"June Pasture"

—Photo by Esther Taylor

A Quiet Time . . .

There won't be too [illegible] dence, no fireworks displays and [illegible] and there's some confusion [illegible] to celebrate but Sunday [illegible] and unfortunately [illegible] than a holiday [illegible]

Dominion Day [illegible] most significant date [illegible] the typical restraint of Canadians [illegible] us to minimize the [illegible] America [illegible] Independence Day.

A newspaper of [illegible] Halton noted that "The [illegible] special day of rejoicing [illegible] day is essentially [illegible] ty of nations [illegible] propriate that [illegible] debut. The American [illegible] ous Fourth" but [illegible] Canadians be proud of the day that has ushered their nation into [illegible] tional holidays have been [illegible] but ours is the offspring of peace [illegible] the 1st of July be celebrated [illegible]

or their natal day and [illegible] [illegible] and more thought will [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] for the future.

[illegible]

The Financial Crisis . . .

The [illegible] so much about [illegible] most thinking Canadians [illegible] situation that [illegible] lacking [illegible] derstand or [illegible]

Relying [illegible] way [illegible] commitments [illegible] we are [illegible] problem [illegible] ly living beyond [illegible] foreign [illegible] future [illegible]

It seems [illegible] longer for [illegible] vernment [illegible] and easy money. We [illegible]

Halton Goes Liberal . . .

Halton [illegible] according [illegible] nine years [illegible]

[illegible]

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THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Back in 1912

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Several of the younger set have been reported to be bathing at Fairy Lake and Corporation Pond without bathing suits and Constable Harvey has been informed of this incident. Anyone who has been practicing the [illegible] might as well advised [illegible] proper attire or suffer [illegible] sequences.

The new Comet [illegible] with gradus, [illegible] attachments arrived [illegible] is here, [illegible] Robert Bates [illegible] for the week prior to [illegible] Sisters, the continuation of Miss Sisters and [illegible] to be completed.

Last Sunday [illegible] bear report to [illegible] being heard in the direction [illegible] shooting. But [illegible] several hikers [illegible] area and found two [illegible] equipped with a [illegible] shotgun and [illegible] fainting, five dead bird. [illegible] and [illegible] placed [illegible] Three [illegible] of $12.50 [illegible] explain. They [illegible] from Indy [illegible] lawn [illegible] dollar [illegible] and [illegible] difficult.

On Saturday the Boston [illegible] the Pastime [illegible] of the league game with the Orangeville [illegible] game by a score [illegible] W. Gould of the Bats and I. Wood playing their [illegible] for the winners [illegible] time and above [illegible] Hoare for the Rapids [illegible] special [illegible] make the [illegible] home [illegible] Presentation [illegible] Wee [illegible] other [illegible] New [illegible] game.

During the [illegible] Mountain high M. A. O. Beaty [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Beaty [illegible] the water was at the [illegible] He [illegible] take [illegible] M. Sawyer [illegible] Miss [illegible] Sawyer [illegible] the drowning of [illegible] and [illegible] to the drowning of [illegible] to the natural point of [illegible] Mr. Beaty [illegible] attempting to [illegible] dam was [illegible] the works and [illegible] any possible [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

Back in 1942

Taken from the issue of the Free Press, Thursday, July 2, 1942

During the solemn and impressive confirmation service at St. Albans church last Thursday night the $700 mortgage on the church was wiped out. Sixteen young people of the church were confirmed during the ceremony conducted by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Niagara. The church was decorated with flowers and the [illegible] was lighted by the [illegible] Rev. J. A. Brooks, rector of the church presented the young people to the Bishop for confirmation.

[illegible] attempt to assist the farmers harvest this 1942 crop a emergency measure committee has been established in an effort to [illegible] the people of town to lend help. J. F. Wright has kindly loaned his office headquarters. Any citizen available to lend a hand will be greatly [illegible] and as the crops are ready and the farmer need assistance they will be able to call from the [illegible]

During the Dufferin Women's Institute meeting, the week ending of the good work done by the members for the Halton County prisoners were shown and the members scattered to their war time spare time to the indigent.

During the picnic at Woodland school the teacher Miss Margaret Brow was honored prior to leaving for another position in Burlington where she was presented with a gift. She has been teaching at Woodland for the past three years. The afternoon was spent in playing games and sunbathing, races and then a picnic supper. A program was arranged with Carol Fisher as chairman. During the evening Miss Brown was presented with a chicken coop and a token [illegible] pupils Winna Burton and Anne Teskey made the presentation.

[illegible] are [illegible] for the term and by all indications both teachers and school board are quite pleased with the standing of the pupils.

Saturday afternoon the Scouts and Cubs were treated to a picnic by the Scouts Mothers and enjoyed a race and game and a picnic supper. The Scouts and Cubs gave a demonstration of their work during the afternoon and everyone enjoyed an exciting outing.

Word has received the week that Betty Sawyer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Sawyer has been injured in a car accident and suffered a fractured skull. The accident occurred during the week-end in Canadonia when a car and a bus were in collision. Two of the occupants of the car in which Miss Sawyer was a passenger were killed and others received injuries.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

BURLINGTON — A [illegible] program for the year and future years was adopted by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce. The program offers support for a number of community projects and also includes the appointment of a women's social director.

GEORGETOWN — Dufferin Park racing fans are patronizing [illegible] the place parking for a speedway. Several fans have worried [illegible] of their cars have been [illegible] Georgetown police.

OAKVILLE — A [illegible] Oakville are equipped with new [illegible] Chamber of Commerce. [illegible] at local [illegible] Department of Transport [illegible]

BRAMPTON — G. [illegible] Peel County's most [illegible] calls [illegible] breeder and [illegible] Knightly dinner. He [illegible] tuberculosis kennel [illegible] and [illegible] an active church worker.

WATERDOWN — [illegible] have been causing [illegible] recently reported [illegible] Hall. Local boys have also been [illegible] school property and causing a disturbance.

MILTON — Hopes of officials [illegible] regarding the possible [illegible] 100 bed chronic addition to Lakeshore the O.H.S.T. Board [illegible] 84 chronic beds in Halton. Milton officials feel the central location of Milton [illegible] Hospital would be [illegible] the [illegible]

Six Overseas Students Guests of Rotarians

[illegible] Rotarians and their guests [illegible] Acton Rotary Club entertained six students from [illegible] Japan. [illegible] students were [illegible] and Rotarians and entertained them the week-end at homes in Acton and district and during a week has become [illegible]

From Punjab, India came Miss Kanshaiya Nagal M.A., B.Ed. and Miss Tribhuvan Kumari B.A., B.Ed., both graduates last May in child study. Walter F. Keuth Isingha from Colombo, Ceylon is majoring in town planning. Dr. S. K. Majumdar from Calcutta, India is taking a post-doctoral course and Mr. and Mrs. Atsumi Ohno of Tokyo, Japan are taking a meteorology course at Toronto.

Dr. Majumdar's host for the week-end was Rotarian president Lyon Stewart. Mr. Kumari and Mr. Nagal were guests of Rotarian [illegible] Ledger. Mr. and Mrs. Ohno were guests of Rotarian [illegible] and Mr. Keuth [illegible] the home of Rotarian [illegible]

[illegible] on hand at [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Street. Rotarians and [illegible] were prepared [illegible] Dave Mains [illegible] and other [illegible] the Stewards [illegible]

THREE AN HOUR

[illegible] a car unlocked is a stringent no practice.

Every 20 minutes a car is stolen in Canada and every one of those [illegible] would be a hazard on the roads. Car thieves are likely [illegible] reckless and innocent people [illegible] to hurt.

Sugar and Spice . . .

BY BILL SMILEY

Coming up, dead ahead, is just about the biggest weekend of the year for Canadians. It has an exhilaration that no other weekend on our calendar produces. Hearts are light and gay because it's the real advent of summer.

According to an old superstition, summer actually begins on June 21. But try to tell that to a school teacher, glassy-eyed in a miasma of chalk-dust and warm running-shoes as she labors through the last week of classes with children whose minds and hearts have fled the classroom to the great green throbbing outdoors.

Try to tell it to the tourist operator, whose cabins are as empty as his cash register, whose boat squats on the shore like so many gutted crocodiles, whose dining-room echoes only to the lone tread of his wife, as she limps in from the kitchen to see if there's any point in preparing dinner for non-existent guests.

Nope. Summer begins on the last weekend in June, and we might as well resign ourselves to it. That's when the hordes of urban-born forth in an exuberant tidal wave from their schools filled with a bursting sensation of freedom which will last about 48 hours.

That's when the factory worker, who has spent 11½ months putting round pegs in square holes, or something of the sort, sets off, quivering with life, to his two-weeks-with-pay, ready to half-kill himself golfing, swimming, drinking beer, dancing or whatever is his pleasure, before crawling back, spent but content to the shrieking monotony of his job.

That when mother who have spent the past 10 months crawling out of bed to find clean socks and blouses, to totter about the kitchen making toast with peanut butter and jam, have a new spring in their step, an unaccustomed smile in their hearts. There's the deep inner warmth that comes from the knowledge that for the next two months they'll get meals when ever they feel like it, and do the washing ditto.

For the bass fisherman, a breed as peculiar in his way as the deer hunter, this is the big weekend of the year. It means the beginning of two beautiful months in which he can bake to a crisp in an open boat, lash various bodies of water with miscellaneous hardware and drink to his heart's content. Sheer joy.

For the tension-taut young executive for 10, a special weekend. Family settled in at the cottage, he leaves Sunday night with protestations that "I'm gonna be awfully lonely without you guys." And as he drives down the highway, back to the city his heart is light as angel cake as he contemplates those lovely summer evenings with maybe a drink and dinner in a pleasant restaurant before going home to that beautiful peaceful peopleless house.

And of course, for everyone this weekend has a special significance because looming up right in the middle of it is that glorious celebration of Canada's great national holiday — the first of July — or, as we used to call it in simpler days, Dominion Day.

What Canadian is not thrilled to the marrow by the knowledge that First of July is here around the corner with its wild bacchanalian revelry, its flagrant expression of a highly emotional people's deepest feelings? Dancing in the streets, wine flowing like maple syrup, kissing under the maples, as those hot-blooded Canadians live it up in celebration of—uh—say what is Dominion Day for and of?

Let's see now. Was it the day Sir Wilfrid Laurier composed Oh, Canada? No, that doesn't seem to ring a bell. Was it the day Barbara Ann Scott swam across Lake Superior? I don't think so. Was it the day Mackenzie King introduced the Baby Bonus? I don't believe so.

Wait a minute. I'm coming back to me now. It was the day somebody drove the last spike in. Sir John A. MacDonald. Anyway, happy the First of July, and try to restrain that wild Canadian exuberance within the bounds of decency as our whole nation goes haywire with joy during the celebration of this — our glorious national holiday.

List Field Day Winners at Speyside School

Speyside school pupils spent a busy day Tuesday as they competed in their annual field day. The following are the results of the day's events.

Boys Grades 6-8

High jump — Bob Melanson, Norman Dougla, David Waldie.

Standing broad—Norman Dougla, Roy Goodridge, Brian Philip.

Running broad—Bob Melanson, Brian Philip, Norman Dougla.

Softball throw — Albert Vlietstra, David Black, John Van Arragon.

90 yd. dash — Bob Melanson, Norman Dougla, Brian Phillip.

Champion, Bob Melanson, runner-up, Norman Douglas.

Girls Grades 6-8

Softball throw—Laura Taylor, Britta Larsen, Gail Breen.

75 yd. dash — Lorna Macpherson, Diane Brown, Susan Tindale and Britta Larsen.

High jump—Margaret Slaven, Britta Larsen, Diane Brown.

Running broad—Diane Brown, Susan Tindale, Lorna Macpherson.

Standing broad — Susan Tindale, Diane Brown, Laura Taylor.

Champion Diane Brown, runner-up Susan Tindale.

Boys Grades 3-5

Running broad jump —Ronnie Johnson, Donald McClure, Tommy Melanson.

Standing broad —Ronnie Johnson, John Newell, Donald McClure.

Softball throw — Michael Jerome, Norman Taylor, Eddy Kuipers.

50 yd. dash—Tommy Melanson, Donald McClure, Jimmy Slaven.

High jump — Ronnie Johnson, Tommy Melanson, John Newell.

Champion, Ronnie Johnson, runners-up Tommy Melanson and Donald McClure.

Girls Grades 3 - 5

50 yd. dash —Thelma Kirkwood, Martha Kreppl, Sandra Oakley.

High jump —Mary Taylor, Martha Kreppl, Thelma Kirkwood.

Standing broad —Martha Kreppl, Thelma Kirkwood, Margaret Van Arragon.

Running broad —Martha Kreppl, Margaret Van Arragon, Lorraine Piper.

Ball throw —Doris Black, Lorraine Piper, Judy Fryer.

Champion Martha Kreppl, runner up Thelma Kirkwood.

Grades 1-2

Bean bag throw — Judy Verbeek, George McPhail, Freddie Higgins.

Wheelbarrow race — Gordon Frank and Dick Van Arragon, Dale Fisher and George McPhail, Stewart Parker and Dennis McClure.

40 yd. dash —Dale Fisher, Dennis McClure, Judy Verbeek.

Softball throw — Dale Fisher, George McPhail, Dennis McClure.

Playball throw — Stewart Parker, George McPhail, Dennis McClure.

Champion Dale Fisher, runner up George McPhail.

Wins Trophy

Winner of the trophy for sports achievement given for highest number of points obtained at field day is Martha Kreppl of Room 3 with 16 points.

SAFETY LESSON

In Indiana barbers are cooperating with safety people by attaching car seat belts to the barber chairs. It's hoped that people will install and use seat belts in their cars after they've experienced how comfortable they can be and how easy they are to use.

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