



IT'S NOT THE REAL THING. Jeff Lorrman of Georgetown prefers the 'real' horses and with the 36 ponies and horses at the Peoples Ranch.

The Peoples Ranch; A camp with a difference

The Peoples Ranch, located on the outskirts of Halton Hill, is exactly what its name indicates. It's a ranch for people; for Christian boys and girls who wish to spend their summer, or at least part of their summer at a Christian camp.

The Peoples Ranch, RR2 Rockwood, is an interdenominational, co-educational Christian Ranch which aims at developing its campers in all aspects of life; mentally, physically, socially and spiritually. All, incorporating friendship, love and plenty of 'good times'.

Jeff Lorrman of 14 Ann St. in Georgetown is presently spending two weeks at the camp and his only regret is that, "I can't spend the whole summer here."

Jeff is 11 years old and this is his second year at the Peoples Ranch. "It's fun. I like being around the horses, swimming in the pool, eating with the other kids in the chookhouse and, most fun of all, is at night in our cabins," bubbled Jeff. "I've met so many new friends here. The counsellors are really nice because they always have time for you. I just think it's a great place."

The Peoples Ranch is engulfed in a western atmosphere. With over 36 ponies and horses for the counsellors and children to ride, with the chookhouse, the tuck shop, the rodeos, trail rides, cookouts, the overnights, and so forth, the children are always kept busy and enthusiastic with the diversified and aggressive program.

Bruce Champman, ranch director for the past four years, explained the aims of the Peoples Ranch.

"It's a Christ centred camp. All the activities revolve around presenting the gospel of Christ. We, at all times, uphold Christian principles in God's word. Believing in God's word is the authority."

There are mandatory denominational periods. However, as Jeff stated, "It's what I believe in."

Dale Redford, program director for the Peoples Ranch, explained that a one-half-hour chapel service begins the day and in the evening there is a one hour service. "In the evening service we will sing a number of songs or show some slides or have guest speakers. It's more fundamental."

Saturdays are a special day at the Peoples Ranch because for many of the children it's "round-up" day. One camper from each cabin is chosen to go on an early morning breakfast with ranch directors, Chris and Bruce Champman. The lucky ten children saddle their horses at 6 a.m., ride out about one mile into the bush, build a camp fire and prepare the "chow".

Jeff was one of the lucky ten this week and he "really had a good time." I really like it because...well I really can't say why. I guess just because it's so much fun," continued Jeff.

Another main event on Saturdays are the rodeo for all willing participants. To add a little competition within

the camp, cabins are evaluated throughout the week for such things as cleanliness, highest points obtained in a competition, etc. The swim regatta, also held on Saturdays, adds to the excitement of competition.

However, it seems that every day is special at the Peoples Ranch. Each night two cabin groups, with counsellors, saddle their horses and ride about one mile into the bush to a Covered Wagon. This is where they camp for the night. After a singsong around the campfire and, of course, roasting weiners and marshmallows, the children settle down for the "overnight".

With its 200 acres of trees, trails and just nature it is in the truest sense, a ranch. The 35-50 volunteer counsellors are enthusiastic young people whose aims are, best described by Dale Redford. "To try and develop the children in all areas. Our main purpose is to have children leave the camp as Christians, or if they come here as Christians, so that they leave as stronger Christians."

"We have fun here, in fact a lot of fun. We're simply enjoying life. The secret of our success as far as we believe is by putting Christ first in our life," concluded Bruce Champman.

The children and counsellors experience love and friendship through the Christian way which is the ticket to the Peoples Ranch. And it's that ticket which draws hundreds of children back to the Peoples Ranch, year after year.

Wright fails Playgirl tryout



Legion Lines

By Roma Timpson

Calling all Ex-CWAC personnel. The 17th annual Canada-Wide Reunion takes place on Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27, in Toronto. For more information write to Shirley W. Heesaker, Chairman, Annual CWAC Veterans Reunion Committee, Headquarters Bldg., 201 Niagara St., Toronto M5V 1C3, or phone Toronto 652-0192, 489-4027, 652-0184 after 10 a.m. If anyone is going from here, please call and let me know. I think I'd like to go one of the two days.

John Beattie tells me he marched in the Warriors Day Parade last Saturday and was a member for Branch 24 Beaches Branch. Harry Donahue marched in their ranks. Members of our Pipe Band also paraded. It was a good parade and a very fine day all around. The Legion sent three buses with Veterans, their wives and children to the Ex (as they have been doing for years) along with a bus for the Pipe Band and their families. Thanks to Bruce McCartney for a well-organized effort.

Well, Comrades, we have our good days and our bad, our good years and our bad. For Denny Wright our President, this was to have been a good year being elected Pres., and when his daughter married, he didn't lose a daughter but gained a fine son. Then the

bombshell arrived that shattered the day, the year and undoubtedly Dennis's life. Did you know that he has been rejected for the centrefold of Playgirl Magazine. I wouldn't have believed it but I saw the letter myself. Apparently Dorothy sent some pictures in to Playgirl for their consideration and on a scale of from 1 to 10, Dennis rated minus 2. Now that's a crushing blow to anyone. Have you submitted anything to National Geographic Denny?

Do any of you ever read the bulletin board in-between the two dart boards? You will find all sorts of interesting bits of news tucked up. Many cards of thanks, postcards from members on vacation, news from Veterans Affairs, job opportunities with the government, notices of meetings, social events, reunion letters, and much more. Also on the Sports bulletin board there is a lot of news for the members, regarding all sports and Pat Chamberlain would appreciate all who are interested to sign your name on lists provided. This Saturday we have four members competing in District Golf in Bradford. If they can put together four good scores they will have a chance at Provincial Golf later on. We wish the best of luck to Jack Kemshead, Jack Timpson, Wib Bradley and I believe John Dunlop will be taking up fourth spot made vacant when

we lost our late Comrade Gob Collier.

Many nice comments have been heard about our lady member Bar Steward. A vote of thanks to Doris Chamberlain who does such a fine job behind the Bar. Doris is friendly and very efficient and has, on several occasions, filled in on short notice when Canteen Chairman Harold Badham has needed someone. We have a very fine roster of full and part-time Bar Stewards which shows that Harold does do something right once in a while (Oh, I bet I hear about that.)

We welcome to our Branch this week and for the next two, Joyce Markham's sister Doreen and her husband Charlie Barnes who are from Wiltshire, England. We hope your holiday is the greatest and I'm sure Joyce and Perc will show you all the sights and entertain you royally.

Norm and Ada Ward are ending up their three-week holiday in Bradford, England, and have sent a card saying the weather has been in the 80's, 90's and no rain.

Dan Wagstaffe played records on Friday evening in the Lounge. He has good records but I do wish that he would be more outgoing and say something. On Saturday Jimmy (Arrow) Melkison played and he arouses more get-up-and-dance feelings among the crowd. We must bid a fond farewell to our visitors from Liverpool, England as the Burns and the Connors leave us this weekend and return home. We have loved having you here and extend a sincere wish that you will return again soon.

So long and have a nice trip home, Joseph Burns, John Connor, John Burns, Pat Connor, Elizabeth Borwell, Margaret Connor, Mary Connor.

Martin Moriarity has been in

Georgetown Hospital. I think he has his eye on those pretty nurses, Jimmy Williams was also in and we hope that you both are feeling much better. Bernie Postlethwaite had a nasty accident several days ago. It could have been much more serious than it was and we wish Bernie a complete recovery.

Auxiliary members in hospital this week are Leona Postlethwaite in Georgetown and Lorraine Stephens in Brampton's Peel Memorial. If you aren't sure how long they will be in (I'm not at all sure) send a card to their home so their family can forward it to them. Call Bernice Emond if you know of someone in hospital.

Hazel Dumper has asked me to let you Cribbage players know that there is Auxiliary Crib in our Branch on Saturday, September 6. Start at 11 a.m. and hope to be finished by 5 p.m. Call Hazel if you wish to play, soon as you can, so she knows how many teams Georgetown will have.

Saturday September 6, is our annual corn roast comrades so keep that date in mind. We will be out at Bill Hunter's estate again. Ask Bruce McCartney if he needs help for that night will you please.

Although not an Auxiliary member, Elsie Badham, our branch's first vice-president's wife is in Mississauga hospital for a few days. We wish Elsie a speedy recovery and we assure you that we will look after Harold for you while you are away. Actually you're rather fortunate to have a rest from him for awhile. How lucky can you get? (You're right, I'll hear about that also.)

Car Club Winners, Draw No. 7
119, M. Stafford; 485, C. McFarlane; 417, Jean Stamp; 200, J. MacPherson; 289, J. Gambell, and 41, E. Thompson.

We are still searching for 50 year members of the Legion. Do you know of anyone? Please let the executive know.

These veterans will be awarded a special medal, scroll from the Queen, a special dinner and several other pleasantries.

Before summer recess from the Auxiliary meetings it was decided that our Ladies Auxiliary would sponsor a 4-H Homemaking Club. A rundown on all the activities for these girls was given by Auxiliary member Jane Kirby. Afterwards, Comrade Doll Carter spoke of what a great little group it was and said she had seen much work done by the past groups and said it was a really worthwhile project.

Jane Kirby is now accepting membership into her newly formed 4-H Club and the first unit begins on Monday, September 15 and will be 'Baking with Yeast'. This will be an eight-week unit and it sounds fantastic, what the girls will learn and able to make when this course is all over. Ages are 12 to 16. There will be a \$1 charge for each girl for supplies, which is very reasonable in these days of inflation. Jane is only able to accept 12 girls so I urge all the mothers who feel their daughters would be interested to call 877-4809 and register your girl.

Mrs. Kirby says that any mother would like to observe this class is very welcome to come along and show an interest in their daughter's efforts. After this unit is finished there will be others such as sewing, gardening, canning and freezing. Sounds like a great winter ahead for these young ladies. The girls must keep a record of all they do and later on there will be an 'Achievement Day' when the girls display their talents of everything they have been taught.

Crib and Dart meeting this Wednesday for all Captains. Joe Poirier asks that I remind you that it is at 8 p.m.

Pete Edge plays records this Friday in the Lounge and on Saturday it will be Boots Hurren playing more records.



WHAT DO YOU SAY TO A SIX-FOOT DOG? Craps, a 185-pound Boston Black Great Dane decided he wanted to show his love and affection for his babysitter, Wayne McNiven, Georgetown. Wayne was babysitting the 'tiny tot' for a couple of weeks as a favour for a friend.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Wed., September 3, 1975

ANY CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S BUS ROUTING WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THIS NEWSPAPER

GRADE 9 students are to report to the Cafeterium for an Introductory assembly at 9.00 a.m.

All students will then report to the rooms indicated on the various notice boards, at 9.30 A.M. At that time, registration procedures will commence. A full day's time-table will then be followed. Dismissal will take place at 3.15 p.m.

Most students will find their names on appropriate class lists, which will be posted in the foyer, or in the corridor near the cafeterium. Students whose names are not listed should report to the Student Services office.

Students having questions concerning registration or courses are invited to contact the school office any day (Monday to Friday) between 9 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

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