FAMILY ATTENDS ENROLMENT

It's a family affair at the enrolment of Officer Cadet Georgetown, into the Canadian forces. Shown with the new cadet are his brother Gary, right and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown. Cadet Brown was one of 28 youths sworn in as officer cadets by Lieutenant-Colonel Jack Sheehan at a ceremony in Hamilton Citizenship Court. The cadets will begin a four year course at one of the Canadian military colleges in September after which they will be commissioned as lieutenants in the Canadian Armed Forces.

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Dinner Party For 88th Birthday

Several friends and relatives enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Ern Rogers. It was to honour him on the occasion of his 88th birthday. We extend congratulations and many happy returns. He celebrated his birthday Friday August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery left last week for a few days holidays on a motor tour through northern Ontario. They went as far north as Dryden. On the way back they called on friends at Garson and cousins of the Marshalls at Sudbury.

Miss Beverley Swann of St. Catharines spent a few days last week with her grandparents at the Smith farm.

There was a large crowd and cars were parked both sides of the town line for a long way in the village last Monday night when much interest was taken in the auction sale at the former home of Mr. F. W. Shortill. The new owner will take up residence shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and sons, who have been occupants of the home for a few years, will be moving to Georgetown.

The weather was ideal for an outdoor wedding on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Kelvin Johnston was the officiating clergyman when about 100 guests gathered on the lawn at the Ridley home for the marriage of Kathryn Ann King, to Dale Frederick Carleton. The Ballinafad U.C.W. catered for the wedding supper which was served buffet style on tables set outside amid the lovely surroundings of the farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bruce of Dundee, Scotland, have been enjoying a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Keir. During their stay here they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Keir on a motor trip to the western provinces. They went as far west as British Columbia. Mrs Bruce is a sister of Mrs. Keir.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow, Myrna and Gregory left for a camping holiday last week.

Mrs. Muir of Whitby is spending a holiday with her granddaughter Mrs David Ginter.

—Winifred Smith

GARDENING HINTS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

August is a planting season, says Russ Gomme, horticultural specialist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. New plants will have time to establish themselves before the winter months. Prepare the soil now if you intend to plant evergreens and perennials during September.

Fertilize established lawns again to prepare them for winter. If weeds have been a problem, 2,4-D. will usually eradicate them. Remember: Read the label and follow the directions when using any herbicide.

Keep ahead of the game by preparing the soil now for seeding or sodding a new lawn.

Take cuttings of coleus, geraniums and other easily rooted plants that you want to grow for next season. The slips can be rooted in moist sand, then potted to be taken indoors in late September.

Sow seeds of perennials and biennials in August.

This is also a good time to select flowers for drying. For the most pleasing results the specimens chosen should be at their best. Glycerine or silica gell can be used to preserve them. Or use a fine dry sand, a little at a time, around the foliage and flowers. Leave the box undisturbed about 1 week, until all moisture is taken up by the sand.

Some flowers, such as strawflowers and Chinese lantern, can be preserved easily by air-drying. Cut the flowers before full bloom because drying will cause them to open further. Hang them upside down in a well-ventilated room

IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR FOR FLOWER SHOWS

There will be quality fruit, flowers and vegetables on display at over 250 fall fairs and garden shows in Ontario this year, says R. F. Gomme, horticultural specialist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. There's bound to be several exhibits of interest to you at a nearby fair, no matter where you live — in a city apartment or on a farm.

Fall fairs and horticultural flower shows are held between August and late October. Locally produced flowers, fruit and vegetables are arranged in attractive displays.

Many garden tips can be gained at the Canadian National Exhibition flower show. Several organizations and landscape contractors will have exhibits. Specimens of evergreens and flowers will be displayed by nurseries, who will also provide practical hints for their culture.

One wing of the horticultural building will be set up as a theatre, showing a series of horticultural films. Lectures will be given by some of Ontario's best know horticulturalists.

Consultants from horticultural societies and other organizations will be available to answer questions and make suggestions.

Glen Williams

Christening Here For Calgary Child

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey and daughter Tari of Calgary, Alberta are spending two week's vacation visiting with parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norton of the village and Mrs. Oliver Carey of Georgetown.

Last Sunday the Rev. James Risborough officiated at the christening of Tari at St. Alban's church. Godparents for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Norton and Miss Pam Norton. Following the christening friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norton.

The monthly meeting of the Monarch Hunt Club, whose camp is at Westree was hosted last Sunday by Mr. Harold Bennett. Members attending were: Bill Henderson, Bill Ritchie, Fred Maveal, Bob Jepson, Bill Hyde, Clarence Spence, Herb Wild, Red Roshier, George Burt, and guest Mr. William Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster have been travelling on some holidays visiting with relatives and points of interest. Their trip included the Monkey Jungle and Lion Safari at Galt and the salt mines at Goderich. They also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Johnny of Chatham and Miss Marg McMaster of Wiarton.

—Donna Armstrong

The father of Hannibal was Hamilcar.

Russia was named for medieval Swedish merchant traders known as Rus, probably from the Finnish word for Sweden, Ruotsi, reports the National Geographic Society.

Libby Prison was a Confederate military prison in Richmond during the Civil War.

The Jesuit order (Society of Jesus) was founded in 1534 by Ignatius de Loyola.

Grooming, Showmanship At Calf Club Meeting

by Carol Sommerville

The August meeting of the Acton 4-H Calf Club was held on August 7th at the farm of G. W. Lasby and family, R.R.2, Rockwood.

The meeting was opened with a type demonstration by Bill Lasby on judging beef cows. The members judged a class of mature Shorthorn cows, with reasons given by James Brown, Laurie Pierce, Joyce Parker, Marie Murray and Carol Sommerville. The official placing and reasons were given by Keith McKinnon, a member of the Halton 4-H Beef Club and a guest at the meeting.

Bill Lasby gave a grooming demonstration and discussed clipping beef cattle. Cathy Lasby and Carol Sommerville gave a showmanship demonstration using a Shorthorn bull calf.

The business portion of the meeting was opened by the President, Cathy Lasby, who led the members in the recitation of the 4-H pledge. The attendance of 19 members and 5 visitors was recorded by the secretary, Beryl McEnery. It was decided by the membership that a steering committee be appointed to convene the work for the float for Acton Fall Fair. Members of the committee are Karen Pierce, chairman, Barb Brown, Tom Parker and Laurie Pierce. Beryl McEnery and Tom Parker spoke on their trip to Maryland, as part of the 4-H exchange program. Nino Braida, club leader, congratulated Beryl and Tom for being chosen on this trip. Bill Lasby conducted the lessons on beef breeds, systems of breeding, artificial insemination, and advantages and disadvantages of crossbreeding. Nino Braida questioned the members on the 4-H program, and performance testing of dairy and beef animals.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lasby and Cindy Brown thanked the Lasby family for their kind hospitality.

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Would you like to choose your own 1973 multi-year licence plates?

The introduction of MULTI-YEAR automobile licence plates next year will now give every owner of a passenger car or station wagon the opportunity of choosing his or her own combination of three letters and three numbers on the payment of an extra fee of $25.00.

All these licence plates will remain in use for at least three years.

They will be issued in the series from AAA 001 to ZZZ 999. However, some letters and combinations will not be available. The letters G, I, and Q are excluded because of possible confusion with other letters or numbers. Objectionable letter combinations are excluded.

Letter groups reserved for government use include ONT for Ontario Cabinet Ministers, MPP for Members of the Provincial Parliament, while the series MDA to MDZ is reserved for doctors. Other groups are reserved for various other uses.

Re-issue of plates during the multi-year period

"Own Choice" plates when lost or damaged may be replaced with plates bearing the same number or they may be re-issued to another vehicle owned by the holder of Own Choice plates, for a service fee of $3.00 in addition to any other registration fee payable.

BEFORE APPLYING FOR YOUR OWN CHOICE OF LICENCE PLATES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

Annual registration fee

All owners will continue to pay the annual registration fee for their vehicles when they obtain their new plates.

Additional Fee for Own Choice Plates

Owners who choose their own licence plates are required to pay the registration fee and a separate fee of $25.00 for each set. This fee covers the period during which the plates will be used (a minimum of three years).

HOW TO GET YOUR "OWN CHOICE" PLATES

The additional fee of $25.00 for each set of plates requested must accompany your application.

You may apply by letter or send an application form to:

Special Plate Office
Ministry of Transportation and Communications
Macdonald Block
Queen's Park
Toronto 182

Print clearly your name and address, your 1972 licence plate number and then state your first, second and third choice for multi-year licence plates. Do not send your car ownership permit. Send only the application and the "Own Choice" fee of $25.00.

Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT SEND YOUR REQUEST NOW. If the plates you request are going to be available you will receive an acknowledgement which will tell you when and how you may obtain them.

If the plates you request are not going to be available your payment will be returned with a letter of explanation.

Note: The option of "Own Choice" licence plates is open only to owners of passenger cars and station wagons.

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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, ONTARIO
Hon. Gordon Carton, Q.C., Minister
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WELCOME TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST ANNUAL EXHIBITION

It's the biggest Family-Fun-For-All of all time at the 1972 Canadian National Exhibition on now through Sept. 4 in Toronto. Just look at a few of the attractions waiting for you.

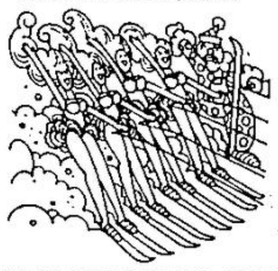
The People's Republic of China—Appearing for the first time at the CNE, the Republic of China is mounting an impressive display of industrial, agricultural, scientific and artistic exhibits.

Big Bands—During the next two weekends, the Big Band Era returns with Gene Krupa (Aug. 25-27) and Les Elgart (Sept. 1-3) recreating the memorable music of the 30's and 40's. Free at the Bandshell from 9:00 p.m.

International Pavilion—See fascinating exhibits from many lands including Argentina, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Germany, Philippines, Portugal, Romania and Sweden.

"Sesame Street" Stars In New Musical—Bob McGrath and Loretta Long, known to millions as Bob and Susan of "Sesame Street" appear in their new children's show, "A Happy Time". Twice daily at the Bandshell through Aug. 26.

3 in 1 Matinee Thrill Show (Aug. 21-Sept. 4). Three shows for the price of one! The ever-popular Jack Kochman Hell Drivers, who will again amaze audiences with their fantastic daring, plus the Yogi Bear Show and the Flintstones Show, both packed with songs, dances and fun-filled adventures to give the kids an extra treat. (Tickets: Adults $1.50, Students $1.00, Children 50¢.)



Aquarama—An exhilarating mix of lovely girls, lovable water clowns and lively water-skiing at its fastest and funniest. Free daily on the CNE waterfront.

Evening Grandstand Spectaculars (through Sept. 3 at 8:00 p.m.) Each great show is headlined by such top international stars as Engelbert Humperdinck, Anne Murray, Sonny & Cher, and many more ($4.00, $5.00 and $6.00).

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