

Singing, music and dancing highlights 24th garden party



BUNDLED UP in warm blankets with all eyes ahead are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wingfield and family of R.R. 3, Georgetown. Young and old alike wore warm clothes and carried along heavy blankets to the annual garden party at Hornby,

Saturday evening. Chilly winds ripped across the park and hot coffee prepared by the ladies of the community hit the spot for both young and old.—(Staff Photo)

Well known MC Vince Muntford led a crowd of close to 4,000 young and old in several sing songs and lively toe-tapping tunes at the 24th annual Hornby Garden Party held in the park Saturday evening.

Country and western, modern and hits of the '20's, '30's and '40's rang out from the grandstand and although temperatures were a little chilly, youngsters and adults bundled up in blankets and thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Local talent

Bob Gracey of Base Line Rd. and Judy Janes of Hornby contributed local talent to the evening's performance. Bob played several numbers on his accordion and Judy danced to the tunes of both Scottish and Irish music. Other talent included soloist Nick Genovese of Hamilton, musical accompanist Jack Ayre, magician Captain Bill James, musical funnyman Benny Silverton, ventriloquist Billy Davis, the country and western pair Eleanor and Pat, and nine-year-old tap dancer Raymond Spiteri.

Special guest of the evening was Jamaican born Peggy Jackson, who drew whistles and oohs from the crowd, not only for her excellent performance but (from the men), for her figure as well.

Kiddies were delighted with pony rides set up south of the ball diamond and prior to the garden party Hornby bantams lost a baseball match to Glen Williams bantams by a 13 to 8 score.

Hot coffee, pie, hot dogs, cold drinks and ice cream hit the spot

during the performances. The booths were set up and run by the women of the community. Members of Hornby Ball Club and local citizens also took tickets at the gate. Third Milton Rovers crew parked cars throughout the evening.

Georgetown Lumber Mart supplied bench seats for the annual event, Supersweet Feeds

with George Swan at the helm donated the loudspeaker and sound system for the evening. Maple Lodge Farm trucks were used as dressing rooms and floral bouquets and tributes were donated and arranged by Hornby Greenhouses and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisholm.

presented Ontario Dairy Princess Dianne Gunning of Belleville and Ontario Furrow Queen Mary Dalson of Peel County with floral bouquets. Both were special guests at the garden party.

President of the Hornby Ball Club Spencer Wilson noted "proceeds should be up quite a bit from last year. It was another grand success."

- Milton Council briefs -

At the regular meeting of Milton Council:

—Accepted the estimate of Ontario Hydro to relocate their plant on Highway 25 and the town's share of \$1,000.

—Accepted the estimate of Bell Telephone of Canada for moving their plant on Highway 25 and the town's share of \$365.

—Agreed to pay \$11,020 for additional costs to the trunk sewer. The additional costs will allow a larger size of pipe to be used.

—Declared Aug. 2 a Civic Holiday in Milton.

—Received complaints about untidy property at the site of the former Brown Florist Shop on Main St. near Ontario.

—Received a complaint about weed sprays used on the bank of the CNR track west of Bronte St.

Apparently the weeds were once cut there and remained green but now with the spray the bank turn brown for a period of time.

—Agreed to give thought to the Toronto Centred Regional Plan for Development and give written questions to deputy Reeve Percy Barr who represents Halton County Council on the Halton County Planning Association. The Association is arranging a meeting with officials of the provincial department of Treasury and Economics. The association is asking municipal representatives to forward their questions for the meeting. An official statement concerning the progress of the concept is scheduled to be made by D'arcy McKeough in September.

—Agreed to transfer a small amount of land and what was formerly a joint wall between the Hydro building and the bakery on Main St. opposite town hall. A prior agreement held the town responsible for the maintenance of the wall. Milton Hydro commission will assume this responsibility when the land is eventually decided to that commission.

—Learned tenders for widening and paving of 2,900 lineal feet of paved roadway on Highway 25 between Highway 401 and Base Line Road would be accepted until 4.30 August 9.

—Learned the Department of Transportation and Communications has approved supplementary grants to the extent of \$93,000 for the construction and maintenance of

roads in the town. Clerk Jack McGeachie pointed out the grant would not be enough to cover the work planned but said it will be necessary next year to complete the work.

—Learned Mrs. K. Sonne has withdrawn her application for rezoning property on Kingsleigh Court where she had earlier intended to operate a day care centre.

—Received word from the Department of Transportation and communication informing council that after proclamation, new motor vehicles including motor cycles will have to adhere to standards set out in the Motor Vehicle Safety Act (Canada). The proposed legislation is expected to be published in the Canada Gazette and representation to the Federal Government will be made possible before the legislation is processed. Council had urged the province to consider legislation governing the noise level of the new motor vehicles.

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TAPPING OUT A TUNE Master of ceremonies Vince Muntford strums his guitar to an old country and western favorite at the garden party Saturday evening. It was the 24th annual garden party for the Hornby Community.—(Staff Photo)

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SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS before her performance on stage at the Hornby Garden Party is Jamaican born Peggy Jackson. Youngsters tapped on her stage door begging for autographs. Here David Tonelli of Milton (right) and Michael Flemington (left) receive autographs and chat with the star.—(Staff Photo)

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VIVACIOUS VINCE. Muntford that is, acted as master of ceremonies at the Hornby Garden Party Saturday evening. Chilly winds didn't cut down on the crowds as residents of the area brought along extra blankets to bundle up in.—(Staff Photo)