They Emerged Gold Medal Winners van who also planned to bring through into the courtyards at her daughter Frances along.

Known as the Dennis Moore Dancers the above girls emerged gold medal winners at the Peel Festival in Port Credit last April 20. From the left: Front row - Janis Goodman, Elizabeth Tucker, Valerie Eccles. Back row - Carol Russ, Jean Tibando, Eleanor Williams, Molly Pitman and Heather Hughes.



Her Number The Syncopated Clock

Youngest entry in the 36-year history of the Peel Festival was Denise Sexton shown above. She received a bronze medal for the number Syncopated Clock.



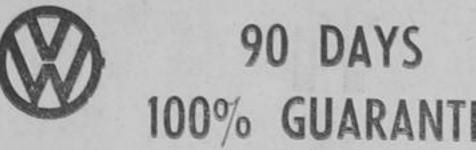
They Were Second Year Winners

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Pauline Abbott describes foot. in entertaining manner a leans. Mrs. Abbott who has been a resident of Richmond Hill at 251 Harrygan Crescent for the past eight years will shortly be returning to her homeland with her husband who has been transferred back to England. - The Editor.

Most of my friends were more than surprised when I

our objective and in future I a little too new and bright. do not intend to tolerate any Homeward Bound insults concerning my ability as an automobile navigator.

national cave in the world and again near Charlotte in Nort I can believe this claim to be Carolina. true. We were only able to take Our destination for Wedn in the winter tour of the cave day was Virginia Beach because at the time of the year Asheboro, Raleigh and Sc much of the cave is flooded and Neck and through in The full tour of the cave covers Virginia and Virginia Bea seven miles but the 21/4 mile where we stayed overnight. winter tour was quite enough exercise for me. The tour, how ever, was well worth while and the cave is indeed one of the wonders of nature.

Fined For Speeding

Back to the car and on with our southward jaunt we left Kentucky and entered into Tennessee through Nashville and Columbia where we encountered the first misfortune of our trip. To recount the incident briefly we were hauled into the local jail on a charge of speeding. I am not a reckless driver and the incident took place because in this particular part of the United States the speed limit on highways changes from night to day. Our explanation to the local police that we were not aware of this fact proved of little avail and in accordance with the laws we were fined \$15.00 and allowed to proceed on our way.

That night we stayed in Cullman and the next morning crossed the border of Tennessee and into Alabama.

The weather was gloriously hot and we were glad that in the morning before setting out we discarded our winter woollies and donned our summer clothes. In our haste to leave on the trip we had forgotten to pack a travelling iron and by this time we were taking on a rather creased appearance but concern for personal appearance was of little significance in comparison to the joys and excitement of the It was the first time that

Lesley and I had travelled south in the winter and the progressive growth of the trees as we travelled farther south, changing as they did from the bare starkness of the branches in the north to the budding and then full foliage of leaf and flower as we entered deeper into the south, appeared to us to be like a fantasy of nature. I recoiled from the thought of the return journey in which this process would be reversed. The sight of Spanish moss hanging so gracefully from the ancient oak trees, the magnolia trees, though not yet in bud, and the many colorful flowers growing everywhere was an enchanting sight that will remain long impressed Used Sideroads

> At no time during the trip did we follow the route of the main highways but chose the secondary roads that took us through every little town and wound through the picturesque countryside. Though this means of travel meant more travelling it was well worth the effort.

Sunday evening we reached the outskirts of New Orleans and stayed in Slidell. Approaching Slidell there was a short piece of dual highway that we were compelled to take and while traversing it we met a car approaching us on the wrong side of the road. When we got over the shock we all agreed that our plan of following the secondary roads was a very good one indeed.

We arrived in New Orleans on Monday morning and after driving through the city we parked the car near the French

The following article by quarter and then set off on quent stops to photograph and we left.

time to see anything else.

panions were to be my 10 year and admired the graceful balold daughter Lesley, and my conies that adorned the many co-driver was to be Jean Sulli-small buildings. We slowed very kind man phoned a garnot being able to find my way tuaries behind the shops and very hard and only charged as far as Toronto without get- houses. We loved everything ting lost my ability to make about the French quarter and the four thousand mile return although our visit was only a They wished us good luck when trip to New Orleans and back brief one it was quite obvious raised considerable doubts in to us that it is set up especially friends, family and neighbors for the tourist. The look of We did, however, accomplish some of the antiques is just

Having spent as much time as we dared in New Orleans we Windsor was our first stop set out on our return trip to and Friday morning we crossed Slidell and spent Monday night over into Detroit and started there. Tuesday morning we south passing through Toledo, took the coast road to Mobile Dayton, Cincinnati heading for and stopped near Beloxi for a Louisville, Kentucky, where we picnic on the beach overlooking spent the second night of our the Gulf of Mexico. Following journey. On the Saturday we lunch we headed north east drove to Mammoth Cave Nat- through Montgomery, Alabama, ional Park where we picnicked and into Georgia passing and joined a guided tour of the through Atlanta and on Mammoth Cave. We were told through the northern tip of that the cave is the largest South Carolina finally stopping

We then spent the eveni n Williamsburg returning Virginia Beach to stay ove light. Next morning the gir and a swim and we had lunc on the beach. We had all bee so enchanted with Williams burg we decided to see it again n daylight and spent most of the day there. Then on to Richmond going North West now and stopping that night near Charlottville. We were all looking forward to the Friday morning drive through the Shenandoah National Park The Skyline Drive was beautiful and we couldn't resist fre-

gaze at the view. Consequently As we are returning to Eng-The antique shops in the we were behind schedule on land this summer and I profirst street that Jean and I this last day and we were anx- bably won't have an opportun-| walked through were so fasci-| ious to get home on Saturday, ity to visit the States again it | nating that we had to restrain How we drove due north into is very gratifying to have as ourselves from tarrying other- Pennsylvania through Halli- my last memory two such very wise we would never have had daysburg. Punxsutawney and nice decent people. Good luck

Ridgeway, and then into New to them. We finally arrived We walked to Jackson Square York State. We reached a town home at 5 a.m. having dropped which seems to be a paradise called Salamanca and were re- Jean and Frances off at their for artists and here Lesley had signed to the fact that we were home. In nine days we had her portrait done in charcoal going to be very late getting driven almost four thousand while Frances, herself a budd- home. There were no garages miles and crossed into 14 difing artist, watched over the or motels open and we had ferent states and we needed trouble with the car generator Sunday to get over it!

After visiting the famous so we daren't drive on further driving to New Orleans during French market we toured the before getting it repaired bethe Easter holidays. My com- entire French quarter by car cause it was draining the bat-

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