

Trip to Ottawa was Thrill For Two Acton Patrol Boys

MY TRIP TO OTTAWA
by Mark Hurst, Grade 8

Was I surprised when I was picked for this trip? Three days in Ottawa, all expenses paid, came with the compliments of the Hamilton Automobile Club.

The night before my journey, what a busy one it was! I had my picture taken with the Robert Little School delegate, Kenneth Marshall. A proclamation of instructions was related to me, one by one — Do this, don't do that! Of course, they probably would be helpful. Nevertheless, I was glad when Mr. Smith drove in the driveway to take me to Burlington, where I would be taken by bus to Ottawa.

I left home at 6:30 a.m. Thursday morning for Burlington, where I was to catch the bus for Ottawa. After a 45 minute drive, we arrived at the Loblaws Plaza. We met the rest of our party from Georgetown, and our leader Corporal Scott, also from Georgetown.

As we made ready to board the streamlined bus, containing 100 passengers, Ken Marshall was invited to be interviewed on the

radio. Later the bus roared away, leaving Burlington far behind.

We stopped near Port Hope for our first meal, and later on stopped near Ottawa.

Eight hours took us to the heart of the Capital. We drove through Ottawa until we arrived at the Butler Motor Hotel, where we were to stay. Keys were distributed for our rooms, and we at once prepared for dinner.

On Thursday night we went to the show "None But the Brave" and enjoyed some honest-to-goodness entertainment.

Friday was tour day. After breakfast, we visited the Royal Canadian Mint, where we each received a 1965 penny, and the National War Museum, where old guns, sabers, tanks and other ancient weapons were displayed.

Next we toured the Public Archives, where all of our Canadian History is kept in store. We witnessed such historical items as General Brock's war uniform, one of Louis Joseph Papineau's favorite chairs and portraits of such important Canadians as D'Arcy McGee. We next toured the Museum and Parliament Build-

ings, getting a view of Ottawa from the top of the Peace Tower.

After lunch, we went on a scenic drive throughout the city, and were shown such prominent places as Prime Minister Pearson's home and Governor-General Vanier's residence. Later on we witnessed the Musical Ride of the Mounties. After this we continued our drive through the suburbs of Ottawa. Finally we returned to the hotel for dinner and spent a quiet evening lounging around our room. Kenny and I shared a room with two Georgetown boys.

The highlight of The National Jamboree was the mammoth parade Saturday morning, when we marched up Parliament Hill with close to 5,000 other patrol boys and girls from all over Canada. Our delegates, from Hamilton Club, were all dressed alike, grey trousers or skirts, and navy blue blazers with a crest on the pocket.

Most delegates carried banners, bearing the names of their towns, but we hadn't been told of this, so had to march behind the Georgetown banner. We were disappointed that we could not let the people know that we were from Acton.

After the parade we watched a special performance of the Clyde Bros Circus, and a little later we boarded the bus and headed for home. Just outside Peterborough we stopped for dinner, and arrived in Burlington at 10 p.m.

On arriving home late Saturday night, I was glad, in a way, that the trip was over, and in a way I wasn't. I was tired and ready for a good night's rest. I am sure however, that this event is something I can look back on with happiness and someday I may even make a second visit to the glorious capital.



PROPOSED OUTFITS for wear at Acton District High School were modelled Friday afternoon during the Fashion Show in the auditorium. Nellie Huisman and Anne McMillan showed possible variations of the outfit for girls while Ray Saitz and Doug Allen modelled the clothes for the boys. Parents are being asked to choose the type desired and it is hoped the uniform type of clothes will be adopted for next term.

Home Economist Leaving Halton

Mrs. Kathleen Cosson, home economist with the Department of Agriculture in Halton and Peel Counties for the past three years, has retired from the service, effective Friday of last week.

Her replacement has not yet been named but an announcement is expected this week, as economists from the province

gather for their annual conference in Toronto.

Mrs. Cosson and her husband are moving to Guelph. She came to Halton and Peel in August, 1962, replacing Miss Frances Lampanin. Mrs. Cosson, a graduate of the University of Manitoba, worked in Temiskaming and Cochrane districts before coming here.

"I have enjoyed my work in Halton County very much, and I have made many friends here in the past three years," she said.

Future conservation is the intelligent management of forest lands to produce increasing quantities of high quality timber in perpetuity.

Welsh Junior Visits Halton

Halton County is presently entertaining a young Junior Farmer delegate from Wales, Miss Pat Procter, joined the Young Farmers' Club in 1960, and since that time has been very active in all phases of the Young Farmer program. She has represented her County at the Royal Dairy Show, and in 1964 was the Welsh Dairy Princess. Pat now works on her father's farm.

Pat is staying at the farm of Albert Hunter and family, Burlington, this week and next week will be at the Merrybrook Farm of Mrs. W. H. Merry.

On Friday night there will be a Get Acquainted Party for her at the Boyne School. All Juniors are invited to come and greet their Junior Farmer friend from overseas.

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Institute Delegates Deplore Lack of Educational Standards

A lack of standards between the country's various school boards was deplored at the annual district meeting of Halton Women's Institutes in Campbellville last week, as members almost unanimously endorsed a resolution calling for equal facilities and equal opportunities throughout the provincial education system.

A hodge-podge of science, sports and library facilities were singled out for criticism in the resolution, sponsored by the Limehouse Institute and presented by Mrs. Gordon Booth, Backers of the motion pointed out the various school boards al-

so differ in facilities, accommodation, text books and teaching salaries, as they called for a uniform system all over.

Different Texts

One of the women, Halton WI president Mrs. Jesse McEnery of Ballinacree, said "we have found in rural schools that if you move from one side of the Town Line to the other, your children don't even use the same text books in the same grade." She cited an example of a child on the one side of the road taking Grade 4 Canadian history, while his neighbor across the road was studying Grade 4 British history.

"We might also appeal for a standardization of equipment, the president said, adding the equipment available to students in two schools in her own township was not the same.

Mrs. Velma Norris of Campbellville, provincial delegate from Halton WI, argued "the more we ask for, the higher our taxes are going to be." Then she added, "there has been a steady progress in some of these areas, especially in teachers' salaries. Many of us recall 25 years ago when rural teachers were paid only \$600 to \$700 a year."

Majority of the 125 Ladies present endorsed the resolution. It will be forwarded to the area W I convention in October.

Members also approved a second resolution calling for the abolition of switchblade knives. Dublin Institute's motion noted the increase in crime and juvenile delinquency, suggesting switchblade knives were often used in juvenile misdemeanors.

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Consultative Groups Confuse Councillors

Appointments to consultative committees on education confused members of Halton County Council last week. "It was finally revealed two groups would be required and the matter was referred to a committee.

It was reviewed that legislation passed in 1964 required the county to establish a consultative committee on public school education. The committee could consider enlarging public school areas within the county or any other matters. A five or three member group was called for.

Reeve C. A. Martin recalled that the county by-law dissolving the former North Halton High School District Board called for a review by a consultative committee five years ago after the dissolution. He called for re-establishment of this committee since this was the fifth year.

Members finally resolved to refer the matter to the county's personnel committee for recommendations at the next meeting.

Halton Jerseys At Invitational

The first annual Invitational Sale for Jerseys was an outstanding success. The 40 head assigned from across Canada sold at the Hay's Sales Arena on Thursday, May 27, for an average of \$356.

The eight head from Halton County brought an average of \$1,062 with Maurice Beatz, Milton R.R. 4, topping the sale at \$2,200. This bull calf, Lindale Echo Flash, born November 10, 1964, was sold to the Oxford Cattle Breeding Unit.

Other consigners from Halton were Ken Ella & Sons, Hornby, \$1,200; Featherstone Bros, Oakville, (two head) \$1,000 each; Mrs. Eva Harper, Georgetown, \$750; D. H. Scaig & Son, Norval, \$700; Fred Nurse, Georgetown, (two head) \$1,000 and \$650.

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