

# Century of Fashions to Be Presented by B & P W

The activity behind the scenes of the historical fashion pageant, Portraits from the Past, rivals that on-stage whor over the pageant is presented. The show will be presented in Knox Hall on Monday, June 26th. It is under the direction of Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club with proceeds going to help pay for the club's Centennial project.

Portraits from the Past consists of 39 women's costumes dating back to the early explorer days of Canada. The dresses were designed by the Ontario Centennial Planning branch after extensive research in old books and historical documents.

The fashion pageant has already visited dozens of Ontario cities and towns, and has received acclaim wherever it has gone.

But the credit for its success must go to the women in each community who take on the responsibility of presenting the show. It requires 39 models, a commentator, plus a staff of makeup artists, musicians and stage managers.

"It is this extensive involvement by the women in scores of Ontario communities that is one of the most valuable assets of Portraits from the Past," says Jack A. Broekie, director of the Ontario Centennial Planning Branch.

"Their enthusiasm and assistance means that they have become involved in Centennial preparations. Without such personal involvement, the Centennial of Confederation would be meaningless," Mr. Broekie said.

The enthusiasm generated by women in this way helps stimulate the activity of other groups and individuals on behalf of the Centennial, and ensures the success of Centennial planning, he said.

The fashion pageant traces the development of women's styles in Canada from the clothing worn by Indian princesses to the early 1900s. Sports, formal and every-day garb is illustrated.



SHOW PIECE OF THE PAGEANT IS A COPY of the dress worn by Queen Victoria on her wedding day, shown here. Because of the close ties between Canada and England in 1840, every step of preparation for the wedding was followed breathlessly by Canadian women.

## Historical Anecdotes Worth Money to Library

Remember the day the team bolted down Main St.? Remember the night old Bill's barn burned down and he was out fighting the fire in his nightshirt?

Doesn't sound very important or historical, does it? But stories such as these are wanted by the Library in their Centennial project of piecing together the early years in Georgetown.

It doesn't have to be a historical treatise, but simply human interest stories told by your grandfather or if you are a senior citizen something you might remember but thought too unimportant to write down.

There's money in it too. The brief anecdote could earn five dollars, the longer entries fifty dollars.

Any family traditions or skeletons you don't mind having revealed would help to recreate the atmosphere of the time.

With all the century farms dotting the countryside, there must be stories hidden away that would be of interest, particularly to new residents, who haven't as yet identified themselves with the town. Many don't realize this is not simply a fringe area of Metro but an old established town with a long history.

Perhaps there's a story connected with the old radial railway line, the Dayfoot shoe factory, the old paper mill, the glove factory, boating on the now disappeared Wilbur Lake. Write it down, it doesn't have to be deathless prose: "Just tell the facts, ma'am." Send them in to the Library, before October 1st, 1967.

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## Harley Again Vice-Chairman Veterans' Affairs Committee

Dr. Harry Harley, MP for Halton County, was re-elected vice-chairman of the Commons' standing committee on Veterans' Affairs.

In the last parliament he also headed the committee on health and welfare and a special committee on drug costs.

As chairman of the special committee on drugs, Harley earlier this spring made public several recommendations geared at lessening the protective barriers enjoyed by major drug manufacturers from cheaper drug imports.

The committee's suggestion that government sales tax of 12 per cent be removed was put into effect last week by Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp. The tax elimination will be put into effect September 1 when drug-gists will have used up supplies on which they have already paid tax.

This fall the Commons' committee on health and welfare, also chaired by Harley, is expected to examine the question of abortion.

Earlier this year the committee concluded its hearings on family planning and birth control and submitted a report which is now before the government for action.

During the International Planned Parenthood conference held this year in Chile, Harley acted as chairman for some of the sessions.

## Field Day Results For Junior Farmers

Halton's Junior Farmer Clubs matched athletic ability in a field day at Acton High School May 27. Henry Stanley, the county Agricultural Representative, was the official starter and Bill Sinclair chairman of events.

Competitions started at 9:30 a.m., however part of the schedule, afternoon baseball games, had to be cancelled.

Miss Judy Close a British delegate from the UK, was a special guest at a dance in the evening when the junior farmers presented her with a birthday cake on the occasion of her 23rd birthday.

Results of the field day events

**GIRLS**  
75 Yard Dash  
Lois Kirkwood, Helen Johnston, Wilma Mason.  
220 Yard Dash  
Lois Kirkwood, 36.1 sec.; Wilma Mason, Joyce Foster.  
440 Yard Dash  
Verna Thompson, 90 sec.; Lois Kirkwood, Joyce Foster.  
Girls Discus  
Verna Thompson 76 ft. 2 in.; Joyce Foster Lois Kirkwood.  
Girls Shotput  
Verna Thompson 26 ft. 7 in.; Lois Kirkwood, Linda Foster.  
440 Yard Relay  
1st Acton: 1 minute, 14.2 sec. Joy Hayward, Linda Foster, Joyce Foster, Helen Johnson.  
Second Norval: Doreen Harrop, Mary Hamilton, Margaret Oliphant, Wilma Mason.

Running Broad Jump  
Verna Thompson, 11 ft. 5 in.; Wilma Mason, 10 ft. 8 in.; Helen Johnson 10 ft. 5 in.  
High Jump  
Wilma Mason, 3 ft. 11 in.; Joyce Foster 3 ft. 10 in.; Linda Foster 3 ft. 6 in.  
Hop, Step Jump  
Wilma Mason, 23 ft.; Mary Hamilton 22 ft. 1 in.; Joy Hayward 18 ft. 3 in.  
Softball Throw  
Joyce Foster 112 ft. 4 in.; Wilma Mason 107 ft.; Linda Foster 93 ft. 3 in.

**BOYS**  
100 Yard Dash  
Larry Campbell 11.75; Bill Jackson, Bob Foster.  
220 Yard Dash  
Jeff Nurse 25.3 sec.; Bill Jackson, Bob Foster.  
1 Mile  
Bill Alexander 6 minutes; Al Hayward, Don Hamilton.  
Running Broad Jump  
Larry Campbell 16 ft. 3 in.; Al Hayward, Bill Alexander.  
High Jump  
Jeff Nurse 5 ft.; Larry Campbell, Bill Jackson, Bill Sinclair.  
2nd Norval: Bill Alexander, Ernie Alexander.

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## Trailer is Prize in Baby Food Contest

When Mrs. Inge Jensen's family grows out of the baby food stage she may try to develop a taste for the stuff herself just out of gratitude.

Mrs. Jensen, who lives at 102 Raylawn Cres., became the

owner of a travel trailer last week, first prize in a contest sponsored by a baby food company.

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The Centennial Commission, Ottawa, Canada.