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MILLBROOK FAIR: (By Doris Ingham.)

The secretary-treasurer's office of the Millbrook Agriculture Society reports a record gate both Friday evening and on Saturday for their 126th annual spring fair held last weekend.

Chosen as beauty queens were Kathy Hutchison of Millbrook in first place and Katherine Beer of Bethany in second. Miss Hutchison won the title "Miss Millbrook Fair 1975".

Winners in the parade were: Best Western parade horse:

1. Mr. Haines of Bethany, 2. Debbie Gillis, Millbrook, 3. Merrill Lowes of Omeme.

Best English saddle horse - Debbie Lloyd of Norwood.

Best decorated pony - 1. Chris Mocon, 2. Nancy Partick, 3 Lorrie Patrick, all of Millbrook.

Old time horse drawn vehicle - Bob and Ruth Webster of Cavan, outfitted as bride and groom.

Best Float - 1. Millbrook District Red Cross.

2. Family Fun Farm - (Jim Flood, Frazerville.)

3. Millbrook Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Best Car Millbrook Figure Skating Club.

Best Comic entry Gloria Clifford of Cavan

Nelson Valentine of Cavan.

Special Entry 1. David Brackenridge

2. Elaine McDonald

3. Sharon and Barbara Skitch - all of Millbrook.

Best Clown Larry Keates, Millbrook.

Best decorated bicycles:

Boys - 1. David Keates 2. Jody Coulter 3. Paul Buck.

Girls- 1. Debbie McGrail 2. Shari Clark 3. Elizabeth Sissmore.
All of Millbrook.

Frank Valentine of Cavan, aged 82, won the prize for being the oldest man on the grounds and Mrs. Doris Brotherstone of Peterborough, aged 75, for being the oldest lady present.

In the senior spelling bee for pupils in Grades 6, 7 and 8, winners were; 1. Laurie Hutchison, in Grade 6 at North Cavan public school. 2. Christine Pacey in Grade 7, Grandview school. 3. Erik Skjaveland in Grade 6, South Cavan.

In the junior spelling bee for Grades 3, 4 and 5 winners were - Sarah Warburton in Grade 4, South Cavan.

Susan Hutchison, Grade 5, North Cavan.

Joey Clarke Grade 5, South Cavan.

Winners for driving nails with the fewest number of strokes, in contests for women, winners were:

1. Beryl Doble of Sunderland (In a speed contest)

2. Nancy Hodgkinson of Cavan 1. Marion McCamus - Cavan.

3. Verna Windrem of Cavan. 2. Verna Windrem - Cavan.

3. Elizabeth Schrama - Lakefield.

Horseshoe pitching - 1. Henry Cantrell and Bob Glanville - Orono. Hill
2. Jim McDonald, Millbrook and Jim Thompson Garden

Cattle weight Guessing Contest - Barry Heaslip - Bailieboro.

Most points, women's section - Jessie Powell (Mrs. Ernest.)

Women's Institute Displays - Bethany branch.

THE OLD PROGNOSTICATOR:

Last week's selection Butternut Jet missed first place by the width of a gnat's eyebrow which give Stan two points out of a possible three and a total to date of five points of a possible nine.

This week's list wasn't available at press time so Stan wasn't able to give post position or race number but the predicted winner is Fleetwood Don.

We are also trying the George Sheppard system and picked two numbers out of the air. Our ESP was a bit confused but it gave us either the 4th horse in the seventh or the seventh horse in the 4th.

Mrs. Ralph Warren distributed four leaf clovers to some of her bingo playing friends and the results were completely out of line with the law of averages. There were winners all over the place. Exact statistics are not available.

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WHITE WATER CANOEING.

Glenn Fallis, owner of the Voyageur Canoe Company, is again conducting rather an unusual school, weekends, in the northern part of the province. On the main channel of French river he and his pupils make camp. There he teaches them how to handle a canoe in white water, that is rapids.

People come to learn the art from Ontario and points in the States. Last weekend he had five people from the Fresh Water Institute of Manitoba taking the course.

Assisting Glenn are Peter Tatham, a graduate in recreational management from Sir Sandford Fleming, and David Kennedy of Millbrook.

The school in wilderness training will be in operation for the next two weekends and then will close for the season.

(Doris Ingham)

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD, O TIME IN THY FLIGHT.

The program for the Millbrook Fair says that prize cheques must be cashed before Dec. 31, 1974.

SQUIRTS SOFTBALL

Dave Christie's 'Little Gaffers' lost a cliff hanger to Pontypool by a 16-15 score and then, after trailing 8-1 in Bethany finished strongly to take a 15-9 decision.

The Chronicle saw some of the action in the Pontypool fray and noted a few of the highlights:

Dave Heaton's catch of a high fly ball in right field.

Joey Clarke smiting the ball on the nose for a two bagger.

Rick Strong playing heads-up ball in backing up throws to third base from his shortstop position.

Kirk Bigelow neatly gathering in a fly ball.

Darrel Maracle making a nice put-out at third and saving a run.

Here's a multiply choice question. One of the players in the line-up below was heard to say in a post-game talk session -

"I smacked that ball a mile and was around to third base when the umpire called it foul."

In your opinion which of these applied.

1. The umpire was tongue-tied and very slow on the call.
2. The runner was moving faster than sound.
3. The kid had his information and imagination badly intermingled.

The line-up - Mike Corfe, Kirk Bigelow, Dan Taylor, Eric Strong, Darrel Maracle, Dave Christie, Fred Baker, Paul Hopkinson, David Heaton, Doug. Powell, Dan Gillis, Joey Clarke, Hugh Clifford.

KING STREET SCENE - FAIR DAY:

Man with a paddle - maybe looking for a Broken Creek.

Paul Smith of Durham Telephones had the misfortune to break his leg in two places when the tongue of a trailer attached to the service truck fell on it, as he was hooking it up. He was pinned under the tongue and unable to release himself. He was rescued from this position by Miss Reina Deryuter, who used a heavy bar as a lever to lift the weight from his leg. A great deal of credit is due to this very attractive young girl.

Fire Department calls - burning cars on the highways.

IT'S FRONTIER WEEK - YIPPEE!

Friday - Opening ceremonies, Sword Dancers, Mrs. Frontier Queen contest, Barries Fashion Show, Beard Contest, Midway - At Exhibition Grounds

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CHILDREN'S RECREATION PROGRAM.

On Tuesday, July 1, registration will be held at the Millbrook arena between 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. for the children's recreation program of this summer. Parents must register their children of ages 5 to 12. The program will begin on Thurs. July 4, at 9.00 a.m., lunch will be from 12.00 to 1.30 p.m. and the children will be dismissed at 3.30. The program this year will include arts and crafts, sports and hiking.

NOTE:

Donations of materials for arts and crafts will be greatly appreciated, i.e. paper, glue, empty bottles. Please send donations with your children or drop them in the boxes provided in local stores. Thank you.

VIKKI HOMEWOOD

RED CROSS PROJECT:

The Millbrook public school participated in a Red Cross project on Wednesday June 18 under the direction of Red Cross volunteers; the grade 3 children made life lines to place along the creeks and pond in the branch area. The purpose of the project is to make the community aware of the danger to the children playing around the pond and creeks. These lifelines are simple to make for anyone who lives or vacations near a water's edge. The project will further be extended to a free water safety program which will be offered to the public on July 2nd-7.00 p.m. by the Millbrook pond. A demonstration of these life lines will be given along with canoe safety, artificial respiration, pool safety and many other worthwhile tips. In case of rain the program will be held in the arena.

(R. Hartjes, Red Cross Secretary)

DIET TIP From Rocky Bridges a former major league baseball player who now manages the Phoenix Giants - as quoted in the Toronto Star: "You mix two jiggers of Scotch to one jigger of Metrecal. So far I've lost five pounds and my driver's license."

RE: VETERANS SOFTBALL CHALLENGE:

In connection with this challenge (more correctly a 'we dare you') we heard the term male chauvinistic porkers used. In order to offset this we have asked Ruth "Comrade" Farr to take over the management. And in doing so we ran into a case of nepotism that would do credit to a government establishment. Charlie (the hubby) is in the line-up, Susan (a daughter) is third base coach and Richard (a son) is the bat boy.

(A few years ago, Richard, who was very fond of sardines watched his Dad clean some fish. Shortly after this, on the subject of sardines, he told his Aunt Gert (Mrs. Vic. Dawe) - "I can't seem to get to like 'em anymore." Comrade Farr, a war veteran, made but one stipulation before taking over the managerial reins - "The team has to do what I tell it" Fair enough. And when we are looking for fresh worlds to conquer - Dave Christie has a team of Squirts - who thinks it could topple the veterans.

MILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL:

Awards and Prizes - Intermediate School

Track Meet - Shawna Robinson
Matthew Warburton
Presented by Mr. D. Davidson

Achievement in Field of Athletics
Janet Hunter
Bill Manley
Presented by Mr. D. McEwen

Canada Fitness Tests Leaders -
Janet Hunter
Bill Manley
Presented by Mr. I. Woolley

Highest Scholastic Standing -
Anne Todd
Stephen Cochrane
Presented by Miss K. Strader

Student Council Citizenship Awards -
Lisa Martell
Matthew Warburton
Presented by Mr. B. Snell

The most dangerous thing in the world is to try to leap a chasm in two jumps.

Anatomy is the stuff you hang your clothes on.

ITEM IN PORT HOPE EVENING GUIDE:
THIRTY YEARS AGO.

"Stan Crossett to-day is opening his new business in the town, under the name of Crossett's Taxi."

Stan was just back from overseas where he hobnobbed with the Royal Family - he has photographic evidence of this in his billiard parlour where he is explaining the workings of heavy artillery to the King and Queen. Afterthought - that's a bit confusing - they're in the picture. Stan's namesake Jack Dempsey, celebrated his 80th birthday a couple of days ago. It's an interesting coincidence that the landlord who raised the rent on Dempsey's New York restaurant (across from Madison Square Gardens) was Stan's friend the Queen of England. Jack refused to pay the hike and closed his establishment.

Stan picked up the nickname Dempsey from his fistic prowess in his younger days.

LEGION_ZONE "F" HORSESHOE PITCHING

Reg Sloan and Cliff Scott won the right to advance to the District finals in Belleville by finishing 'in the money' in the preliminary series in Peterborough last Saturday. The pits in the rear of the Legion Hall have been put in shape and a series of competitions will be under way shortly.

A suggestion for the operation of a 'ladder' horseshoe tournament appeared in a district paper - " A committee who for its own health and welfare, should be secret, lists all players in what it considers their order of ability. This list is posted and players are then entitled to challenge the one whose name appears immediately above theirs in the list. If the score in the challenge game supports the player's opinion of his ability he moves up in the list and his defeated opponent moves down. The whole thing works on the principle that, as any good dairy farmer will say, the cream always rises to the top. (The writer, guess who? added this modest little note - "If you give this a try put my name on the bottom of the list and I'll climb that list like a homesick angel."

An optimist is a man who idles the motor in front of his house while he waits for his wife.

Conscience get a lot of credit that belongs to cold feet.

A stalemate is last season's girl friend.

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DEATHS:

HUBBEARD - Cecil H.

At Civic Hospital on June 23rd. Beloved husband of the late Marion Spence. Dear father of Gerald Hubbard, R.R. No. 3 Millbrook.

Three rain showers, earned well the description of gully washers&just about turned the village into a little Venice. The rain has aided in increasing the height of the hay in the Valley to a point where it would be appealing to a giraffe. But in the absence of giraffes it's free to anyone who wants it for pasture or who wants to bail it. Goats would be particularly welcome as they would appreciate the variety of vegetation.

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FRAZERVILLE PLATTER:

Take one medium fat dew worm. Place it carefully on a hook. Cover the exposed barb of the hook with a corn niblet. Gently douse with saliva - a custom highly endorsed by the early settlers. Then gently cast in the water while crooning-

Fishie, fishie, bite my hook,
When I catch you I'll be cook.

Before trying this check the Game & Fisheries Act to determine legal limits for catches.

Manvers Council decided "that it does not feel that it has a financial responsibility to the Millbrook and District Medical Centre."

Mrs. Ralph Innis, and daughter Dr. Nancy Innis, called on the former's brother, Arnold Armstrong, on Wednesday.