

PROJECT PURPLE WEEK

August 1st-7th

to launch an attack on wetland killer purple loosestrife during its prime.

The OFAH is calling on every available hand in the province to launch local control efforts on the deadly perennial plant. Traditionally, the plant is full bloom during this week and is getting ready to set off mature seeds. Each plant produces approximately 2.7 million seeds each year, which travel to nearby wetlands and choke off invaluable fish and wildlife habitat.

No magical solution is looming, but some practical ones are on the horizon. Work is progressing with a number of European insects that have historically kept the plant under control on that continent. Three of the insects have been approved for release in Canada.

A number of herbicides have proven effective in dry land control of loosestrife, but they remain unregistered for that use. Initial research on herbicides now being tested in aquatic situations suggests an effective control is possible there, too.

For more information on purple loosestrife and how to control it, call the Invading Species Hotline at 1-800-563-7711



HALTON REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



Promoting the wise use of natural resources in the fields of water, woodland and wildlife.



TOWN OF MILTON PROCLAMATION

Approved the request of OFAH and hereby proclaims the Week of Aug 1-7 as "Project Purple Week" in the Town of Milton



MILTON AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL

meetings third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Hugh Foster Hall • interesting speakers on a variety of gardening topics • flower shows • community plantings and projects • plant auctions • garden tours • civic beautification awards

For further information, please contact Roberta Roberts, Box 201, Milton L9T 4N9 878-0400

Halton Sportsman's Association



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Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible if demand is low.

Notices for Dateline should be written and handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., mailed to us at P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, or faxed to (905)878-4943. The final deadline is noon Friday for Wednesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items will not be accepted by telephone.

Friday Aug. 5

The Halton Rape Crisis Centre presents video 'NoTime to Stop' — barriers that visible minority women and immigrant women encounter — from 1-3 p.m. The event, part of the centre's drop-in program, takes place at Hopedale Mall, 1515 Rebecca St., Suite 227, in Oakville. For further information, call 825-3622.

Tuesday Aug. 9

The Arthritis Blue Bird Support Club meets at the Milton Leisure

Centre from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Bring your lunch. Coffee and tea are supplied. Family and friends are welcome. The guest speaker is Cathy Kuindersma, doctor of naturopathic medicine. For more information, contact Norma Anderson at 877-9317.

Wednesday Aug. 10

The Women's Information and Support Centre of Halton presents day-long workshop 'Discovering You.' The workshop, held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., helps women learn more about their personality styles. The centre is located at Hopedale Mall, 1515 Rebecca St., Suite 30., in Oakville. The cost is \$10. To register, call 847-5520.

Thursday Aug. 11

The Victorian Order of Nurses holds a foot care clinic at Milton Community and Information Services, 540 Childs Dr., Suite 114 (behind Allendale), from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$15. For further information or an appointment, call 875-INFO (4636).

Anne Currie does double good deed after hospital walk-a-thon

The annual outdoor church worship for Boston and Omagh churches was held on the spacious grounds of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schreiber on June 26.

Everyone enjoyed the picnic, which included games, contests, swimming and fellowship. It was a pleasant day by the rippling water of the stream and the many beautiful flowers.

Seniors' Days at the Ontario Agricultural Museum were observed from June 21 to 23. A large numbers of seniors from many parts of the province came by bus to enjoy the fine program of line dancing, clogging, singing and harmonica music.

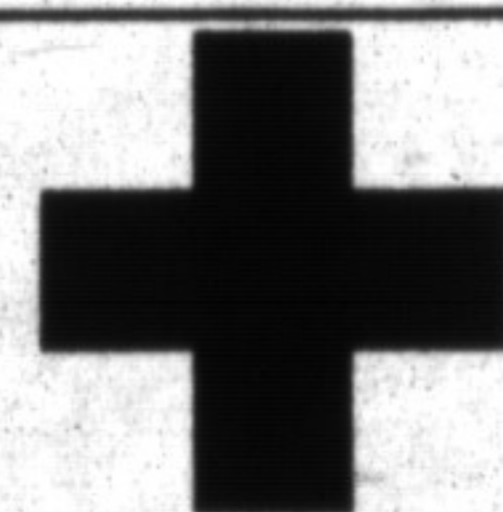
Information was available on health and food for folks in their golden years and everyone had a tour of the 85-acre site on tractor-pulled wagons.

Congratulations to Anne Currie, who participated in the recent Milton District Hospital walk-a-thon. Mrs. Currie collected the most donations from her sponsors and was awarded the prize — a fine bicycle.

Mrs. Currie kindly turned the prize back and it will be raffled off in a further effort to raise money for the hospital.

Congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peacock, who were married on June 25.

The Halton and Peel farm safety councils held a joint meeting recently



Give the Gift of Life
The Canadian Red Cross Society

Omagh

with ELLA PATTERSON

in Georgetown at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office.

Guest speaker Steve Matise of Guelph reported on accidental farm deaths in the past few months and noted that most accidents involved the use of tractors and large round hay balers.

He emphasized that farmers must keep children away from large machinery and only drivers should be permitted on tractors.

Business included preparation of displays for fall fairs and twilight meetings.

William Rayner of this area was at the Super Centre in Burlington on June 26 with his fine team of Belgian horses and wagon to provide rides and help raise funds for Joseph Brant Hospital.

He reports he was quite busy for the four hours he attended.

Sincere sympathy is extended to those who mourn the passing of a loved one in the recent death of Murray Armstrong of Peterborough.

Murray was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Armstrong. He attended the Boyne school and resided on the family farm on Highway 25.

Another former resident, John Bell of Burlington, was laid to rest at Omagh Presbyterian Church cemetery on June 28.

John, too, had attended Boyne school and lived with his parents on the family farm on Highway 25. Sympathy is extended to his sisters Rose, Georgina, Daisy and Ethel.

School is out and this correspondent wishes all our young friends a safe and happy holiday.