

# Institute bus trip visits Hamilton

The annual bus trip sponsored by Hornby W.I. was held on Wednesday, June 8. A chartered bus with 48 lady passengers left Hornby United Church at 8 a.m. to have a most enjoyable day in Hamilton.

The first stop was at the Royal Botanical Gardens off the old Guelph Line. Hundreds of magnificent lilacs were at their best. The colors were beautiful in shades of blue, mauve, pink, white and variegated. New species are being planted each year from the very large bloom to the dwarf types. The gentleman guide explained the origin of the gardens and what was hoped to be achieved in the future.

Next on the tour was a visit to the rock garden. These are exciting and lovely with the many kinds and colors of spiny flowers. To stand at the top and look down into the valley below and see streams and pools of water surrounded by flower beds and walks was a joy. The guide told that large cranes and men had moved the huge stones and put them in place, all around the banks. At one side nestling on the bank was an attractive tea house. Time went too quickly here as all could have spent hours enjoying the beauty.

The third stop was at the Iris gardens, these were a delight to enjoy. Here too, visitors were shown the new "tree peony" bushes, which are quite lovely but different from the shrubs usually grown.

The group boarded the bus and were driven to Dundas where Ben Veldhuis was host for a tour of his many large greenhouses. The ladies in groups were taken through the various greenhouses and had a wonderful time admiring (and buying) all colors, sizes and species of African violets, also the cacti rooms where hundreds of kinds were growing.

Some were very small and others nearly 30 years old, weighing considerable. One thing they all had in common was extremely sharp needles, which brought blood if any one touched them. All kinds of large tropical plants were on display, coffee trees and hundreds of attractive foliage and flowering plants. Mr. Veldhuis has attractive displays at C.N.E. and Royal Winter Fair each year.

Following the dinner the group, accompanied by a guide from the tourist bureau took a tour around the brow of the Hamilton mountain. Places of interest were the Mountain Sanatorium, Ontario Hospital, Chedoke and Norah Francis Henderson Hospital. From the Sam Lawrence Park the group had a wonderful view of the city below. As the bus wended its way through the hundreds of fine new homes and district the guide, Gerald Coles, pointed out places of special note and a bit of history connected with them. The tour lasted about two hours and many miles were covered.

The group then visited Hamilton Shopping Centre and had a marvelous time in the stores of that vast plaza. The ladies arrived home in time for evening dinner, and all had an enjoyable time. The trip was convened by Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth and Mrs. C. Patterson.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finnie Sr., celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary June 18; also to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Colling who will be married 11 years on the same date, June 18.

Many from this district, former neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Armstrong, now of Milton, attended the recep-

tion in their honor on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 11, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner of Streetsville were hosts for the happy event. We join their many friends in wishing them many more years together.

Lisa Michelle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Streetsville was baptized last Sabbath June 12 in Omagh Presbyterian church at the regular service by the minister, Rev. Stanley Smith.

Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCready, a bride and groom of June 11. The pretty wedding was solemnized in Omagh Presbyterian Church, the bride is the former Marlene Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Curtis.

Readers of the Hornby news column will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Jack McCarron, the correspondent is moving from the district as she and her husband have sold their farm.

They have plans to go north for the summer and will be moving to Milton in the fall. We are all going to miss her weekly news column but wish the McCarrons the best of everything in their home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Archie Service in their recent bereavement. Mrs. Service was the former Jean Crozier and is survived by her husband, daughters Marion and Ruth and grandchildren; also by three sisters (Jessie) Mrs. E. Mav, Milton, (Margaret) Mrs. D. Livingston of Collingwood and Miss Eva Crozier of Toronto and two brothers Robert and Harry of Milton.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to those who mourn the passing of Gerald Downs of Milton. Mr. Downs was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Downs and spent his youth on the family farm on the Sixth Line and attended S.S. No. 7. Like his father and uncles, Gerald was a well known and highly respected thresher, going from farm to farm with his machine, until a few years ago when combines became popular and took over the work.

Mr. Downs passed away on June 10, in Milton Hospital following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife Beatrice and one sister Miss Irene Downs of Milton.

Regular service at Omagh Presbyterian Church will be withdrawn on Sunday, June 19, in order that the members may worship with their sister congregation at Boston church on the occasion of their 146th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clancy moved into their fine new home on the Sixth Line this past weekend.

Tuesday, June 21, the pupils and teachers of grades 7 and 8 of Percy W. Merry school are

planning a bus trip to Detroit where they will visit many places of interest, including the Ford museum. We hope they have a safe and happy trip. It will certainly be a most educational and profitable holiday for all who go. Several teachers will accompany and be in charge.

The annual Peacock family reunion was at La Salle Park, Aldershot on Sunday, June 12, with nearly 100 descendants of the late William and Harriet Peacock registering.

The guests gathered for the noon meal and were welcomed by the president Malcolm Peacock of Ridgeway. One minute's silence was held for members deceased since reunion day, last June. These were John F. Peacock of Buffalo, Harold Peacock of Tillsonburg, Mrs. Dorothy Worden of Buffalo and Miss Ann Davidson of Toronto.

The business meeting was held and new officers elected for the coming year are President C. Peacock, Milton; first vice-president, J. McDonald of Ridgeway; second vice-president, J. Jarvis, Milton; secretary treasurer, Miss Linda Watson; assistant, Miss Jacqueline Peacock; sports committee, Warren Tasker, J. Jarvis, Jack Peacock.

Special prizes were awarded to youngest person, Gary Allen Castle of Norval, eldest person Mrs. J. Peacock of Milton, newest married Mr. and Mrs. M. Crogg, longest married Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morden, and largest family James Norden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tozer of Chicago, Ill., travelled the farthest distance to be present.

A beautiful table lamp was made and donated by Harry Peacock of Orillia. Tickets were sold and the proceeds from these turned in to the treasurer, Warren Tasker was the winner in the draw.

It was decided that the reunion would be held next year, 1967, in the same place, La Salle Park, on the second Sunday in June.

Happy birthday to our friends Ron Vander Marel, 12 on June 20; Erick Schubert, 11 on June 14; James Elliott, 10 on June 18; Michael Hesse, 17 on June 20; Allan Bousfield, 15 on June 20; Stephen Cookson, 14 on June 20; Ellen Morley, 14 on June 17; Maurice Curtis, 12 on June 14; Peter Hall, 8 on June 11; Daniel Willmott, 10 on June 18; Raymond Vella, 7 on June 18; Robin Gowland, 7 on June 14; Ellen Maxted, June 21, Catherine Ann Jarvis, 2 on June 22 and Mrs. Norm Flemington, June 22. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Will Devlin, 45 years married on June 20, and to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downs, 38 years married on June 8.

Happy birthday to Sam Finnie Jr., celebrating on June 13. Grade 5 students of Percy W. Merry school enjoyed a bus trip to Toronto on Monday, June 13, when their teacher, Miss Cummings, took them to the museum and to see the new city

hall. The children had a wonderful time and were greatly impressed, especially at city hall. Mothers Mrs. Ted Graves and Mrs. J. Neelands were in

the party to help Miss Cummings.

Two little girls aged four and three years, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. Egresits of R.R. Oak-

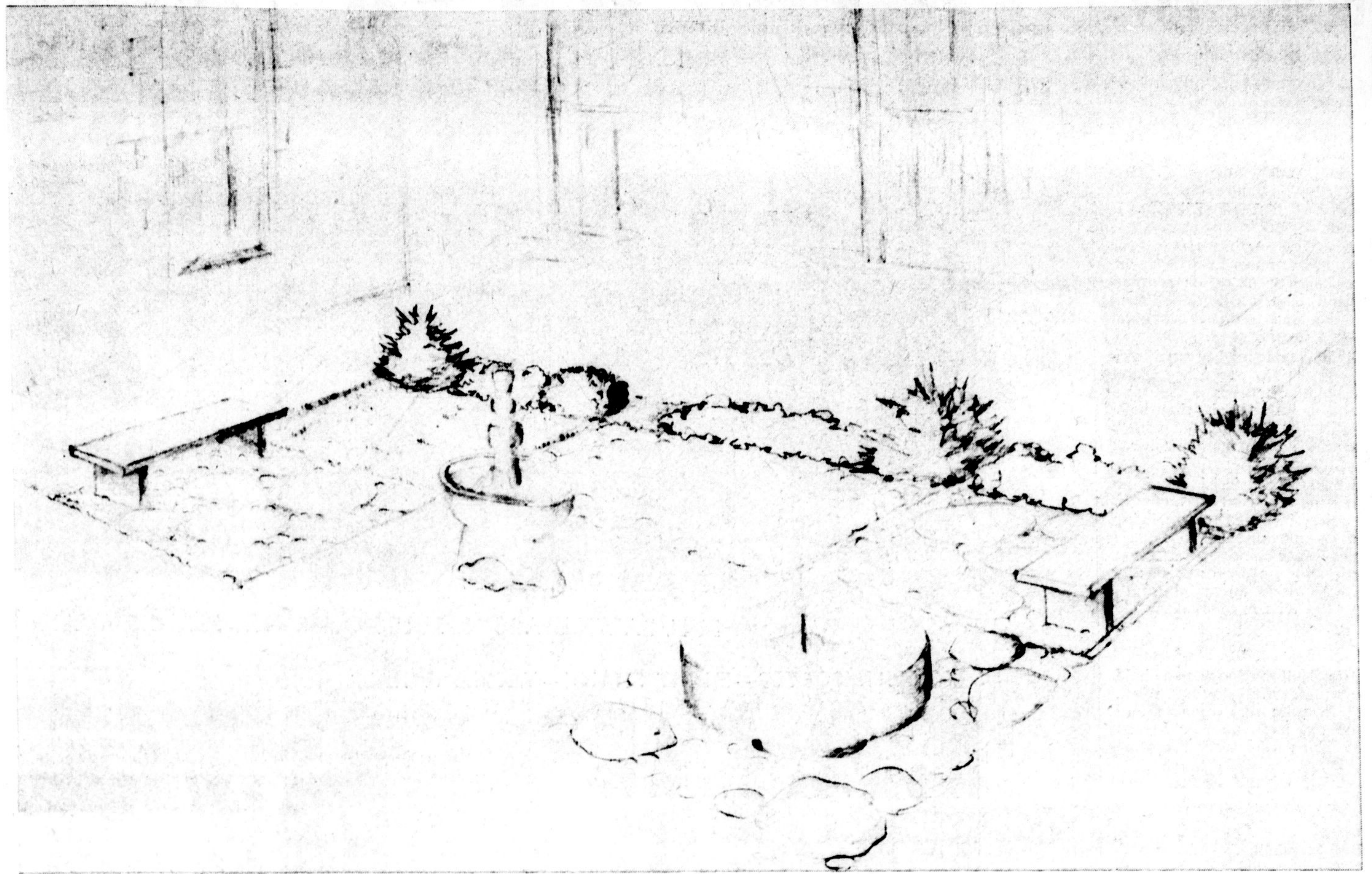
ville, gave their parents a worried few hours on Friday, June 10 when they disappeared about 8 p.m. from the yard where they were playing. Oakville Police, E.M.O. and others were called in to search for the youngsters.

At 11 p.m. the two were found huddled in the back seat of an old car in a barn on their fa-

ther's farm by Sam Finnie Jr. of the Emergency Measures Organization. Mr. Finnie had difficulty climbing over machinery to search the car but his efforts paid off. The children, frightened but none the worse, were restored to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brooks of Rosthern, Saskatchewan were guests last week with their un-

cle, T. M. Galbraith and cousin Mrs. Jeffcott. They later attended a convention in Guelph and left from Malton on June 14. Friends Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay of Rosthern accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Brooks on the trip. Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. D. Aitchison of Elora is ill in Fergus hospital, following a heart attack.



A FOUNTAIN COURT at the entrance to Milton's Town Hall will be developed in memory of the late E. James Costigan by Mrs. Costigan in co-operation with the town. The Court will be located to the east of the present entrance. The present drinking fountain will remain in its present location. A mill stone has

been presented by Supersweet Feeds, division of Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd. and after refinishing and placing by W. J. Phillips it will be converted to a fountain. Special lighting will be installed by the Milton Hydro Electric Commission.

—Too much horn doesn't really warn. It blasts his ear and may just scare.

—An advertiser reports receiving 40 calls from a "for rent" ad placed in a recent Champion classified page. Got something to rent? Try classifieds for generous results.

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- Licenses will be issued this week until Friday, June 17, 4 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.; on Saturday, June 18 as noted below.

at the Milton Police Garage

In Rear of Town Hall  
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OR . . . ON SAT., JUNE 18

At the Williams Ave. High School Parking Lot — From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by the 1st Milton Venture Boy Scouts and the Milton Police Department.

★ AT NO CHARGE ★

R. ANDRESS,  
Chief of Police,  
Town of Milton