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Feast on Hello Dolly's colours and sounds

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Special to The Champion
Hello Dolly, a play described by director Gary Fisher as a visual and oral knock-out will be taking the stage tomorrow at Milton District High School, to start a three-night run.

Hello Dolly is a story about a woman who changes her life after the death of her husband. It takes place in the 1890's in the fictional town of Yonkers, New York.

The title role will be played by Angela Whyte, while Dan Guenther plays the male lead, Horace Vandergelder. The parts of Cornelius Hackle and Irene Molloy will be played by Martin Pyle and Katrina Dowhan.

The cast of approximately 25 has been rehearsing daily for weeks to prepare for opening night on Thursday, Apr. 30. The show will also run Friday, May 1 and Saturday May 2. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Fisher says "it's been a lot of hard work, but everyone's enjoying themselves immensely." He is the vocal director, while Laurie Graham and Nadine Zilkey are directing.

Mr. Fisher believes the colour is most impressive.

"The set designed by Norm Bussy is brilliant and the Victorian costuming is spectacular, thanks to Mrs.



Hello Dolly will be on stage at Milton District High School beginning tomorrow night with Angela Whyte as Dolly (centre). She's surrounded by actors (clockwise from lower left) Katrina Dowhan, Rachel Steinhof, Brent Hetherington, Adam Bell, Martin Pyle, Dan Guenther and Kimberly Sandziuk.

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Hetherington and the help of Penny Steele," said Mr. Fisher.

This is the first year the school production will have a pit band. The 10-member band is organized by Steve Maule and Anne Clifton. There are also about five students

working on the light and sound crews.

Actor Dan Guenther says that the cast is like one big family now and everyone is excited about opening night. "Hello Dolly is a play for all ages and anyone with a sense of

humour will enjoy it," says Mr. Guenther. "The script is very funny and Dolly's character is great."

Hello Dolly will be shown at Milton District High School. Tickets are selling at \$5 for students and seniors and \$7 for adults.

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS
 with JANE MULLER



Sundays are in the books

All sports card collector stores are not created equal, according to the Retail Business Holidays Act.

Downtown Milton has two such stores, located across the street from each other. One can open Sundays while the other would be breaking the law by doing that. What makes Comic Express more equal than Young Guns is the percentage of comic books sold there.

Diane Roberts opened Young Guns last July with the intention of selling cards on Sundays. The first Sunday she opened, the Main Street store was visited by police and the owner was told she'd have to close.

Eric Walton, who owns Comic Express with his son Heath, says the law is explicit. Under section 113 of the Retail Holidays Business Act, stores with 50 per cent of floor space dedicated to periodicals — in this case comic books — and which have 40 per cent of sales in periodicals can open Sundays.

When Heath started the business five years ago at age 16, he wasn't planning to open Sundays. His father, Eric, who became involved in the store when hours were expanded, says the decision to open Sunday was forced on them by customers.

"They said they'd go out of town if we didn't open," he explains.

It's a "big day" for comic book collectors, says Eric.

Diane says Sundays are also popular for hobbyists who collect sports cards. Still, she can't sell cards while her competitor across the street can sell on Sundays.

"I think the law will change soon anyway. If they're going to allow gambling..." she predicts.

Until then Young Guns will be silenced on Sundays.

Happy Campers

Purchasing a cup of coffee today at Tim Horton Donuts will help send four Milton children to camp.

April 29 is the Tim Horton Children's Foundation Camp Day at stores across Canada. Money raised from coffee sales during the 24-hour period will send children to one of the Foundation's camps. The camps are located at Parry Sound, Ontario; Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia; and Kananaskis Country, Alberta.

Children chosen to attend come from low income families and are selected with assistance from Big Brothers, Big Sisters, other local agencies, schools and churches.

Both Milton Tim Horton stores, located at 50 Market Dr. and 575 Ontario St., are participating in Camp Day today.

Brushing up

Kevin Robitaille and his crew of painters are looking for business in Milton this summer. Mr. Robitaille is an experienced painter and during the off-season is a student in Sheridan College's business administration program. Student Works Painting provides training to crew members and a three-year paint and workmanship guarantee.

Honour roll

The Milton Advantage Business of the Week award goes to Richardson Chev-Olds this week.

The same recognition was given to Fitness Technique two weeks ago and last week the award went to Coulter Music.

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What's News At The Seniors Centre

A record number of seniors took part in Spacewalk 2000, a walking program for older adults, during Canada's Fitweek last year. Between May 24 and June 2, 1991, 48,579 older Canadians walked 884,191 miles of 1.4 million kilometres. Milton seniors contributed 910 kilometres to that total. That's an increase of almost 6,000 walkers from across the country, up 14% from 1990. They covered a distance of 160,000 miles longer than during Fitweek 1990.

The theme of Spacewalk 2000 is for seniors to walk an earthly equivalent of the distance through the solar system by the year 2000 to welcome the dawn of a new century. The program encourages seniors to walk in groups, alone, or just with the dog around the block to help achieve the project goal. In 1990, the walkers started at Pluto and finished just outside Neptune. From that point, the distance accumulated last year put them just outside Uranus. The goal this year will be to continue on to Saturn.

Spacewalk 2000 is aimed at adults 50 plus to increase their awareness and participation in active living. Since walking can safely and easily be worked into a regular schedule, it is an excellent activity for today's seniors. Walking contributes to the social, mental and physical well-being of older adults. Since health is one of their main concerns, walking makes sense!

If you would like to join in on the activities of Canada's Fitweek, Friday, May 22 to Sunday, May 31, 1992 including Spacewalk 2000, Sneaker Day, Participation Day, the Milton Mile and more, call the Milton Senior Citizens Recreation Centre at 875-1681 or "walk" on down to the Centre located at 21 Charles Street, Milton, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Ask about our Walking Club.

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