

# Hillbilly Fair provides relaxing day in Kilbride

Story by Olga Darcovich

"I want to go in the races this afternoon. I love winning," exclaimed an enthusiastic youngster.

"You have to accept losing too," cautioned her mother. "Well...I like participating," amended the girl, enunciating each syllable carefully as if using the word for the first time.

And there was ample opportunity to participate in the Hillbilly Fair held in Kilbride Saturday. It was sponsored by the Upper Burlington Optimist Club.

The steps in front of Clover Farm Store made a good spot from which to view the soap box derby and the bed races. Others took up vantage points in shaded spots along Kilbride St.

In the afternoon wheelbarrow races provided a giggle for kids competing and adults watching alike.

Ballthrowers had trouble

hitting the bull's-eye hard enough to send Optimist Nelson Granger into the dunk tank. But Halton MPP Julian Reed and Optimist president Claude Twiss didn't get off so easily. Each got two trips into the barrel.

Watermelon was bought up and eaten as soon as it was sliced and home-baked pies were popular too.

There were games of chance and bingo and entertainment by the Burlington Teen Tour Band. Rose Serneels put on her clown suit and makeup for the occasion.

Two macaws in their brilliant blue and red plumage, a display of the African Lion Safari, watched proceedings from their perch above finger-biting reach.

It wasn't a large crowd. But it was a crowd with the air of people leisurely enjoying a hot summer day in a country village. Optimists hope their annual fair — this was the

fifth — will grow into a major event. Proceeds go for the club's youth work in the community.

Saturday evening an estimated 400 to 500 country music fans turned out for a performance by Gordie Tapp and his band. Dancing in the park followed.

In the soap box derby Bruce Whetham, 12, beat out 43 contestants to win first prize with a time of 33 seconds. Tim Beckett, Michael Reiser and Greg Parent won in their respective categories.

Moms and dads got into the race too. Father with the fastest time was Nelson Granger, while Pat Reynolds captured the honor for mothers.

Upper Burlington Optimists beat Carlisle Optimists in the bed race but the young people running for the Octagons topped them both with a time of 1 minute and 31 seconds for the stretch.

## Five hours to douse fire

Milton firefighters spent nearly five hours Saturday to put out a stump fire on the Eighth Line in Hornby.

The fire department was

called at 6 a.m. after homeowner Anthony Saliba discovered the wood at the edge of his property on fire, said fire officials.

Damage was limited to the

wood, but firefighters were concerned at one point that the fire might spread to the nearby CN tracks.

## Car fire investigated

Fire officials are investigating a car fire that demolished a 1975 Marquis Thursday evening.

The Milton Fire Department was called to the parking lot of

Gallinger Motors on Main St. after the car was discovered on fire.

Fire officials have not yet determined the cause of the fire.



THAT'S a funny nose, Angela Marshall, 3, of Kilbride tells clown Rose Serneels of Kilbride. "Once I year I gotta do this for my constitution," Ms. Serneels says.

## Dog hunt pays off

Milton Council's door to door campaign to sell dog tags to owners who hadn't bothered to by a tag has paid off, according to Milton Treasurer Don Loughheed.

Loughheed said that John Thomson had managed to canvass about half of the urban section of Milton in the first three weeks of his six week summer stint. In the first three weeks he sold 108 tags. He sold 85 on a door to door basis and an additional 23 tags were picked up at town hall as a result of his calls.

Loughheed said he was pleased with the results of the canvass, and said Thomson would continue for another three weeks.

He has collected in excess of \$540 in tag fees in his first three weeks. He is paid \$110 a week and has been able to cover his own salary and turn a profit each week.

Loughheed said he expected Thomson to complete the urban area of town and probably hit on some urban fringe areas.

The canvass was started when council became concerned about the lack of people who voluntarily purchased tags.

## Cyclist escapes injury

A Milton man escaped serious injury early Sunday morning, after he lost control of the motorcycle he was driving and crashed into a ditch.

Jean Griffon-Renaud, 24 of Millside Dr. was eastbound on Highway 401 ramp to Highway 25, when he failed to make the ramp and flew into the north ditch, according to Milton OPP.

Mr. Griffon-Renaud was taken to Milton District Hospital and treated for minor injuries and later released.

Damage to his motorcycle is estimated at \$700.

## Ebenezer

By Mrs. Ron McLean

A pretty summer wedding was held at Ebenezer, when Jody Anne Elizabeth Jackson became the bride of Frank Hardy. Cindy Greatorex was her sister's matron of honour, and the bridesmaids were Donna Fitzpatrick and Debra Daigle. The best man was Kevin Baynton and the ushers were Brian Renwick and Ted Glinney. Little Lee Anne Ciok, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated at a sad little service for Vejay Duan, the 8 day old son of Mary (Moffat) and her husband, Ved Nandrog. Sorrowing relatives include Irene and Duncan Moffat, grandparents of Ennotville, and two little sisters, Sharmilla and Priya.

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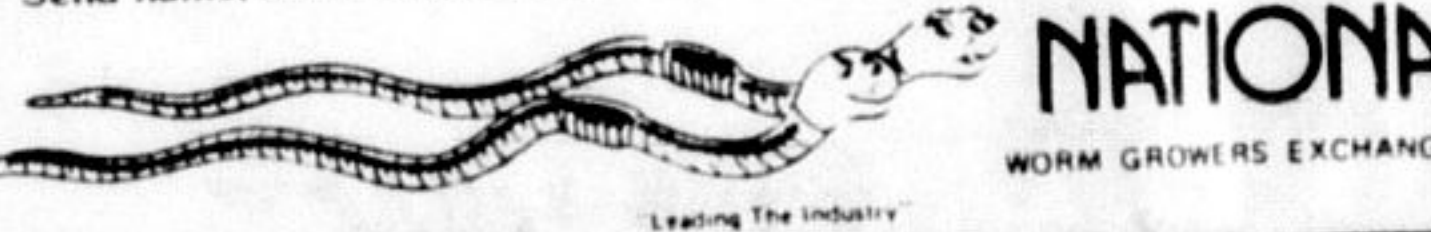


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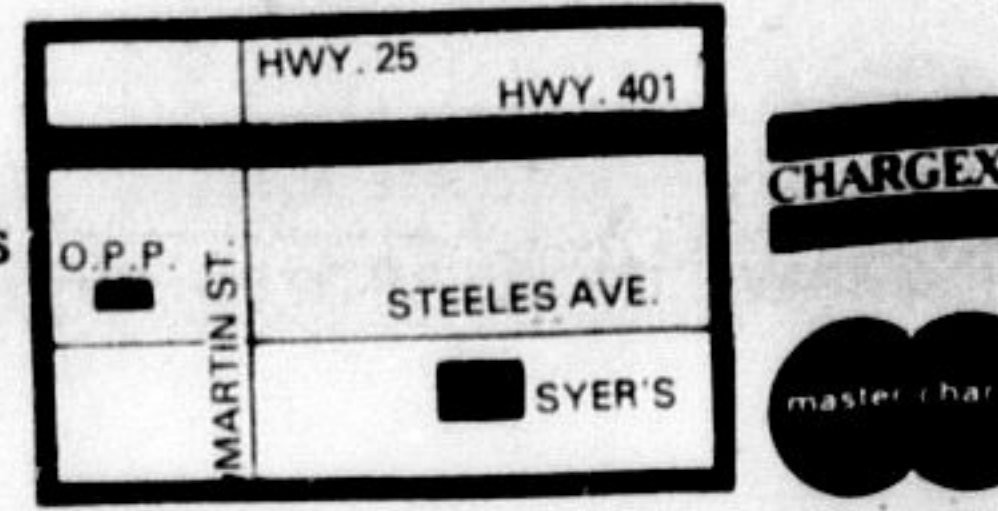
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## Drumquin

# Busy time for UCW

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
The ladies of Bethel United Church Women had a busy six days catering to the Hornby Horse Show. The show was

held Wednesday July 26 to Aug. 1 on the grounds of Samson Farms and all food was supplied by the women's group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey are congratulated on their 29th wedding anniversary, celebrated on Sunday, Aug. 6. A welcome home is extended to Audrey Laurence who returned to Canada on Thursday evening, Aug. 4. Miss Laurence returned following a three-year stay in Chad, Africa, as a missionary teacher.

## Omagh

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
A serious accident occurred on Wednesday evening at Derry Road and Fifth Line, when a van and car were in collision. The driver of the van was killed and his companion seriously injured. The occupants of the car required hospitalization.

Police ambulance and the fire department quickly responded when a passing motorist with a C.B. called for help. The car took fire and was burned out. Police and others stopped traffic on Derry Road at Fourth and Sixth Lines.

Get well wishes to Harold Gillelan who is still a patient in Burlington Hospital. Birthday wishes to Scott Harper who will be four year old on his special day.

Local farmers were asked to donate hay and feed for the horses of the wagon trip cavalcade, which passed through Milton on the weekend and stayed Sunday night at Milton fair grounds. About 20 covered wagons drawn by beautiful horses

along with a score of two outriders made a pleasing procession through the streets on Sunday afternoon.

The wagon train began their journey in Pennsylvania and Niagara border and will proceed to Toronto for the opening of C.N.E. on Wednesday. Children, and adults were in the Calvalcade and were enjoying this unusual mode of travelling. They were accompanied by trucks and vans and on completing their trip will truck their horses and wagons back home.

Congratulations to Ward Brownridge, local auctioneer who conducted a sale at Milton Fair Grounds on Friday evening of household furniture and dishes from a fine old Milton Home. Mr. Brownridge started selling promptly at 6 p.m. and continued non-stop until 2 a.m. Saturday morning. Prices were good. The sale articles were of exceptional quality and the crowd interested and still alert as the last items were auctioned off.

A former teacher from London, Ontario, she has taught more than 60 children of Canadian missionaries. A reunion is planned for the former students who now reside in many parts of Ontario and U.S.A. to be held in Waterloo in late August.

Miss Laurence, who has been in the same mission school in Koutouf, Chad, will be home on a furlough for 10 and one-half months and will be a guest in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

An excellent speaker, she is expected to be sought after for speaking engagements in the area.

We hope she has a pleasant and a happy holiday visiting friends and relatives. Miss Laurence was born and raised near Boyne and attended Boyne School.

She hopes to return to her school in Chad in 1979.

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