



WELCOME

THE LETTERS SPELL OUT PLAYGROUND and each letter carrier had a few words to say about the letter they introduced for the audience at the playground's closing program Thursday night. Don Price, playground supervisor was M.C. and commentator. (Staff Photo)



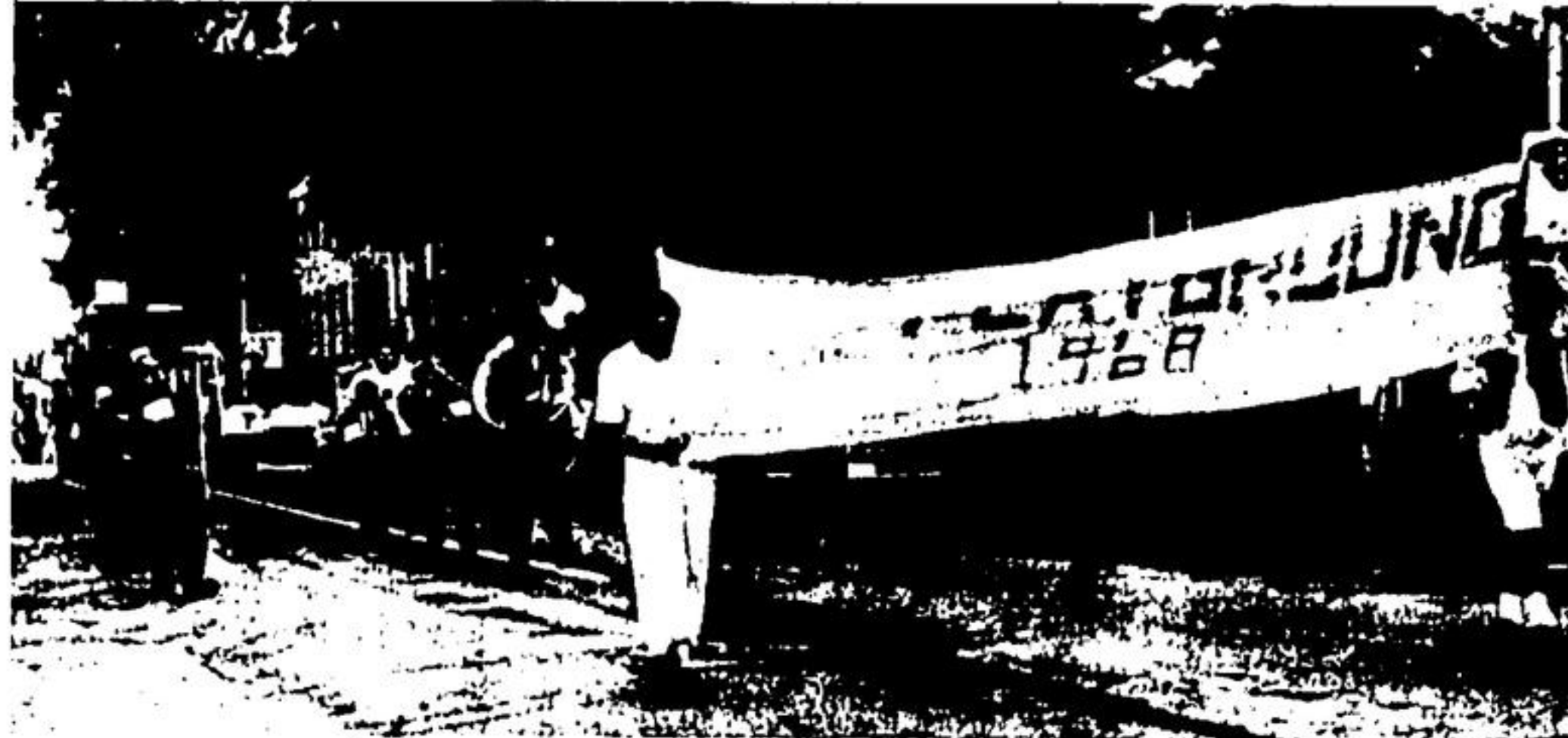
IMPROVED FLOAT of one of Tyler Transport's trucks had a singing group chorusing a well-known commercial. Leaders said it was a spontaneous reaction from too much TV exposure. (Staff Photo)



THE PLAYGROUND PARADE had an international flavor with costumes depicting different parts of the world. Take a guess about the location the back threesome represent—but the front are obviously from Hawaii. (Staff Photo)



"ENGLAND SWINGS like a pendulum do" six prepared for Thursday's parade. Four with this playground float representing the U.K. with Big Ben at the back was one of were washed out by heavy rains. (Staff Photo)



A BANNER IN FRONT, a good representation a program in the high school last Thursday evening. from Acton Citizens' Band led the 1968 Playground parade from the community centre to (Staff Photo)



THEY DID IT with macaroni Crafts at the playground displays are admired. (Staff Photo)

Wading pool to stay open

Supervised swimming at the wading pool in the park will continue from now until school opens, parks manager Harold Townsley told The Free Press. The pool will be open every day of the week, weather permitting from 1 to 5 p.m. A nominal charge of 10 cents is the only fee for each swimming period.

Little Oliver was attending his first Sunday School class.

"Do you say your prayers before eating?" he was asked. "I don't have to," he replied. "My mother is a good cook."

Advertising encourages business and industrial growth by helping sell more goods, which require more manufacturing plants, more services, and more employment.



MANY DISPLAYS of crafts taught by playground leader Brenda Aherne added a decorative touch to the high school gym for the closing program. (Staff Photo)

BELL LINES



by L. G. Denby
your telephone
manager

Look what an important month August has been. Columbus sailed from Spain in August 1492. Talking motion pictures were shown for the first time in New York City in August 1926. The first message by Atlantic cable was sent in August 1858. World War I began in August 1914. World War II ended in August 1945. The Red Cross was established at Geneva, Switzerland in August 1864. The world's first Long Distance telephone call was made August 10, 1876 between Brantford and Paris, Ontario.

August 18 this year sees the introduction of Econo-Pak service which offers a package of Long Distance calling to individual line residence customers. This new service provides 60 minutes of Long Distance calls a month from your telephone to any number of points that you might wish to call within your home province provided that they are served by Bell Canada dial telephones. Charge for the total 60 minutes is only \$10. All calls will be timed on a per minute basis. Econo-Pak service rates are available between 12 noon and 8 p.m. any day in the week. For full details just call your Business office.

My "spies" are at work again and word they are sending back from visits to Man and His World in Montreal glow with enthusiasm. It's Expo without the jostling crowds but all the sparkle and world-in miniature interest of last year. Two of the more eye-catching buildings have changed character inside this year. The former British Pavilion, now topped by a gigantic flag of Montreal, features the Music Belfry and has become a meeting-place for music lovers. The other section of the building has become Cars of Yesterday where exhibits pay tribute to the pioneers of the automobile. The 20-storey geodesic bubble which last year housed the American exhibit has been transformed into a fascinating aviary and garden area — really, an exotic indoor park. Some 800 birds of 150 different species are housed in enormous cages. In fact, in one section, visitors walk into a tropical garden to be greeted by flamingoes, peacocks, toucan birds with their huge beaks, and dozens of other brilliantly colored birds from tropical lands.

Several new exhibits are fascinating visitors this year. The Humor Pavilion gives a fun-filled look at the lighter side of life: Dolls representing people from the five continents and the way they dress provide a lesson in history and is a veritable museum of man in the Mirror of Man Pavilion. The Telephone Pavilion now has two sections. Canada 67 brings back the thrilling Walt Disney Circle-Vision 360 film. The other section of the building is now Montreal 326 and recalls the 326th anniversary of the city of Montreal. Poland and Ireland are two new participants in Man and His World. And for those who wish to relive Expo 67 there is a memorial pavilion where the great moments are remembered. A collection of flags of the participating countries, costumes worn by the hostesses of the various nation pavilions, slides, photos, reports and newspaper clippings are all there. Again this year Man and His World seems to be the place to visit for a comfortable, quick voyage around the world.

Lloyd Denby



JANICE ELLERBY leads the prize-winning cast in a Mary Poppins song at the closing playground program at the high school Thursday evening. (Staff Photo)

CHURCHILL

Senior citizens enjoy picnic plan another one for next year

By Mrs. F. McArthur

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Eaton of Acton and family in the sudden passing of her husband, the late Mr. Fawcett Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, Mrs. Treasa Keeler and Mrs. Lydia McArthur visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Master at Grand Valley.

Miss Linda Damm is spending a few holidays with her Aunt Mary in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marshall and wife Michael of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall and Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. William Daley and Lisa of St. Catharines at their cottage at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Juliann spent the long weekend at Grimsby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Parkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asbeck of Norval, also with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bogal of Hamilton.

Another happy gathering of the Senior Citizens and friends of this community was held at Loch Gormac on Saturday afternoon. A few games of euchre and horseshoes were played but most of the time was spent renewing old acquaintances and visiting.

A bounteous pot luck supper was served to 57 people and a hearty vote decided to hold another picnic next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towns of London visited Mrs. Verna Stephen and family over the weekend.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald and her mother Mrs. J. H. Wardlaw of Malton spent Thursday with Mrs. McDonald's daughter Mrs. Evelyn Storey at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Medland's sale on Saturday afternoon was very successful. Their farm is sold and they are moving the last of the month over to No. 25 Highway.

They have made many friends and we are pleased they are not moving very far.

Missing bikes

Monday two blue-and-white girls' bicycles were reported stolen to Acton O.P.P. One was taken from Acton Blvd., another from Wellington St.

Worst drivers in world — are they in our town?

Once again the word "quiet" describes the weekly reporting period, August 4 to August 10, 1968, experienced at the Acton Detachment. According to this week's report, four occurrences were recorded during the week, consisting of one theft, one lost property, an arrest for being drunk in public, and one arrest for another detachment.

Traffic patrols, during the 169 1/2 hours worked and 619 miles travelled in the Department auto, saw seven persons charged with violations committed and 17 drivers warned for driving errors during the accident-free week. There was no court held on Monday, August 5 in view of the holiday weekend.

"We have the worst drivers in the world in this town." That utterance or words to its effect, you doubtless have heard whether you live in Georgetown, Milton, Guelph, Acton, Kitchener or Timbuctu.

"Civic pride which not infrequently finds expression in boasts is curiously inverted with regard to drivers. There are all too many bad drivers and all too few good drivers in every centre. The greatest problem with which traffic safety authorities

Mail

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evident postal workers would accept the government offer which amounts to about 39 cents an hour over a 26 months working as well as improved contract conditions.

Members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers here did not release the results of the vote here. Results were forwarded to union headquarters.

Most residents of town and district appeared to adapt to conditions through the strike but regardless of sympathies were glad to see the strike over.

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