



AMONG THE DANCERS entertaining at the Foley Studios recital Saturday were rag dolls and three girls from the "Friendship Train" number. Raggedy Andys at left are Michelle Filipowski and Wendy McMurray; Raggedy Anns at right are Janis Munro and Elizabeth Phillips; while the three girls in the centre are Susan Reynolds, Melli-Lisa Cescon and Anne Powell.



DOWN BY THE LAZY RIVER jazz number was performed at Saturday's recital by, left to right, Beth Mauro, Michelle Cannon, Christine Downs, Yvonne Brown, Brenda Ryan, Michelle Knowles, Anne-Marie Prestidge, Dianne Ryan and Kathryn Downs.



RUBBER DUCKIES performed at Martin St. School in the Foley Studios recital Saturday. Melli-Lisa Cescon, the leader, chats with duckies Dianne Bailey, Cindy Warwick, Tammy French, Anne-Marie Dupras and Cynthia Caputo. (Photos by R. Downs)



POP CORN GIRLS at the Brian Foley Studios of Dance recital Saturday were Michelle Cannon, Sheila Jordan, Irene VanderVliet, Valerie Freeman, Kathy Dennis and Debbie Landry.

Dancing students present recital

Pupils of the Brian Foley Studios of Dance, Milton, presented a recital Saturday evening at Martin St. School auditorium, before a large crowd of parents and friends. Several students from Mr. Foley's Toronto studio also entertained.

Teachers Candee Jennings and Wendy Hirano, who have taught the local lessons since last fall, each performed two solos and a duet during the program. Both were presented with flowers.

Local students performing included: Nursery Rubber Duckies, Dianne Bailey, Cynthia Caputo, Anne-Marie Dupras, Lee Erskine, Tamara French, Cindy Warwick and Melli-Lisa Cescon. Popcorn, Michelle Cannon.

Kathy Dennis, Valerie Freeman, Sheila Jordan, Debbie Landry, Irene VanderVliet. Friendship train, Melli-Lisa Cescon, Marilyn Hood, Anne Powell and Susan Reynolds.

Raggedy Anns, Janis Munro, Elizabeth Phillips; Raggedy Andys Michelle Filipowski, Wendy McMurray.

Down by the Lazy River, Yvonne Brown, Michelle Cannon, Kathryn Downs, Christine Downs, Michelle Knowles, Beth Mauro, Anne-Marie Prestidge, Brenda Ryans, Dianne Ryans.

Abiding my Time, Melli-Lisa Cescon, Marilyn Hood, Susan Reynolds, Debbie Roberts, Marilyn VanderVliet. Numbers included ballet, jazz and tap.

"Community Day" spirit spreading

The spirit of Community Day in Milton is spreading and July 1 plans are expanding, committee representatives working on the project revealed this week.

The committee, working under Jim Kerr, is building on the annual band concert and fireworks display sponsored by the Milton Parks and Recreation Committee.

One merchant has promised flags for the children in honor of the celebration that will also mark Dominion Day. Councillor Ron Harris is busy recruiting local residents who can perform during part of the day. Recreation Director Bob Small is co-ordinating an aquatic and water safety program through swimming pool staff and other features are still in the planning stage.

Starts in afternoon Committee members hope citizens from all parts of the town will gather for part or all of the afternoon and evening features that are being planned for Rotary Park beginning about 1 p.m.

Special showings of the prize winning Halton County film, Man and the Boy are being programmed to provide residents with an opportunity to see the color and sound film taken entirely within the county.

The RCMP have been invited to send two mounted RCMP officers to participate in the program since the force is celebrating its centennial this year.

Branches of the municipal government are being invited to

participate with equipment or visual displays and members of council are going to be serving hot dogs and pop, at bargain prices, through a subsidy provided by the Milton Chamber of Commerce.

Name badges will be provided for all to wear, as planners attempt to make it a friendly get-together for the whole community and an opportunity to meet informally with councillors, civic officials and residents from all parts of the community.

The annual fireworks display over the Mill Pond will conclude the day's festivities and the vantage point along the Pond bank and in Centennial Park promises to be crowded if the usual fine weather prevails. The committee has also arranged a rain date for the following Sunday, just in case the outdoor program for the day is called off.

Ottawa Report

by

Terry O'Connor — Halton MP



Commissioner Higgitt of the RCMP appeared before the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee last week to defend the operations of his very fine force—everything from national security to the musical ride.

Coincidentally the Bill to outlaw wiretapping, except for limited authorized police use, will shortly be our Committee's concern.

I suggested to the Commissioner that if the RCMP and other police forces wished the Bill to pass in its present form, that is, allowing them to bug and wiretap where necessary and properly authorized, that he might wish to tell us of the need for such devices in fighting crime. I suggested that it would be in the interests and in the interests of the public to indicate that the force presently uses such methods (which are not illegal now), how often and in what circumstances. The OP makes such a report annually to the Attorney-General of Ontario. Most other Members of the Committee supported my request.

No admission The verbal gymnastics, sidetracking and backtracking by both the Commissioner and the Committee Chairman that followed filled six pages of Hansard, with the Commissioner still not admitting that the force bugged telephones. Of course, that is nonsense. There are numerous court cases where RCMP officers have admitted so under

oath. I feel that to simply admit the practice, and why they must do it—obviously in all our interests—would be the simplest, most honest and most productive course to follow.

Following are a few short verbatim excerpts from our exchange which illustrate the battle waged:

The Chairman: Mr. O'Connor, I think I should be clear. In putting the question to the witness it seems to me that at one and the same time you are asking him to comment for you on what he thinks might be necessary or required by an active police force combatting organized crime.

Mr. O'Connor: Well, I have not asked any questions yet.

The Chairman: You are also asking another kind of question which is, what are you doing now, and I.

Mr. O'Connor: I have not asked a question at all yet. I am merely making some remarks to assist perhaps the Chair and the Commissioner.

Mr. O'Connor: Does the force employ electronic surveillance methods in their investigations?

The Chairman: Mr. Commissioner, do you want to answer that question?

Commissioner Higgitt: Does the force employ electronic surveillance methods in its investigations?

Mr. Gilbert: While he is contemplating his answer, Mr. Chairman could Mr. O'Connor

refer to me the budgetary item he is asking about.

Mr. O'Connor: Well, that was my next question, which one is it, if the answer is yes.

An hon. Member: Let him answer the question first.

Commissioner Higgitt: This is very difficult because we are not being very precise here. There was a question a moment ago—if I could answer by recalling a question that you were about to ask me a moment earlier, putting aside security and so on which you said you did not want to discuss, you said: does the force use wiretapping?

Mr. O'Connor: Yes Commissioner Higgitt: My answer to that question is no.

Mr. O'Connor: It does not.

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