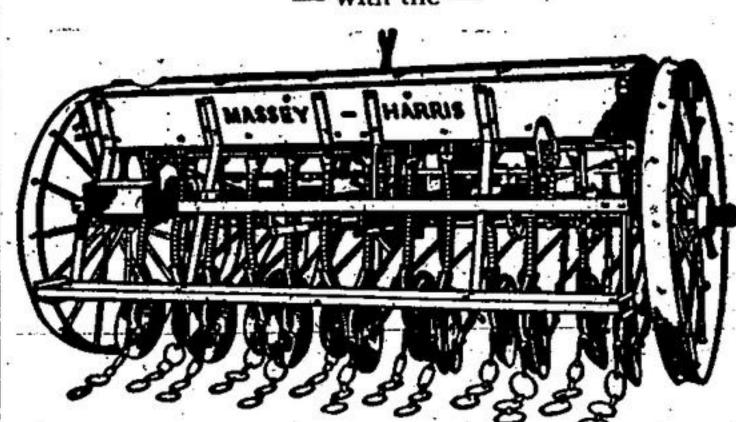
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## Lions Club Annual St. Patrick's Dance

An annual dance event, the Lions Club St. Patrick's party was held Friday in the Rose Room, when the Modern Aires played for dancing.

Prizes were given for a number of novelty and spot dances, winners of these including Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans, Dick Crichton and Mrs. Roy Hopper, and Edward Land and Mrs. George Wal-

Jack Armstrong was convener of the dance and Jack Gunning was master of ceremonies, The Lion Chief, Don Barrager, was introduced and welcomed guests during the intermission. Popcorn, pretzels, potato chips and punch were served at the buffet table.

Among those attending the dance

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason, Jacqueline Graham, Paul Barber, Jr., Eileen Kerr, Cecil Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartley, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hume, Miltoy, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes, George Mc-Clure, Mr. and Mrs. George Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seddon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helson, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. George Greensward, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Runham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie;

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#### CADET NEWS AND VIEWS

Ross McGilvray

Several demonstrations in cadet work will be performed for the benefit of the people who attend the High School Commencement on Thursday and Friday nights, March 26 and 27. It will be a practical display of cadet work which takes place at the armouries every Tuesday evening and other times. Several padets are in line for awards teachers. The delinquency rate be presented with these on Thurs-' sion or "do as you please attitude." day evening, the night for athletic It-has created a serious problem to

Sgt. Tecter of the Lorne Scots is the border. out again giving us precision drill for the commencement and the inspection. The whole school of cadets, boys and girls, will be on parade at the annual inspection and hopes are high of winning top honours this year.

ficial notice, from Central Com-Barber will be inspecting officer as tended an American school tral Command.

So keep this date open and come out and support the High School-

### Remember When .

Wouldn't a GHS Reunion be a grand idea? This was the question put two local residents by a student of the 20's. tl sounds like a long time ago but we are really not that old. It is more pleasant, however to look back on the years spent at GHS and recall a few of the interesting highlights and chan-

ges advocated. Very few will recall the lovely spruce hedge along Guelph Street which was so convenient for the boys and girls jumping spare periods. Mr. Ross, principal of GHS, till 1935 found it necessary to have the hedge cut down and the other hedge at the rear of the school trimmed as the lighter of foot used the old radial track as a means of escape. Many will recall just what a good sprinter Mr. Ross was and the number of times they were ushered back to school even after reaching the old trestle bridge. Mr. Ross had a priceless sense of humour and the arena still echos with "the birds have flown but their names are known."

Other pleasantly remembered names at that time were Misses Penson, Peck, Bishop, Murtha, Davidson, James and Schell. With the arrival on the staff of Mr. Curtain and Mr. Hume, some changes were made at GHS with a little more emphasis on sport. Do you remember the two gladiators in the local amphitheatre? Mr. Held -- DOUBLE DUTY mann replaced Mr. Curtain. He was largely responsible for the first formal dance to be held in years and it was due to his boundless energy thta GHS published two issues of The Challenge. It was in the first English, once a week. She will be issue of this grand publication that a need for a new school was pointed out editorially. After twenty years, to understand our difficult lan-

this is partially taking form. By now, the desks have either been planed down or replaced and only the walls echo such names as D.R. (Norval), J.R.G.S. (couldn't plane deep enough), J.L. and H.L. (science was their baby), J.T.E. and C.D. These boys formed the local S.P.U. out of courlesy to one of the staff, and although miles separate, still love to reminisce. Any further clue to their identity may be received from Mr. Jack Evans. the oldest employee at GHS.

It would not be fair to omit the names of a few of the Board members who had plans for a new school but unfortunately have not lived to see their dreams come true. Prof. Hutt, E. Y. Barraclough, S. Kirk and W. V. Grant served many years on the board and the pupils. of today owe considerable to these men who gave generously of their" time and effort to make Georgetown High School a school to be

# **EDITORIAL**

- Don Souther

In the American high school the stress is on self-expression and consequently discipline is low. In certain cities this self expression been stressed to the limit and disastrous results have been shown. In these high schools, discipline is a minimum, the students rule (rifle firing, etc.) and will likely high as a result of this self-expresthe educational authorities below

The American student is not as well educated as is the Canadian - student because of this educational attitude. Fortunately, Canadians have not followed the American example as far as education is concerned. There are definitely things Captain A. Prouse received an of- wrong with our educational system too, but we do not have self-exmand stating that the annual in- pression schools to any great exspection of cadet corps 676 will tent. The discipline in our schools be held on May 26th at 1900 hours is decidedly stronger than in most or 7.00 o'clock and Lt.-Col J. R. U.S schools. If you have ever atwell as a representative from Cen- would undoubtedly notice the lack of adiscipline.

There are many who would rather have self-expression schools in Canada but they do not realize what terrible results these schools would create. At times the discipline in our schools seems so very harsh but it is harsh to prevent what has hap pened in the USA. We can pride ourselves on being among the best educated students in the world with better educational systems in most instances than those used in the

### CHOIR REPORT

Bev Hyde

The choir is just waking up to the fact that Commencement is next week. By the time you read this you'll find I'm one week behind, but that is because reports have to be one week ahead of time. Both double trios will be singing at Commencement. The first one night and the second the other.

The pupils taking part in the Festival have been practicing at noon again. Though the piano will still remain locked, the key can be secured by these pupils. Even though you can't hear yourself think 'in the room with the piano at noon, practice will still go on, for we would like GHS to be well known as a very musical school this year,

The choir will not be singing in the Festival this year, much to our disappointment. The thoir piece for the Festival this year could be done, I think, beautifully by the

### MISS LUKE DOES

Miss Luke has a tough job to do now-a-days. Along with trying to syphon a little knowledge into our upper storeys, she also teaches a class of immigrants who can't speak a great help to the community in teaching these new Canadians how

#### MAKE SCENERY FOR COMMENCEMENT PLAY

By the time this paper is published. Commencement will be only a day away on March 26-27. Under' the expert leadership of Miss Stone, the scenery is fast nearing completion for the big play. Play practices are becoming more frequent as the big day draws near.

#### COBOURG STUDENTS PUBLISH NEWSPAPER

Students of the Cobourg Collegiate Institute have an annual job that requires a lot of work. Each year 12 students are chosen to completely publish the Cobourg Sentiel Star. The students publish this 16 page weekly newspaper once a year and this year did a fine job covering all the news of Cobourg. They deserve a special tribute for their fine work.

#### ANOTHER PARTY ... ANOTHER SUCCESS

On Thursday, March 12th around 8.17 p.m. sharp, the second schoolsponsored party commenced. With a well arranged program, the party began with a bingo dance and round dancing to start off the event. All instructors of our fair school were in attendance except A. M. Baxter, who was unable to attend. At approximately 9.30 two side-splitting Abbott and Costello movies were shown along with a sports' short, Refreshments were also served at this time. From then till 11.30 round and square dancing took place with Miss Piercey (in a zebra dress) helping to arrange squares for the square dancing. Emcee Paul Prust did a fine job of keeping the party going. The party was held to gather enough funds to help to buy the school crests. At 11.30 the Queen was sung and every person in attendance went away feeling rather joy-

# Basketball New Sport at GHS.

On March 12th Thursday after four, Milton and Georgetown tusseled with each other before 50 fans in a good basketball game with Milton winning 50-25. Milton opened up the scoring in the first quarter and it ended 10-4 for Milton with 2 fouls against Georgetown, H. Greig and R. McGill. The second quarter started fast and Georgetown kept the score much more evenly distributed, 9-8. Georgetown picked up two more fouls with Darby and Sunnucks doing the honours. The third quarter Milton picked up and kept Georgetown much more closely guarded and ended 10-4 in favour of Milton. Milton shared the honours in fouls this time with Archer picking up one and Ellis with two. Georgetown fouls were shared, by R. McGill and A. Darby. In the fourth quarter Milton sealed the game and Georgetown just couldn't make a comeback. Milton picked up 21 points to Georgetown's nine. The fouls were evenly shared with Kerns and McKay for Milton and Anderson and Greig for Georgetown. The main scorers for Milton were Ellis, Kerns, and Archer and for Georgetown, Sunnucks with eleven La points and McGill, Anderson, Barber, G. Greig, Hughes, and H. Greig all picking up two points each. Millon left here very pleased.

with their showing and eager for anotehr game. We hope this is arranged and the score is much closer than 50-25. The practices are continuing and when we meet Milton again, you

never know the score may be reversed. Keep working fellahs! March 17: The hockey game between girls teams 1st and 4th ag-

ainst 2nd and 3rd was cancelled due to the failure of the freezer.

### 9B REPORT

Terry Harley I don't blame the sergeant a bit

for laughing when we came on parade at our cadet meeting on Tuesday. Reason -- we had just received our new perets and every cadet had his own idea of how his nek 'lid" should be worn. Some of the more simple cadets arranged them directly on top not unlike a pancake (I thought it was okay when I looked into the mirror.) Others were very original and pulled the hats tight over their head and down to below eye level. I won't say that everyone was wearing them wrong but if one cadet in the ranks had the beret on right, the Canadian army has been wearing them incorrectly for years.

Commencement time is just about here and the play is progressing greatly. Some of the so-called actors have decided to start learning

The bird watchers around the school have sighted the first robin for about the twentieth time. While on that subject one of our classmates asked why robins fly north in the springtime. Maybe it's because it's too far to walk.

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#### **BROTHER DIES IN NEW YORK STATE**

Drother of Mrs. Ed Harris, of town, Frederick H. Leeder, 77, died suddenly at his home at North Tonawanda, N.Y. on March 15th.

A native of York Mills, he lived in Toronto for several years before moving to the States. He leaves his wife and a family of five children, Howard of Calgary, Alta., Gordon, Jeff and Mrs. Vera Green, North Tonawanda, and Bert, In England with the army. A brother and three sisters also survive, Erhest of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. W. Pettit, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. William Botham, Aurora, and Mrs. Harris.

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