

# Gail Roszell Records Highlights Of Grade Eight Trip to Toronto

After the grade eight pupils of the Robert Little school spent a day in Toronto, each of the over 40 students wrote a composition describing the experiences of the day. These were judged by the staff, and this week the winner was announced as Gail Roszell. Her complete composition is published here.

The M. Z. Bennett school grade eight students went to Toronto later, and their compositions will also be judged, and another winning essay will be published in the Free Press next week.

A HIGHLIGHT OF MY LIFE  
By Gail Roszell

The Grade Eight class of Robert Little School were fortunate enough to be able to go to Toronto this year on a tour of the museum, Parliament Buildings, and Casa Loma. Evergreen was very excited but thoroughly enjoyed the trip, which proved very educational.

On our way down we passed many interesting places, one of which was the American Consulate.

When we arrived at Toronto, we first went to the museum. Our guide instructed us to carry a small stool to sit on in case she wanted to lecture us.

**Primitive Masks**  
Our first stop was at the mask exhibit. There were masks dating back from most primitive ages to ones used nowadays. Spiritual masks of Eskimos and Indians were displayed and also masks used today in Stratford's Shakespeare festival.

Next we went to a room where the fossils of ancient animals gave us an idea of their appearance and enormous size.

After seeing them, we went to a room that represented the Elizabethan times. Armor and weapons were displayed in glass cases and each represented a certain age.

At noon we ate in the cafeteria. There and later had some free time to look at the exhibits most interesting to each.

**Walk Red Carpets**  
After leaving the museum, we walked down to the Parliament

Buildings by way of Queen's Park. When we arrived we were the first group of students but soon after four more schools came.

After a wait outside, we were conducted into the Parliament Buildings and were taken through long halls covered with red carpeting. Great portraits of past Prime Ministers hang in the halls and cabinets of stuffed animals, materials and minerals are also there.

We went into the Assembly and the guide, Mr. Morse, told us a bit about the Parliament. Mr. Stanley Hall, the Representative for Halton, welcomed us.

**Watch Session**  
Afterwards we went up into the gallery to watch the legislature in session. The coat-of-arms above the speaker's chair was hand carved and on it appear inscriptions in French and Latin. The opening of the legislature begins with prayers and the bringing in of the mace.

Some important people we saw were the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Leaders of the Opposition, and the Prime Minister. On our way out we received a jig-saw puzzle of Ontario.

**Entertained Regiment**  
We then went to Casa Loma. Casa Loma is a Latin word meaning "House on the Hill", named by Lady Pellatt herself. Sir Henry Pellatt built this beautiful masterpiece because he wanted to be able to entertain his whole regiment and the 98 rooms served this purpose.

The servants occupied the third floor, while Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt had their bedroom suites on the second floor. On the main floor the hall stretches the whole length of the castle.

It is an exact replica of Peacock Alley in Windsor Castle, London. Three doors leading into the Conservatory are worth \$10,000 each and the exquisite dome of stained glass is valued at \$30,000.

In Casa Loma there are secret staircases, wine cellars and stables. The stalls in the stables are made of fine Spanish mahogany with white tiled walls. An inspection of the stables ended our visit and we started our journey home with many fond memories.

**Learned Much**  
Our trip home was just as exciting as our trip down. This trip proved an educational one because we saw things of present and past and learned much about how our government is run.

I think we should take more trips of this nature because these experiences increase our knowledge much better than just reading information from books.

This brings to a close my story of the trip which I shall always remember as one of the highlights of my life.

## C.G.I.T. NEWS

The C.G.I.T. girls of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the Sunday school room on April 8. The group repeated their purpose and sang their hymn. Gertrude Kuhn and Cheryl Price led the business.

The worship service was conducted by Dianne Shultis and Julie Holmes.

Before some games, the girls in the play practised it. The girls sang Taps.

## EVERTON

### Easter Vacations Spent in District

Spending their Easter holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Benham, were Larry, Janice and Nancy Bye, Burlington, Ricky and Randy Morrell, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hortop, Elizabeth and Nancy visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley and family of Hillsburgh, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards and family, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

Sunday visitors with Mr. Charlie Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bye and family, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Airdie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell and boys, Guelph.

Misses Elizabeth and Nancy Hortop spent their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hortop, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winters, Quistie, and Mrs. Martha Jackson, Ospringe, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jettin and girls, Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Dolmer, Guelph, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dolmer. Mrs. John Irwin of Acton was also a weekend visitor in the same home.

## EDEN MILLS

### W.M.S. Thankoffering Held Ladies' Aid Plans Supper

The Thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birch, "The Manse", Rockwood. Devotions were taken from the program in the Glad Tidings. Minutes and reports were heard.

Mr. Birch was guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk suitable for the Easter season. Mrs. W. Lasby gave a reading. Duets by Mrs. J. D. Lowrie and Mrs. G. MacDougall and Mr. and Mrs. Birch brought a very profitable meeting to a close with prayer by Mr. Birch.

**Business Meeting**  
The Ladies' Aid held a short business meeting at the close of the W.M.S. meeting in charge of Mrs. James Gubbins. Arrangements were made for the "Come as you are supper". A true contest was won by Mrs. James Gilbertson. The Lord's Prayer was said in unison. A social half hour was spent with Mrs. Will Gilbertson and Mrs. J. Milne assisting the hostess.

Owing to the inclement weather the Good Friday breakfast sponsored by the Y.P.U. was not as well attended as could be hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Early had their family all home for Easter. Mrs. Jack Spearing (Mar) who has been confined to London San was also able to be home. All hope she will soon be discharged from the San permanently.

Mr. Stan Goughly visited on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie.

Mr. Joseph Lasby of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasby.

Mrs. Clarence Ramsey and girls returned home on Sunday after spending several days at the bed-

side of her father in Markdale. Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowrie. Mary and Grace, who had spent the week with their grandparents, returned home with them.

Miss Susan Howell of Guelph spent Wednesday with Mary and Grace Daniel in the same home.

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### Here's one for the road

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Suggests Economy Committee To Administer Public Funds

138 Churchill Rd., Acton, Ont. April 1959

Dear Sir,  
The possibility of a sharp increase in the mill rate again this year is the cause of grave concern and confirms the apprehension I have previously expressed in your columns about the stability of the town's finances. It is unfortunate that the present council is faced with problems inherited in part from their predecessors, but I am of the opinion that only strong and positive action is going to prove effective.

It is not sufficient, as the council has done, to solicit the support of elected bodies in the town in the hope that they will reduce their estimates and reduce their demands upon public funds. Action more drastic than this is required. I would recommend the immediate establishment of an Economy Committee within the framework of the council.

This committee would comprise elected representatives and co-opted members with proven administrative ability, and would be charged with the responsibility of approving the expenditure of every dollar of public funds, whether incurred by a sub-committee of the council or otherwise. If, in their opinion, the cost was not warranted or should be postponed until more prosperous times, then the council would be under an obligation to delete it from the current budget.

The Economy Committee would thus be in a position to exercise unbiased control over all public money and would be able to prevent to a large extent the overlap of administrative and capital costs. To cite an example, the building of changing rooms in the middle of the park at a cost of around \$10,000 illustrates the lack of co-ordination in the town's affairs.

Here we have an expensive facility, quite out of keeping with the beauty of the surroundings, that is of use only during the summer months and yet a few yards away in the arena, we have children during the skating season changing in the most primitive conditions.

Surely it would have been more prudent to have cut across committee spheres of influence and allocated the \$10,000 to a central fund for the restoration of the arena, where changing accommodation would be used to the maximum advantage throughout the year.

Only courage and determination to take effective action is going to justify the caption "Acton the Centre of Progress."

Yours truly,  
D. L. Tarrant

**Plan Cancer Blitz Tonight**  
A "blitz" drive for the North Halton Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society will be planned in detail tonight when representatives of many organizations will meet together in the Legion auditorium at 8 p.m. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion are taking the leadership in the annual campaign for funds.

Tonight arrangements will be made, including date, time and canvassers.

Similar campaigns are being held in Georgetown and Milton, the other two centres represented in the North Halton Unit.

**Daffodil Symbol**  
A daffodil is the symbol of the organization - one of the first flowers of spring, it is a symbol of the hopes and accomplishments of the Society.

Mrs. Rae West has already distributed serviettes with an attractive daffodil design to many ladies' groups in town to remind them of the upcoming campaign. These 500 serviettes were at church groups, service groups, Bannockburn and Dublin Institutes.

**Make Dressings**  
Regular meetings are held in Milton on the first and third Mon-

### Service Precedes Meeting of Club

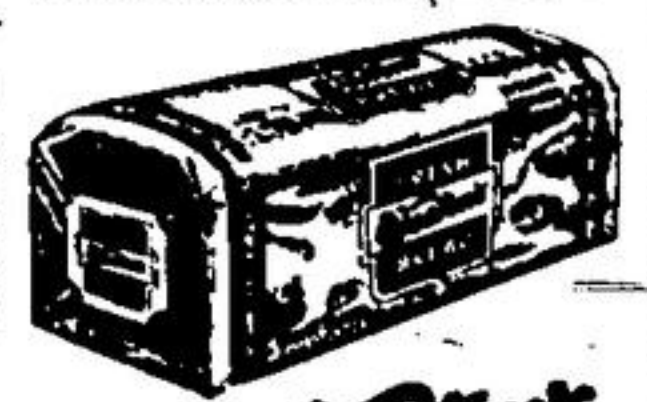
The Heather Club held their regular meeting by going as a group to the United Church to observe Holy Week.

Afterwards they gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Kirkness for a short business meeting and a social half hour.

Days of each month when dressings are made for district cancer patients "Dublin Institute is our mainstay," Mrs. West pointed out. This group collected the largest amount from any zone last year, and members attended meetings faithfully.

December, January and February were particularly heavy months for the work of the Unit, Mrs. West noted.

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