

# She needs more children for retarded teenagers for day camp programs

Lu-Ann Lynde has her fingers crossed that approximately 120 Milton school children between the ages of seven and 12 will have \$20 to go to day camp, by Friday.

Registration for the day camp program of the Milton Parks and Recreation Committee has been slow because this year's fee went up to \$20. It was \$2 last year.

The reason for the increase is the change in location from Rotary Park to Camp of the Woodland Trails on the Sixth Line, Nassagaweya. The cost of bussing and the price of milk for lunches has raised the registration fee to a level comparable to day camp rates in Toronto and Mississauga, Lu-Ann said.

Four sessions

If enough children register by Friday, four two-week sessions of 40 children each are planned for the summer months. Each session will have a theme such as Indian or pioneer life. Also included in a session are one overnight camp-out for a special event, trips to Marineland, Ontario Place, Centre Island, and a parents' night to show what the campers do.

Each day, the campers will leave Rotary Park at 9 a.m. and have both active and quiet games in the mornings. They bring their own lunches and are provided with milk. In the afternoon there will be arts and crafts, classes in nature and camp lore, canoeing and swimming.

Lu-Ann, herself with five years day camp experience, will have three other leaders to help her, each specializing in one area. The leaders are attending their own training camp this week, and Lu-Ann expects them to come home with lots of new ideas.

A teepee and day camp display will be set up in Rotary Park on Sunday, July 1, so parents and campers can see some of the

painting, batiking, wood cutting and equipment the campers will be using. At 2 p.m. a demonstration in canoe safety will be given. The entire display will be open from 1-7 p.m.



HER CANOE'S on dry land now, and if enough children don't register for the Parks and Recreation Day Camp, Lu-Ann Lynde may never get to water. Registration fee for seven to 12 year olds is \$20, and must be in by Friday.

(Photo by P. Ford)

## Picnic ends nursery year

The Tinkerbell Nursery for Physically and Mentally Handicapped Children (sponsored by the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded) wound up a very successful second year with a picnic at Acton Park on Thursday, June 14.

There was a good turnout of mothers, brothers and sisters, volunteers and their children, with a total of 22 children and 24 adults enjoying the sunny day. The somewhat cool breeze died down about noon enabling the children to go paddling in the lake while the adults sunbathed.

Bev. McKenzie, mother of pupil Margaret Ann, treated everyone to ice cream cones and before leaving, favors were distributed to all the children, compliments of Charles Baker, Bramalea, grandfather of another student, Lisa Kean. A good time was had by all.

## Discuss plan for new store complex

Milton Planning Board will seek a definition of what constitutes a neighborhood shopping centre. The question came under discussion Wednesday when the board discussed a proposal for Cloverlawn Investments. Cloverlawn wish to establish a 14-store complex at the corner of Ontario St. and Steeles Ave.

Members agreed to see if the proposal would constitute a neighborhood shopping centre prior to making a zoning change. It was noted that if the proposal was to be considered a neighborhood shopping centre it wouldn't

## Motorcyclist killed car, bike hit head-on

A Campbellville man was killed Tuesday evening of last week as he drove his motorcycle home after his first day of work at a summer job.

Randy Laughton, 18, of R.R. 2 Campbellville died when his new motorcycle and a car collided almost head-on, about half a mile south of Five Sideroad on Nassagaweya's Fifth Line, Milton OPP reported. He and a fellow quarry worker Kevin Rusk of Campbellville were driving their motorcycles home after work when the accident happened on the crest of a hill. He was a student at Milton District High School.

Driver of the car, 23-year-old Michael Wilson of Apt. 302B, 122

Bronte St. Milton, was unhurt. His father Whitfield Wilson, a passenger in the car, was also unhurt police said.

Wilson was trying out a used car from Grant's Auto Sales when the accident happened. Police said no charges have been laid.

# OFY funds Kelso camp

A "living and learning" experience for mentally retarded adolescents is the goal of five young Toronto area students from Humber College who will operate a day camp program at Kelso Conservation Area this summer.

Funded by a federal Opportunities for Youth grant in the amount of \$4,000, the five students plan four two-week day camp sessions at Kelso with 15 mentally retarded adolescents aged 14 to 18 years attending each session. This is the first project of its kind for retarded adolescents.

Lesley Cutten, Brenda Dryall, Barbara Dewar, Michael James and Wilson Quen are all students in the "Special Care Counselling" course at Humber and last February got their heads together to plan their summer OFY project. It was one of 4,334 projects providing summer work for 36,152 Canadians which the federal government has approved. They call their project "SMILE".

Two camps

Next Tuesday, July 3 the instructors will bring their first 15 adolescents from Mississauga to the camp at Kelso. The project is backed by the South Peel Association for the Mentally Retarded and by the Peel County YM-YWCA in Brampton. In fact

## Quartets in concert

Four student string quartets from Kelso Music Centre will give a free public concert Thursday evening, June 28, at Erindale College of the University of Toronto, Erindale campus, Mississauga.

The concert of chamber music will be held in Room 292 of the Preliminary Building at 8 p.m., and there will be coffee available after the performance.

Made up of students from many points in Ontario as well as other provinces of Canada, the quartets will be performing three or four movements of major works which they have been perfecting in their three-week intensive school, being held this year at the Oakville campus of Sheridan College under the direction of the famed Orford String Quartet. Each quartet consists of two violins, one viola and one cello.

The Erindale concert is the first of three free public concerts by the students. The other performances are Saturday, June 30, at St. John's United Church, Oakville, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, July 1, at Oakville campus of Sheridan College, 3 p.m.

the Peel Y is helping the project by providing transportation each day from Mississauga to the Kelso camp—Y buses are bringing 80 children a day to the Peel Y's camp which is also located at Kelso.

The program, organizers explain, will involve behavior modification for all the teenagers involved and will assist in the area of socialization through activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, nature lore, theatre, archery and dancing. Learning more about retardation will also help the five counsellors in their career of working with the retarded.

Each counsellor will be paid \$90 per week for his or her eight weeks of work, for a total of \$3,600. Another \$200 will be spent

on transportation and another \$200 on supplies.

Set precedent

Organizers expect the summer camp program will minimize chances of regression in the adolescents, through constant stimulation through the summer months. It will also give parents some relief. "We hope this project will set a precedent for future day camps of this kind," said Miss Cutten. "Daily records will be kept of each camper and made available to parents and schools in the hope that a follow-up program can be carried on."

All five counsellors, besides their training at Humber, have attended a six week training period in an Ontario Hospital, and all have done volunteer work in the field of mental retardation.



B.A. DEGREE

The degree of Bachelor of Arts, Home Economics was conferred upon Miss Elizabeth Norrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norrington of Crystal Mountain Farm, Milton, at the June 7 convocation of University of Western Ontario. Liz is a home economics graduate of fashion and textiles at Centralia College. She will continue her studies for a Master's Degree.

## Interest is shown in Heritage Halton

Residents of Halton interested in entering the Heritage Halton Art Contest should pick up or write for entry forms by Saturday. Interest in the contest is reported as being good with more than 20 entered now.

Cash prizes are available in four divisions, adult watercolor or oil painting, adult photography, high school watercolor, oil or photography and public school watercolor, oil or photography.

The display and judging will take place Sept. 15 or 16. At a press conference Warden Anne MacArthur indicated winning entries may be purchased by the

## Hill is chastized for election plan

Reeve Tom Hill let himself in for a verbal attack when he told county council he would relinquish his position as a member of the international plowing match committee because he felt the plowing match and the regional elections would conflict.

He told county council he would want to do a good job if he stayed on the committee, but felt he wouldn't have time enough to devote to it at that particular time.

Sorry state

Warden Mrs. A. MacArthur chastized Reeve Hill and suggested things would be in a sorry state if all members quit committees because the work conflicted with election campaigns.

She received support from Oakville Deputy Reeve Terry

Mannell who indicated committee work should take preference to electioneering. Hill has announced plans to run as mayor of North Halton.

### CANADIANS ON THE MOVE

Consumers' Association of Canada advises travellers to avoid unchlorinated drinking water and iced drinks, particularly in tropical countries. Salads, unpeeled fruit and other uncooked foods are also suspect. CAC national headquarters is located at 100 Gloucester Street, Ottawa.

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At the same conference, Mrs. MacArthur announced plans to publish a book or anthology of stories recalling early days of Halton. She invited county press and individuals in the county to submit stories and recollections of a historical and humorous nature to her at Halton County Administration Building, in care of Heritage Halton Art Contest.

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