

Woman's Club Sponsored Trip

By Novella Wilson

The Fannie A. Parker Woman's Club sponsored a trip to Canada July 11-15. After a scenic journey through the countryside and cities we landed at Niagara Falls Canada.

After resting a while at the fabulous Sheraton Foxhead Hotel, we started on our guided tour of the spectacular falls. At night when the many beautiful colored lights are on, the falls take on the hue of a massive rainbow. Beautiful flowers were everywhere. We were particularly fascinated by the floral clock which keeps perfect time even though its face is made entirely of lovely flowers. We saw and visited many more interesting places and things which are too numerous to relate.

Leaving the falls Friday morning, we traveled for eight hours through Canada, viewing rocks and hills, rivers and streams, white birch and cedar trees, all entwined with many colorful flowers.

We landed at historic Montreal, a city of approximately 3-million people of many ethnic groups. Having had a restful night at the huge 19 story Holiday Inn, we embarked on a guided tour of historic, and modern Montreal. One most memorable sight was the historic Eglise Notre Dame Church. All the beautiful woodwork and statues were hand carved, dating back to the 16th Century. The handpainted windows against the flickering candle lights reflected a calm spiritual atmosphere.

From Notre Dame we journeyed to the world-famed Shrine of Saint Joseph. The Carillon is made up of 56 bells and is said to be the largest in North America. The stained glass windows tell the story of the work of St. Joseph. In the Oratory were hundreds of lighted candles, most of which were in red. In the basement were many relics, such as canes, crutches, shoes, and even wooden legs; said to have

been left there by persons who have been healed of some dreaded disease.

Leaving the Holy Shrines we toured both old and new Montreal seeing such sights as home of the 1976 Olympics, Millionaire Hill, with its magnificent and elegant homes, enormous castles and beautiful gardens. Other places of interest were famous buildings, with a variety of architectural structure, many factories for processing grain, and sugar.

Lewis Belfield and Ralph Cole took in a major league baseball game being played between the Astros and the Expos. The ladies were thrilled while shopping and window shopping on the picturesque street of St. Catherine, admiring the new fall styles and colors.

Even though the trip was marvelous all were glad to return to dear old Edenton. We are sure that having taken this trip our summer has been made richer and more exciting for all.

Tobacco Prices Expected High

Tobacco Hopes... N.C. tobacco markets begin opening this week amid extremely high expectations from all involved. Speculation is that prices this year could set records for some of the best looking leaf in recent years.

Preliminary reports show that much (though not all) of the bottom leaf tobacco is being left in the field — even though few N.C. farmers participated in an earlier federal program to leave the bottom leaves on the stalks. If prices should go as high as some hope, then maybe the farmers can forego carrying the inferior leaves to market and thus avoid further burdening of the Federal Stabilization and Price Support Program.

Perhaps then the government can get rid of some of the huge surplus of bottom leaf bought and stored under the program in past years.

Such an effort is needed at this critical time to help "tobacco state" Congressmen in the ongoing battle to keep the stabilization program intact.

ERA...In Washington, efforts are continuing to extend the deadline for acceptance of the Equal Rights Amendment for women by the required 38 states.

The House passed a three year extension last week

and the extension must now pass the Senate.

The action in Washington should be of particular interest to North Carolinians because North Carolina will surely be a primary battlefield for the opposing forces of ERA if the extension is approved.

Although ERA has lost in prior votes by the General Assembly, backers of the amendment are hoping for a change of heart — and vote.

Christian Schools in Court... Unless an out-of-court compromise is reached, Raleigh will be the scene of some interesting courtroom action for the next week or so.

Attorney William Ball of Pennsylvania is in town representing 11 Christian schools involved in a class action suit with the state.

The suit, filed by North Carolina, asks the court to determine whether the state has the authority to require certain minimum standards in the Christian schools.

The schools say no. Ball is reportedly one of the foremost constitutional lawyers in the U.S. He will be assisted by the schools local attorney, Thomas E. Strickland of Goldsboro — also an acknowledged authority on constitutional law as well as state government.

Cabinet Retreat...Gov. Hunt announced last week at his regular news con-

ference that he and his cabinet secretaries as well as members of his staff had taken a daylong "retreat" to review his administration and to look at its future.

Hunt listed several areas where progress had been made and even gave examples in economic development, education, crime control, citizen involvement, and others.

The governor also spoke of the areas where his administration would continue to place special emphasis including balanced growth, human development, and government improvement.

Obviously, the governor had some very worthwhile achievements and goals to discuss but the most telling sign of how well his administration is doing was that he had the time to talk about his accomplishments at all.

There simply were no crises, no emergencies, or hurried resignations to get in the way. Things seem to be going rather smoothly in the Old North State.

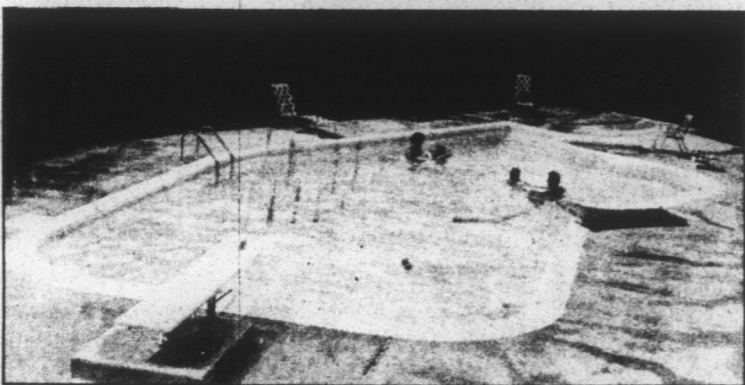
Visit Scheduled

Hazel Tayloe, Job Corps counselor, will be at the Chowan County Department of Social Services during the morning hours of August 9. Those who desire an appointment are asked to call 482-7441.

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