

# She encourages Canadians to travel their own country

by Pat Ford  
 Canadians travel more miles and spend more money doing it than any other nation, on a per capita basis. Audrea Lear-Costigan's job is en-

couraging them to do it in Canada. Mrs. Lear-Costigan is a member of the speakers' bureau for the Explore Canada Council, and is "on

call" to speak to conventions, annual meetings or local groups about where they can go and what they can do in Canada. She may advise them of attractions in their

own areas, or she may describe "twenty-two million people living in a land so big, so diverse, such a paradox, and such a paradise."

The Explore Canada Council is a branch of the Travel Industry Association of Canada which is itself a federation of all firms, private companies and government departments that deal with the travelling public. The Keep Canada Beautiful Council and the Travel Research Bureau are also branches of the TIAC.

**Materials available**  
 The Explore Canada Council has created a series of Explore Canada advertising materials available to any group interested in using the theme. Posters, slogans, decals and audio-visual materials have been designed by Maclean-Hunter Ltd. and have already been used in merchandising campaigns by companies such as Kodak, Canada Dry, Shell Oil and local travel agencies and chambers of commerce.

The group also offers four awards for newspaper or magazine articles on Canadian places to visit or explore, special Canadian attractions and activities. Mrs. Lear-Costigan came to the Explore Canada Council as Shell Oil's representative on the Travel Industry Association of Canada's board of directors. She has just recently retired from her position as travel director for Shell Oil, but she will continue to speak and tour for the Explore Canada Council.

**Widely travelled**  
 She has a wide background to draw on, having toured almost all parts of Canada and the United States. Part of her work at Shell included mapping and planning car tours through Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, and she has become an expert advisor on car trips, especially with young children. Recently she toured the Northwest and Klondike areas since they are becoming popular among tourists.

Her late husband Jim Costigan was clerk of the town of Milton for several years. She lives on the escarpment just west of Milton.

A display by Bronte Creek Provincial Park drew a lot of interest at the recent Steam-Era reunion. Staffers explained the overall plan of the 2,200 acre park.



"EXPLORE CANADA" is the theme of a speakers' bureau organized by the Travel Industry Association of Canada and Mrs. Audrea Lear-Costigan of Milton, right, is one of the speakers. She is pictured with officials of the Ontario Dental Nurses Assoc., after speaking to their recent annual meeting in Toronto on the theme "Canada, a land to explore."  
 (Photo by R. C. Ragsdale)



AT HER HOME, Stonehedge Farm, just west of Milton on the escarpment, Mrs. Audrea Lear-Costigan displays the Explore Canada poster and a wood carving from Quebec.

(Photo by P. Ford)

## Night life starts at Sheridan

You are invited to join the night life at Sheridan College. More than 200 evening courses, specifically designed to appeal to adults in Halton and Peel, will be offered this fall by the Community Services Division of the College.

Courses range from special interest in basic bird study, diet workshop, financial management of your home and yoga to credit courses in business, applied arts, management studies and visual arts.

The variety of courses will be offered at a variety of locations. In order to expand and improve the service to the community, evening programs will be offered at the daytime campuses in Oakville, Brampton, Credit Valley Campus in Mississauga, and the Community Services campuses in Oakville and Burlington, as well as at Cawthra Park Secondary School, Mississauga, and at the South Peel Secondary School in Port Credit.

**Newer programs**  
 A number of new programs have been added to the fall listing. Animal Disease and Pharmacology, available through applied and liberal studies, will provide an understanding of the main diseases that affect domestic animals; how the animal contracts the disease, how it spreads and how it is controlled.

Health Care Aide will be offered on four levels this September in Brampton, Mississauga and Oakville. A 20-week session on Seamanship will cover the principles of sailing, anchoring, mooring and various water conditions.

Two new women's studies programs will be included in the course listing. The Changing Role of Women in Canada views the traditional place and purpose of women in society and culture and alternatives to the tradition, while Women Here, Women Now will cover topics on art, sexuality, socialization, health, media, politics and will feature weekly guest speakers.

Also new this fall is a 10-week course on Service Station Record Keeping, a 20-week Adult Beginners Piano Class, a 10-week Quebec Film course, a 20-week Spanish session, Descriptive Geometry and Athletic Training and Management programs.

Some of the popular courses that were offered last year will be given again this year such as gourmet cooking, advanced piloting, boating, design color and accessories, child development, organ playing, women in literature, marketing, economics, purchasing, typing, shorthand, technology, film production, choral music and college entrance programs.

Generally courses run from 7 to 10 p.m. and cost \$26 for each 10-week session and \$50 for each 20-week session. This includes a \$5 registration fee which is not refundable. Senior citizens can register for any course for a fee of \$5.

### Jobs for 400 of 600

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The office, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, closed August 31. Margaret expects it will be open again next year.

### Four win

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A brochure outlining night school courses is being delivered to homes in Halton and Peel Counties. Sheridan College is now accepting registrations for its programs. Apply in person or call the Oakville Campus at 845-9430, 362-5861, 823-2110 or 632-7081 or the Brampton Campus at 364-7491, 826-4360 or 459-7533.

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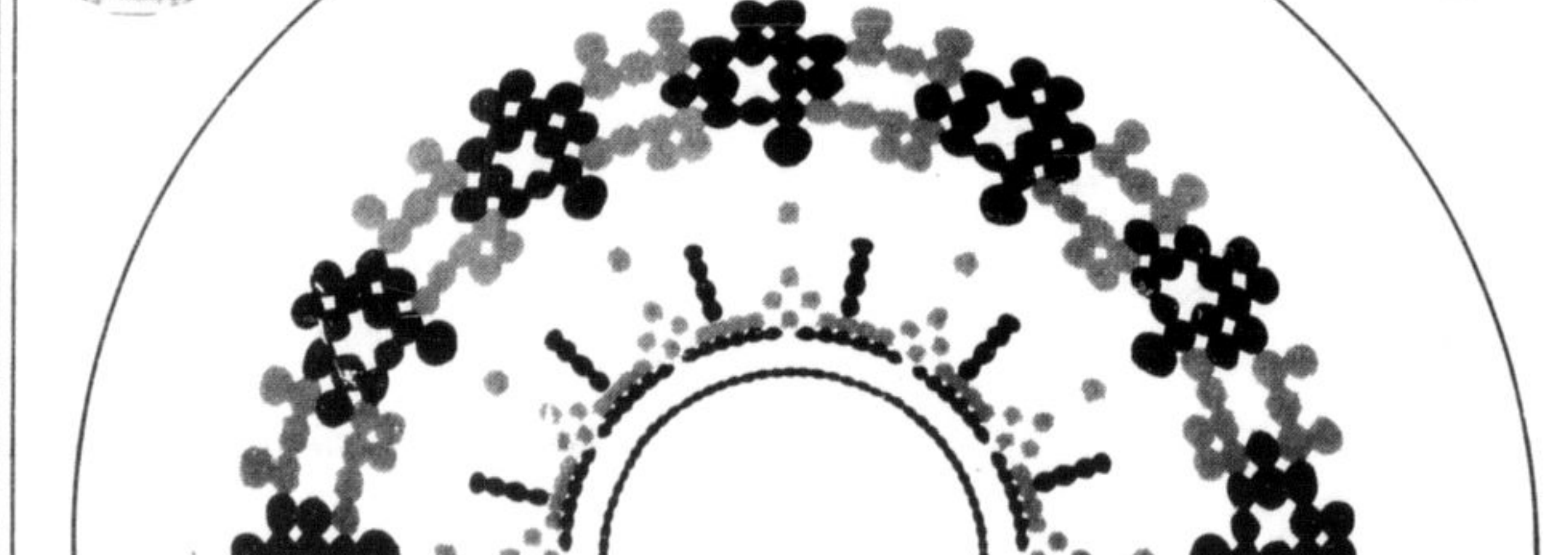
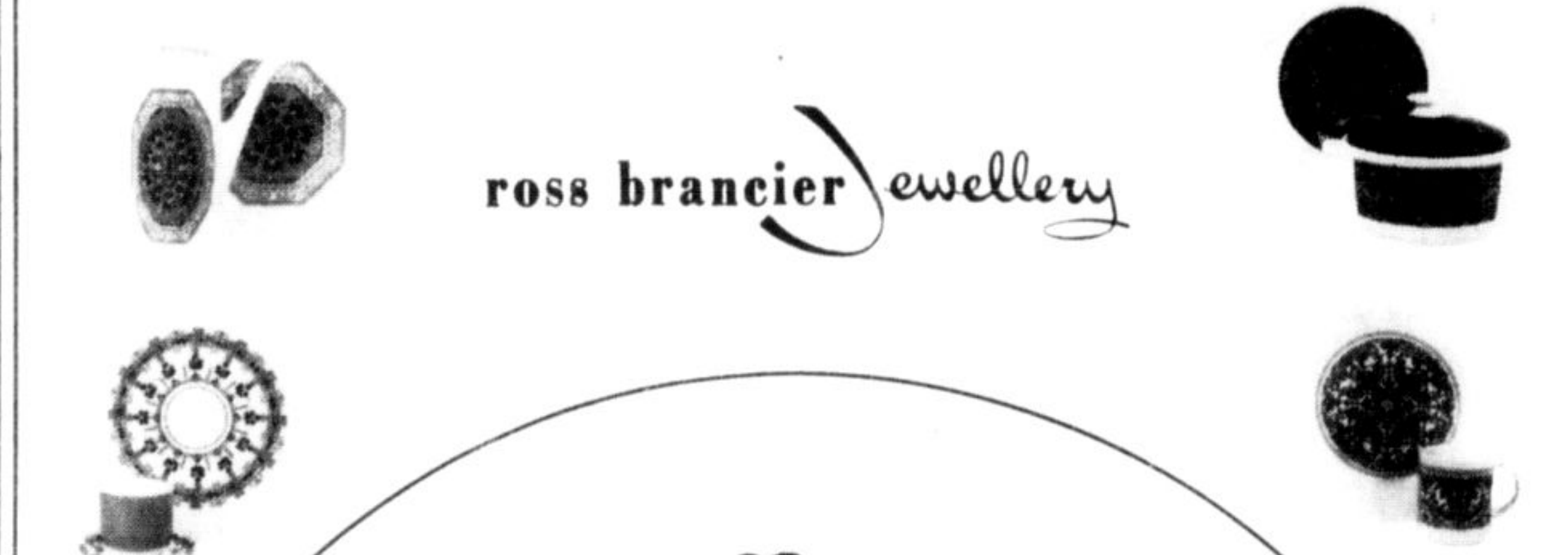
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## Ebenezer

### Picnic under old maple tree

By Mrs. Ron McLean (Intended for last week)  
 The congregation enjoyed a picnic under the beautiful old maple tree on the Kitching lawn. After races and contests, many enjoyed a dip in the pool.

The marriage of Jack Ferguson, youngest son of the late Jessie and Lindsey Ferguson, to Helen Beattie, daughter of Mrs. Beattie and the late Harry Beattie, was solemnized in Binbrook Church. Leon Duffield acted as best man and Ross Wilson was one of the ushers. Among the bride's attendants were the groom's sister, Mrs. Marion Maude, of Rockwood, and his niece, Colleen Bard, of Guelph. The couple are residing in Hamilton. Ebenezer friends wish them many years of happiness together.

**Accidental death**  
 Sympathy is extended to Steve and Pat Woloshyn, in the accidental death of his five-year old cousin, Lloyd Woloshyn.

Belated birthday greetings to Ed Taylor, who celebrated his 85th birthday on Aug. 31. Mr. Taylor makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Tolton, in

Guelph. Mrs. Wm. Early's sister Mary passed away, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Don Early is making progress in Guelph General Hospital.

—Last week Milton OPP laid 11 charges for violations of the Liquor Control Act.

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