

Lifestyle

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Community Notebook

Visit by Bateman: One of Canada's premier wildlife artists, Robert Bateman will be at the Harrop Restaurant and Gallery on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 7-9 p.m. for an autographing session. Milton, former home to the artist, is one of the stops in a Southern Ontario tour. A selection of framed and unframed prints will be available as well as his book *An Artist in Nature*. The gallery is located at 345 Steeles Ave.

Women's Dual Role: The local university women's club will present a discussion titled *The Sandwich Generation* which covers the dual responsibility of caring for one's children and one's aging parents. Registered Nurse Marie Sutcliffe will be guest speaker at the meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening, 7:30 at Hugh Foster Hall (next to town hall). For information call 878-6728.

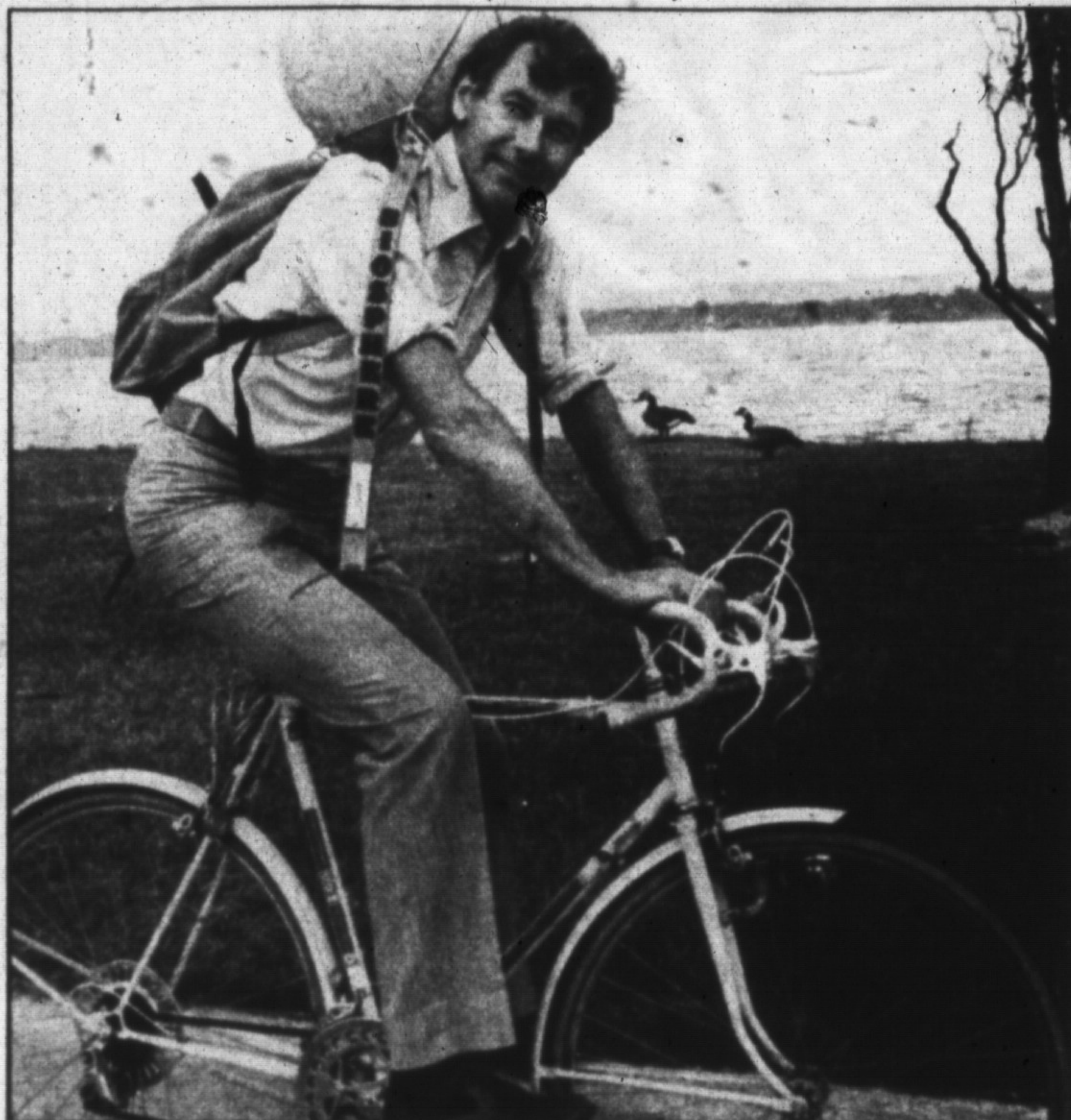
Free for the Family: A guided one-hour hike to explore the century-old Christy Lime Kilns and quarry and the remnants of the Robertson Kilns will be part of a free program at Halton Region Museum. *Working the Escarpment: a look at Halton's limestone quarry industry past and present* will be presented Thanksgiving Monday, Oct. 8 from 1-3 p.m. For information call 875-2200.

Fashion and Beauty Fair: Get a stylish start to fall through fashion shows and cosmetic and jewelry displays at a fashion and beauty fair and wine and cheese on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the Muddy Duck. Registration and set-up starts at 6 p.m. and the fair gets underway at 7 p.m. Cost to members is \$8 and to non-members \$9. For information or to become an exhibitor contact Claren Bandi 878-1803.

Effective Parenting: Dr. Arnold Rincover, child behavioral psychologist and syndicated columnist will be a speaker at a workshop on effective parenting Tuesday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Central YMCA, 20 Grosvenor St., Toronto. Dr. Rincover's psychology column runs in *The Champion* weekend edition. He is the key spokesperson for a national 'October is Child Abuse Prevention Month' campaign sponsored by the Independent Order of Foresters (IOF). To register call the IOF 1-800-268-6267.

Fall Arts Festival: Scrimshaw & Company, an Oakville art gallery, will feature Ontario artists Kemp Kieffer, Alan Kingsland and Thomas F. Chatfield in its fall arts festival. Mr. Kieffer, whose large oil wash canvases depict Algonquin Park and wilderness areas around his home at Grafton, Ont., will be at the gallery to meet the public this Saturday (Oct. 6) and Sunday, Oct. 13, from noon to 4 p.m. The gallery is at 12 Lakeshore Rd. W., Oakville. Call 844-6283.

Writers' Festival: The second annual Eden Mills Writers' Festival on Sunday, Oct. 14 has been relocated from the Eden Mills Community Centre to The Bookshelf Cafe in Guelph. The event offers a line-up of high profile Canadian authors, providing discussion, book launchings, readings for children and readings on stage. Writers participating include Michael Ondaatje, Janice Kulyk-Koefer, Stewart McLain, Jane Urquhart and David McFadden. For information contact Teri DeWolf (519) 856-9365.



Dr. Jack Vallentyne, alias Johnny Biosphere, says he doesn't travel anywhere without his globe. A scientist with Canada Centre for Inland Waters, Mr. Vallentyne travels to schools to warn students about problems with the environment.

Marionette show comes here Oct. 14

The Greatest Little Show is coming to Milton this month.

The Maritime Marionettes will perform the puppet production Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m.

Hosted by Milton Community and Information Services and CHERISH Parent-Child Centre, the family event will be held at the Optimist Centre, 311 Commercial St.

Heather and Darryl Taylor, who make up the Maritime Marionettes, are involved in every aspect of the production.

The Greatest Little Show is a tale of two lovable characters, Pilot Pete and his dog Ace. The pair meet one day in the woods when Pete pulls a porcupine quill from Ace's nose. They become inseparable friends and share many adventures in Pete's airplane Old Sue.

Tickets cost \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children and \$10 for a family pass.

They can be purchased at the CHERISH Parent-Child Centre in the Optimist Centre, the Paper Factory or Halton Community Credit Union, both on Main Street.



The Maritime Marionettes will perform *The Greatest Little Show* at the Optimist Centre Sunday, Oct. 14.

Local children vow to 'help our precious environment'

By KAREN SMITH

DR. JACK VALLENTYNE has the world on his shoulders.

He's concerned about acid rain, pollution, the ecosystem, and in general, the future of the planet.

Thursday he spoke to the future of the country at Martin Street School. Students there know him as Johnny Biosphere — a man who wears a globe on his back and dresses like he's ready for a jungle expedition.

A scientist with Canada Centre for Inland Waters, Mr. Vallentyne attempted to show Martin Street students how they can help repair the damage that has already been done to the environment. He said he was there to "change the way we think."

But what stole the show was the globe he told the students he carries with him whenever he travels. "Everywhere I travel, I take the globe with me, and I travel a lot," he said.

As students voluntarily pressed a button which looked similar to a door bell, out came sounds representing every part of the world.

He also brought with him some useful information about what we can do for a better environment. He suggested using cars less and walking and riding bikes more, turning down the thermostat a few degrees, turning lights out, and writing our local politicians.

We can reduce the greenhouse effect (global climate warming from increased levels of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere) by reducing energy use and planting trees. If we started now, it would take decades to centuries to reverse its current condition.

Johnny Biosphere's visit was the first in a series of events planned at Martin Street School as part of its month-long study on the environment.

"Our unit is entitled H.O.P.E. (Help Our Precious Environment)," said Nancy Dickson, principal. "In addition to classroom activities, school-wide programs have been planned."

Later in the month, representatives of an endangered species organization will speak to Kindergarten to Grade 5 students on the subject of wildlife. They will bring with them a lioness, boa constrictor, an exotic bird and several other animals.

And on October 25, the school will host an open house for students to show their parents what they have learned about the environment.

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