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21 complete Olympics receive medals, trip

The Reading Olympics was a novel program at the library this summer and 21 completed all "events" by reading 21 books.

On Friday Olympics medals were presented to those who finished the planned program. They are Peggy Ancker, Susie Bennett, Karen Blain, Warren Blain, Yvonne Blain, Theresa Conroy, Beverly Dawson, Jackie Dawson, Nicola Dawson, Mark Dubrosky, Pamela Dubrosky.

Eric Haugen, Patricia Henry, Melanie Johnston, Anthony Larsen, Beth Olah, Mac Robinson, Kara Rosenquist, Sandra Schreiber, Neil Sinclair and Carolyn Vandeen.

Youngest
Melanie Johnston, who has just turned eight, was not only the youngest in the Reading Olympics, but the first to finish. She received a subscription to the new Canadian children's magazine Owl.

Fourteen of the young readers joined the Georgetown library Olympic champs

for a day at the Ex Saturday and the horse show in the evening. Parent volunteers going along with them were Mrs. E. Blain, Mrs. Pat Robinson and Mrs. Schreiber.

Thin dime

Postal rates go up today (Wednesday). Letters now cost a dime to send.

The summertime post painting project is completed. Town men have painted the poles a lively green shade.

Report from Queen's Park

By Julian Reed
M.P.P. (Halton-Burlington)



As you know, each year quite a number of young people in Ontario have the opportunity of participating in the activities of the Ontario Legislature, in the capacity of Pages. Groups of 20 pages serve for a period of approximately six or seven weeks, and I believe that, for the most part, they find this an interesting and educational experience.

Since March 1, 1971, girls as well as boys have been eligible to become Pages. Applicants must have either Grade 7 or 8, with an average of over 80 percent. Students wishing to make application must write a personal letter to the Speaker of the House, the Honorable Russell D. Rowe, Room 193, Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, Toronto. The letter should give details of education and background, as well as the reason for the applicant's interest in serving in the Legislature. When the Speaker writes to the student,

giving the general requirements for the position of Page, the applicant then makes a formal application. For students who do not live in Toronto, it is necessary to make arrangements for accommodation in the City, and this is the responsibility of the Page's parents. In this connection, I would like to stress that Pages are not allowed to leave the Parliament Buildings until they go home each day.

Pages receive an honorarium of \$7.50 a day at present, and if it is necessary to stay for a late sitting of the Legislature, each Page receives an additional half day's pay. Incidentally, the evening duties are arranged in such a way that no Page works more than one evening a week. As the payments are made on the basis of a computerized record, each student must have a Social Insurance Number.

The Legislative Assembly supplies the uniforms for the Pages, and applicants are usually asked to come to Toronto for fittings approximately two or three weeks ahead of their tour of duty. Pages must buy their own meals while working at the Legislature, and this is no great problem as there are a number of excellent cafeterias in the Parliament Buildings.

A qualified tutor is available at the Legislature, and Pages are given some five hours of tutoring each week. A Page Master and Page Mistress are in charge of the young people, and every effort is made to provide recreation in the fresh air on a regular basis.

It is always a great pleasure to welcome visitors from the Ilding when they visit Queen's Park. Many thousands of people come to the Legislature each year, sometimes visiting as individuals, but often in groups—such as school classes, girl guides and boy scouts, senior citizens and so on.

In the period between January and June this year, some 980 groups participated in the organized tours—totaling approximately 33,500 people. During the recess, the tour lasts approximately half an hour, but when the House is in session, a half-hour visit

to the Legislature is included for a total of one hour. This gives people an opportunity to witness the debates which take place, and one of the most interesting periods for visitors is the Question Period.

The guides who conduct the tours, as well as giving the historical and legislative history of the Ontario Legislature, also take visitors to the heritage rooms, providing interesting information on the exhibits—the history of the province, past premiers, etc. Our guides do everything possible to make the tour entertaining as well as educational, and we have two guides who speak French as well as English, another who speaks Italian.

Groups are usually photographed on the main staircase of the Legislative Building, and these photographs are a pleasant memento of an interesting day. Visitors are also given a "tourist package" which at the present time consists of three booklets—one by Ontario Hydro on the Gifts of Nature, another called "Grandeur, Ghosts and Gargoyles", an entertaining history of Queen's Park, and a third called "People, Ideas and Laws". The package also contains a card on the Province's coat of arms, and a medallion, with the trillium on one side, the coat of arms on the other.

If you wish to arrange a group visit to the Legislature, I would suggest that you try to make your arrangements approximately two months in advance of the proposed visit, to avoid disappointment. I shall be happy to take care of these arrangements for you, if you wish.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that arrangements can be made for people celebrating 50th (and upwards) Wedding Anniversaries, and 90th (or more) birthdays to receive commemorative scrolls, or plaques, from the Province of Ontario. Please let me know details of any such events in the riding.

Scrolls are also available for other special occasions, such as a town's 50th or 100th anniversary, special acts of heroism, or long-standing community service.



YOUNGEST competitor in the library's summer Reading Olympics and also the first to finish was Melanie Johnston, who is eight years old. She received a medal and a special prize, a subscription to the new magazine Owl.

Albert Massey

An employee of Beardmore and Co. for 40 years, Albert Edward Massey, 54 Young St., died at Guelph General Hospital on August 27. He had had a lengthy illness and was 72 years of age.

Mr. Massey was born in 1904 at Bracebridge and was married in 1924 to Martha Sproat who survives him. He has lived at his present home for the past 23 years.

Funeral service was at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Monday, August 30, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Interment was in

Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Withers, Bill McArthur, George Simpson, Dale Ireland, Perry Wilson and Mel Mitchell.

Mr. Massey served in the army for four and a half years and was a member of the Legion.

He is survived by son and daughters Joe Massey, Scene St., Acton, Edith Jean Given, Georgetown and Evelyn McNeale, Georgetown; sisters Annie Kaley, Barrie and Lena Emerson, Acton. He had 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Obituary K. F. Carton dies funeral Aug. 17

Funeral services were held on August 17 for Kathleen Florence Carton, R. R. 1, Rockwood who died August 15 in Groves Memorial Hospital, Fergus.

Born on March 9, 1917 in Victoria, Peel County, she was the daughter of Arthur and Lottie Farey. She attended Woodside school, Erin township, before her November 14, 1938 marriage to Elmer Roy Carton. For 19 years they lived in Campbellville, and moved to Rockwood 17 years ago.

Approximately seven years ago, Mrs. Carton went blind and belonged to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. She was also diabetic for many years.

Funeral service was held at

Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral home, Acton, with the Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiating. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery, Milton. Pallbearers were friends and neighbors: Lloyd Lucas, Alma, Donald Small, Campbellville; Gordon Harding, Rockwood; Alfred Baynton, Campbellville; Norman McCready, Badjeros and Romeo Landoni, Rockwood.

Mrs. Carton was predeceased by her parents, husband and one son Roy Carton of British Columbia. She is survived by sister, Mrs. John (Hazel) Lightle, Acton, children, Mrs. Robert Lawrence, (Charlotte), Acton, Mrs. Lorne McLean (Helen), Acton and Robert, Rockwood, and six grandchildren.

How to get there

Plowing match near Walkerton

The 1976 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show is to be held in Bruce County from September 28 through October 2. This year's match site is the Earl Johnston and neighbouring farms, located just west of Walkerton.

The Tented City area covers 100 acres, with more than 400 exhibitors displaying farm machinery, automobiles and home appliances.

The International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show provides one of the largest outdoor showrooms for farm equipment in North America.

To date, more exhibitors have booked space in the Tented City than ever before. The Match offers attractions for urban residents as well as farm families; a view of modern, sophisticated farm machinery increases awareness of the equipment required by farmers for the production of quality food.

Match visitors will have an opportunity to see over 300 contestants compete for more than \$25,000 in prizes in the various horse and tractor plowing classes.

Daily parades featuring top bands, farm machinery, steam engines new cars, teams of oxen and various flots are a highlight of the Match. Some 50 caterers will be on hand to serve everything from hot dogs to full course home-cooked meals.

Magic

"A good fair has a touch of magic to it that everyone loves. It's full of excitement, and is a place where you can forget your troubles and just enjoy yourself," says E.A. Starr, Director, Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

A list of fall fairs can be obtained by writing to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario, M7A2H2.