



## Midsummer Night's fare

Theatre Arts students at Milton District High School ham it up in their version of Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. The presentation was part of the school's "Off Broadway" show Thursday. From left,

the actors were Sean Birtch, Deb Bilton, Tobey Deys, Deb Snowden, Jim Smith and Lesley Rooke. More photos, story on Pg. C3.

# Asphalt plant bylaw bounced back to Sherman OMB hearing

It will be left up to an OMB hearing officer to decide if an old Burlington bylaw banning asphalt plants in quarries is sufficient to terminate just such a request being made by Sherman Sand and Gravel.

An OMB hearing into the submission was adjourned two weeks ago after the Burlington bylaw for quarries, which was assumed by Milton when it became a regional town, was brought forward.

The bylaw came as a surprise to most parties involved in the hearing and as it stands, it precludes any type of operation in a quarry except straight extraction of aggregates.

Following the adjournment, the solicitors for Sherman Sand and Gravel had asked Milton Council to rescind the bylaw and open the way for the hearings to resume. This was based on the fact Milton Council had supported the asphalt plant with certain conditions.

At Committee of the Whole Monday night, councillors decided to inform the chief hearing

officer in time for tomorrow's resumption of the hearing that council views the bylaw as a zoning matter and therefore it comes under the jurisdiction of the

Niagara Escarpment Commission, which is opposing the asphalt plant.

Councillor Rick Day, mover of the motion, said

Milton had never been consulted in regards to the bylaw and if the NEC would not resume control of the bylaw as a planning matter, he was more than willing to take the zoning

application as an application to the town and send it for complete staff review—with the eventual decision solely the responsibility of Milton Council, not the NEC.

## Inside Today

### Home, garden section

Spring's here, and The Champion has a special 12-page section inside today to help you with gardening and home improvements.

### Two dead, three injured

A three-vehicle crash Friday evening on Highway 25 resulted in two people being killed and three sent to hospital. Story, picture on Pg. 2

### Dutch liberation

Exclusive photos of the parade of Canadian Second World War veterans through the streets of Nijmegen Holland appear on Pg. 6.

### Downtown police patrol

Halton Regional Police Chief Jim Harding has started foot patrols on Main St. to decrease loitering and Mayor Gordon says it is working. Pg. 8.

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## Farm owner given . . . \$100,000 bail

# 'Super guy' shot fishing with friends

By Jim Robinson

Funeral service was held today for Andre Wysman, 24, of 101 Heslop Rd. Milton who was shot Sunday while fishing with two other men on a private farm on 10 Sideroad.

Robert Marshall Esplen, 49, of RR 3 Milton, owner of the farm and president of Old Mill Pontiac-Buick in Toronto, has been charged with criminal negligence causing death in the shooting incident.

Mr. Esplen appeared Monday morning in Milton Provincial Court for a bail hearing and was remanded

until May 26 on \$100,000 bail.

Mr. Wysman died in Milton District Hospital at about 8.30 p.m. Sunday. There will probably not be an inquest into the death.

The shooting occurred after Mr. Wysman, his brother Leo Wysman, and George Beaulieu, of King St. Milton were allegedly spotted fishing in a pond of the Esplen property. A number of fish may have already been caught before the shooting took place.

Halton Regional Police are still investigating the death but The Champion has learned that at least three shots were fired from a .22 calibre rifle. One shot entered the victim's lower back.

Mr. Wysman was rushed to Milton District Hospital and was given emergency surgery. He had been listed as critical but stable, until he died. No autopsy has been announced, but one is expected to determine the exact cause of death.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wysman; his sisters Mrs. Richard (May) Murray, Isabelle and Annie; and brother Leo. Funeral service was held today in Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Milton.

The death of Mr. Wysman has shocked a number of people who knew him and considered him a quiet and responsible person as well as a superior athlete.

Joe Auger, who coached Mr. Wysman for two years on the Milton rep juveniles, said "he was one of the best kids I ever had to coach."

"He was a good kid, a real gentleman."

"I had no problem telling him advice, none whatsoever."

"He was thoughtful and polite."

Doug McLaughlin, who played with Mr. Wysman this year on the Milton Chrysler Dodge industrial hockey team, called him "a super guy."

"He was a real competitor. . . a good team player."

"He got along with all the guys on the team."

Mr. Wysman had worked three years at Maplehurst Correctional Institute.

## Fireworks not at pond

There will be no fireworks at the mill pond in Milton this holiday Monday, May 19, but a grand display is planned in Campbellville. (Last year about 200 people gathered at the mill pond in Centennial Park, on the assumption there would be fireworks. The town's fireworks display is always on July 1 — Canada Day.)

organization of the display this year. Bert Walton, a licenced fireworks display supervisor, is in charge.

Campbellville ball park is the site of the village's 35th annual fireworks display Monday, at dusk. Campbellville Lions took over the

Trail bikes are the scourge of spring, is how Sergeant Norm Ryall likes to describe the vehicles.

According to the Halton Regional Police officer, bikers had better beware. The police force is launching its own bike patrol, complete with trail bikes.

The patrol was prompted by numerous complaints from citizens throughout the region who charge many youngsters are wreaking havoc in neighborhood parks.

By Linda Kirby

During one weekend, police received a total of 38 complaints, said Sergeant Ryall.

In previous years, police have stopped and cautioned bikers.

"We hoped that would do the trick, but it appears to be worse than ever," he said.

He is promising tough action against lawbreakers. Underage drivers bearing no licence for their vehicle and travelling on city streets could easily find themselves with a \$200 fine and their bike impounded,

Petty trespassing charges will also be levied at a fine of between \$50 and \$100.

Bikers found guilty of causing damage to property will find themselves slapped with a fine of between \$100 and \$200.

Three trail bikes have been leased for the police force and one will be used in each of the three districts.

Officers will be assigned on a part time basis for the bike patrol.



## Wiring suspected

The Ontario Hydro Inspection Laboratory is looking into a fire at a large house on Sixth Line Friday afternoon which may have caused upwards of \$50,000 damage. A passing motorist saw smoke billowing from the second floor of the home and called the Milton Fire Department. It is believed the wall partition blaze may have been caused by wiring. Damage was caused by heat and smoke to the home.



## Museum open for summer

Ontario Agricultural Museum at Kelso opened its doors for the summer on Monday, with a host of new exhibits to interest visitors. The Museum is still developing farmsteads to represent the various periods of development in Ontario's agriculture, but

present displays are worth a day's visit. Interpreters Celeste Brush and Martha Hoy are pictured with a 1938 Massey-Harris tractor in the new Massey-Harris building which will open in the 80-acre museum site later this month. For a photo-story, see Pg. C1.

## Trail bikes added to Halton Police crackdown