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Harrison Pupils Visit District Pioneer Museum

A gay group of George Kennedy, Grade Seven and Eights crowded into the bus on a sunny June 2nd at 8:00 a.m. We were all anxious about the adventure ahead of us. The two and a half hour trip to the historic site of Midland, which was a merry one, filled with much chatter and singing, took us through scenic countryside to the Huronia Museum.

It was a large old house, situated on a quiet side street. Among the historic relics were ancient Huron pottery, beads, tools and weapons. A guide related a short history of how, where and when these articles had been discovered. A number of Huron skulls, bones and skeletons caught the eyes of most of us. We were told how a Huron skull could be distinguished from a white skull and how the age and sex could be determined.

The pupils without exception enjoyed most of the building. Many of us wandered at the changing. We saw very small, very pointed shoes, elegantly decorated and similar to our latest styles, old-fashioned suits (which were quite different from the ones we have nowadays), and pioneer men's and women's outfits. We saw old pioneer farm implements, cooking utensils, furniture, and many other interesting things.

Also on display was a very peculiar old-fashioned bicycle. In one room many beautiful and colorful stuffed birds, and other exhibits filled the room of exhibits. There were bottled sauces, marmalades, and wined in jars. A fabulous butterfly and a large collection filled one of the exhibits.

After touring the museum we boarded the bus again for Little Lake Park to have lunch and visit Indian Village. In our dismay it began to rain on our way and we had to postpone our visit to the village. We stopped at a restaurant in the park and had our lunch and bought other refreshments. Some of us danced to the juke box and had a very enjoyable time.

From there we boarded the bus for the Mattie's Shrine. After Mass, we had a short history of the martyrs for which it was erected and explained the meaning of the beautiful paintings and statues in the church. We were left to look around inside but because of the weather we were not able to enjoy the full beauty of the grounds around it. Some of us went to a lookout point behind the shrine where we had a magnificent view of Georgian Bay.

We then crossed the road to Fort St. Marie where Father O'Leary provided a particularly interesting history of the site, in a reconstructed long house. Among the many points of interest there the grave of Father Bebeau who was one of the famous martyrs.

The spring rain began to come down in torrents and we rushed back to the shelter of the bus. To our disappointment we had to leave for home from there and cancel our other plans.

We stopped along the highway for something to eat and then continued our journey. By the time we were half way home the sun was shining brightly and the clouds had cleared away.

However, despite the weather and change of plans the George Kennedy 7 and 8s enjoyed a trip that will be a long after they forget their Grade 7 and 8 history and geography.

Linda English
Grade 8

California Guests At Family Reunion Picnic

The Rectory grounds of St. George's Anglican Church provided an excellent setting as the Rev. K. and Mrs. Richardson entertained at a family reunion picnic on Saturday June 25th.

Mrs. Richardson's brother and family from Garden Grove, California, are vacationing in Canada for the first time in eleven years. Mr. and Mrs. John Milne, June, Lynn, Thomas, and Susan.

Mr. Milne is chief engineer at the Disneyland Hotel in Garden Grove, California. There were forty-one relatives and friends present from Toronto, New Toronto, Pickering and Scarborough.

Following the picnic supper which also included a dual birthday celebration for Susan Milne and Dawn Elizabeth Richardson, films of last year's ice storm and a niece's wedding the former Miss Jill Haycock were shown. The feature that delighted the Californians, was the abundant snow which they had not seen since migrating to the Sunshine State.

UNION DONATES

GEORGETOWN AND DISTRICT Memorial Hospital fund was boosted by a \$1500 donation from the Union and Stone employees' fund. Monday. The chairman, John Gault, accepts the cheque here from the union local, president William Gault and treasurer Fred Tucker. Photo by Jay's Studio, Georgetown.

Province Will Pay Half Cost Of Kelso Project

Flood 100 Nassagaweya Acres For New Dam

The Government of Ontario has approved grants totalling \$107,700 to the Nelson Mills Creek Conservancy Authority for a combined Flood Control Scheme and Conservation Area in the Township of Nassagaweya. The Province will pay 50% or \$53,850 of the cost of acquiring 341 acres of land including river flats, the escarpment and 266 acres of open land. The purpose of the scheme is to acquire land for water conservation. The authority will construct a reservoir that would flood 100 acres, and contain 1,900 acre feet of water. A dam will be built approximately 25 ft. high and 750 ft. long. The land out side of the reservoir would serve as refuge for several species of birds and for protection of the several springs in the escarpment. The agricultural land would continue as such and have a high demonstration value. A small area below the proposed dam would be suitable for recreational purposes such as fishing and picnicking. The contract for constructing the dam will be awarded later this year with work to be completed by late 1961. The Province has approved under taking 50% of costs, \$107,700 of the total construction. The scheme will be known as the Kelso Dam Project.

THE MAIL BAG

Claims "Selective Reporting" In Council News On Rezoning

June 24, 1960
Editor, Georgetown Herald, Georgetown, Ontario

Dear Sir,
In view of the fact that you write up the debate in council on Monday 20 June, on the subject of a motion submitted by Messrs. Hunter and Harrison was done in such a manner as to create in the minds of your readers a picture of the Planning Committee chairman acting like a little boy whose popsicle had been stolen, therefore let me continue to act like this little boy and object most strongly to the publication of such selective reporting.

As the member of council most responsible for Town Planning, I have continually opposed any proposal to rezone the Wilson property (corner 7 Highway and Maple Ave.) to commercial zoning. This stand has been supported by the Planning Committee chairman of last year's council, Heave Sargent. This stand I have taken purely on the basis of what I honestly believe to be good planning and sensible zoning control. I have little knowledge and no interest in ownership or options on the property in question. At the same time, it is obvious that much of the opposition to Town Planning comes from organizations whose only interest is in exploiting land values without regard to the welfare of the community as a whole. It is also obvious that the main function of Town Planning is to create a planned town and to resist the pressures of property owners whose main interest is to have their land zoned in such a manner that it commands the highest price.

The motion presented to council by me on Monday June 13th was a motion to retain the residential zoning of the Wilson property. In other words, to delete from the amendment now under consideration, the proposal to change the zoning to commercial. The motion was carried by a vote of 6-3 after considerable time for discussion. In support of the motion, it was pointed-out, that commercial zoning at this point would be the thin end of the wedge promoting strip com-

mercial zoning on the No. 7 Highway frontage from Maple Ave. to the main intersection at Water Street and eventually right through the town, that rezoning this property would strengthen the position of existing commercial uses in this residential area that further traffic hazards would be created particularly due to the proximity of two schools; and that the Ontario Government Planning Dept. had strongly advised against such action. Council apparently recognized the validity of these arguments and at the end of the lengthy debate voted 6:3 for the motion to retain the zoning as residential. Councillor Harrison, who was originally in favour of the motion, finished up against it. At the next council meeting one week later, Messrs. Hunter and Harrison presented a motion to rescind the motion passed on June 13th. This action I considered to be petty, unnecessary and time wasting. It doesn't require a political excuse to see how little council's efforts would be if every councillor were to be repeatedly assailed by a small group who had unsuccessfully opposed it. Councillor Harrison's loud protestations, "If I'm here only to endorse committee's recommendations I'm not much of a councillor", were merely an excuse in "press catching" as he very well knew. Ample opportunity to object and to vote against the committee's recommendations had been provided at the previous meeting and he had done both. It was the same councillor who, a few weeks earlier, had inquired aggressively, "Why should I spend time at committee meetings if Council is going to ignore their recommendations?" The motion to rescind was defeated 6:3 — the same majority that carried the original.

As for resigning as chairman of the Planning Committee — if it ever becomes clear that a majority on council are willing to encourage and increase the type of development which has made the Western Highway approach to our town into an untidy hodge-podge of individual stores, gas stations, car lots and ice cream parlours — then I shall resign and the press may make of it what they will.
Yours truly,
IAN CASS

WORDS OF THE WISE

Push right to the extreme and it becomes wrong; press all the juice from an orange and it becomes bitter.—Baltasar Gracian.

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IGA SPAGHETTI 2-45c
PEAR SHAPED 1 1/2 lb. tin
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YORK SWIFT 16 oz. jars
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LIQUID DETERGENT 2-89c

FRESH GRADE A OVEN READY 2 1/2 to 3 lb. av. w.
ROASTING OR FRYING
CHICKENS 37c/lb
FRESH GRADE A Half or Quarters
CHICKEN BAR-B-Q CUTS lb. 47c
(necks and giblets removed)
CHICKEN LEGS or BREASTS lb. 59c
Pkg. of six 10" Sunbeam Pkg. of six 12" TableTop, all for
Wiener Rolls Wieners 65c

FRESH RED U.S. No. 1, ideal for the family picnic, 18 lb. av.
WATERMELON 69c EACH
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BANANAS lb. 10c
FIRST OF THE SEASON HOME GROWN
CELERY 2-25c
LUSCIOUS JULY CLUSTERS
CARDINAL GRAPES lb. 23c

IGA - 16 oz. jars
CHEEZ SPREAD 2-89c
4 6-oz. tins Old South
Orange Juice
3 6-oz. tins Sunbelt
Lemonade \$1.00 ALL FOR
Aylmer Boston Brown
BEANS 2-29c
With PORK - 15 oz. tins
32 oz. bottle
Mazola Oil 69c
Pillsbury Double Dutch
Devil's Food 29c
19 oz. pkg.
5c off Granules, large size
Fels Naptha 38c
Deluxe Assorted, 2 lb. pkg.
MANNING'S
BISCUITS 59c
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FREE FOR IGA CASH REGISTER TAPES and BONUS BOOSTER TAPES
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Appoint Alex Fraser Bank Manager Post

A native Georgetown, Alex Fraser has been appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Stephenville, in the Niagara district.

A member of the Niagara Falls staff for fifteen years, he started his banking career in Georgetown, later served at Paris, Galesburg and Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and their son, Brian have moved to their new home in Stephenville. Mrs. Fraser is the former Margaret McLaughlin, daughter of Mrs. J. McLaughlin, 16 Chapel St. E.

Rev. Murray McBride Preaches Farewell Sermon At Ballinafad

Rev. Murray McBride preached his farewell sermon at all three churches on the charge on Sunday morning, and in the evening at Ballinafad there was a special memorial service at which time the new electronic organ was dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of those who served and gave their lives in defence of freedom. The veterans and silver cross mothers assembled in the church as honoured guests and Mr. C. E. Snow as chairman of the board of stewards presented the organ to the minister who accepted it on behalf of the church and then gave the prayer of dedication which was followed by the cutting of the ribbon by Mr. F. W. Shortill, representing the session. Mrs. J. Black, the organist led the congregation in the singing of "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow." During the service that followed, the choir sang two anthems "Sing Praises" and "Sea Us, O Holy Spirit". Mr. McBride's sermon was entitled "A Faith for Today," and following the prayer of thanksgiving, intercession and commemoration, a minute of silence was observed. At the conclusion of the service, the congregation and guests retired to the basement when presentations were made to Mr. and Mrs. McBride and Paul by the congregations of Ballinafad and Melville. Mrs. McBride received flowers and a baby book and Mr. McBride a watch, and a purse of money and Paul a

Testament. The address was read by Mr. Maurice Teeter, and Mr. F. J. Shortill acted as the chairman for the evening. Mr. Robert Kerr read a few words of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McBride on behalf of the Young People's group and their gifts were earrings and a book "The Westminster Historical Atlas to the Bible" and a Teddy Bear for Paul. Mr. McBride then expressed his thanks and appreciation to everyone and a social hour was enjoyed over a cup of tea.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Black and family at the special service on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smellie, Mrs. J. Rennie and Miss Margaret Smellie all of Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Waugh and David, Mrs. Mary Finlayson, Megan and Jane of Toronto and Mrs. Annie Smith of Hamilton.

Mrs. Helen Brown and her daughter Heather from Niagara Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willits. Willits has returned home from the hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery. Her daughter-in-law Mrs. Don Willits of Mount Albert attended her as special nurse while she was in hospital.

The W.M.S. afternoon auxiliary was entertained at a June meeting on Wednesday

The Georgeview

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LOTS OF FREE PARKING

evening of last week by the associate members of the group with Mrs. F. W. Shortill, secretary of the department presiding. Rev. Murray McBride was the speaker and he gave a very interesting and informative talk on the missionary work of the United Church of Canada throughout the world. Mrs. J. W. Snow read an article on Stewardship and a film entitled "Be a Missionary" was also shown. The roll call was answered by each one present repeating their favourite Bible verse. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

At a recital in Acton Baptist Church on Monday, June 27th, given by the pupils of Mrs. R. R. Scull, Kathryn Sinclair was presented with the general proficiency prize in Mrs. Scull's Home Class.

Mrs. Ellen McEneaney, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair and family of Guelph were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McIntosh from Kronau, Saskatchewan, visited with Mrs. Elwood Snow and family for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Robert McEneaney had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.