

Goldham Chief Speaker Juvenile Hockey Banquet

Last Thursday night saw the long awaited banquet for the Juvenile championship hockey team. Well over a hundred were present to do honour to the lads. Tickets had been made available to all those who had followed the team, as well as a general invitation was extended to any one interested in attending through the paper.

The guests sat down to a turkey dinner at 7:15. After the excellent meal, chairman Les Clark called on Marshall Timbers to propose the toast to her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. After God Save the Queen, a toast to the team was proposed by Ken McMillan, OHA hockey executive, and well known in local sports circles. Mr. McMillan congratulated "the champs" and their manager and coach on the wonderful season they had just completed. He spoke to the boys, giving them what he considered the true meaning of the word champion. George McClure, captain of the team, said they had all enjoyed the past season, and he wanted to thank all those who helped the team, especially the local Legion branch, and the club's manager and coach.

In introducing the next speaker, the chairman said that Bob Goldham needed no introduction to any one in Georgetown. Bob, a local boy, had just completed what was possibly his finest year of hockey in a long and brilliant ten year career. Bob said that he was certainly happy to be there, and added a few personal reminiscences of his younger days in Georgetown, for the benefit of some of his "partners in crime" who were present at the dinner, and had grown up with him. He said that in his opinion, the most valuable asset of a hockey player was a good coach. Bob felt that he had been lucky at the start of his career by having his biggest fan to coach him, his father. In his opinion, his present coach, Detroit's Tommy Ivan was tops in the business, with Hap Day ranking a close second. He told the boys that if they were thinking of hockey as a career, fix their objective at the top, aim for the NHL. In closing a very interesting talk, Bob told an amusing little joke on himself. It seems that where Bob works in Toronto some of the boys were kidding the star defenseman about not scoring a goal this season. When asked the next time about his scoring, Bob replied that between he and Ted Lindsay and Gord Howe, they had scored 77 goals! When asked to break it down it seemed that Gord Howe had scored 47 and Lindsay 30!

Jack Christie, the secretary of the OMHA, congratulated the boys on their win, cautioning however, that the boys were now champs, and as such had certain responsibilities on and off the ice. He said he hoped and felt sure that the boys would all live up to this. Mr. Christie also explained the motives of O.M.H.A. which were not just to provide championship hockey teams, but to provide as much hockey as possible for the boys and among other things to teach them sportsmanship.

Others who spoke were 'Pat' Patterson, OHA referee from Norval; Jack Armstrong, Alf Sykes, Scotty

Patterson and Harold McClure.

At the conclusion of the dinner, OMHA crests and the championship cup were presented by Jack Christie to the lads. Mayor John T. Armstrong and Reeve Marshall, on behalf of the town, presented each of the team, manager and coach with a silver cup. The jackets were presented on behalf of the Legion by Bob Goldham. Two surprise awards were then given by George McClure, Dale Sedore and Blake Inglis, on behalf of the team to the coach and manager. A trophy was presented to the team's choice of 'most valuable player' by Scotty Patterson, to goalie Carman Maltby.

The lucky draw for a suit was won by Holly Dwyer, of Georgetown.

Entertainment was provided by Harry Hale and Miss Jessie Leavitt.

ASHGROVE

Casa Loma, Home Show On W.I. Tour Program

On Thursday morning, May 29th at nine o'clock twenty eight institute members and four visitors boarded a bus at Ashgrove corner for Toronto. It was a beautiful day for travelling and everyone was in a happy mood. The first stop was Casa Loma with a University student as a guide. She explained every room and took the group right up to the roof of the castle and then down to the empty wine cellar and also all through the lovely horse stables. It was built in three years by 300 workmen in the years 1911-1914 and is now owned by the Kiwanis Club of Toronto. After lunch a visit was made to the National Home Show at the Exhibition Grounds which consisted of all the newest gadgets for home builders or young couples furnishing their homes. At four o'clock the party went to Loew's theatre and enjoyed the picture "Singing in the Rain" followed by a grand dinner in Diana Sweet's Restaurant and home by nine o'clock. A big thank you goes to the committee: Mrs. Fred Nurse, Mrs. Jack Riddell, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Tom Brownridge who had planned the day and made things go so smoothly. All shared the same opinion about the day, it had been a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick and son Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunter and daughters were guests at the wedding of Violet Dick and Harvey McDowell on Saturday afternoon in Union Presbyterian Church.

The Bright Star Mission Band met on Sunday afternoon at the Sweeney home. Arthur, Burton and Sharon Sweeney sang a number and Mrs. Sweeney told the children's story.

Mrs. George Kennedy of Milton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick.

We are now in the lovely month of June and the countryside is really beautiful, the iris, spires, and the roses will soon be at their best.

Her: "I can marry anyone I please."
He: "Well, why don't you?"
Her: "I don't please anyone."

Halton's Beaver Dam Gets National Publicity

Beaver Introduced by a Game Warden into a New Area Soon converted a Small Stream into a Large Pond.

by Hazel Mack

In the Family Herald & Weekly Star Almost three years ago, the Halton County Conservation Club in Ontario decided to settle a few beaver on a section in Nassagaweya Township. This spot was chosen because the land was not good for farming, being rocky with little soil. A natural creek ran through the area and everywhere poplar trees, the natural food of the beaver were growing.

The game warden for Halton County, Dudley Hitchcock brought the beaver from Mount Forest where there was already a large colony of beaver established. He wasn't at all sure of the sex of the four adult animals but hopefully released them near the creek that was almost dry.

Three days later he returned to see if he could find any signs of the beaver. At first he saw nothing, then after much walking he noticed the start of a dam. Some distance away, on low flat ground, a few sticks were stacked together, the start of their lodge. The beaver were settling down.

Known as engineers of the animal world, the beaver were proving their skill by so planning their work that as the dam was built, so was their lodge, making their home safe from land enemies as the water was gradually held back.

Now after an estimated natural increase of two dozen beaver, fifteen acres have been flooded. The felling of trees goes steadily on for they must have food.

The dam, a curious piece of work, is made of crossed sticks, stones and mud. It is at least a quarter of a

mile from the lodge, undoubtedly to fool humans. The dam is built in such a way that water pressure cannot be too great and so cause damage. It obstructs the course of the once small stream straight across for a distance of 57 feet, then abruptly curves in a convex fashion for a wider distance of 130 feet. The road nearby is frequently flooded. Then Mr. Hitchcock comes and makes a small opening in the dam, releasing the water. The beaver at once get busy repairing the break but it takes them awhile and in the meantime the road is made passable again.

Their lodge is not easily seen. Like a tiny island it is surrounded by water. In size, it is about 20 feet long and 10 to 12 feet high. In cold weather a column of steam rises from the peak, like smoke from a chimney.

The beaver are not easy to see for they work at night, cutting down the trees, cutting them into lengths that can be rolled to the edge of the water easily and from there to their lodge where they are stored for food. The largest stump that they had left was three feet across. The smallest was two inches.

Fortunately for the beaver in this section of Ontario they are protected by the government and cannot be caught or harmed in any way.

On Sundays the road to the Beaver Sanctuary is crowded with cars. Few people have ever seen a beaver dam. After they have found a parking place, they walk along the narrow path that borders the creek to the dam and stand in amazement at the cleverness these busy animals show. They look hopefully from time to time hoping to see swimming somewhere, one of the beavers. Only occasionally does one show himself.

STEWARTTOWN

NEW CHURCH BELLS RUNG AT ST. JOHN'S

A church bell has been installed at St. John's Church, and was rung for the first time for the evening service. Rev. J. E. Maxwell thanked the men who had worked so faithfully to install the bell.

Members of Georgetown Branch of Oddfellows visited the cemetery here Sunday morning to do honour to one of their deceased brethren, the late Bert Thompson.

We are wondering why a fire truck would go through the village on Sunday morning with its siren going full blast? Where was the fire?

Susan Canham chose the hymn, and led the worship service at the Junior W.A. meeting. The Saturday Pledge was remembered, one missionary's children. Sewing on the babies outfits was the work in the busy period. Chris Canham's name was left, out of last week's news. We hope he had a very happy birthday, the 2nd of June. Many happy returns, Chris. Chris was 8 years.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mortram over the week end were Miss Vickers and Mr. Jordan of Willowdale and Miss A. Brown of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson of Mount Dennis visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphreys on Sunday.

Attention!
DOG OWNERS
BY-LAW NO 3810x PROHIBITS ALL DOGS IN TOWN FROM RUNNING AT LARGE FROM
MAY 15th to SEPTEMBER 15th
This order applies to nights as well as days and will be strictly enforced. Anyone complaining of violations of this by-law should contact the Ontario Provincial Police, Telephone 123.

New Language Teacher Hired at Acton School

A graduate of McMaster University, Miss Mary Snyder will join the Acton high school staff in September. She will replace Miss Gammie, who has resigned to take

another position.

Miss Snyder, who has just graduated from the Ontario College of Education, is a specialist in French and Latin, and will teach all the Latin and most of the French at the school, as well as art. Her home is in Hamilton.



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