The Japanese exchange students got their first taste of a Canadian tradition — corn on the cob. The picnic was hosted by Maple Croft Farm of Limehouse. The 31 stu-

dents and their host families enjoyed the corn and barbecue judging by these happy girls above.

Photo by BARB STEPHENS

Wide open green space is allure of Canada for visiting Japanese

According to 31 visiting Japanese girls, Georgetown is a wonderful place to be.

The girls, aged 15 to 17, are visiting from Hiroshima for three weeks with a non-profit educational exchange program called Cultural Homestay International.

The girls have each been placed with a host family and have divided their time between studying English language and Canadian culture and sightseeing. They depart today, Sunday.

The girls are taught and organized by Judith Gooding, an English teacher at Georgetown

Fence falls

on woman

A 26-year-old Pennington Cr.,

Georgetown woman received multi-

ple abrasions and a possible

cracked vertebrae in her spine

when a fence fell on her Monday

visiting from Quebec, accidentally

drove a car into it. His niece was

standing on the other side of the

ing to make room in the driveway

by reversing the car to the fence,

but while adjusting the seat, mis-

takenly put his foot on the gas and

struck the fence. Police say the

woman fell against the house and

landed on the ground, the 130 cm

Hospital to be examined and for x-

No charges will be laid.

She was taken to Georgetown

Police say the man was attempt-

The fence fell after her uncle, 58,

evening.

fence on a patio.

fence on top of her.

rays.

District High School, and Linda Walton, a management consultant and writer.

Gooding and Walton are pleased with the exchange, saying it has been a lot of hard work but very rewarding.

Host "Mom" Fran Anthony is thrilled to have been involved with the exchange. "They're a delight," said Anthony, who goes everywhere she can with the students.

The girls have sampled a variety of Canadian experiences, including a Kitchener farm market, Toronto, Canada's Wonderland, a nature walk and even lawn bowling with Georgetown's seniors!

Surprisingly, Ayano Tanaka said her favorite place so far is not the CN Tower or Skydome but the "open green space" in Canada. Tanaka said Japan does not have many open spaces.

Japan and Canada's educational systems are similar, said Tanaka, and one of her dreams is to be involved in TV production.

She noted that there are many Japanese cars in Canada, that groceries are inexpensive here in comparison to her homeland but that other products like perfume and clothing are about the same.



Meeting the neighbors

Mountainview North Plaza merchants hosted a neighborhood party last Sunday with the help of the Georgetown Optimist Club who handled the barbecuing. Taking on the cooking chores were from left, Sandy Booth, Warren Cridland, Don Richardson, John Horning and Irene Richardson.







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