Ontario report on the Gibson reunion

After more than two years of planning, we left Ontario for Bracebridge, Ontario, although temperatures were very hot and dry during the day, it did cool off nicely in the evenings. On our mountain trek, we did get up to about 11,000 feet.

On our arrival in Longmont, we were welcomed by several of the organizers, including Jim Stengel, Harvey Wilson and Dave Brown and their wives. They had been working for weeks ahead of the show to get ready for who knew how many Gibsons — and their

(Top right) Ken Dawson and his 1947 Gibson D from Bracebridge, ON in the parade at Longmont.

(Bottom left) Gibson Super D (ser. #33706) owned by Harvey Nelson, Hygiene, Colorado.

(Bottom right) Gibson Super I, 1949-52, owned by Ed Spiess, Rock Island, Illinois. This tractor is believed to be a prototype, and has no serial number.
On the fairgrounds, almost every model of Gibson was represented, from the little "A" model with its 16" rear wheels up to the big "T" model, with a 6 cylinder engine and 38" rear wheels. A few of the Western Industries production models were represented, too.

The owners had a chance to trade histories of their tractors and make comparisons. It was great to have David Baas of Floyd Knobs, Indiana, present for the show. David is the president and founder of the Gibson Tractor Club, which boasts over 200 members. He had his Gibson D on exhibit and would welcome any new members. His address is 4200 Winwood Court, Floyd Knobs, IN 47119.

**Gibson A (Ser. 55176) owned by Gus Lukofka of Whittier, California.**

**Top right** Gibson I (ser. # 732) with six-cylinder Hercules engine owned by Jim Stengel of Boulder.

**Middle right** Gibson Super D 2 (ser. # SUD2 31417) owned by John Johnson, Granby, Missouri.

**Bottom right** Gibson E row-crop (ser. # 288) owned by Jim Stengel of Boulder, Colorado.