

#### Nice horsy

Holly Gray, a guide at the Establishments, was horsing around with Prince, a six-year-old Belgian horse Friday afternoon at the historic site. This summer, the number of visits to the Naval and Military Establishments are up over the same period last year, to 9,300. In May and June,

Ontario residents accounted for the most number of visits and surprisingly, residents of England are second, ahead of Quebeckers. The staff at the Establishments have also welcomed tourists from Holland, Belgium, Germany, Finland, Sweden, New Zealand, Australia and the USA.

# Mary Poppins About magic nanny

by Terry Dupuis

One of the most outstanding family entertainment shows of all time is being reissued as a summer treat for moviegoers by the Walt Disney studio. The Walt Disney studio achieved its greatest triumph back in 1964 with its production of Mary Poppins. It turned out to be the last feature film to be personally supervised by Walt Disney before his death.

Based upon the Mary Poppins books by P.L. Travers, this Disney movie became an instant classic due to a number of ingredients which included an appealing performance by Julie Andrews in the title role, fine support by Dick Van Dyke, memorable tunes, dazzling special effects, and a magical story book charm all its own.

Mary Poppins is a magical nanny who comes to London to look after two unhappy children Jane and Michael. They live in a fashionable residential area, but their father is kept busy with his job at a bank, and their mother is involved in the suffragette movement, trying to win women the right to vote. The children have had a succession of nannies who come and go. Mr. Banks is at his wits' end trying to find a suitable governess for the children, and he ends up hiring Mary Poppins, little realizing this woman's remarkable magical gifts.

Julie Andrews made her screen debut in Mary Poppins, after a successful stage career which included 'Camelot' and 'My Fair Ladv'. So charming was her performance in

theis first movie that she won the Academy Award that year for Best Actress. Dick Van Dyke also shines in the role of her friend Bert, a street entertainer who also dabbles as an artist and a chimney sweep. He also plays a secondary part as old man Dawes, the grouchy old man who runs the bank.

The late Ed Wynn has an amusing role as Uncle Albert, while David Tomlinson and Glynis Johns make solid contributions to the picture as Mr. and Mrs. Banks, the children's parents. And Karen Dotrice and Matthew Garber make a likeable pair of children in the roles of Jane and Michael.

The memorable musical score for Mary Poppins was written by Richard and Robert Sherman.. Their songs for the movie include such hit tunes as 'A Spoonful of Sugar', 'Let's Go Fly A Kite' and a song which won the Academy Award that year as Best Song, 'Chim Chim Cheree'. And one of the songs introduced a new word into the language -'supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'!

The special effects for Mary Poppins are first-rate and rank among Disney's finest magical screen efforts. One sequence is particularly brilliant in the way in which it synchronized live actors with cartoons. And there is a superbly choreographed dance sequence involving chimney sweeps on the London rooftops. Not surprisingly, Mary Poppins has often been acclaimed as Walt Disney's supreme achievement in screen entertainment.

### **Obituary**

# Stan Smith operated local camp

Rev. Rod Barlow funeral conducted services at James H. Lynn Funeral Home, Midland, on July 14, 1980 for the late Stanley Smith of Midland.

Mr. Smith, 85, died on July 11, 1980, at Huronia District Hospital after being in ill health for more than a year.

The late Mr. Smith was best known as the former operator of Smith's Camp which he had run for four decades.

Born in Tiny Town- him. ship he was the son of the late William and the late Selina Smith.

He married the former Mary Coulter, who predeceased him, in 1920.

At one time he served on the council of Tay Township

"Gramps," as he was known around Smith's camp enjoyed his daily

walks through the camp stopping to talk to everyone. He took a keen interest in the mobile home park and camp grounds which he helped develop over the years.

He is survived by sons Bert and Bill; sisters Emily Smiley of Royal Oak, Mich., and Marjory Selby of Toronto.

Also surviving the late Mr. Smith is a brother, Harry, of Kingston.

Eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive

Pallbearers included grandson Rick Smith, Mervin Beatty, Cel Dorion, Russell Dorion, Gene Stratton and Art Bradbury.

Burial took place at St. Mark's Cemetery in Midland. Residents at Smith's Camp, shocked at "gramp's" passing said they had lost a real friend.

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### Roy Tremblay of Penetang

Mr. Roy Tremblay, Harriet Street in Penetanguishene, died suddenly July 11, 1980 at Beausoleil Island at the age of 70.

Born in Midland the son of Roy Tremblay and Agnes Lesperance, Mr. Tremblay lived most of his life in the Penetanguishene area.

Funeral services for Roy Tremblay were held July 14, 1980 at St. Ann's Memorial Church Father Justin Desroches. Mr. Tremblay is buried in St. Ann's cemetery in Penetanguishene.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Marie Tremblay, his sons Orville of Malton, Bob of Burlington and Leo of Penetanguishene, and

his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Quesnelle of Malton.

His sisters, Mrs. Alma Archer and Mrs. Naomi Dandenault, both reside in Midland.

Mr. Tremblay leaves 13 grandchildren and six grandchildren. Six of his grandchildren served as pallbearers at the funeral service.

Profits down in 1979

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