

# Can Almost Hear Whistle Eldorado Special's Ghost

By JOAN HARRIS

BRAMPTON — People no longer hear the whistle of the train as it passes through Eldorado Park. But beneath the tangled weeds of the now deserted park remains an old radial line that ran from Toronto to Guelph.

Eldorado Park, just below Queen Street on the Third Line was the popular spot for picnics in the early thirties.

## RADIAL LINE

"I think on one occasion more than 20,000 people were there," said Doug Swackhamer.

"There used to be an old electric radial line that ran

through the park. For a while the right-of-way for its tracks were parallel to Steeles Avenue and then it crossed the Fourth Line and ran up through Huttonville. I had a platform for passengers where the tracks crossed the road just outside Huttonville Park."

After Huttonville the tracks ran along the west side of the Credit River and near the Fifth Line they crossed to the south side and went through Georgetown.

In Georgetown the depot was situated on Main Street. When the line closed down the station house was converted into a dairy and then after disuse taken over

as the temporary headquarters of the Christian Reform Church in the fifties. It was only recently torn down to make way for the Halton Trust Building.

## FOR PICNICS

A long-time resident of Georgetown, said: "I recall the radial line running down through Huttonville and to Eldorado Park."

"We used to take the radial to Eldorado for picnics. It was a lovely family park with swimming and boating and there used to be dances in the pavilion there."

The line which ran from Guelph to its Keele Street station was first started just before the First World War. It closed in the early thirties, and its right-of-way became a good spot for picking wild strawberries.

After it ceased to run, the option to buy the right-of-way was given to the original owners of the land, but not all took advantage of it, and now a broken right-of-way exists along the old route.

During the Second World War the overhead wiring was stripped for the copper and shortly after the war the tracks were taken up. Little remains to show where it passed except for a few grassy earth bankments along its overgrown path.

## OPP Weekly Report

During the week of July 7 to 13, officers of Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police investigated 4 theft complaints, 4 wilful damage and 4 other criminal code offences are being investigated. 1 indecent exposure being investigated, 1 assault investigation, and 3 trespassing complaints were investigated, all unfounded. 1 liquor investigation resulting in 1 person being charged under the Liquor Control Act. 1 missing person located. 2 investigations and charged under the Motor Vehicles Accident Claims Act. 3 premises found insecure at night. 1 charge under the Juvenile Delinquent Act resulting from previous investigations.

A total of 8 accidents were investigated including 4 personal injury accidents resulting in 6 persons being injured. 4 property damage accidents. Property damage totalled \$28,248. Causes of accidents were: on wrong side of road, car rolled backwards, driver lost control, inattentive driving, load shifted fall to stop at a stop sign, and careless driving.

During this period officers patrolled a distance of 9,418 miles on area highways. A total of 59 charges were preferred and 68 traffic warnings issued. There were 152 vehicles safety checked.

There were 108 convictions registered in Magistrate's Court.

## Vacation Driving Thoughts

Vacationers who drive with their cars loaded down with extra passengers, and luggage, are asked to remember these points:

- 1) You have less acceleration, and it will take longer to pass traffic.
- 2) The extra weight reduces braking efficiency, and it will take longer to stop in an emergency. So keep further back from the car ahead.
- 3) With the rear weighted down your car's headlights will be pitched higher. Your low beam settings may dazzle oncoming traffic like normal high beams.
- 4) To help take the extra strain your tires need to be given a few extra pounds of pressure.

## SUNDAY CONCERT AT CEDARVALE

The Lorne Scots band is planning a concert in Cedarvale Park this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free.

It is part of a series of concerts during the summer in various centres in Halton, Peel and Dufferin counties.

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A CBC makeup girl works on Paul Klugman

## Moose Falls (Georgetown) Locale for Fall TV Shows

Georgetown — Oop! Moose Falls may be flashing on the picture tube as early as September.

The series, originally to have been 10 shows, has been extended to 17 shows, two of which are set in Georgetown. The show's producer last year chose Georgetown to be Moose Falls, Durgins' home town.

In the fall, exterior scenes for the episode, A Time for Hymns and Brandywine, were filmed on Knox Presbyterian Church lawn, Church St., Mill

St. and along Main St. business section.  
Recently, the Durgins camera crew, actors, make-up and sound people, plus carpenters have revisited the town to film scenes for another instalment entitled "The Night Nothing Happened." These were shot on the Sacred Heart property on Guelph St. and downtown.

A Time for Hymns and Brandywine deals with a political tug-of-war involving the town's wets and dries, while The Night Nothing Happened centres around an alleged UFO sighting.

Gordon Pinsent plays the title role in the popular series which was dropped by the CBC last year, but being reintroduced in a one hour format.

Such other well known Canadian actors as Paul Klugman, Bud Knapp, Eric House, Aileen Seaton, Ed. McNamara, Jack Evers, John Clayton, Leo Laydon, will appear in the scenes filmed here.

Mr. Lowe said Georgetown will continue to be used whenever a script calls for footage of Durgins' home town.

## FARM NEWS

### Halton - Peel Beef Producers Twilight Meeting Tonight

The Peel Halton Beef Improvement Association will hold their Twilight Meeting this year in Halton County. Tonight beef producers and friends will meet at the Aberfeldy Farms of Mr. Reford Gardhouse on the 4th line just north of Milton.

Following a tour of the fields and buildings, there will be classes to judge, weights of animals to estimate, and a speech by Dr. Norman McAninch, a veterinarian with the Canada Dept. of Agriculture. A panel discussion will then be held on the beef industry, followed by musical selections by Gail Brown, who has won many awards for playing the bagpipes in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Scotland.

A beef lunch will conclude the evening.

## BRIDGE CLUB

July 16th was master's point night at the Georgetown Duplicate bridge club with nineteen tables in competition, playing in two sections.

Winners in section one, north-south; Walter Blohn, Mike Lorusso; Gloria and Bill Coats; Mrs. A. McTeague, Mrs. Di Hunt; Miss Elizabeth Lealie, Mrs. J. Gibbons. East-west: Ted Read, Don Williams; J. Coats, J. Coats. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbour; Mrs. V. Naylor and Mrs. P. Campbell.

Section two: North South: J. Kull; W. Wandell; J. Sargent, Elizabeth McCrae; Ted and David Hendrick. East-west: Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. Jean Scovos; Reg. Field, Derek Brown; H. Kattenuch and P. Singer.

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Each Week for the next 12 weeks the Herald and cooperating Merchants will offer its readers a chance to win a \$10 prize.

HOW TO WIN  
A scrambled (misspelled) word will appear in 3 different Ads each week.  
Contestants are asked to look through the ads for the Scrambled words. The three words, spelled correctly should be entered in the coupon below. Winner's name will appear each week below the coupon.

## CONTEST RULES

- (1) Sales slips to be eligible must be from one of the firms participating in this feature.
- (2) All entries must be brought or mailed to The Herald, and must be on the official entry coupon which appears below.
- (3) Employees of The Herald are not eligible.
- (4) Entries for each week's contest must be in The Herald Office by 10 a.m. on the following Monday. They will be placed in the contest box when received.
- (5) The first correct answer drawn from the contest box will be judged the winner, and will be announced in space indicated below.
- (6) The decision of the judges will be final in all aspects of the contest.
- (7) If there is no winner one week the \$5.00 prize will be added to the following week's contest.

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