

Weigh it well

BY ELEANOR COULTER



During the year we have had visitors whose enthusiastic appreciation of the outstanding scenery in Halton County has made us see it in a new light. We've always been proud of our county, of course, and when we'd return from a trip to another province or elsewhere our loyalty would prompt us to use the adage "There's no place like home."

In the hot weather of the past summer we entertained visitors from England. It was their first visit to Canada so we took them first of all to Niagara Falls where they got a chance to rub shoulders with about 10,000 other tourists along the misty way. Then we motored to the lake districts of Parry Sound, Muskoka, Dorset and the Haliburtons. They were most impressed but when we came along Highway 401 to where we could see the escarpment again, they made the unsolicited remark that it provided scenery to equal any we had seen up north.

Great scenery

Just last week a visitor dropped in from a county in the southwest corner of Ontario. She couldn't stay away from the windows; first she'd gaze up at Mr. Nemo and the hills and hollows in between. Then Rattlesnake Mountain, and beyond to the Toronto skyline would keep her occupied. She never walked past a window without looking out as if expecting the view to disappear. She kept saying, "I can't believe it; I've never been in a house where you can see so far and so much." Of course she had lived in Lambton County for many years and they don't even have ant hills down there.

She has whizzed through our county on Highway 401 dozens of times but she said this was the first time she had really seen it. She raved about the winding road she had driven on from Campbellville interchange to our place on 10 Side Road, the snow on the evergreens through "The Narrows" and the view as she came into the opening above St. George's Church.

To show her that wherever you went around here there was something special to see, I took her with me on an errand. We started by seeing the twins (Grandma's privilege) and as we drove along Number Five Sideroad, up hill and down, between Cedar Springs Road and Walker's Line with both mountains in view, she stated how much our countryside was like that of the New England States. Her family had formerly come from there and she kept feeling that she was back home.

Then we went down the S-hill, through the Twelve Mile Creek Valley and I showed her where the Readhead saw mill and lumber yard had operated in the early part of the century. Evergreens on the hillside planted by school children in the 1940's, with their snowy background, made the trip extra worthwhile. As we broke over the hill facing north, she saw the escarpment in a different perspective. We turned toward home past Limestone School where the famous sculptress, Jacobine Jones once lived, crossed the Guelph Line, then home. We had driven about six miles or less and had seen so much. She was reluctant to leave for home, which is a great compliment to Halton County.

Lots to see and do

The next day I decided to go around another concession block with my camera. Certainly this winter has given us some good old-fashioned scenes like whipped cream snow-banks along the fence rows, with roots and stumps protruding from them like some prehistoric monsters, a more modern view of clean white fields crisscrossed with snowmobile tracks in many original designs, and green pine branches tipped with hoar-frost, standing out against a bold blue sky. I saw all of these in about 10 minutes. And more: frisky horses silhouetted against the crystal shine of their exercise field, a snowmobile as it rode the silvery path between me and the sun, and a little stream frozen over, with the exception of a brave, busy little trickle as it came out from under a bridge and wended its way into the deep snow and disappeared.

How long is it since you took a little trip right around home, onto the next concession where you don't ordinarily travel? Believe me, it's worth a few minutes it takes. And if you feel like going farther don't forget the Zimmerman territory. Looking up at a mountain, especially in a winter wonderland, can be just as breath-taking as looking down from one. Choose different times of day. The way the sun slants on various objects makes an entirely new picture.

The township of Nassagaweya, the land of the parting waters, offers much with her quiet woods and rugged rocks. Since 1954 when I first saw the stump fences in the Township of Esquesing with fresh snow showing up their intricate designs I have gone back often to catch the picture again - it is never the same, but never disappointing.

No, a trip anywhere in Halton County is never disappointing. Anyone for a guided tour?

OUR READERS WRITE:

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SNOWMOBILES... "A WRONG DIRECTION"

Dear Sir:

Thought you might be interested in this letter to "Voice of The People," Toronto Daily Star, Toronto. We had the Halton County forest in mind:

Gentlemen:
In the present controversy over snowmobiles there is a side to the case which appears strangely neglected. This is the fact that the explosive trend toward snowmobiles and other all-terrain vehicles is a wrong direction for the ultimate good of us all. It is wasteful of a rapidly diminishing resource - that of petroleum which is projected to run out in 30 to 35 years. It is taking the same air and noise pollution problems to the countryside that are of so much concern in the cities. It can result in the eventual death of woodlots due to the destruction of young growth and is undoubtedly hard on wildlife. It is also in direct competition with genuine recreations such as hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country ski touring for the same sporting grounds. Besides presenting a direct physical hazard to the genuine outdoor sportsman, snowmobiles disturb the tranquility of the woods and destroy the ski and snowshoe trails by packing them down to a hard icy surface.

Canadians are often criticized for their lack of physical stamina, and the difficulty in maintaining mass athletic programs throughout our ice-bound winter provides a convenient excuse. Scandinavians overcome this problem through the sports of cross-country ski-racing and touring. Ski-touring is a form of recreation which is thoroughly enjoyable and beneficial for persons of all ages, and Ontario is presently experiencing a phenomenal, though unpublicized boom in the sport. If it can bring the average Canadian to the same degree of physical fitness as the average Norwegian then we will have gone a long way toward reducing fatalities from cardiovascular disease. Unfortunately the

Appoint member as a delegate

The January meeting of Mountain Union Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hadley with 17 members present.

The President Mrs. Norman Langton opened the meeting with a poem entitled "Think on these things". Followed by the Institute Ode and Mary Collect. The president wished all a happy New Year.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Velma Norris and treasurer's report given. A donation was to be sent to the 75th Anniversary Fund.

Attend conference

Mrs. Frank Hadley was appointed to attend the Officers Conference. Mrs. Gordon Farlow a delegate to the Safety Council. A copy of a note by Mrs. Joyce Milton was read by Mrs. Norris. Roll call, write an account of a building that has disappeared in your vicinity, was well responded

to Mrs. Ellen Harbottle gave a reading on "The Old Parlour Organ".

History book

The Tweedsmuir history books were on display. Miss Mina Hume, and Frank Hadley added to Tweedsmuir committee. Cards were signed to be sent to the sick. Mrs. Velma Norris gave a paper on the first newspaper in Guelph about trees. Mrs. Harbottle took pictures to be put in the Tweedsmuir. The reports of the standing committees were given by Mrs. S. Chisholm, Mrs. H. Richardson and Mrs. Dorothy Prentice. A sing song followed accompanied by Mrs. S. Chisholm on the piano.

Courtesy convener Mrs. Farlow read a poem "Sweep away all bitterness". The meeting closed with the Queen and The Institute Grace. It was followed by a social half hour.

Consider holding fashion show soon

The Nassagaweya Women's Institute held their first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. J. Roberts on Jan. 20, with a good attendance of members and some visitors. Mrs. W. Freeman, the vice-president opened the meeting with a poem "A prayer for New Year's" by Edna Jacques, and this was followed by the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. The correspondence included several thank you notes for Christmas gifts, also a letter concerning the Officer's conference in April.

Fashion show

A suggestion was made for holding a fashion show at a future date and a committee was named to look into the matter and make plans.

The theme of the meeting was resolutions and Mrs. B. Young, as

branch convener took charge. As the roll was called, each member answered with a suggestion for a resolution. There were quite a variety given, including the removal of dead elm trees, use and misuse of snowmobiles and improvement in local roads. The small amount of county grant given to the Muscular Dystrophy and Mentally Retarded in comparison with that to the Royal Botanical Gardens, came in for some criticism.

These suggestions will be further discussed at our next meeting and one drafted to be sent on to the District Convener of Resolutions.

The meeting closed with O Canada and the Institute Grace and a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Henry and Mrs. De Blauw. Mrs. Nicholson thanked the hostess and all taking part in the meeting, and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Name C. S. Lockie new president at annual meet

The pot luck supper and annual meeting of Milton and District Horticultural Society was held Jan. 18 in the Union Hall.

There was a good attendance to enjoy a delicious meal.

The president, Mrs. S. May called the meeting to order. A report of 1970 activities was given by Mrs. W. Ford. Miss Gladys Featherstone gave the auditor's report.

Mrs. A. Britton presented W. J. Thompson with the "E. Byerman Trophy" for the most points in the monthly flower show for 1970. Second was Mrs. W. J. Thompson, third Mrs. G. Coverdale, fourth, Mrs. S. May, fifth Mrs. A. Britton.

Mrs. M. J. Brown took the chair for installation of officers for the year 1971. They are as follows:

Past president, Mrs. S. May; president, C.S. Lockie; first vice-president, Mrs. Percy Cox; second vice-president, Maurice Readhead; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Ford.

Directors for two years, Mrs. A. Woodley, A. H. Odenback, Mrs. G. Byerman, Mrs. Helen Babcock, Mrs. G. Coverdale. Directos for one year, Mrs. J. Rummery, Mrs. M. Readhead, W. J. Thompson, William Woods, Mrs. L. Tasker.

Trip to Alaska
Mrs. May turned the gavel over to Mr. Lockie. Mrs. M. Readhead called Mrs. May to the front and

areas available for both ski-touring and snowshoeing, principally unopened road allowances and county forests, are limited and rapidly becoming more so due to the presence of the ubiquitous snowmobile.

We can see little reason why tax money should be used to subsidize the frivolous use of destructive all-terrain vehicles by permitting their use on public lands. We see every reason why tax money should be used to promote healthful outdoor exercise by encouraging appropriate physical recreation on public lands. We sincerely hope that the various authorities responsible for policy decisions on provincial parks, recreation areas and county forests can sell it also.

Yours very truly
C. P. Mason
W. Hoyle
M. Foley
J. McLaughlin
A. T. M. Pearce
F. Turner
W. N. Thomson
Hazel Harvey
W. D. Brown
E. J. Kennedy

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Women's Page

Wedding

Stover - Clarke

Lynda Noreen Clarke became Mrs. Brian A. Stover when wedding vows and rings were exchanged in Grace Anglican Church, Milton in December. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke of 404 Kingsleigh Court, Milton and the groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Stover and the late Graydon Stover of 327 Pine St.

White glads and mauve poms adorned the church. Rev. R. W. Foster officiated at the 4 p.m. candle-light ceremony. Soloist Bill Brush sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd", accompanied by Mrs. J. Ledwith on the organ.

Grandmother's pin

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a floor-length gown of crystal peau with A-line view from the front, gathered from an empire waist to a full train at back. Lace appliques accented the mandarin collar, bishop sleeve cuffs and front of the dress. A Spanish style cap held her shoulder length veil, edged with lace appliques. She carried a crescent cascade bouquet of pink carnations, pink sweetheart roses and white stephanotis. The bouquet was centred with a small maple leaf pin worn by the bride's maternal grandmother on her wedding day.

Maid of honor was Miss Laurie Sinclair of Milton, a friend. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Judy Laird of Aurora, friend, Mrs. Jenny Milton, a friend and Mrs. Sherry Clarke of Milton, sister-in-law of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Lisa Stover of Milton, niece of the groom.

Pink and purple

The maid of honor and junior bridesmaid were dressed alike in hot pink gowns of peau de chrome, with empire waists, softly gathered skirts, bishop sleeves and Peter Pan collars trimmed with white maribou fur. The maid of honor wore a hot pink bow in her hair and the junior bridesmaid tufts of maribou fur in her hair. They carried nosegays of white mums and purple poms.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of the same style only in deep purple peau de chrome. They carried bouquets of white mums and pink carnations.

Groomsman was Terry Cairns of Milton, a friend. Ushers were Ed. McLeod of Cooksville, Al Wilson of Toronto, friends, and Steve Clarke of Milton, brother of the bride.

Special guest

A dinner reception was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall with approximately 120 guests from Milton, Toronto, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Peterborough, Montreal, Kitchener, Guelph, Brantford, Collingwood and Galt in attendance. Special guest was the bride's maternal grandmother Mrs. J. Phillips.

The bride's mother received guests in a street length dress of American beauty rose peau de chrome with silver and white accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

The groom's mother assisted in a street length dress of gold crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Florida honeymoon.

The happy couple flew to Tampa, Florida for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a baby blue double breasted crimplene crepe coat-dress with ivory, fur trimmed coat and black accessories. Her corsage was pink sweetheart roses. The couple returned on Dec. 30 to spend New Year's with family

and friends. They are making their home at 235 Ontario St. Prior to her marriage the bride was guest of honor at several showers. A miscellaneous shower for childhood friends and teachers was given by Mrs. Jenny Strain and Mrs. Carole Peddie was hostess to a miscellaneous shower for school friends of the bride. Mrs. A. Henry and Mrs. June Cooper held a miscellaneous shower for the bride with the groom's relatives and family friends in attendance. The bride's aunt Mrs. C. Clarke held a miscellaneous shower for relatives and family friends of the bride at her home. Mrs. Diane Chestnut and the bridesmaids held a miscellaneous shower for the bride, with friends and ex-working associates attending. A stag was held for the groom in the Legion Hall early in December.



RECENTLY MARRIED in Grace Anglican Church, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stover have taken up residence at Ontario St. The bride is the former Lynda Noreen Clarke.

-Town of Milton interim taxes are due Monday, Feb. 1.

-It's annual meeting time for town and district churches.

-Got a beef? A compliment: A question? The Champion's editorial page has space for your letters to the editor.

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