



Chicken And Egg Theory

Photo by JON BORGSTROM

Kindergarten students at St. Peter's School learned the egg comes before the chicken after witnessing the hatching of several eggs in their classroom. Christian Nowak (left) and Stephanie Wright display one of the chicks now living at the school.

Zeller's-Kinsmen host 'Moon Walk'

The Milton Zellers store and the Milton Kinsmen Club are looking for participants for a 12-mile Moon Walk walk-a-thon held Sunday May 25.

The walk-a-thon marks the first time Zellers and Kinsmen clubs from across the country have joined hands to raise money to help find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

Milton Zellers manager Gord Finney said the name Moon Walk came about because "we have 200 stores across Canada and we will have initially 100 walkers per store. If each of them did 12 miles that would work out to 2400 miles or the distance from the Earth to the moon."

The Moon Walk will start at 9 a.m. from Zellers at Milton Mall. Each walker will be using a pledge sheet which can be obtained from the customer service desk at Zellers or from any Kinsmen member in Milton.

Anyone wishing more information is invited to phone Zellers at 878-8178.

'Elvis' faces trial

Michael Kirk McTaggart, 31, a.k.a. Subway Elvis, will stand trial for robberies committed in Milton, Burlington, and Kitchener-Waterloo between 1982 and 1986.

No date has been set but Mr. McTaggart will be tried in county court in Milton for the Milton and Burlington robberies at Canada Trust offices in both those towns.

Community Notebook

Showcase Barbecue ticket deadline

You only have until tomorrow (Thursday) to purchase tickets for the Milton Showcase '86 Chicken Barbecue. The barbecue is being held Friday May 23 at Memorial Arena.

The tickets this year are being pre-sold at \$3 per person. They are available from the post office kiosk at Milton Mall.

Tickets for this event will not be sold at Showcase, so if you want to attend, you had better hurry.

Chudleigh's host art show

Chudleigh's Art Festival will be held this weekend featuring some of the most famous names in the business such as Albert Casson and selections from the Harrop Gallery.

There are 48 booths in all. In addition, you are invited to sample all of the delights of Chudleigh's such as apple cider, gifts, and apples by the pound and bushel. Home suppers of lasagna and beef steak pie are available to be taken home.

There is no charge for parking and admission is free.

Offenders Act is topic

The impact of the new Young Offenders Act on the learning disabled will be the subject of a talk Tuesday May 27 sponsored by the Halton Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities.

The guest speaker will be Halton Family Court Judge James Fuller. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Resource Centre, Room 119, Lord Elgin High School, 5151 New St., Burlington.

The Tweedsmuir connection

Women's Institute representative Doris Lawson will speak tomorrow (Thursday) to the Milton Historical Society which will meet at Milton Public Library at 7:45 p.m.

She will discuss the local impact of the Tweedsmuir Histories. Society president Len McNeil will show slides of Milton historical homes and unveil a plaque honouring local industrialist P.L. Robertson.

Ag minister to speak

Ontario Agricultural Minister Jack Riddell will face area residents at a special meeting Thursday June 5 from 6:30 p.m. at Acton Legion Hall, 15 Wright St., Acton.

He will be presented with briefs by various farm groups at that session.

He will then attend a dinner in Georgetown where he will speak. Tickets for the dinner are available from Don Heath at 878-4286.

Nature photos at Crawford

The taking of pictures of spring wildflowers will be the topic for a session Saturday at Crawford Lake Conservation Area.

Bob Walling, a member of the Burlington Colour Photographic Club, will show some techniques in nature photography. Anyone interested in learning how to take pictures of wildflowers is encouraged to attend.

Park space information

It's that time of year again when Miltonians hit the roads and head to provincial parks.

This year the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation will have its toll-free park-space number in effect. It will give accurate information on space availability in 53 provincial parks. The number is 1-800-268-3735 for the information in English and 1-800-268-3736 for information in French.

Quote of the Day

Reading a metropolitan newspaper is like eating a restaurant meal. You pick and choose from what is offered. But reading the hometown weekly is like eating a good home-cooked meal -- a person doesn't want to miss a thing.

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No Campbellville baseball until June



Children Show Musical Talents

Milton Music Teachers' Association held its seventh annual music festival last week giving scholarships to about 40 deserving young musicians. Here, three members of the Milton Suzuki Strings, Cheryl Morrison (centre) between Jennifer Passas (left) and Lisa Alexander,

show their style in playing the violin. The scholarship winners played concerts at Halton Centennial Manor Sunday afternoon, for the junior winners, and in the evening, for the senior winners.

Photo by MIKE BOYLE

Although a little behind schedule, the new baseball diamond in Campbellville should be ready for action this summer.

That was the word from Ed Fothergill, representing the developers of Campbellville Country Meadows, of which the ball park is one aspect.

Mr. Fothergill spoke to councillors recently to bring them up to date on the state of the two-stage downtown Campbellville development.

He said the main facilities of the new ball park, built on the southwest corner of Guelph Line and Reid Sideroad, are in place and are superior to the previous ball diamond on Campbell Ave.

He said work on the infield, and a lack of sufficient grass in the outfield will prevent Campbellville Mohawks from playing its scheduled home opener May 18 against Milton Royals. That game has been shifted to Brian Best Park. The club's next game is slated for June 14, at which time the park should be ready, he said.

The major problem rests with the outfield grass, explained Leisure Services Director Larry Arbic. He said the grass would have been ready had the weather co-operated and there'd been more rain. Among the considerations is additional seeding in the autumn should it be required.

A temporary access to the park from Reid Sideroad has been built.

In addition, Mr. Arbic said the former diamond on Campbell Ave. should be ready for minor sports soon. Additional fencing was required and that should be in place shortly.

Ward Three councillor Wray Lamont said the Town has erred in not providing the team with uninterrupted ball, a condition of the subdivision agreement.

"When I came on to council," he said, "the Town had a subdivision agreement in place to provide uninterrupted ball to the team. Since the developers haven't been able to live up to this part of the agreement,

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Children's Aid settlement reached

It's back to work as usual for the unionized social and clerical workers of the Halton Children's Aid Society.

The 45 union members had been working without a contract since last month. Because of negotiations, and the staging of two one-day walkouts, the working relationship between staff and management had been strained ever since the first contract talks.

The membership voted 97 per cent in favour of accepting a two-year contract offered by

management Thursday evening. That verdict came after an 11-hour bargaining session between the two negotiating teams.

The two-year deal will net social workers an immediate increase of \$1,120. Clerical workers will receive a \$725 increase. That will raise the average salaries of social workers from \$27,000, and clerical workers from \$18,000.

The union was originally seeking a \$1,400 increase for its social workers and an \$1,100 gain for clerical workers in a one-year settlement.

The contract will also provide for time-and-a-half pay for overtime starting September 1986, and, a vision-care plan starting January 1987.

Ian Thompson, a social worker and president of CUPE Local 2501, is pleased with the new contract.

"I think it is a fair settlement," said Mr. Thompson. "It comes pretty close to what we had had asked for."

Brookville Hall doubled in size with new 1,200 sq. ft. addition

The size of Brookville Hall could more than double, once a planned addition is built.

That is the word from Leisure Services Director Larry Arbic who said possibilities for the project have been narrowed to a few. The estimated cost of the project is \$80,000, although

additional financing, through fund-raising, could be made available should costs escalate.

Presently, the hall has 1,600 square feet of available space. An addition, slated for the northeast corner of the existing hall, would add another 1,200 sq. ft. A meeting room above the ad-

dition would add 621 sq. ft.

Several plans of the Brookville Hall Renovations Committee, established to gain input from local residents, have been considered. Originally, a basement for the addition was considered. However, soil tests in the area found the water table was too high to permit a basement.

Among the latest recommendations for the existing building are winterizing the windows; sanding and re-varnishing the floor; putting in a six-foot perimeter carpet; and new window.

Mr. Arbic said he will put the project up for contract soon with council selecting the final design and cost format. Depending on the contract and contractor, construction could start in July with the existing hall closing for two months. The existing hall will be re-opened in September, said Mr. Arbic, irrespective of the state of the addition.

Early deadlines

The offices of The Canadian Champion will be closed Monday, May 19 for the Victoria Day Holiday.

Deadlines for display advertising and editorial are Friday, May 16 at 5 p.m.

The offices will be open Tuesday, May 20, from 8:30 a.m. - noon for small classified ads.



Brian Brady, executive director of Milton District Hospital conducted a tour of the new south wing of the hospital Friday following a press conference where a new fund-raising appeal was announced. Mr. Brady (front left)

speaks with a CHWO Radio reporter (right), and members of the hospital foundation, Matt Jaacklein (centre) and Murray Wilson (left). The men are standing in front of the windows of the basement laboratory.

Your gift giving builds hospital

By JANE MULLER, Champion Reporter

The generosity of Miltonians is being called on again by the hospital -- this time to contribute more than \$3 million worth of equipment.

The goal of this ongoing campaign is to raise \$100,000 in the next 12 months. As the provincial government will not purchase

hospital equipment, the funds must come from the community. The hospital's fund-raising arm, Milton District Hospital Foundation, launched the "sharing and caring" campaign Friday.

Unlike the hospital expansion campaign, which included many public events, this new venture will be low key. A "book of gifts" lists various items the new south wing

will require, ranging in price from \$50 to \$100,000.

"We hope this book will be a best seller," said Roy Downs, publicity chairman for the campaign.

He was referring to the booklet's selling ability. Equipment priced at \$1,000 or less is expected to be popular. Donations can be made for a specific piece of equipment or

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Goodbye To Bev

After 15 years of dedicated service, Bev Gibson is stepping down as Milton's Welcome Wagon Lady. Story and picture page 2.

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