.R. 1 Moffat home of David McMullen, First Line Nassagaweya on Monday morning was the only fire call received by Milton Fire Department in the past week.

Mrs. McMullen alerted the brigade when the stovepipes became red hot, and Fire Chief A. E. Clement was just heading out to check the situation when she called again to report the ceiling was on fire. The brigade and two trucks headed out but due to improper directions they were delayed. On arrival the fire was out.



DOWN ON HIS KNEES with a proposal for "Gwendoline" is "Ernest" one of the major stars of the Milton District High School's drama club presentation, "The Importance of Being Earnest". Grant Schuyler plays the Lothario and the object of his attraction is Beth Wardell. Looking on with dismay is Liz Robinson

who plays Gwendoline's mother "Lady Bracknell", while Roy Tonelli as "Algernon" leers on at right. The play will top off drama week at the school when it is presented Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m. More photos inside.

(Staff Photo)

Kerr unanimous pick of Halton West Tories

George Kerr was the unanimous choice of delegates to carry the Progressive Conservative standard in the new riding of Halton West at Friday's nomination meeting in Burlington Central high school.

Nominated by Rev. Andrew McKenzie of Acton, Mr. Kerr, present incumbent for the County of Halton, was unopposed in a quiet meeting which attracted delegates from Acton, Burlington, Nassagaweya and the northern parts of Esquesing which comprise the new riding.

Described as "cabinet material" by Leo Bernier, Kenora M.P.P., a remark picked up and amplified by the Hon. Stanley Randall, minister of economics and development in his keynote speech, George Kerr was first elected to the provincial house in September 1963.

A Burlington lawyer, he succeeded the late Stanley Hall, of Hornby, as Halton's member in the legislature.

In his acceptance speech which preceded a victory parade up the aisles of the auditorium with an abbreviated brass band at the head and a forest of supporting signs, Mr. Kerr put the record of the present Conservative government on the line. He spoke of O.M.S.I.P., pollution, regional government and education costs, defending the Robarts' government program.

Because there were more subscribers than anticipated, Mr. Kerr said there was some trouble getting the kinks out of O.M.S.I.P. but he advised his listeners to be patient.

He was proud of his government's record on pollution and especially the Minister of Health's intention to take over the air pollution problems.

Mr. Kerr referred to the Plunkett report, anticipating there would be some decisions on recommendations in the next four years. He said it was going to take tolerance and hard work to evolve the best form of administration. "But we're aware of the problems and feelings on this. We have no intention to ram anything down people's throats. There has to be reform but changes must be acceptable and beneficial to people."

Mr. Kerr reserved most of his talk to answer charges by opposition parties on the government's education policies. Statements from opposition parties that they would take over a greater percentage of

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GEORGE KERR, M.P.P. for Halton received the unanimous support of Halton West Tories at a nomination convention in Burlington Friday night. Mr. Kerr is shown as he marches from the stage with his wife, guest speaker the

Hon. Stanley Randall and in the background, Halton East P.C. nominee Jim Snow and Kenora M.P.P. Leo Bernier. The new riding of Halton West consists of Burlington, Nassagaweya, Acton and north Esquesing. (Staff Photo)

Events at Mohawk Raceway

Parades, shows, hootenany, giant cake included in Nassagaweya celebrations

Parades, variety shows, a hootenany and a giant birthday cake all figure in the plans of the Nassagaweya Township Centennial Celebrations committee.

A program designed to please almost everyone is being formulated for the weekend of June 23, 24 and 25. Many of the activities will take place in Mohawk Raceway.

The committee, headed by chairman Maurice Newton and secretary-treasurer Mrs. Vera Cochran, consists of representatives of all organizations in the Township.

The festivities begin on Fri-

day, June 23 with a hootenany and dance at Mohawk Raceway. Two orchestras will perform and the committee hopes to have a disc jockey from radio station CHUM in Toronto as master of ceremonies.

A Centennial Queen contest, open to girls from the Township, will also be a highlight of the Friday night program. A giant birthday cake — about eight feet tall will be another feature.

On the Saturday, a parade along the Guelph Line is being planned. Clowns, floats and possibly a bus load of the Township's elder citizens will

be featured in the parade, which will end up at Mohawk. There will be a display of ethnic folk dancing by students of the Joan Waters school of dancing and at the same time in the old Township Hall in Brookville there will be displays of antiques.

A variety show in Mohawk Raceway in the evening will feature township and area talent, and it is expected there will be a mass school choir in attendance. The variety show will be followed by a fireworks display.

On Sunday, the Township's Centennial project — improve-

ments to community parks at Eden Mills, Brookville and Campbellville — will be dedicated and a special Centennial service will be held at Brookville.

The service will be followed by a picnic and probably games.

Representatives of all the municipalities in the county as well as Halton M.P. Dr. Harry Harley, Halton M.P.P. George Kerr, Halton County Judge Alan Sprague, Magistrates Kenneth Langdon and James Black and the wardens from neighboring counties will be invited to attend the celebrations.