The Minors March ....

Peter Jones Photo

HOW TO PLAY FIRST BASS

"IF A BALL PLAYER WANTS to be instrumental to his team what better place than among the band's equipment to learn the finer points," muses Dougie Ballentine, 15 month old son of Georgetown Minor Ball president Roy Ballentine, "especially if a fella' yearns to play 1st bass." Dougie found the pile of instruments a perfect resting place after the Minor Baseball Day parade Saturday.

YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT mom, but your ball-cloutin', base runnin', curve-throwin' son is an angel — that is if he plays for Los Angeles of the American League in the GMBA. And if you think this beaming bunch aren't aware of their title take a look at Second-from-the-Right holding his halo in place.

SEVENTEENTH IN A SERIES

Letters From a "Trouble Spot"

Letters from a Georgetown soldier in Viet Nam

When he received a posting to the Far East, a member of the Canadian Military U.N. delegation, Albert Carter began putting his observations on paper and sending them home to LOL 245. The lodge found the acount so absorbing that they submitted them to the Herald and part of a letter appears below as article No. Seventeen of a new series.

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The second language of the people is English. When a Thai wants to speak with a Chinese, or a tribesman with an Indian, they usually resort to English.

The cinemas are in English, with Chinese and Thai subtitles. Where Saigon sports one English language newspaper and three French language ones beside the dozen or so Vietnamese and Chinese papers, Bangkok has three English language papers, no French, one German and of course Thai and Chinese papers.

Even in Dhonburi, the majority of the houses are wired, and about 20 per cent have TV, even some of the most run down looking places. There also seemed to be a fairly good number of refrigerators here.

The Thais were originally a Chinese tribe that were pushed out of southern China many centuries ago, and when they arrived in what is now Thailand, merged with, rather than conquered the Cambodians who then lived in the country. As the Cambodians are a mixture of Mon Khmers, Malayo-Polynesians, and Indians, this has given rise to quite a variety of people. In later years other Chinese moved in, and still keep the Chinese customs.

The Thais are mainly Buddhists but they have been influenced greatly by India and Hinduism. Where the Vietnamese Buddhists are still partly Confucianist, and the Buddhist Temples of Vietnam are very similar to the Confucianist temples, the Thais in a great many cases simply replaced Vishnu, Brahma and the other Hindu gods with Buddha. Murals in the temples lean heavily on the Hindu legends, and indeed, whole walls are covered with tales inspired by the Hindu epics. Hindu angels cluster around the feet of Buddha in many temples. By the way, after seeing the angels, I'd sure hate to have to meet the devils.

The sightseeing in Bangkok is usually loaded heavily with visits to the various temples. There are over 400 in the city, and I managed to get around to about a dozen of the bigger, or more unusual of the temples.

One of the greatest is the Wat Arun, or Temple of Dawn, usually visited as part of the floating market tour. This was built about 200 hundred years ago to mark the victory of the Thais over the invading Burmese. As far as temples go, the Thai temples are rather new, since King Targsin shifted his capital there 200 years ago, and started building. The Temple of Dawn featured a large central prang, or tower, of solid concrete, lavishly decorated with pottery, and surrounded by lesser prangs. The prang started off as a fancy tombstone, but has now become decorative. Behind the prang was a large complex of small temples, monks quarters and classrooms. (Each temple in Thailand also doubles as a school.) The bases of the lesser prangs and parts of the main prang itself were decorated with bas relief and statues of angels, heavenly dancers and other figures.

HORNBY

Hornby Soldier Serves With NATO in the Congo

Signalman L. R. (Sam) Sampson, of Hornby, arrived at Leopoldville, the Congo via an airlift of the Royal Canadian Air Force to commence a tour of duty with the 57 Canadian Sig Unit, a part of the United Nations operations in the Congo. A radio equipment technician with the Royal Canadian Corps of Snagnals, Signalman Sampson will serve with the communications squadron in the Canadian unit. Prior to being posted to the Congo he served with the 1 Signals Unit in Barrie field, Ont. His wife Joan and their one child reside at 382 Weighton Ave., Oakville, and his parents Mr and Mrs. L. Sampson live at R R 1, Hornby. The normal length of service in the Congo is six months. The tropical posting is popular with many soldiers and about 25 per cent apply for an extended tour of duty.

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The June meeting of St Stephen's WA was held at the home of Rev and Mrs J. E. Maxwell. The president Mrs F. Weller was in the chair and opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs E. Price and also the treasurer's report. Missionary work of the WA both in the diocese and on the national scale was reviewed. Reports were read from both Diocesan and Dominion WA annual meetings. Projects for the coming fall were discussed and business pertaining to the hale was completed. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs Weller closed the meeting with prayer.

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On Saturday morning at 9 a.m. o'clock, a bus loaded with 50 excited children, parents and Sunday School teachers and Mrs. A. Marchment, superintendent of Hornby United Church Sunday School, travelled to Pioneer Village at Doon, for their annual picnic. After their delicious picnic lunch and a tour of the Village, they journeyed onto Victoria Park at Kitchener where a very pleasant afternoon was spent by young and old. They all arrived back at Hornby at 4.30 p.m.

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Friends will be pleased to hear Mrs Stanley Hall was able to return home on Thursday, June 27th from the Milton District Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs Hall.

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Get well wishes are extended to Kenny Rutledge, who had his tonsils removed at South Peel Hospital, on Friday.

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A speedy recovery is wished for Ray Plant a patient in Peel Memorial Hospital.

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Jim Peterson has returned home from Bolton, where he enjoyed a ten day vacation at camp.

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The Misses Ruth and Wilma Mason, spent a week end at the summer cottage with Mr and Mrs E. Burford of Jackson's Point.

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Mrs Helen Holm, Karen and Douglas of Pembroke visited with Mrs Stanley Hall, last week.

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Mrs D. Dalgleish and four sons left last Wednesday night to spend the summer with her parents and brother at London, England.

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Mr and Mrs Les Rutledge and family spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wallace of Blyth.

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Garnet Howden and sons Randy and Kevin, Gordon and Grant Lee and Donnie Leslie spent Sunday and Monday at Lee's cottage, at Christian Island.

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Mr and Mrs Arthur Plant spent the weekend at Owen Sound.

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Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Elmer Waite, who is suffering from an injured ankle. Mrs Waite was watching a lacrosse game at Streetsville arena, when the ball with which some children were playing, hit Mrs Wait on the ankle causing the bone to splinter.

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Jack O'Connor left on Monday, July 1st for Queen's University at Kingston where he will take a short course on Art.

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Mr and Mrs N. Lord, Barry, Wayne and Murray of New Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jack McCarron.

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Mr and Mrs Horwood have moved to their home on the 9th Line.

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The Hornby Scouts were treated by their leader, Pat Flynn, on Friday night, June 28th. The first part of the evening was spent swimming at the Community Pool in Oakville, followed by a hun feed ice cream and pop at the home of Mrs. Irene Saunders. The boys presented Pat with a silver coffee mug for the time and energy he spent during the year, which proved worth while when the boys won the cup for the second time for the best camp site at the District Scout Camporee.

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Donald Chisholm and Dale Mallat spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Mallat, at Temagami.

Jack Paquette spent the weekend visiting his mother Mrs Paquette of Glen Robert son near Cornwall.

FOOD PRICES EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 4, 5, 6

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MARGARINE Tulip 1-lb. Coloured pkg. 2 - 43c
IGA CATSUP 11-oz. bottles 2 - 33c
APPLE—FRUIT—ORANGE
Allen's Drink 48 oz. tins 3 - 85c
CLOVERLEAF
Sockeye Salmon ½ size tin 55c
U.S. NO. 1 GRADE LUSCIOUS BEAUTIES
PEACHES qt. box 23c
BANANAS Ideal for picnics 2 lbs. 29c
GREEN PEPPERS U.S. No. 1 Grade 4 for 29c
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WHITE SUGAR 79¢
PICKLES 31¢
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TABLERITE
Canada's Finest Red or Blue Brand Beef
SERVE IT RARE, MEDIUM OR WELL DONE
PRIME RIB ROAST Short Cut lb. 69c

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School Board Challenges Tax on Building Materials

The Georgetown High School board has lodged a protest against the 11 per cent sales tax on building materials included in the recent budget brought in by the Grit government.

At their meeting Tuesday night the board members voted unanimously to send copies of a motion registering their protests to Prime Minister Pearson, the Minister of Finance Walter Gordon, the Member of Parliament for Halton county Harry Harley, and the Ontario School Trustees Council.

It was moved by Lt Col G. O. Brown, seconded by E. E. Hall, and carried "that, whereas additional buildings are being planned by many school boards across Canada, and whereas the sales tax of 11 per cent has been placed on building materials and such will not only affect the original cost of the construction, but will be reflected in the yearly debenture payments for many years to come, be it therefore resolved that this board protest the imposition of this tax as not being in the best interest of the property owner."

Pat Lince Valedictorian For Park School Grads

by Gordon Layton

On June 24th, Grade 8 of Park School had its graduation supper at St. George's Anglican Church.

We assembled on the lawn before supper for pictures by Peter Jones. We opened our graduation banquet with the Queen, played by Hugh Brewster on the piano. Michael Farris gave a toast to the Queen and after grace everyone sat down to eat. A delicious turkey dinner was prepared by the Women's Auxiliary of St. George's.

Beverley Johnson then gave a toast to the staff of Park School. Mrs. Moffat replied. Miss Bloor then followed with a toast to the graduating class. Hugh Brewster replied.

We were entertained by Marlon Whan on the piano and Mary Baumgartner gave us an accordion selection.

Next our valedictorian, Pat Lince gave a humorous account bringing back almost forgotten memories of the past year.

The long awaited presentations came at last. Dennis Stief won the Silver Award for General Proficiency over the year. Susan Quinn won the Citizenship Award and Kathy Neil won the Margaret Reed Award for the most improvement in Gr. 8.

After the awards were given Mrs. Cromar showed us slides on the British Isles and Norway. After the slides were finished, John Graf tendered the class's appreciation.

I'm sure we'll enjoyed our graduation banquet and we would like to thank Mr Catling and Mr Sorkett for a wonderful year.

THE BOOK SHELF

Georgetown Librarian Marjorie Nazer reviews:

'THE MOUSE THAT ROARED'

Leonard Wibberley's "The Mouse That Roared" is a delightful 20th century fable. While the Big Three are busy playing war games, an unknown Californian wine merchant plunges the United States into a nice polite war with a 'mouse' New York City, in the throes of a full scale rehearsal of emergency measures for a nuclear attack, is not really in a position to appreciate the niceties of Mediaeval warfare — and who is to say what Martians do not wear chain mail?

Under all the humour of this book there is a finely drawn wistful streak, perhaps the world WILL produce a 'mouse' which finds itself in a position to roar at the nuclear lions.

STEWARTTOWN

Students Spend Day Agricultural College

Tuesday, June 18th, some 70 students of Stewart and Lunenburg Public Schools enjoyed an interesting break in their daily classroom routines. The occasion was an excursion to the Guelph Agricultural College.

The two buses arrived on campus at 10 a.m. Prior to the tour, a film was shown and a very informative lecture on college activities. The facilities of the tour were the animal nutritive building, the Veterinary College, the poultry farms and milk processing, livestock and the greenhouse. The penitentiary grounds provided a colorful lunch site.

Supervising teachers were Mr A. Dickson and Mr D. Ewing, attending parents were Mrs Armstrong, Mr. Curtis, Mrs Maidment and Mr Knoll. Transportation was provided by the Esquesing school buses.

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Mr Bert Sr. is a patient in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital at present and his many friends in the district wish him a speedy recovery.

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Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bruce Beckett on the birth of their son, Benny Neil, on Tuesday, June 27th at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, a brother for Todd and Bonnie Ann.

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Donna and Wendy Stewart entertained a group of school friends at a wiener roast held at their home Thursday evening, June 27th. About sixteen girls and boys enjoyed a scavenger hunt around the village looking for banana skins, egg shells, a feather, etc.

Swimming in Barclay's pool was enjoyed by all and the evening was completed with dancing to records.

Birthday greetings to Fred Mitcham who celebrated his birthday on Wed. Jan. 3.

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Mr and Mrs Stewart Hilliard of Toronto were here for a three day visit. Stewart is travelling for CNR to Vancouver and expecting to return to CPR.

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Mr and Mrs J. A. Smith and Ellen of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs A. Grant and Mr R. G. Lanchester of Vancouver who has been visiting with the Grants. Mrs Grant and Ellen returned with them to Toronto for a week.

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ASHGROVE

Bingo, Euchre, Races At W.I. Family Party

The family night of the Women's Institute was held on Friday evening, June 28th at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Nurse. Given the members, their husbands and children to the number of 80 gathered. Bingo and euchre were played while races were provided for the children, after which a bountiful lunch of hot dogs, watermelon and ice cream were enjoyed.

Thanks of the Institute were presented to the hostess, after which a church service on Sunday was held. Sandra Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ross Austin of Perth, Stuart Neil, son of Mr and Mrs Jas McPhail, has been visiting with the Grants. Mrs Grant and Ellen returned with them to Toronto for a week.

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McPhail was received into membership of the church by letter of transfer. Visitors at the service were Mr and Mrs Will Ross of Milton.

Mr and Mrs John Campbell of Hopeville and his mother Mrs J. Gordon Campbell of Georgetown visited one day last week with Mr and Mrs. Hector Bird.

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Mrs Margaret Howden of Acton is visiting with Mr and Mrs Arthur Ruddell and Howson.

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On Sunday the UCW will have charge of the service when Mr Alex Dobson of Georgetown will be the speaker. Service will be at 11 o'clock, there will be no services the rest of July as the minister is on holidays.

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Holiday time is here again. Congratulations to all school children who passed their exams to you and your teachers. Have a swell time, have a happy summer and be ready for school again in the Fall.

OTTAWA REPORT

BI-MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS BY DR. HARRY HARLEY, M.P. FOR HALTON

The amendment of the Conservatives showing lack of confidence in the Budget has been defeated. The combination of 10 votes on Social Credit votes, three abstained and the rest vote against moral Hospital, a brother for Mr Thompson, Mr Caouette and Mr Grosart and the Liberal Party defeated the Conservative amendment.

The NDP seem to vote. They sat in the House of Commons and [illegible] to vote. Mr Diefenbaker tried to force them to vote [illegible] a Member must vote and this appeal was rejected by the Speaker of the House of Commons. This was true at one time that a Member in the House must vote, but custom has changed this.

The NDP failure to vote is [illegible] explained. Apparently they did not like the Budget and did not want an election being imminent. They could make up their mind. They took the easy way out by not voting at all. Their failure to make a stand on this issue will not be appreciated by the constituents. Particularly when their vote could not have changed the result, even if they had voted against the government the majority were there and enough to change the result. They did not exercise their right as Members of Parliament to vote and influence legislation on a very controversial issue.

It is our hope that after the Budget Debate the House of Commons will settle down to consider and complete the many pieces of legislation now on the Order Paper. There is much work to do. Let us keep the Budget out of the Supreme Court.

The Special Committee on Food and Drugs has not as yet been set up. It is anticipated shortly but obviously the Committee will not have many sittings prior to the Fall session.

I am pleased that Bronte Beach Park has been leased to the Town for ten years with options to run another ten years. This will allow Oakville to provide beach facilities for its taxpayers in addition to Coronation Park. During this period of twenty years work will be carried out at Government expense so that this property will become owned by the Town of Oakville rather than leased. I congratulate the Oakville Parks Board for their work in obtaining the Bronte Beach Park.

Recess and it is my hope that this will be completed prior to the Summer recess.