

# On the Main Street



with Ford Moynes

Among the eleven schools in Ops Township to be accommodated in the new eleven room school now being erected at Cunningham's Corners on No. 7 Highway will be No. 6, the formidable well - built red school known for years as McArthur's. That however is a story for the future.

In the meantime, boys and girls of No. 6 have been having the time of their lives.

A week or so ago about forty students and several parents accompanied their school teacher Arnott Matthew to Toronto on a special expedition. They were guests of Uncle Bobby on his morning TV show on station 9. This particular show which is watched by thousands of youngsters had a special attraction. Everyone in the class took part in a live broadcast.

The youngsters showed several of their school projects including beautiful plaques of their own design and handicraft, projects having to do with animals and birds, a collection of different kinds of tree bark and an unusual project - an electric buzzer.

Arnott Matthews, principal,

was interviewed and had considerable information to impart to Uncle Bobby and the TV audience. Of special interest to the school children was the talk and demonstration given by a member of the Provincial Police on safety methods and demonstrations.

It is interesting to note that a year ago boys and girls of McArthur School spent a busy day in Toronto with their teacher when they visited the Union railway station, spent some time in the shunting sheds and watched trains load and unload passengers and baggage, and were even allowed a ride in a diesel engine.

On the same visit the young students had a trip on a ferry boat across Toronto Bay to Centre Island for a picnic.

Another highlight of the trip was a visit to Casa Loma, the fabulous mansion built by Sir Henry Pellat which is now operated as a tourist attraction by the Kiwanis Club.

Many boys and girls are from the farm and were particularly interested in the underground stables and the magnificent floral displays.

It is such exploits and expeditions as related above which help boys and girls in the acceptance of all types of learning.