



The current centre of controversy, the Canadian Red Ensign, as its prominence. These pupils holding their work make a sea of Ensigns.

MARK COMMONWEALTH DAY TALK ABOUT FLAGS... HARRISON HAD THEM

Friday saw an impressive ceremony at Harrison public school when the pupils presented an outdoor ceremony to mark Commonwealth and Citizenship day.

Joined by 100 parents, the program took place around the flagpole on the school lawn. Grade 7 student James Buckwald was chairman.

Seven commonwealth countries formed one interesting feature. The children had made a flag of each country, donned national costumes and gave a brief outline of the country depicted.

Mr. Don Grigg's Grade 7 class had taken a Canadian flag as a project, and five of these were shown by their designers, with explanations of their significance.

Miss Marion Scarlett's class had painted shields of the ten provinces and two territories; and Logan MacDonald's Grade 6 class showed the British flag and told its history.

Reni Pankenia explained the significance of the day, and during the program several patriotic songs were sung, including the finale, "They all call it Canada."

Principal Harry Knappfer, who is leaving at the end of the term to become a school inspector, introduced vice-principal Logan MacDonald who will succeed him in the position in September.



Parents and children both assembled on the school lawn for the Commonwealth Day ceremony.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL GRAD TO JOIN CIVIL SERVICE

Former town residents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall, who have been living at R.R. 1, Fonthill, since leaving town have purchased a house in St. Catharines and now live at 139 Glendale Ave. W. in the city.

Mrs. Eric Wareham of Royal Oak, Michigan, spent last week in town visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Morris St.

Roy Donahue, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Donahue, 7 Victoria Avenue, left from Hamilton on Sunday to join the Royal Canadian Navy. He will take his basic training at Cornwall, Nova Scotia.

Assessment Commissioner C. J. Hubbert attended a recent convention in London. He has been member of the Association of Assessing Officers and of the Institute of Municipal Assessors which held a joint convention.



WALTER NEUTEL

Walter Neutel, Glen Williams, will receive his BA degree with honours in History from Waterloo University College at the annual spring convocation of Waterloo Lutheran University on Saturday, May 29th. He has received an appointment as a Junior Executive Officer with the Civil Service of Canada and expects to work at the Public Archives in Ottawa for the coming year.

Elephants a Hit with Small Fry at Circus

Despite disappointing crowds, Red Asseline, manager of the Junior B Braves, who brought the International Hippodrome Circus to town Saturday says it was all worth it.

The circus in two performances drew an audience of 600 children and adults.

"The hockey club was offered sponsorship of the traveling show after the Lions club considered it and turned them down."

The Beaver management blamed a combination of things, the holiday week-end, strike at Smith and Stone and lack of advance publicity for the slack crowd.

"We should have had a publicity man in here two weeks before circus day, but he could not make it until Thursday, so we lost out there," he said.

One of the featured acts left the circus Friday night before its Georgetown stop. La Fontaine Sisters, a balancing troupe, had a disagreement with the management during the Galt show and took flight sometime during the night. But Fontaines or no Fontaines, the 900 circusgoers saw a smooth operating, entertaining show.

Aerialists, trampoline acrobats, clowns and everything else associated with the circus each in turn hypnotized the wide-eyed small fry — but they all played second fiddle to the act that came on next to close — the elephants.

NORVAL

Nabisco, Hydro Tours are In Plans For Bus Tour

The Esqueping Federation of Agriculture have their annual bus trip planned for this year to be held on Wed. June 2nd. They will visit Niagara Falls and tour the Nabisco Co. and the Ontario Hydro Power Plant. They also plan to visit the twin locks at Welland. Dinner has been arranged for and the cost for the bus trip and dinner combined is less than \$4.00. Men and women of the district are welcome to enjoy this trip. Tickets can be obtained from any of the directors. For information call TR 89479 or TR 7-2598. Tickets must be purchased by May 30. Those who have attended the bus trips in the past report an enjoyable day and look forward to the next one.

A hairdressing demonstration was the highlight of the May meeting of Unit-3 of Norval United Church U.C.W. held at the home of Mrs. Amy Burk on Thursday evening, May 14. Three of the members had their hair set in the morning at James Hairdressing in the Flowering Shopping Centre, Brampton, by Mr. Gutta. He demonstrated how to comb out their hair in different styles at the meeting and gave interesting information on hair care and styling.

Mrs. Jean May, president, was in the chair for the meeting.

Deanna Cleave and Lois Reid were in charge of the devotional.

The main business was plans for the Bake Sale to be held this Saturday, May 23rd in Brampton.

Those who had their hair styled were Ruth Lyons; Deanna Cleave and Betty Johnson.

Following the hair demonstration, Mrs. R. E. Bronson of 50 Delrex Blvd., two granddaughters, Sandra Bronson and Mrs. Betty Joubaine, Toronto, and four great-grandchildren, Mr. Dobbie, has one sister, Mrs. William Allan living in Milton; Mrs. Dobbie has a brother, Tom Bachelor of Port Credit and sisters, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Winnie Jackson of Toronto and Mrs. Ethel Frederick, Denver, Colorado.

Manor Couple Invite Friends Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Friends in the district will be feeling a Georgetown couple this Sunday, May 24th when Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Dobbie will be "at home" at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton. Friends are invited to visit them in the auditorium that afternoon from 2:00 p.m.

It is the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding which took place in Georgetown. The Reverend Drysdale was minister. Mr. Dobbie was born at Limehouse and his wife the former Ella Bachelor is a native of town. Both are 61.

The couple lived in town and later in Toronto where Mr. Dobbie was employed with Adams Furniture and Yoles Furniture and later with the Copp, Clark firm from which he retired. They returned to Georgetown six years ago and for the past year have lived at the Manor.

They have two children, Henry of North Bay and Shir-

Local Rangers Compete At Acton Trophy Day

On May 2nd the White Oaks Area Rangers and Cadets attended the annual Filer Trophy Day at Acton.

Representing the 1st Georgetown Air Rangers were Chris McIntyre, Carroll Farnell, Pauline Cass, Glenda Emerson, Elizabeth Hay and Vivien Perry, with Lieutenant Carole Lane.

The trophy was won by the Oakville Land Rangers with Georgetown Airs coming second.

The following are the events entered and Georgetown standing:

First Aid — 1st; entered by Chris McIntyre, Carroll Farnell, Vivien Perry.

Guided Events — 1st and 2nd Carole Lane.

Decorated Cake — 2nd; Carol McGilvray, Elizabeth Hay.

Life-Line Throwing — 2nd; Carroll Farnell.

Compass — 2nd; Chris McIntyre.

Tent-Pitching — 2nd; Chris McIntyre, Glenda Emerson, Pauline Cass, Elizabeth Hay.

Knots — 3rd; Elizabeth Hay, Pauline Cass, Glenda Emerson.

4 Tug of War — 3rd; Elizabeth Hay, Carroll Farnell, Chris McIntyre, Pauline Cass.

Also entered were Light-weight Camping, 6 Tug of War and Obstacle Race.

12 Year Old Cuts Ribbon to Open Anderson Bridge

YMCA Camp Norval acquired a bridge from the army over the Victoria holiday week-end — a footbridge named after an officer who received his commission during the reign of Queen Victoria.

Anderson Bridge, named after Major General Thomas V. Anderson, DSO, Honorary Colonel of the 2 Field Engineer Regiment and at 84, the oldest living sapper officer, retired, in the British or Canadian armies, was built by Toronto, Hamilton and North Bay units of 2 Field Engineer Regiment (33) in co-operation with the West End YMCA which operates the summer camp.

The footbridge, 120' long, spanning a gorge 90' deep which divided the camp, was declared officially open at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 17 by Lt. Col. H. T. Langston, CD, Commanding Officer of the 2 Field Engineer Regiment, and Mr. N. E. Russell, a director of the West End YMCA and vice-chairman of the Camp Norval committee. Robert Rowland, 12, Toronto, representing the boys of Camp Norval, cut a ribbon unveiling a plaque with the name of the bridge and the date of its construction by the regiment.

Buffalo Zoo, Power Plant On Guides Niagara Tour

On Saturday, May 16th, 42 Girl Guides and Leaders from North Georgetown District travelled by bus to Buffalo.

In Buffalo they visited the zoo at Delaware Park and had lunch at the Swiss Chalet. After lunch the girls had a few hours to visit the stores. In the afternoon they visited Niagara Falls and toured the Adam Beck Hydro Plant, then went on for a picnic to Queenston Park and afterwards went to Brock's Monument. They arrived back by 7:30 p.m. after a very enjoyable day.

At St. Andrew's United Church on Monday, May 11th, the 8th Company Girl Guides and 10th Brownie Pack held their meeting.

Mrs. M. Hole, Brown Owl, presented 2nd year stars to Marilyn Zorge, Marilyn Sigurdson and Patty Zorge. Janet Pentland and April McElate were then enrolled into the 10th Brownie Pack.

Kathy Rankin walked into Guides, was presented with her certificate and handbook for Guides by Mrs. McElate. Kathy was met by Patrol 2nd Susan Carwell and introduced to Capt. B. Berry and Lt. J. Archibald. Linda Gibbons was then enrolled as a guide and presented with her pin. Susan Carwell, Patrol 2nd, received her stripe, her lanyard and whistle. Refreshments were served by Guides who were trying for their busness badge. Evelyn Hannah, Diana Pantling, Lorna Pearson, Rosemary Hill, Susanne Rankin, Su-

Acton Reeve Would Have Ensign as National Flag

Reeve H. Hinton of Acton jumped into the Canadian flag controversy at Halton County Council Tuesday. "It's everybody's business," he exclaimed, when a Wellington County resolution recommending that the Red Ensign be adopted as Canada's national flag was discussed.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the Ensign is the Canadian flag," stated Mr. Hinton. "It has the tradition of the Commonwealth behind it and I will oppose an indefinite stand on this subject."

Warden G. Gallagher pointed out that this was a federal matter and all opinions should be directed to the Member of Parliament. Reeve Hinton insisted that the county make a recommendation, but the warden stuck to his position saying it would be telling a senior government how to run their business.

Despite Reeve Hinton's spirited plea the remainder of the county council were silent and the resolution was filed.

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