

Tottenham

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Friday, June 30th, Midnight, the Centennial of Canada's birthday was welcomed by the ringing of all the church bells and fireworks. There was quite a crowd of people on the street in Centennial costumes. This proves the point that we are proud to be Canadians. Many thanks to Rev. Saunders for looking after the preparations for the event.

The United Church was a very interesting sight on Sunday. The members of the choir were dressed in Centennial costumes and many of the congregation were also in Centennial dress.

The Alliston Centennial parade was held Saturday, July 1, with many from Tottenham in attendance. The Tottenham Chamber of Commerce float was in the parade, also the Ted Elmer family in full regalia in their 1928 truck.

Have you ever visited Rock Hill Park? I did on Sunday and it proved to be a very interesting place. They hold amateur contests Sunday evenings and Kathy King of Tottenham was one of the contestants. She didn't win, but she made a very creditable showing in competition with professionals. Keep trying, Kathy. They have talent and professional shows from Nashville, Tenn. throughout the summer.

Plans for the Tottenham Centennial Celebration are in full swing for August 6th and 7th. Keep these dates in mind. Anyone wanting to enter floats or cars, etc. in the parade just contact any member of the committee before July 31st.

The swimming classes are about to begin. In their last

report they overlooked thanking the Tecumseth School Board for their donation. So, many thanks.

Day Camp starts on July 17 with 80 children enrolled. Camp will be set up in the Conservation Area. Tottenham Legion is supplying the milk daily for the children. There will also be evening classes held for mothers and adults. Anyone interested may phone Mrs. Davis at 936-4318.

The final bingo was held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, June 28, with the two lucky winners, Mrs. Galbraith, Tottenham and Mrs. Bergin, Colgan, taking the jackpot.

Anyone wishing to attend the Nashville Shows at Rock Hill Park, July 9th and 16th and Hank Snow show, Sept. 2 and 3, may procure tickets at Jeannie Restaurant, Tottenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowers of California are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Elmer.

The Conservation Area has been a busy spot the last few weeks with painting and building and getting the swimming area in shape, also preparing the picnic spot for those who care to spend a real holiday in the open. Tables and benches, etc., and a public washroom have been erected. There's fishing, swimming, etc. available for everyone.

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