

Welcome Back to School

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BACK-TO-THE-BOOKS COUNTDOWN - MINUS FIVE

THE SAND IN THE old summer holidays hourglass has dwindled to about five days' worth and the smart returnees are making ready this week by doing their text book shopping. Pat Harris, who'll be entering Grade 13 has found one that might not be on the required list, but could provide a wealth of assistance in discussions with the teachers.

April Target Date for Toronto Railway Terminal

Engineers and construction men this year will physically complete Canadian National's Toronto Terminal Project — a 1,000 acre freight classification yard and access-line to it from Burlington through Georgetown yard and to Pickering.

John L. Cann, project director reported that as of now three quarters of the yard 156 miles of track has been completed. Steel girders are up on bridges bearing rail traffic over Hwys. No. 2 and 401 and by late spring, railway work trains will be rolling along the CN '501' to the yard located between Jane and Keele Sts., at Hwy. No. 7.

The official opening of the yard is slated for April, 1965. Existing downtown yards then will assume a satellite status, and will still serve industry. Before so much as one car is humped at the electronic freight classification yard, though, more than 1,000 CN employees will have to be retrained in the new operation.

Already the men who will run this space-age railway yard are being selected. Robert Field has been appointed superintendent of the Toronto yard, carrying 22 years railway service with wartime out in the Royal Canadian Navy. Mr. Field is already immersed in his first major project: training the employees who will run the Centralized Traffic Control operation at the Administration Bldg. This went into limited operation in April of this year, but ultimately trains running in the triangle of Hamilton, Richmond Hill and Pickering will be directed from the control machine located at Toronto Yard.

This is the world's latest and largest Centralized Traffic Control Machine, and people other than Canadian National engineers have said it's the best, Mr. Field noted. Already American and European railroad men have shown an interest in it and will be visiting the new set-up soon.

The Hamilton - Richmond Hill - Pickering territory will be displayed on a large track diagram 36 feet long, raised so that it can be viewed by two train dispatchers sitting about 25 feet away at remote control consoles. The moving trains will be seen in lights on the large track diagram, a sort of miniature railroad, while the push buttons to line switches and direct the movement of the

remote desk-type control consoles. The Toronto yard, in point of fact, is nine yards in one, dividing into 10 tracks for receiving freight trains, 117 for classification of through trains and transfer of local trains and two yards of six and seven tracks respectively for departing trains. As well, provisions have been made for a car maintenance shop — having eight tracks — diesel maintenance facilities, a car-cleaning plant,

GLEN WILLIAMS

Glen Girl is Soloist at Aunt's Toronto Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunsdale and Sally and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hancock Jr. attended the wedding of Mrs. Hunsdale's sister, Valerie Sainsbury of Toronto and Michael Jones of Caledon East in St. Boniface R.C. Church, Scarborough on Saturday, August 22nd. Sally was the soloist for her aunt's wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. K.G. Dean and baby son, Blake, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Giles and Bonnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Presswood have returned from a motor trip north coming home by way of the Bluewater highway. Mrs. Presswood spent six weeks of her holidays taking a summer course for teachers in Toronto.

Rev. R. Irwin met with the United Church School teachers last Tuesday drawing up plans for the fall term and the New Curriculum which begins with a Rally Day Service, 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hancock Jr. spent two weeks on a motor trip up to Tobermory, Manitoulin Island, across to Sudbury, back to Owen Sound and followed the Bluewater highway to Port Elgin. They called on Rev. and Mrs. L. Royal and family at Goderich and had a look through his beautiful church there. They motored on to Grand Bend and eastward home.

Marilyn Barth flew north

ASHGROVE

Ashgrove Community Showers David Giffen And His Bride

A goodly number of friends and neighbours gathered in the basement of the Ashgrove United Church on Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. David Giffen. Several hours-wells Charles Austin was chairman for a short program and called on Mrs. Hector Bird to conduct a sing-song with Mrs. Frank Wilson at the piano. Thelma Carney played a piano solo. Mrs. Claude Pickett caused gales of laughter with her humorous readings. The first one "Men get married too," described the splendid attire of the groom, but never mentioned what the bride wore. Her second one was "The Patch". Beautiful solos were sung by Mrs. Francis Thompson "Garden of Happiness" and "Sunshine of Your Smiles" then David and Sharon were called to special chairs at the front and Frank Riddell in a few words said how pleased every one was for David and his wife and wished them well in the future and Cecil Wilson presented them with a coffee table and two end tables, an ornament for the top of the table and a lovely floor lamp. David thanked everyone on behalf of his wife and himself for the gifts and said it was just what they needed for their new home. While lunch was being enjoyed David Austin played selections on his electric guitar.

Choose from 47 for Twelfth Night Cast

Forty-seven would be the plans turned out last week to read for parts in the Little Theatre's upcoming production of Twelfth Night. Chosen for the parts by Tony Lloyd, were — Peter Macdonald - Orsino, Betty Fisher - Maria, Gay Lloyd - Viola, Craig Barkhouse - Curio, Vera Macdonald - Olivia, Valerie - Ros Hill Jr., Sir Toby Belch - Chris Fisher, Sea Captain - Ron Hill, Malvolio - Ron Hill, (two roles) Sir Andrew Aguecheek - Eric Ming, Featy the clown - Ron Hunt, Sebastian - Beverley Gosling, Fabian - Ray Walton, Priest - Danny Golden, soldiers - John Goebel and Grand Hunt. Rehearsals will start immediately for production in October.

Next Monday will be Labour Day, and will mark the end of the summer recess for school children.

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- Four Year Science and Technology
- One Year Special Commercial
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ALL GRADE NINE AND TEN TEXT BOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD. A SMALL CAUTION FEE WILL BE CHARGED. THIS MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED IN JUNE IF BOOKS ARE RETURNED IN REASONABLE CONDITION.

Grade Nine students will assemble in auditorium at 9 a.m.
Grade Ten students will assemble in Cafeteria at 9 a.m.
Grades Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen will be directed to their Home Rooms by the P.A. system.

The School office is open now for new students' registrations from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4

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