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Get to know Milton's community information service this week

This is the week to get to know Information Milton, a community information and referral service which has been operating since 1987.

It's Community Information Week in Ontario and staff at Information Milton are encouraging residents to become aware of the service and to use it if they haven't already.

Information Milton is located in the bottom level of the Optimist Centre, 311 Commercial St. It's part of Milton Community and Information Services, an umbrella organization which provides office space to various social service agencies and houses CHERISH Parent/Child Centre, a toy library, a housing registry service and private home day care program.

Most residents who have used the services of Information Milton do so by telephone. Hundreds of inquiries are handled annually. Information provided includes government agencies, public or volunteer organizations including counselling agencies, service agencies, community and sports groups.

Staff draw from a huge data base and have access to information from other communities thanks to modern technology. In addition to sharing information with callers, Information Milton provides listings for *Milton Alive* community guide published each spring by *The Champion* and to Milton Chamber of Commerce for its business directory's community section.

Information Milton is currently working to expand public access to its data base in a cooperative venture with Milton Public Library.

It is hoped computers will be in place by early 1993 which would provide public access to information during library hours.

Information Milton coordinates the postings on the Town of Milton sign at the corner of Ontario and Main streets. This sign is available to community groups to promote coming events. Even if the sign is already booked for a time a group requests its use, the information about that coming event will be included in Information Milton's community calendar and will be passed on to callers.

A project Information Milton kicked off with great success are regular foot care clinics provided by the Victorian Order of Nurses. Cost is \$15 and appointments must be made. Clinics are open to adults over the age of 18 and run the first, second and fourth Thursday mornings of the month and on the third Thursday evening.

All calls made to Information Milton are confidential. The organization will not install a system which displays a caller's number and does not plan to in the future.

To contact Information Milton, call 875-INFO (4636), Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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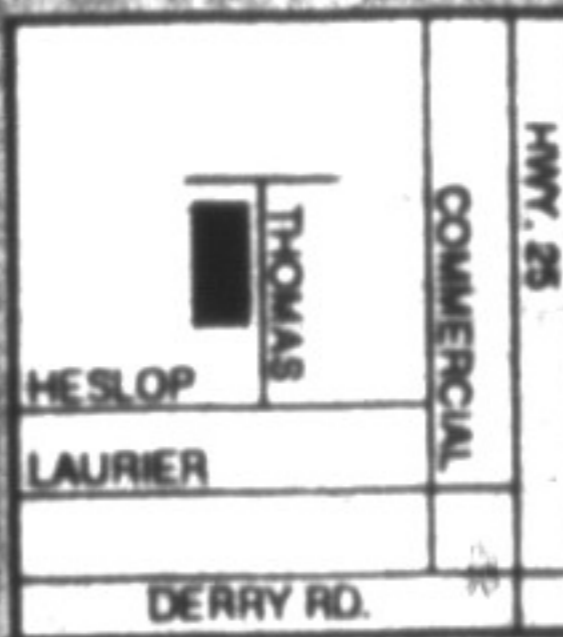
Fri., Sept. 25, Sat., Sept. 26, Sun., Sept 27



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The Milton Fall Fair
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Steam women have a quilt draw

The 32rd Annual Steam Era held in Milton Labour Day weekend drew a large attendance and had fine weather for the event.

Members of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers Association and visitors took in the four day program, some from many areas of U.S. and Canada. The lady members had as usual a beautiful quilt for a draw and the lucky ticket holder was Gerry Sauve, Robert Street Milton.

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Students returned to Percy W. Merry school on Tuesday Sept. 8

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with a registered attendance of 146 pupils. Principal Jim Diell has 10 teachers on his staff to further education in the six class rooms. Percy Merry school has students from the largest area of any school in the region.

The learning centre for children from Oakville, Georgetown, Milton and area is at Percy Merry. A program of diagnosis and observation of study and learning habits is held for a six week period and six to eight children attend, at one time. Kindergarten children will start on Sept. 17 with 20 in the class. "Meet the Teacher's Night", and the annual corn roast will be held Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m.

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The monthly meeting of the Omagh Presbyterian Church ladies groups was held in the church hall with all members attending. The

devotional program was covered by Mrs. G. Vanderdoen.

The bazar will be held in October at Boyne Centre. A minute silence was held in memory of a member the late Mrs. Frank Peacock. Alice Brown gave the thought for the day and presented a program of readings by Ada McCann and Mrs. H. Peacock, and all present gave a brief resume of their summer activities. A sale of vegetables was held with proceeds to the flower fund and the social half hour of afternoon tea and lunch was by Ella Patterson.

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Congratulations to Ron MacNeil of Milton who will be inducted into the Canadian Lacrosse Hall of Fame on October 17 at New Westminster B.C.

Mr. MacNeil holds the Canadian record for most career goals (867) by a player in the box lacrosse major senior ranks. He took up the sport at the age of 13 and has played for several teams and won many honours. He played for Milton team in the years 1986-87.



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