

## GDHS Girl on Student Tour to Canada's West

by Sue MacDonald

As a youth traveller of this Centennial year I was chosen to be part of a group of twenty-four students and two chaperones who travelled from Oakville, Ontario, to Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Our group consisted of students from Toronto, Oakville, Barrie, Milton, Glencairn, Georgetown and Midland.

In Toronto we boarded the Transcontinental No. 3, Car 318 where we were to live for the next two and a half days. Much of this time was spent singing in accompaniment to guitars and mouth organs. Both evenings we raided the Bingo car and caused quite a commotion by winning all but one of the prizes.

We arrived in Edmonton on Wednesday. We were taken from the station to Wetaskiwin by chartered bus. After a slight mix-up (we were not expected until the next day) we were given lunch at the Driad Hotel. Later we met our hosts and left with them. Later that evening the group decided to see the Sound of Music at the local theatre.

The next day we were given passes to the local county fair. One of our group, George Henderson, became a celebrity when he rode on one of the floats in the parade. We were given a welcoming luncheon at the Elk's Lodge that afternoon. That evening we attended the grandstand show and made a show of our own when we had a hootenany in the memorial park sitting around the monument.

Friday we were taken on a tour of Edmonton, the Edmonton International Airport, the parliament buildings, and Canada's first Planetarium. That evening we took part in a hootenany.

Saturday was our free day. Some of us visited the Alberta Game Farm, approximately seventy miles from Wetaskiwin. In the afternoon we visited Reynolds Pioneer Museum, where we had a group photograph taken around an old steam engine. That evening one of the school auditoriums was open for us to enjoy an evening of volleyball, badminton and basketball. Later we were invited to see ourselves on TV, and a house party.

Sunday was a most enjoyable day spent at Pigeon Lake, swimming, water skiing, boating and basking in 90 degree weather. It also became a party when we surprised one of the girls in our group with a birthday gift. Badminton, volleyball, a bonfire and slides of the trip of the Wetaskiwin centennial travellers who went to Quebec, finished off a perfect day.

Monday was perhaps one of the most enjoyable days. We were taken on a tour of a large milk farm, the Hobema Indian Reserve Church and school, a large cattle ranch, a hog farm and a turkey farm. That evening there was a banquet in our honour attended by many civic dignitaries and the Wetaskiwin Centennial travellers.

Tuesday morning we left for Banff. For two exciting days we visited such places as the Gondola Lift up Sulphur Mountain, Tunnel Mountain, the city dump to see the bears, the Banff School of Fine Arts, the Hoodoos, and of course the Banff Springs Hotel. Wednesday we were taken to see Lake Louise and later across the Great Divide into Yoho National Park and British Columbia.

An eleven p.m. swim in the 90 degree Hot Springs was another wonderful experience. Finally to end our stay in Western Canada, we were shown the true western hospitality in the form of a steak dinner.

Thursday we left Wetaskiwin to start the sad journey home. It was a sorrowful day for all of us. However, we knew the friendships we had started during that week would not end when we left. I will never forget this trip, for it made my text book geography become a living reality, many of my preconceived thoughts of the Wild West were cured, and I gained twenty-three good close friends and many western friends.

Especially important in this Centennial Year, we got to know Canada and its people better.

## Says Parking Restrictions Not Good For Business

"No parking" signs around her house, has cut into her new fish and chip business, Mrs. M. Christie, 127 Maple Ave. East, told council in a letter, Monday night.

Cr. Wm. Smith explained that her house was on the detour from the Mountainview bridge and the signs would be removed when the construction was finished.

"We encouraged her to go into business, now we slap her in the face," said deputy reeve Art Speight. "I don't think the hazard is very serious, I was down there today."

Cr. Jim Young contended there was parking in a double driveway in front of her house and in the lot beside her. "After all, we had to do the same to the merchants on Main St. and the highway when we were reconstructing them."

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## Tijuana Brass, Hippies Make P.C. Rally Colorful

Saturday afternoon's Conservative rally in Oakville Park turned into a pleasant "political be-in" — with everything from barefoot flower children to recorded music of the Tijuana Brass.

The event was planned as a chicken and corn barbecue, at which residents would have the chance to meet and talk to Jim Snow, the Progressive Conservative Candidate for Halton East in the provincial election. The crowd of about 300 contained about as many pre-voting age youngsters as potential voters for Snow.

The youngsters were probably attracted to the park as much by the entertainment — a local rock band and two folk singers as by the chance to meet Jim Snow.

But the hippies — some wearing one earring and a bell around the neck — and the long haired young girls gave the gathering a much more vital appearance than last week's Hamilton rally for John Roberts. That group looked for the most part like a collection of senior citizens at a compulsory lecture.

There was, though, a sprinkling of middle-aged and senior citizens in the park — some of them in centennial costume, and

one pair making the rounds on a bicycle built for two.

One of the persons near the stage when the entertainment started was W.S. Thomson, a prominent executive member of the PC association.

"This is quite a change from the Canadian Opera premiere of The Luck of Ginger Coffey," he remarked as the turned-on rock band rendered its version of the Beatles' song Sargeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club.

"That's the Liberal sound," he added.

In spite of busy schedules, several members of the Roberts cabinet found time to enjoy some of the corn at the picnic.

Darcy McKeough, minister without portfolio; Tom Wells, also a minister without portfolio; Ray Connell, minister of public works; and George Kerr, the present member for the Halton riding were at the park.

Kerr was a little late in arriving at the picnic as he had been in Acton, riding in the parade marking the opening of the big Acton Fall Fair. Connell was scheduled to appear at Mohawk Raceway Saturday evening to present a trophy to the winner of one of the races, in

the final night of Mohawk's summer season.

McKeough, who nominated Duff Roblin in the recent PC leadership convention in Toronto said that he now believes that Robert Stanfield will have an easier time getting elected than Roblin would have had.

I didn't think that way before the convention, but I do now," he said. "Stanfield made a terrific impression during the week of the convention."

McKeough also said that it was probably true that John Diefenbaker had been convinced to withdraw from the leadership race before the Saturday afternoon voting began — then changed his mind after he called a press conference.

"Some day we're going to find out the influence Mrs. Diefenbaker has had," McKeough said.



## Province of Ontario Election THE VOTERS' LIST ACT

### Notice of Revision of Voters' Lists

For the Town of Georgetown, Electoral District of Halton East Public Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 73 of the Voters' Lists Act, of the Revision of the Voters' Lists for all polling subdivisions for the TOWN OF GEORGETOWN in the Electoral District of Halton East.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that sittings will be held by the Revising Officers at the times and places hereinafter set forth. Any person qualified to vote at the pending election to the Legislative Assembly and whose name has been omitted from or incorrectly entered in, the enumerator's list of voters is called up to attend at the times and places hereunder mentioned for the purpose of having his name enrolled upon the voters' lists to be used at the said election. Complaints which have been properly filed with reference to names wrongfully entered upon the enumerator's lists will be heard at these sittings. Such complaints must be filed with the Clerk to the Revising Officer on or before OCTOBER 2nd, 1967.

VOTERS' LISTS for all polling subdivisions of the Town of Georgetown will be open for public inspection at the office of the Returning Officer located at 102 George Street, Oakville, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., DST, on and after Thursday, September 21st, 1967.

The Lists may also be inspected at the office of the Clerk of the Town of Georgetown in the Municipal Building between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., DST, on and after Thursday, September 21st, 1967.

SITTINGS will be held for the Registration and Revising District of the Town of Georgetown as follows:

1. For that portion of the Town of Georgetown south-east of Maple Avenue, at 116 Mountainview Road South.  
Registration and Revising Officer: Frederick A. Nelson  
Clerk to Revising Officer: Patricia Robertson  
Office of Revising Officer and Clerk, 116 Mountainview Road S.
2. For that portion of the Town of Georgetown northwest of Maple Avenue at 23 Mill Street.  
Registration and Revising Officer: Douglas V. Latimer  
Clerk to Revising Officer: Jay Laid  
Office of Revising Officer and Clerk, 23 Mill Street  
Hours of Sittings (All DST):  
October 2nd, 1967: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.  
October 3rd, 1967: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.  
October 4th, 1967: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.  
DATED at Milton, September 12th, 1967  
ALAN B. SPRAGUE,  
Chairman of the Election Board for the County of Halton

### THE ELECTION ACT SECTION 3(7)

#### Appointment of Clerk to the Election Board

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to give notice that Mrs. Dorene Pierce of the Town of Milton in the County of Halton was by resolution of the Election Board of the County of Halton on the 8th day of September, 1967, appointed Clerk of the said Board. Correspondence should be addressed to the said Clerk at the Court House, Milton, Ontario, and the telephone calls to Milton 878-2801, extension 41.  
DATED at Milton, September 12th, 1967  
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## Homestead in the West Herbert Beer, 87, Dies

A man who had homesteaded in the Canadian west and helped build many grain elevators, Herbert (Bert) Beer, 87, died in Georgetown hospital on Sept. 12th.

Son of William Kirkwood Beer and Margaret Ellen Overland, he was born on the home farm in Erin Twp. and attended public school at S.S. 1, Erin.

He went to the west in 1903 and homesteaded in Canada, Saskatchewan when the address was the Northwest Territories. He took out settlers' effects in 1906. In those days it took three years to get a homestead. Six months of each year he had to live on the homestead and clear and work a set amount of land.

He farmed there for sixteen years, then sold the homestead and worked at the St. Boniface hospital for a number of years, where his brother George also worked as an engineer. Later he bought a half section of land in the Red River Valley near Sanford, Manitoba, about 25

miles southwest of Winnipeg. After the war, in 1946, he sold that farm and moved back to Ontario. From 1948 he made his home with his sister, Mrs. George Nurse at the Harvey Nurse farm at Ashgrove.

Mr. Beer was brought up a Presbyterian, but since moving to Ashgrove he had attended Ashgrove United Church. He was an ardent sportsman and had hunted moose, deer in northern Manitoba, foxes in Ontario.

He leaves a brother William H. Beer, Terra Cotta and sister Margaret, Mrs. George E. Nurse, Milton; and nephews Harvey and Fred Nurse Ashgrove. We were predeceased by brothers George and Edward.

Rev. Keith Hawkes conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home with interment following in Erin Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jeffrey, Stuart and John Nurse, his grandnephews, Howson Buddell, Elmer and Henry Beer of Arthur. Another grandnephew, Jamie Nurse was a flower bearer.

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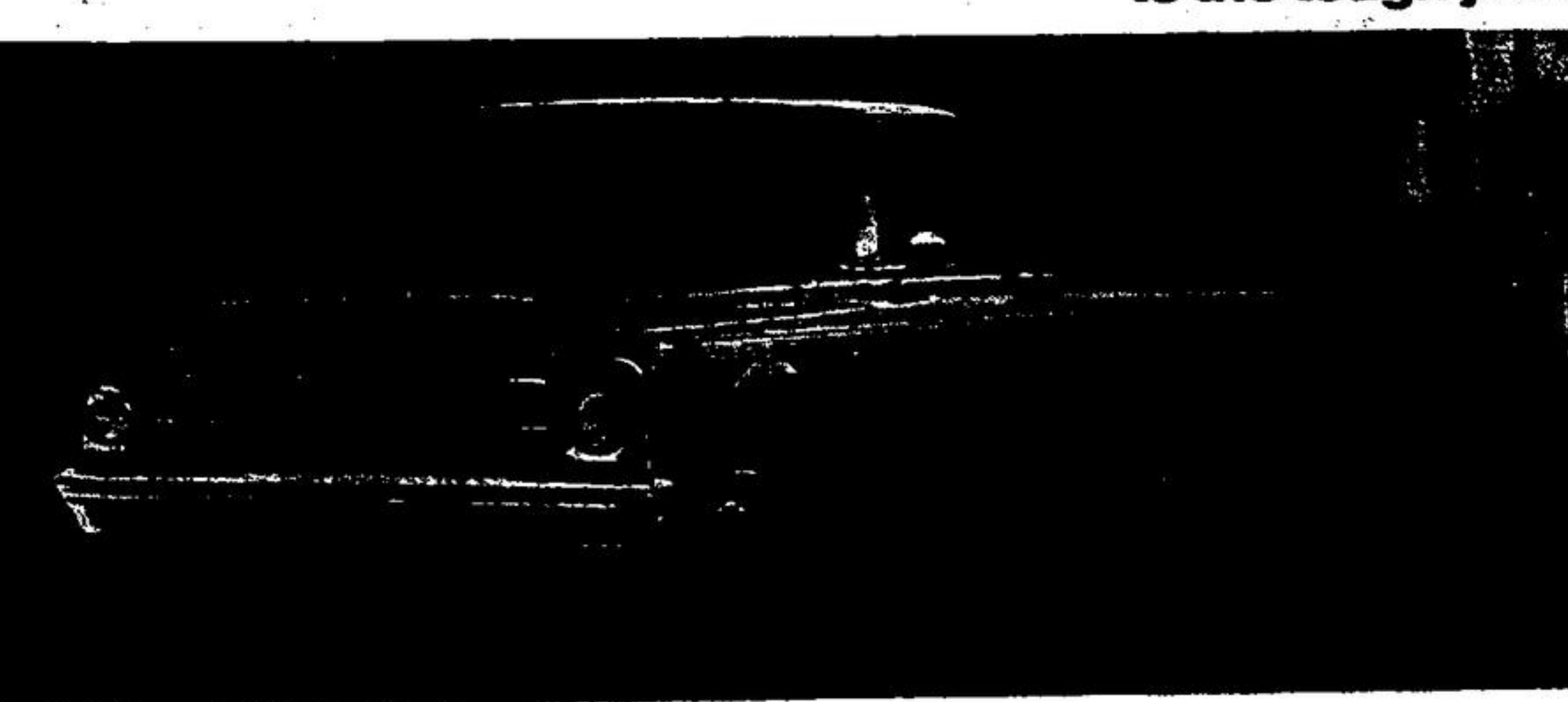
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