

Mark calendar for June 2, June 16-17

Milton's Bicentennial Heritage Celebration Committee is now finalizing the details of what promises to be one of the best Bicentennial events in Ontario.

The committee has been working for several months to produce a program which should appeal to every Milton resident.

The Bicentennial marks the "official" founding of Ontario 200 years ago by the United Empire Loyalists.

The first event in Milton is June 2 with the "Transportation Days" parade which will be held at 1.30 p.m. The committee notes more than 75 antique and unique vehicles have been assembled.

Among the notables in the parade will be Gordie Tapp, the Bicentennial Parade Marshal, who will be joined by Ontario's Transportation Minister Jim Snow and a host of other celebrities.

June 16 and 17 will officially be known as "Jasper Martin Days" after the man who founded the town 166 years ago.

The list of events is lengthy and will be listed in upcoming issues of The Champion, but here are a few items of interest.

During Jasper Martin Days, a 65-foot long, and 20-foot high mill pond monster will float on the mill pond. But it hasn't got a name, and the Bicentennial Committee is holding a contest for school children. Entry forms can be obtained at the Milton Library and there is a \$25 prize for the winner.

If you have a talent and would like to showcase it, please feel welcome to take part in the talent show which will be held June 16 and 17.

The winners will be showcased during Milton Day at the Canadian National Exhibition. Anyone wishing to enter can contact Bonnie Ward at 878-7211.

Among the other events scheduled for June 16 and 17 are sports activities, a tug-of-war, continuing stage presentations and historical displays. There will be pony rides for the kids and even helicopter rides for kids of all ages.

So mark June 2 and June 16-17 on your calendars and make a point in enjoying the events being staged as part of Ontario's and Milton's Bicentennial.

Fun Fair is June 16

Brookville Public School will be the site of the Nassagaweya Fair, probably one of the biggest to be held in years.

The fair, held June 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., is being staged this year in conjunction with Ontario's Bicentennial celebrations and tied with the Bicentennial events planned for the same day in urban Milton.

The list of activities is long but it should be noted the fair's traditional "Beef-on-a-Bun" Barbeque will be held by the Campbellville Lions' Club.

The fair will be opened with Bicentennial flair by some of the oldest residents of the oldest families in Nassagaweya who will be driven to the opening ceremonies in horse-drawn carriages.

Special events throughout the day includes Bicentennial costume displays, special entertainment for the kids in Brookville Hall, special demonstrations of traditional crafts and Ontario history, and the ever-popular dunking machine.

From 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., a Bicentennial youth show will give young people a chance to show their many talents while the audience can take advantage of the barbeque.

Robbery at Raceway

Halton Regional Police are continuing their investigation into the robbery of a 70-year-old Toronto man at Mohawk Raceway last week.

Christopher Noble of 46 Lockwood Rd. was beaten and robbed of \$900 cash by three men in their early 20s, according to Halton Regional Police.

The incident occurred at approximately 11.15 p.m. Sunday, May 6 as the victim left the racetrack and walked towards his car in the east parking lot. Police said Mr. Noble was attacked as he was unlocking his car door.

Along with the money he had made betting on the evening's races, his driver's licence, car ownership, insurance and senior citizen's card were also taken.

Police are asking for help in solving this case and request anyone with information to call Detective Tom Nicholson at 878-5511.

Police describe the accused men as non-white Jamaicans, all in their early 20s, between 5'9" and 5'10" tall and being of slim builds. The suspects are believed to be from outside of this area.

The incident was the second of its kind at Mohawk Raceway this year. Last month, a 19-year-old Hamilton man was arrested and charged with theft in connection with a purse snatching incident.

The last item

Regional council has approved a \$2,610,939 budget for the home-care program of the health department.

The amount, recommended for approval by the Health and Social Services Committee is 100 per cent provincially subsidized and will mean no levy impact on regional ratepayers.

The amount is the final 1984 budget request to be reviewed by regional council.

New cycling bylaw tough

Most of us should know the rules of the road when driving a car. But how many of us know what to do with our bicycles now that cycling has become a popular sport in Milton?

The region has completed a by-law to regulate traffic and parking on highways and the section involving bicycles is longer than one might imagine.

Firstly "every rider of a bicycle shall at all times when riding on a highway keep his feet on the pedals and both hands on the handlebars except as may be necessary to give proper hand signals."

No person shall "indulge in trick riding or otherwise ride so as to prevent the full use of both hands to control the bicycle."

Riding abreast is a no-no except when passing another bicycle.

Passengers can be carried but only on a bicycle designed to carry more than one person.

You can't carry any goods or parcels

which will interfere with full control of the bike.

No person shall park a bicycle on any roadway, shoulder, bicycle route or combined facility.

You can park your bicycle on a boulevard or sidewalk but it must be in a manner "not to impede the intended use of the boulevard or sidewalk."

The traffic bylaw was passed last Wednesday at regional council.

Councillor Fred Oliver said he was pleased it had finally been done "seeing as it was started nine years ago."

Winners

The winners of the "Nurses' Week" story contest have been announced.

Mrs. Ethel Lush, of Campbellville, will win brunch for two at the Herigate Inn. Mrs. Lena Christie, of Campbellville wins a family dinner at McDonald's.

Pauline DeCarlo, of Milton has won a gift certificate from Country Feelings.

Nurse Lynn Morley, of Rockwood, was praised by one anonymous writer as a nurse who was "always kind, gentle and patient."

Mrs. Morley's colleagues have singled her out for a special prize of a free haircut and blow dry at Heady's in Milton Mall.

The nurses' annual bake sale last Friday netted \$1,000 which will be given to the Milton District Hospital Expansion Fund.

'Sort' report in

The results of the first month of operation "Be A Good Sort" indicate Milton residents are responding well to the curbside pick-up of newspaper, glass and tin.

A report by John Matthews, director of public works show a total of 21.9 tons of newspaper were picked up last month along with 3.8 tons of glass and 1.1 tons of tin.

The source separation program will hopefully improve with time, said Mr. Matthews who added that increased promotion of the project will be aimed at town-house and department residents.



With the planting season now upon us, members of the Milton Springers Gymnastics Club were hoping for big things with their spring plant sale Saturday. From left are: Carolyn Keyworth, Anne KanHai, Marian Zachary, and Anne Newell all of whom were helping at the sale.



Milton Sports Centre was turned into one of the most innovative automobile marketing ideas to come along in Milton in years. The entire inventory of Murray Wilson Pontiac-Buick-Cadillac was moved to the sports centre for a gigantic "no dicker" sale. Here are about 70 units on the arena surface and there were about 90 more outside. In the first day of the Thursday-Saturday sale, the firm sold 10 automobiles and was expecting a big day Saturday because of good weather.

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