

Hornby, Milton boys travel to Alberta

Ken Brown of Milton and Doug Wood of Hornby are among a unit of 24 students travelling this week to Alberta on the "Education Through Travel" program sponsored by the provincial and federal governments. Other students in this unit are from Oakville, Glen Williams, Grand Valley and Erindale.

They are one of 200 units in the country participating in "Education Through Travel". The students from the Milton and Oakville area will travel to Edmonton, where they will visit the Parliament Buildings, Planetarium and the International Airport, as well as other points of interest. They will also visit Pigeon Lake, a

tourist resort and will be the guests at a civic reception at the city of Wetaskiwin. Part of the week-long trip will be spent touring local turkey and hog farms.

Also planned are a trip to the Alberta game farm, an evening of dancing and singing, sponsored by the Wetaskiwin Composite high school students' union and visits to the local swimming pool and the local fair.

Visiting students will be put up in private homes and will have a chance to meet and learn the ways of Canadians from parts of the country other than their home.

The group left by train from Oakville on Monday afternoon.



THE EXECUTIVE BEHIND STEAM-ERA: Meeting monthly in Milton for the past 12 months, these men (plus secretary Gord Smith of Orillia who was absent when the photo was taken) have been busy laying plans for the seventh annual Steam-Era reunion to be held in Milton Fair Grounds on labor day weekend, Sept. 1, 2 and 4. Several innovations are planned to mark centennial year at this 1967 edition of the popular show. In the front row are treasurer Gordon Brigden of Hornby,

vice-president Gordon Rayner of Milton, president Bill Shillinglaw of Mount Albert and acting secretary Earl Davison of Detroit, Mich. In the back row, directors are Ross Calder of Preston, Bob Clarke of Milton, Bern Porter of Eastwood, George Schultz of Galt, Ross Johnson of Toronto and Earl Carpenter of St. Catharines. Mr. Clarke is also editor of the group's monthly "Boiler Bulletin".

(Staff Photo)

Own fire department for Esquesing township?

Councillor Tom Hill warned Esquesing council last week the fire marshal told them they "would have to be prepared to pay," to set up their own fire department in the present Esquesing Fire Area No. 1.

He went on to tell council of a trip to fire departments at Nobleton and Schomberg, and their operations.

He stated the firemen are paid five dollars a call, and a dollar a meeting and practice. The committee will continue

studying other rural fire departments.

While Councillor Hill urged costs in all the fire areas of the townships be the same Councillor Pat Patterson argued that education costs all over the townships should also be the same. "People should pay the same in Norval, Limehouse, Glen Williams, etc." he challenged.

Clerk K. C. Lindsay pointed out that this legislation was set by the province.

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40 of family are present for Neil Gillies christening

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

About 40 guests, immediate members of the McCann and Gillies families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gillies, Highway 25, on Sunday August 6, following the christening of their infant son, Neil McCann, in Omagh Presbyterian church by Rev. Stanley Smith.

Mrs. Hutcheon of Toronto, great great aunt of baby Neil and his grandmother Mrs. Harry Gillies of Hillsburg, poured tea from an attractive table centred with a floral arrangement of sweet peas. Also attending the party were Mrs. Hutcheon's granddaughter Jean Marie and Megan Hutcheon of New Jersey, U.S.A. and relatives from Milton, Norval, Toronto, Hillsburg and locally.

David Ford of Toronto is holidaying with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford.

Get well wishes are extended to Gordon Tasker, who is a patient in Milton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wendling (Marion Jarvis) and son John of Port Moody, British Columbia, were recent visitors with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Cecil K. Jarvis and family.

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were better, but still short of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty on their trip across the west, visited at the homes of two army buddies whom Hugh had not seen for 20 years. One friend lived in Chauvin, Alberta and the other family in Victoria, Vancouver Island. The Beaty's report having a most enjoyable trip.

Peter Ridgeway celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at his home, on Saturday, Aug. 5. About 15 young friends were entertained.

We are happy to report that Drew Milligan is doing well at his home following his recent accident.

The Centennial Caravan will be at Coronation Park, Oakville, on August 16, 17 and 18. Plan to visit this large and wonderful exhibit of past Canadian history.

Mrs. Stella Carrothers of London visited this past weekend with her sister Mrs. Ed Snow and family.

Funeral service was held for the late Mrs. Dan Wright, the former Eva McPhail, in Georgetown last week. The McPhail homestead was on the Third Line, now owned by Lee Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bauman and son Michael of Elmira, were Sunday guests with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patterson.

Iceland Marshall returned home this week from a holiday at the Presbyterian Church Camp, Glen Mohr, at Beaverton.

Jack Ryland and family of Cameron, Ontario, visited friends in the Omagh district last week.

Terry and Bonnie Douglas have enjoyed camp life at Glen Mohr, Beaverton.

Many youngsters and adults, from this district are attending the swim school at Kelso Pool for the month of August. It is a very beautiful spot and many capable instructors are on hand to give lessons.

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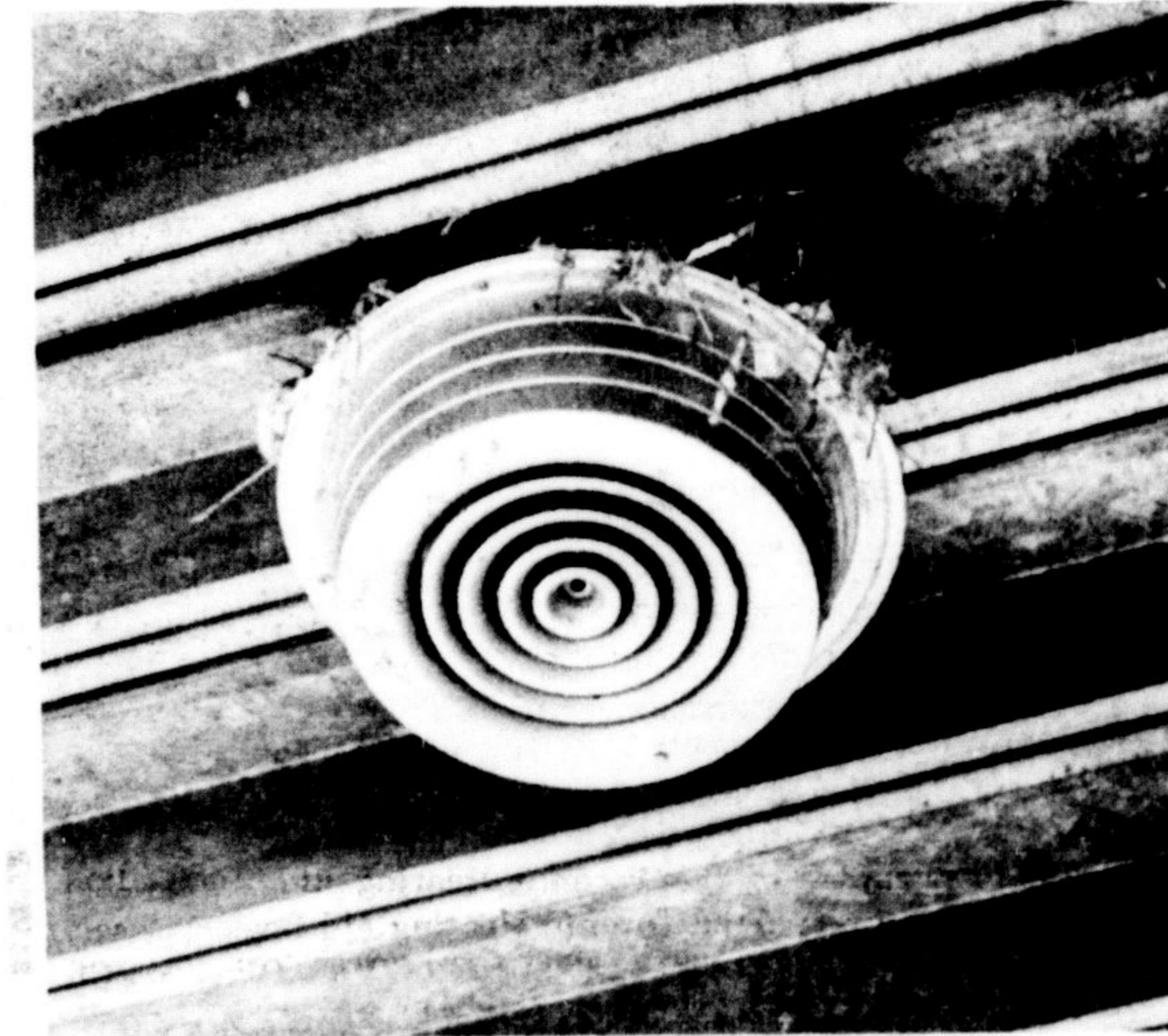
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MUSIC HATH CHARMS and even the birds around Milton must realize it. Some sparrows have built a nest in a loudspeaker under the canopy at Milton Plaza, in order to be closer to the soothing classical music that regularly greets shoppers in the busy stores.

(Staff Photo)

Firefighters get several centennial parade entries

Milton Firefighters report a good response to their request for floats and entries for their August 26 "Centennial Salute" parade.

To date, Acton firemen have promised a 10-man marching group, Oakville is bringing a similar amount of men and perhaps a band, Georgetown has promised to help, and Burlington firemen are bringing an antique hose pullcart for the parade.

The Milton brigade will be fully represented and will have its four trucks, ranging from the antique 1922 model to the

newest (a 1960 van) in the parade. Streetsville firemen are bringing some men and a 1934 pumper.

Chairmen Barney Coulson and Gord Krantz are still welcoming more parade entries. A barbecue and dance will follow the supertime parade.

Industries and organizations are assisting, too. So far, float entries have been promised by Halton County, United Gas, Halton Sportsmen's Association, Ontario Steel Products and the Chamber of Commerce.

Firefighters' convention

Band, truck, men in parade

Milton Firefighters report a "grand time was had by all" at the weekend convention of the Fire Fighters Association of Ontario at Mount Forest.

The local brigade took the Milton Girls Pipe Band, their 1922 International fire pumper and 17 men to march in uniform in Monday's parade, which included firefighting groups, fire equipment and several floats and entries from the vicinity.

It took nearly two hours for the parade to pass.

Several Milton firefighters stayed in Milton Forest for the weekend, in a van truck loaned by International Cooperation Company. Others in the brigade attended various weekend functions.

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Seek local talent for Chamber show

Wanted: Amateur talent. Milton's Chamber of Commerce, in connection with the town's annual Old Fashioned Days celebration leading up to Steam-Era weekend, is on the search for local talent to enter an amateur contest to be staged September 1.

The Chamber has booked the arena for the competition, to start at 8 p.m. Some entertainment has already been lined up.

But so far, local talent is staying away in droves. The Chamber is looking for singers, dancers, all kinds of instrumentalists, dramatic actors, clowns, joke-tellers, acrobats, in fact anyone with a bit of talent who might like to compete for an excellent prize.

Talent contests in Milton in recent years have proven that there's a wealth of talent in the town, chairman Ron Harris suggests. If you'd like to enter, complete details are available through Mr. Harris

at Harris Stationery, Earl Black's accounting office, Mrs. H. Servos at Milton Department Store, or at The Canadian Champion office.

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DRUMQUIN

Centennial caravan coming to Oakville

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Robert Orr, Sixth Line, is in Milton hospital in serious condition.

Jacqueline and Linda Ryland spent holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Josephine Clancy, Sixth Line, who is a patient in Milton hospital.

Birthday greetings this week to Linda Avres and Joseph Falbo.

George Bailey is convalescing at his home following a stay at Milton hospital. Friends hope he is well soon.

Circle your calendar for August 16, 17 and 18 and be sure to make plans to visit the Centennial Caravan, which will be at Coronation Park on those dates. Everywhere this has been, it has been crowded from early to late. In many places folks have lined up for hours and sometimes even then have not been able to get in.

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- the owner, and/or the husband or the wife of the owner, is 65 years of age or more and occupies the real property as a personal residence,
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- the remaining portion of the realty taxes, after the deduction of the tax credit, has been paid.

Full particulars of the system of tax credits and an application form may be obtained from the office of the municipal treasurer at 426 Brant Street, Burlington, Ontario. Applicants should supply documents of title showing legal description of property or the registration number of the deed on which application for credit is being made.

July 18, 1967

D. W. FARMER, C.A.,
Treasurer