

THOUSANDS TAKE 100 YEAR WALK THROUGH CONFEDERATION CARAVAN



CARAVAN MANAGER ERROL JORDAN holds musical horns control as Georgetown Mayor Joseph Gibbons pushes the button to officially declare the Caravan of Georgetown visit open to the public. The Caravan's big claxon horns play the first four notes of O Canada. At right (in beard) is Georgetown's Centennial committee chairman Councillor William Smith. As well as declaring the start of the Georgetown stopover Mayor Gibbons was also signalling the half way point for the eight trailer exhibition. Georgetown was the 33rd of 66 communities it will visit. Close to 15,000 people filed through the Caravan from 11 a.m. Thursday to 11 p.m. Saturday.



CONFEDERATION CARAVAN VISITOR tweaks the moustache of a life-like mannequin of a city slicker crouching over a gold rush riverbank, panning for his fortune. His finger stirs the silt and gold flecks in the pan as his head nods. Mud and miner's tools are strewn around him.

Fire Spreads From Tractor Moore Barn Complete Loss

off a tobacco barn fire on the farm of Harry Moore, R.R. 1, Terra Cotta, northeast of Georgetown. Only a short time before the high-quality herd of Holsteins was in the barn for milking. As it was, volunteers from neighbouring farms had to chase the cattle away from the danger area as the excited animals sought to return.

The spectacular fire, which could be seen for miles around, was fed by 8,000 bales of hay, 2,000 held over from last year and the rest from this year's crop.

The alarm was turned in early but the usual problems confronting rural firefighters — distance and available water — made it impossible to save the barn. However, the Chinquacousy firemen toiled in shifts throughout the night to prevent the fire from spreading in adjacent buildings. First to arrive was volunteer fireman Alan Beardmore. A garden hose used before the reck arrived was only as effective as spit on a hot stove, witnesses said.

Tractor On Fire

Deputy-chief James Brunne said a tractor fire was the origin. Mr. Moore was in process of blowing straw into the barn when the tractor suddenly burst into flames. Fanned by a breeze, the fire spread to the pile of straw and from there to the barn. The timber-dry con-

tents went up in clouds of black smoke, pierced by towering yellow and red flames. The heat was so intense no one could approach within 100 feet. Then as the huge timber framework began to crumble, firemen ordered everyone back to a safer distance.

Firemen played a stream of water over a two-storey driveway, upstairs in which was a flock of chickens. The chickens were saved. Only loss of life was a cat which had to be destroyed, its burns were so intense. Another badly singed tabby was given first aid.

Neighbours sped to help from the entire district. Farm wives served coffee and sandwiches throughout the night.

The huge barn and contents were only partially covered by insurance.

Meet To Talk Hospital Needs

Dr. C. Baldwin, an Ontario Hospital Services Commission consultant will meet with the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital's medical advisory committee and director of nursing Mrs. C. Dougnan August 13 to start updating a survey made September of last year regarding the hospital's future expansion.

The survey, conducted by W. F. Lumsden, concluded Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital will not need a building addition until 1970.

At the hospital board's direction Fred Whittaker wrote the OHSC recently seeking approval to proceed with plans for additional medical and surgical space, plus a student nurse classroom.

Since the first of the year the percentage of occupancy in the hospital's medical and surgical ward has been unusually high. Mr. Whittaker also cited the upswing in house construction to support the board's feeling that the occupancy rate will stay above normal.

The medical advisory committee is made up of Dr. C. A. Thompson, Dr. J.P. Panabaker, and Dr. J.H. Chamberlain.

DRIVERS UNINJURED AT WILDWOOD, NORVAL

Property damage totalled \$800 in two weekend accidents on Georgetown's outskirts in which all four drivers escaped injury.

Homer Johnston, of 335 Delrex Blvd. and George Beines of RR 4 Acton were the drivers of cars which collided at Norval Friday afternoon resulting in \$500 damage.

Dr. James Paul Panabaker, 10 Market St., and James Henderson Taylor of Norval were operating cars which hit at Wildwood on Georgetown's western limits, Saturday afternoon. Damage here was \$300.

North Halton OPP constables Renning and Ormsby handled the investigations.

Earl Burt, Jr. Farmers Girls' Trio Feature Kingsway Kiwanis Meeting

The Kiwanis Club of Kingsway, Toronto, held their Annual Rural-Urban meeting on Monday, July 24th. This club meeting is under the sponsorship of the Agricultural and Conservation Committee of the Kiwanis Club. Earl Burt, and the Halton Junior Farmers Girls' Trio, consisting of Ruth and Wilma Mason and Joy May, provided the music at this meeting. In a letter received from Vera White, Chairman of the Agriculture and Conservation Committee, he said, "We call talents, the Trio winning the Ontario championship at the King Edward Hotel in January 1935 and Earl Burt placing second in the folk singing contest at the same competition in 1923

Drop Municipal Charge Backs For Recipients of Welfare

An important change in government legislation concerning payment of welfare was made on August 1st.

Residence requirement has been dropped and now, instead of municipalities charging payments for welfare to other municipalities, a community will be directly responsible for all residents receiving such payments.

It eliminates a complex problem when those receiving assistance have moved several times and it has been difficult to determine which town would be their legal residence.

Island Rammed Again Car Flips Onto Roof

Andre Brouillard, age 29, of Acton, sustained a broken right wrist, and cuts to his back and face when the car he was driving slammed into a traffic island at the intersection of Maple and Guelph early Saturday morning.

He was taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital by GVAS after his 1959 Ford station wagon knocked out a cement abutment at the east end of the island and flipped onto its roof. The vehicle was completely wrecked.

A police report said the station wagon travelled a distance of 129 feet after the impact.

Georgetown police constable Rod Donaldson placed the time at 1:15 a.m.

Ton of Gold Certificates for Five District Jerseys

Nurseland Favourite Connie 335025 — very good, a Jersey cow in the herd of Fred Nurse Georgetown has just been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1481 days she produced 2,000 lbs. fat.

In the same herd, Nurseland Favourite Rachel 323031 — very good also has been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1461 days she produced 2,138 lbs fat. She is also a winner of two Silver Medals. Both cows are daughters of the Superior Sire Nurseland Favourite Victor — 129443.

Ronald's Daisy 7M — 299886 a Jersey cow in the herd of Bruce Nixon, Norval, has been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1425 days she produced 2,469 lbs. fat. She is also a winner of a Gold Medal.

Glenholme Susan Radar 310778 very good another Jersey cow in the herd of Murray Mellow & Son, Bolton, also received a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1396 days she produced 2,000 lbs. fat. She is a daughter of the Superior Sire Brampton Cretean Radar 125874.

Elemer Claris Radar 324370

DROWNING TOLL CLIMBS TO TEN

The death of five-year-old Susan McMillan, of Oakville, Friday, in the Pickering River near Parry Sound was the tenth drowning to his residents of Halton County since the 1st of June. Here are the summer's grim statistics.

Gerald and Alva David, a Georgetown couple, both age 22, drowned in the Credit River at Georgetown's northern limits June 6th. They had told relatives they were going for a swim.

Theresa Van Zutven, age 5, of Oakville, was found June 17 floating face-down in a swimming area in a recreation park near Limehouse. She died later in Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

Tommy Robitaille, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Robitaille of Norval, drowned June 25th in the Black Creek, a Credit River tributary, at Willow Park.

Bill Nolan, age 3 of Oakville, drowned July 15 in an abandoned pool at Happy Valley Ranch on property formerly known as Santa's Village.

Stephen Andrew McDermott, 11, of Oakville, drowned July 21 in 16-Mile Creek while on a water hike supervised by the Oakville Recreation Department.

The same day Gordon Andrew Kennedy, age eight, drowned at a camp 80 miles north of Orillia.

Jack Ranger, 17, of Burlington, drowned July 23, while trying to swim Burlington Canal, the entrance to Hamilton Harbour.

William Curtis, 43, an Oakville father of six drowned, in 16-Mile Creek July 28 when his small boat capsized.

Georgetown Man on Host Committee For Toastmasters

Frank J. Hurst, R.R. 2, Georgetown, is serving on the host committee for the 36th annual convention of Toastmasters International in Toronto, Ontario, August 24th - 26th.

He is chairman of the Host and Hospitality Committee. The convention will be held at the Royal York Hotel.

More than 10,000 Toastmasters are expected to attend the three-day convention. Among the featured speakers will be John W. Fisher, commissioner of the Canadian Centennial Commission; Dr. K. Brantley Watson, vice President, McCormick

Halton Farmers Tops In '66 DHIA Program

In 1966, 36,000 cows in 1,277 herds completed lactations in the D.H.I.A. program. Halton has three associations of the total of 59 in the Province.

Gelbraith Brothers, RR 1, Burlington, had the highest milk and butterfat production in the province. Their 15 Holsteins averaged 16,243 lbs. milk, 671 lbs. butterfat, 4.13% test. This is 66 lbs. higher than other nearest rivals. The Breed Class Average for this herd is 145 for milk and 180 for fat.

In 9th position, Walter Egger, RR 6, Milton, Halton West, with B.C.A.'s of 136 and 143. Tied for 11th position were S.W. Waters, RR 2, Georgetown; Halton East and Deniz Lawrence, RR 1 Milton of Halton Centre, with average B.C.A.'s of 139; Ross Lawrence RR 1, Milton of

Halton West averaged 136 B.C.A. Others in the top 50 for Holsteins in the Province from Halton were Cecil Barth, RR 1, Glen Williams, F.J. Brown, RR 1, Limehouse; Estate of Lorne Bird, RR 3, Georgetown; Mrs. J. Everett, RR 6, Milton; Harold Dawson, RR 6 Milton and J.O. Bradley RR 1 Hornby.

C.A. May & Son had the highest placing mixed herd with their 25 cows averaging 135.5 of B.C.A.

The Halton West association was 5th highest in the Province with 454 cows averaging 11,688 lbs. milk, 451 butterfat and average B.C.A. of 114.5. Halton Centre placed 7th. The 504 cows with 11,709 lbs. milk and 453 lbs. butterfat had an average B.C.A. of 112.5. Halton East was in 21st position. Their 400 cows had a B.C.A. of 206.5 with 10,954 of milk and 422 of butterfat.

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very good a Jersey cow in the herd of Mrs. F. Eleanor Robinson, Georgetown has just been issued a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1461 days she produced 2,188 lbs fat. She is a daughter of the Superior Century Sire Brampton Radar — 116389 and also a winner of a Silver Medal. To qualify for this award a cow must produce at least 2,000 lbs. fat in 4 consecutive years.

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