



HONORED FOR HIS WORK on behalf of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers' Association at Monday's show was hard-working treasurer Gordon Bridgen of Hornby. He received the Dave Rogers Memorial Trophy, presented here by Mrs. Lorna Rogers, as the member contributing the most to the success of the Steam-Era.



THE BEST RESTORED GAS TRACTOR at Steam-Era 1966 was exhibited by Emerson Downs of Milton, and the restoration job won the J. Hugh Clark of Hagersville trophy. Mr. Clark is shown at left, presenting the trophy to the proud owner of the 1925 Rumely Oil Pull tractor. Mr. Downs owned and operated the tractor during its early years of work, then sold it in 1944 and bought it back two years ago to restore and enter in Steam-Era.

Mementos of bye-gone eras decorate local store windows

In celebration of Old Fashioned Days in Milton, many of the local merchants decorated their store-front windows with mementos of the bye-gone eras.

Included in the exhibitions were Crest Hardware with an iron bound wooden trunk from 1885, a gun from the Boer war era and various other items. An example of the first Hoover vacuum cleaner from 1910, to be brought from Moncton, New Brunswick, was unobtainable due to the rail strike.

At **Save and Sew** Seamstress Shoppe, a 1904 Singer treadle-operated sewing machine, flanked by two fully clothed mannequins, was on the sidewalk, and inside the store was a collection of books, household effects and clothing from the late 1800's.

Harris Stationery and Office Supplies had a large window filled with turn-of-the-century business machines, photo albums, and an interesting cast-iron thread holder supporting a dozen spools of thread.

At the billiard parlor, manager Ross Cescon showed two large watercolor prints associated with women and the sport of billiards. One is dated 1909, the other 1910.

The **Selrite** store featured a cape from 1869, a fan from 1854, a Bible from 1873, and other ancient trivia.

Knight's Men's Wear front window contained various railroad effects, including a kerosene torch and oil can and some domestic equipment such as a heavy hand clothing iron.

Syer's Family Fashions showed a "Rosebud" stove, wooden churn and child's rocking horse, all from approximately the turn of the century, as their display.

At **Bartlett's Shoe** store, a large collection of antique footwear was on display, along with an Edison Standard phonograph, believed to be one of the last of its kind surviving. The phonograph, with its four foot long, 22 inch wide horn, was loaned to the store by Mrs. William Service of Bruce St., Milton, and was still producing excellent music at the time of the display.

McKim's Hardware featured a wide variety of early play toys in their front window, including the earliest friction motor toy ever produced.

Milton Public Library displayed a series of old books. The oldest contains the minutes of the initial meeting of the Mechanic's Institute and Library Association held January 24, 1855, in the Hampton Hotel.

Milton Fabric Centre displayed a Singer sewing machine of 1890 and a christening gown in use in Mrs. Copley's

family for six generations. Also on exhibit was a collection of medals covering the reigns of four British monarchs and including the medal issued to the few survivors of the siege of Kimberley in South Africa during the Boer War.

Milton Hardware featured a number of pictures from the early days, along with two cast iron cauldrons and a buggy lantern with a beveled front glass and red reflection in the rear.

The Cottage Delicatessen exhibit included two antique articles of doll furniture, hand-made in Canada's earlier days, a double-barrelled shotgun made in Berlin (Kitchener) about 1873, and an ancient bayonet.

At **McEachern's Esso Station**, there was a bulk oil pump and tire bead-breaker from about 1930 on display; also a Charleston dress and Charleston hat.

Inside the store was a collection of old photographs, an antique camera, and other articles concerning the McEachern and Crewson families of three generations ago and Milton in general.

Many of the displays around town included articles loaned to the businesses by friends. Several stores had sidewalk sales booths on the weekend, staffed by sales people in old fashioned costumes.

Final report from England

300 from 7 nations at Scout camp

Jim Mercer, one of two Milton Venturer Senior Scouts who represented the Oakville district on a Scout exchange program in England for three weeks in August, today presents his final report on the trip.

Jim and Randy Googe, both members of the Rotary Club-sponsored 3rd Milton Venturers, were chosen representatives of the Oakville District, Boy Scouts of Canada, for the trip. They returned home last week, worn out but exhilarated over their three-week stay in England.

The third report on the trip follows:

August 31, 1966. After my stay in London I moved on by train to a city in Yorkshire County in the north of England called Middlesborough. Here I stayed in a home with a boy of 14 and his parents. Their older son was one of the English Scouts sent to Canada and he was staying in Burlington. This family was very good to me and took me on various trips around the Yorkshire moors and to coastal towns. Middlesborough itself had a population of 150,000 and I had a great time comparing "mod fashions" of the north to those you see in London.

The **Middlesborough Senior Scouts** were very good to me and the other six Canadians in Middlesborough District. They took us on tours of the countryside and to visit Raly and Richmond Castles. These two buildings were actually fortified manor houses built to protect the lord and his serfs from attack by the Picts and Scots from the north around 1,000 A.D. They also took us rock climbing in the Cleveland Hills and had a tea for us and 30 visiting German Scouts. I also had a trip around the Lake District of North England, 80 miles north of Middlesborough.

On August 20 I moved from Middlesborough to Comondale which was where I was to be camping for a week. The camp was just 10 miles south of Middlesborough but we had to travel by train to get there, as our buses didn't show. They were supposed to have gotten lost.

The camp was very big with approximately 300 boys from

seven nations. Countries represented were Canada, Belgium, France, England, Germany, Tunisia and one boy from America. The activities offered were rigorous and varied. There were nine hour pony treks each day, gliding, archery, rifle shooting, fencing, canoeing, sailing, rock climbing and various trips to points of interest in the area. I got to do most of the things on the program and even got in a trip to Whitby which is the place where Capt. Cook sailed from on his journey around the world. Capt. Cook was born in Middlesborough.

On the whole the camp was well organized and everyone had a marvellous time. It only rained one day while we were in camp. On the last day of my stay in Comondale six Canadians with four Germans and two Belgian boys went to Edinburgh for the world famous Edinburgh Tattoo. The Lorne

REPORT DAMAGE

Milton O.P.P. report \$110 total damage in a two-car collision on the Second Line Nassagaweya Monday morning. The drivers were Mabel Anna Parker and Michael Langridge, both of R.R. 1, Campbellville.

Scots Regiment from Milton had the honor of performing there a few years ago. I was extremely impressed by the precision marching and excellent pipe bands that were performing.

Just to show you what English roads are like, it took us six hours to travel from Middlesborough to Edinburgh, which is just 140 miles. The roads were all paved but very narrow and twisty, also there was quite a fog part of the way.

On Saturday, August 27, I caught a train and returned to London where I went to a Soccer match with my uncles. Later that night I was dropped off at B.P. House where I stayed with the rest of the Canadian contingent until Monday, when we boarded the planes to return home. It just happened to be pouring rain.

On the whole we had a marvellous time and there wasn't a boy who didn't want to return to England some day. The people with England and I feel the trip was one of the greatest experiences of my life. Someday I will go back.

Jim Mercer.



PAT HERVEY

A versatile performer, Miss Pat Hervey who appears regularly on CBC-TV, sang a variety of numbers at the German-Canadian Club dance in the arena Saturday night.

St. John Ambulance Brigade has 40 cases at Steam-Era

The Milton division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade had a total of 34 members on duty at the Steam-Era reunion on the weekend, and they were called on for 40 minor casualties through the three-day show.

Most of their calls were for

people with dust particles in their eye, or for minor cuts and burns. There were two faintings on Monday. Although on Monday there were three ambulance vehicles on hand, only one trip was necessary, when a man caught his hand in a baler and required a few stitches at Milton District Hospital.

Superintendent Don Miller reported Acton and Georgetown members assisted the local brigade with the work. The Acton group's base trailer plus two Acton ambulance vans and a Fergus ambulance were on loan.

About 15 members saw duty on Monday, 13 on Saturday and six on Friday. The most calls came on the busy day, Monday.

Accidents

A car driven by Bruno Billio of 48 Hoover Crescent, Downsview, received \$200 damage when it was in collision with a car driven by Gene Allan of 2430 Lakeshore Rd., Oakville on Monday.

The Billio car was travelling east on the Base Line; the Allan car was proceeding north on Martin St. when the collision occurred.

An accident Saturday resulted in \$100 damage to a car driven by William O. Serafini of R.R. 3, Milton, when it was in collision with a car driven by Gordon Sherratt of 96 Main St. at the Main-Martin Sts. traffic light. The Sherratt car received \$20 damage.

Other accidents during the week included two Saturday with \$50 and \$25 damage respectively.

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Legion Notes
by Charles Scott

GENERAL MEETING
Vacations for most of us are over and its "back to business" again for another year.
So it is with Branch 136, and the first General Meeting for the year will be held on Monday next, September 12.

SPORTS
On Sunday next, Sept. 11, golfers are reminded that a tournament will be held at the Hornby Tower course, details of which will be placed on the clubroom notice board.
The Industrial Darts League starts off on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 8.30 p.m. with a meeting in the clubroom to make arrangements for play for the coming season. All interested dart players are invited to attend.

OPEN HOUSE
During the successful Labor Day weekend "Open House" on our premises a number of visitors from other branches were made welcome. Arrangements for the weekend were made by first vice-president Bev Nixon and he wishes me to convey thanks to all those members who gave their assistance, and also to the ladies who prepared and supplied food.

ENTERTAINMENT
The weekly Couples Club social evenings will commence on Saturday evening next, Sept. 10, when as last year, admission will be free.
The first monthly dance of the season will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24, on the main floor. A good attendance by members is expected.

SICK BOARD
The sick board this month is heavier than it has been for a long time. Hospitalized members are: Pat Straw, Otello Scisizzi, Roger Ptolemy, Jack McLaughlin, Bill Kelman and Dick Clement.

August toll
Milton O.P.P. report 31 accidents occurred in their area during the month of August, bringing the total to date this year to 299. There were 14 injuries, and a property damage toll of \$23,935. This brings the total property damage for this year to \$177,205.

You can tell by a woman's new hat whether her husband was around when she bought it.

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