

## Georgetown High School Graduates



Ross Bairdow



Jean Davies



Manly Hyde



Diane Dutchburn



Hana Kovacs



Karen Marton



Gail Malcom



John Sweeney



Shirley Rigby

Among graduates of Georgetown High School this year, these students will be receiving their diplomas next spring at the school's commencement exercises. Barbara Finlay, whose picture appears on page one, was top graduate this year. Also graduating is John Lenz, who finished his high school instruction extraordinarily this year.

## Visits New Hampshire Now Entertains Host

Miss Betty-Jean Anderson of Terra Cotta spent a month in New Hampshire this summer as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagstaffe, and their daughter Doris is now visiting the Anderson home. This is part of a Junior Farmer Exchange plan, where American and Canadian members are given the opportunity to visit each other's homes and learn something about each other's way of life. Here are some of Betty-Jean's comments on her visit.

This summer I was privileged to be one of four Junior Farmers from Ontario to exchange ideas and see other ways of living in the United States. This was an Inter-Grange Youth Exchange which includes the Junior Farmers of Ontario. I spent the month of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagstaffe in Woodstock, New Hampshire, which is a village in the heart of the beautiful White Mountains.

While in New Hampshire I was treated royally and toured many parts of this New England State.

I saw the picturesque white birches of Shelburne which I went up to the top of Wildcat Mountain by way of the "gondola lift" and from here I could look directly across to Mount Washington, which is the highest mountain in the east. I was also up to the top of Cannon Mountain by the Tramway which is another type of cable car.

The view from the top of these two mountains was extremely beautiful.

I visited the State House in Concord, the capital of N.H., and also toured the grounds of the University which Doris (my exchange) attends. Of course, a visit to the eastern state would not be complete without visiting the Atlantic Ocean.

I saw very few good farms in N.H. as the White Mountain area is not a farming district.

## Local Girls Join Air Ranger Trip

Miss Karen Shortill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill, Maple Avenue West and Miss Marjorie Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock, Glen Williams, left on Friday evening on a most interesting trip. The girls, both members of the 1st Georgetown Air Rangers, joined a party of 104 rangers from all over Ontario, to travel via a kitchen equipped tour sleeper. The tour will take two weeks and will visit such places as Winnipeg, Jasper, Mount Edith Cavell, Columbia Ice Fields, Emerald Lake, Yoho National Park, Lake Louise, Victoria, Glacier and Edmonton. They will arrive back home on August 31st.

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### Many Complete Hospital Pledges

The following people have recently completed paying their pledges to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital campaign.

Mr. H. Farrar, Terra Cotta Inn  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Davidson, Albert Street  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Dron, John Street W.  
Mr. Robert Harris, Harris Floral  
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Mr. and Mrs. R. Hepburn, Main Street S.  
Mr. John Hewitt, R.R. 3  
Mrs. Marion Hill, King St. E.  
Mr. J. Hoffman, Glen Williams  
Joe's Turf Shop, Main St. N.  
Miss Joyce Kenward, Ballinfaul  
Mrs. Clarence A. King, Market St.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Knrade, Oslander Blvd.  
Kinmen, Georgetown  
Mr. D. Lair, Queen Street  
Mr. J. E. Lambert, Delrae Blvd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Lang, Stevens Crescent  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Llewellyn, Shelley Street  
Mrs. Ethel Long, Market St.  
Roy Magloughlin, Park Ave. W.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Malahon, 11 Sims Gate  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills, Byron St.  
Mr. J. B. Milne, Market St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, Oslander Blvd.  
Mr. G. Muckart, 9 Mill St.  
Mr. H. McClure, Maple Ave.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. McCosh, Mary Street  
Mr. J. A. Mackenzie, 50 Main Street S.  
Miss Marjorie Mackenzie, Park Ave.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Mackenzie, Main St. S.  
Miss Jean Mackenzie, Park Ave.  
Mr. I. L. Mackinnon, Valleyview Road  
Mr. J. McNabb, R.R. 2  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Norton, Ontario Street

**New Pledges**  
Mr. D. DeWitt, Glen Williams

## Bon Echo is Beautiful Part of Nature's Scene

A little of the history of Bon Echo may be of interest to some of our readers.

We had the opportunity of speaking with an elderly gentleman, who takes great pride in telling of days gone by in "Bon Echo."

Bon Echo, a beautiful spot, wooded with tall pine, silver birch, maple and oak, situated on the west shore of Moosonee Lake, was opened to campers and nature lovers for the first time last year, where Merrill Denison, author, transferred his property of 1200 acres to the Ontario government, retaining only life interest of his own beautiful summer home, and the grounds immediately surrounding this.

Across the Narrows is the famous Moosonee Rock, 2 miles long and 400 feet high, known as "Old Wall" on the smooth face of which is the Wall Whitman Memorial.

My foothold is enticed and mortified in granite. I laugh at what you call dissolution. And I know the Amplitude of time.

Walter Whitman was a famous American poet of democracy and was greatly admired by Flora MacDonald Denison (mother of Merrill Denison) also a writer who owned and managed the rustic inn high on the hilltop, overlooking the beautiful lake and with a magnificent view of the rock "Old Wall." It was to this inn that friends and admirers of the famous writer, came from all parts of Canada, and the United States to attend meetings of "The Whitman Club of Bon Echo," founded by Mrs. Denison Horace Traubel, friend and biographer of Whitman who was a frequent visitor to Bon Echo, and it was on August 25th, 1919, the Centenary of the birth of the poet of Democracy, that he and Mrs. Denison dedicated Canada's Gibraltar to the Democratic Ideals of Wall Whitman.

To-day "Old Wall" stands as a lasting memorial, but the rustic inn, where all these people enjoyed so many happy hours, was burned to the ground 25 years ago, and a grove of stately pines have been planted to mark the site.

A log cabin within a few yards of the once famous inn, is being preserved, and is to be used as a museum in the near future.

Our friend, a bachelor and a carpenter by trade, enjoys painting as a hobby, and is proud to display his fine work of "Old Wall" to those who are interested.

Seated in his warm spacious kitchen (it was cold at camp) we were served a cup of tea, with home-made bread and cookies and had the privilege of reading portions of a book, he hopes some day to have published of fishing stories, and tales of the happenings during the long winter months.

Very happy in his surroundings, we found him most interesting and look forward to another holiday when once again we may be privileged to listen to the reminiscence of this very kind gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong and family have returned home after a camping holiday at Inverhuron Provincial Park, on Lake Huron.

The Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Maxwell have returned from their vacation and Rev. Maxwell was in charge of the service in St. John's Church Sunday morning with Mrs. Maxwell as organist.

The flowers in the church on Sunday were in loving memory of John Charles Murray, who passed away August 20th, 1900 and were placed there by members of the family.

Miss Laurie Maxwell is en-

joying a holiday in Mesford, with her uncle and aunt, The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Coupland.

Miss Beatrice Standish, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant and Kenneth have returned from a camping vacation enjoyed at Bon Echo Provincial Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smethurst, Joe and Bob and little Nancy McGowan of Barrie, visited with the Grants on Saturday, and attended the reunion at Gibraltar School, Limehouse.

Kenneth Grant returned with them to Barrie for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Murray enjoyed a holiday in Peterborough visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vass and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgar and has returned home bringing with her as her guests Mrs. Frank Edgar and Ruth.

### Plan New School On Seventh Line

Enjoining Township School Area No. 1 Board is currently seeking final approval of plans and specifications for construction of a new Pineview six room school on the Seventh Line at Five Sideroad. Architects are Barnett and Rieder.

**Final Approval**  
The Board purchased the 8-acre site from Claude Pickett last month. At a recent meeting of Enjoining Township Council, two readings were given the bylaw for the borrowing of \$120,000 to construct the new school. The by-law was forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board for their approval. A well has been bored on the property and final approval of the plans is being sought from the Dept. of Education and the Fire Marshal's office.

**Construction**  
The Limehouse school is presently under construction on the former ball park. It will include six classrooms and auxiliary facilities. A September completion is hoped for.

## Weed Control News

By V. E. McArthur  
Hallow Weed Inspector

### WEEDS CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

We are often reminded these days of the importance of having proper attitudes. For example, to be a safe driver, on the highway one must have the right attitude, or to get along well with other people, generally, we must have the necessary attitude. So it may well largely depend on our attitude, or frame of mind, if we are to see anything of beauty in a weed.

To the farmer a weed is usually a plant out of place, and to the urban dweller, weeds are often a source of disgust.

from these facts, if we can control our attitude and look for beauty in a weed we can find it. Here are a few examples of how weeds can be beautiful. At the OAC in Guelph you will find a special bed of weeds. They are labelled by variety, carefully cultivated and cared for. While this is of course an exhibit for educational purposes it is generally admitted by visitors in July that it is attractive looking and compares very favourably to other flower beds as a beauty spot in the College grounds.

Housewives are using the flowers of weeds quite a lot for bouquets for their living room tables. Frequently I have seen ladies picking Ox-eye Daisies and Brown-eye Susans, etc. for this purpose. One of the most recent and prettiest

arrangements I have noticed is Wild Carrot flowers in a variety of shades of red, blue and green. This is accomplished by cutting the stalks about six or eight inches long and placing them in a solution of water, coloured to the desired shade by adding food colouring. The Queen Anne's Lace, which is naturally white, responds quite quickly to this treatment and will turn to the desired colour in a couple of hours.

In the Fall of the year when weeds have matured the weeds fall again go forth in quest of a centre place or arrangement for the mantle during the Winter months. Many a Milk Weed, teasel, Bullrush, etc., are gathered, painted, and eventually turn out to be the finished product and something of the most recent and prettiest of beauty.

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— Peter Jones, Georgetown