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Thomas the Town Crier a hit with Kids

Market day in Milton became an extra-special affair last Saturday when town mascot Tomas the Town Crier put in an appearance.

Tomas strolled the Main Street and greeting Milton's youngest residents who had turned out for Kids Day at Farmer's Market.

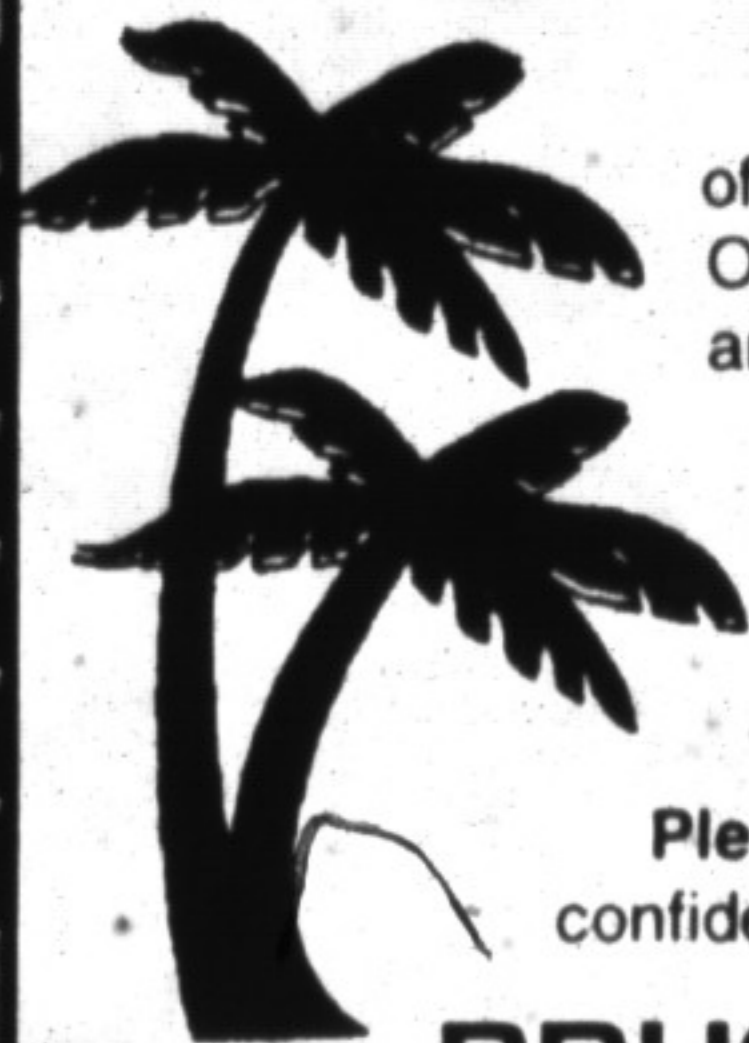
This was one of the first occasions Milton children have had to get to know Tomas since he arrived in town in June. He made his debut at this year's Moonlight Magic Knight when he was presented to the town by the organizers of the nearby Ontario Renaissance Festival. Now he is here to stay for good. Reaction to Tomas was warm. Circulating through the throng of market-goers he shook hands with children and their parents, allowing them to try out his shiny bell. He also handed out entry forms for a colouring contest featuring his likeness.

The children were delighted to meet Tomas for the most part although some of the smaller ones were taken aback by his great height. Since he is a permanent resident in Milton, townspeople can look for Tomas to appear at all of downtown's special events.

by Allison Hanes, Promotions Coordinator for the Milton Downtown BIA



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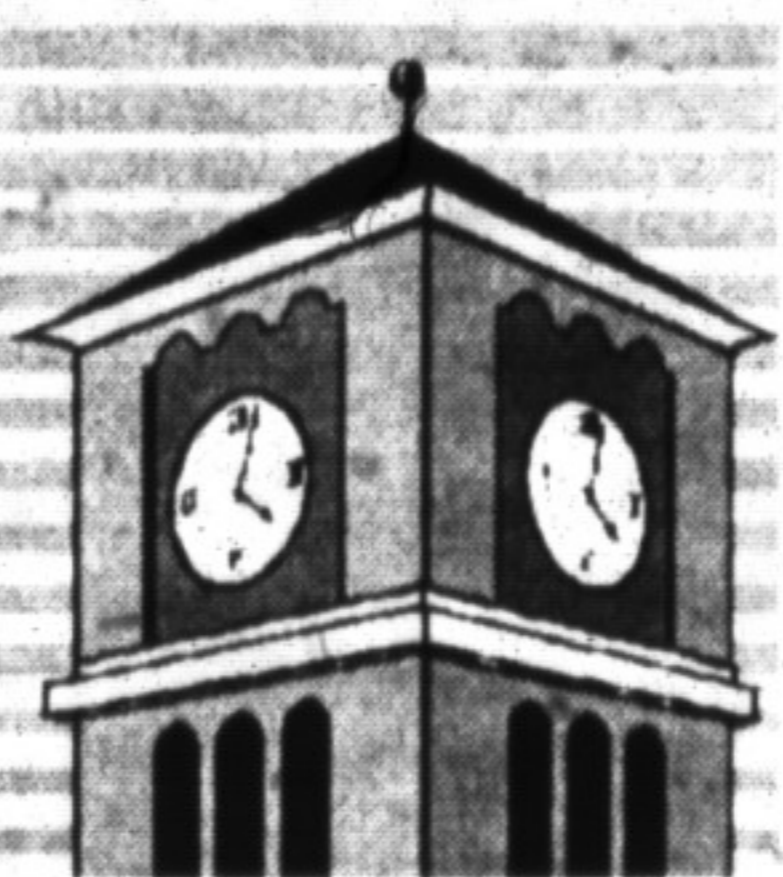
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