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Announce Bursaries and Scholarships

With & Stone Scholarships and Ryan Silver Bursaries were announced two weeks ago by principal Lambert. These generous bursaries should be very influential in helping students to get university. The scholarships bursaries are a shining example of cooperation between industry and education.

ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY NOW

Two weeks from now the lower school final exams will be beginning on June 8th. Grade XI along with some other classes have still a lot of work to do before the term will be over and many students are beginning to feel the pinch. The staff have quite a headache with the amount of work to be covered and examinations to be set. However, this may be the last year that the staff will be short-handed as a new teacher is being added to the staff in September. The new addition to the staff will not be ready till September, 1954 and some of the classes will probably have to be held in the attic as all possible space is being used for classes now except the boiler room.

CHOIR REPORT

The choir concert is over and have started to settle down at school once again. The choir concert was fairly well appreciated by the people who came to hear us. Everything went fine until we came to 'Begin the Beguine' then the fun began! First the piano did not come in at the right time... then the mezzos and the altos did not come in at the right time... But that was just the beginning. To top it all off the music choir leader was conducting a fell on the floor. There was a rather about this and a few had to let everyone know that had happened by giggling the rest of the way through the song. Other than that the concert went off quite well. Music classes are over for this year and we have big plans for next year. After a 15 minute performance (consisting of a few screams and giggles) we went for a cadet period in which we played volleyball. Please don't let this last paragraph be the wrong end of the stick. Life at GHS is hardly ever dull.

This is the last report for this year and all I can say is that it's been a fun getting my report in ten minutes late and watching our editor tear out his hair.

9B REPORT

The GHS has been out to set all kinds of records. The cadets are in to get the No. 1 position in Ontario. The track and field stars are meeting at Guelph for some competition and the other day school windows were broken in twenty-four hours. That will set some kind of record. An English period we have been reading a little composition describing Ontario. A few of these "cat works" were read aloud and were very descriptive and perhaps a little too flattering composition, someone muttered out "How you get there?" Our shop exams were handed in and Mr. Brown made it known in telling how to make a steel bar on the lathe very few said turn the machine on. Can we do it if we do it the Hard Way. This is my final report (Don't say "Happy day") and I've had a lot of fun making out these reports. I will be back next year to scribe more reports.

MISUNDERSTANDING

In our last edition it was stated that Sgt. Teeter had been replaced. It is now reported that he still has the cadets on Tuesday nights at GHS.

EDITORIAL

Don Souther

For many students, college means one thing — the need for money. Students have, in many cases, to pay their own way when they get to college. The financing of such a big venture takes some tactfulness. The average pupil is able and willing to work for what he or she wants but the question is — where to get work. There are plenty of jobs if a person can find them but doing it by yourself is a big job. The student saving for a university education, has a 'tough row to hoe', if he cannot find a suitable job in the summer to build up his finances. If there was a committee or board made up of students and members of the town council or others and a representative of the major industries in town who could find and arrange summer jobs for students wishing to go on to university, it would help greatly. This board could choose jobs specially suited for certain students. The prospective employer could contact this committee and doubtless the committee could find the student best suited for the job. When students had the money they would be more inclined to continue their education knowing that they had a good start on financing such an important venture. This committee could probably place most of the students who wanted summer work. As a committee, contacts could be made all over the country where jobs could be found. This committee along with proper guidance could no doubt raise the percentage of students wishing to go to university or its equivalent.

New School is Stuck in the Mud

Progress on the plans of the new addition to Georgetown high school seem to have bogged down. The architects have been working on plans but they still have to be accepted by the School Board and then by the Department of Education. Things are not moving as fast as possible toward getting a new addition. Many had hoped to see the final approved plans being put into action now but as it is, that is a long way off. The Red Tape is one cause of the delay and also the general indecision of everybody on what we the students are to get. But we can only hope for some quick action soon.

CORONATION COMES TO GEORGETOWN

The Department of Education has sent several books about Her Majesty the Queen. The well composed book covers her life from childhood to the great duties she has today. There is an introduction signed by Leslie Frost, premier of Ontario. This thirty page book contains some very beautiful photographs of the Queen and her family. This little book will be something to cherish years from now when the coronation of Her Majesty will be history.

Gerald Scott Attends Montreal Conference

Gerald Scott along with Doug Cole left on Friday, May 15th for the Baptist Young People's Union conference in Montreal. Delegates from all over Canada were in attendance at the 4-day conference. Gerald and Doug represented the Eastern division of the Guelph association at the Conference. From this conference delegates may if they wish attend the world conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro. The delegates from Georgetown left by car on Friday for Montreal. It was a chance for members of the BYPU to see the country as well as gain experience both spiritual and material.

CADET NEWS & VIEWS

Ross McGillivray

Last minute preparations and rehearsals for the annual cadet inspection on May 26th are taking place. The precision squad is shaping up under the capable instruction of Sgt Teeter and some top-precision drill can be expected. The time for clowns and clowning has passed and a serious attitude must be taken. The inspection and March Past are the most important, then come several demonstrations on rifle drill, the grenade, Bren and rifle firing, map using and field tactics. Miss Piercey is planning several P.T. demonstrations for the girl cadets and by the looks of things their part will just be as good and maybe even better than the boys' demonstrations. There will likely be a dance for the cadets following the inspection.

Note for cadets: Press your uniforms, polish your boots and brass and let's hope we can win top honours this year. We were second last year, can we be first this year? Note for the public: Keep the night of May 26th open for the High School Cadet inspection. Come out and give your support to the Corps.

Glancing back over another year with GHS and High Tales it has been a great pleasure to write the cadet column and I certainly hope that next year a bigger and better paper will again be issued. I sincerely think that it will be just as successful or more so in the term to come.

Now to exams!

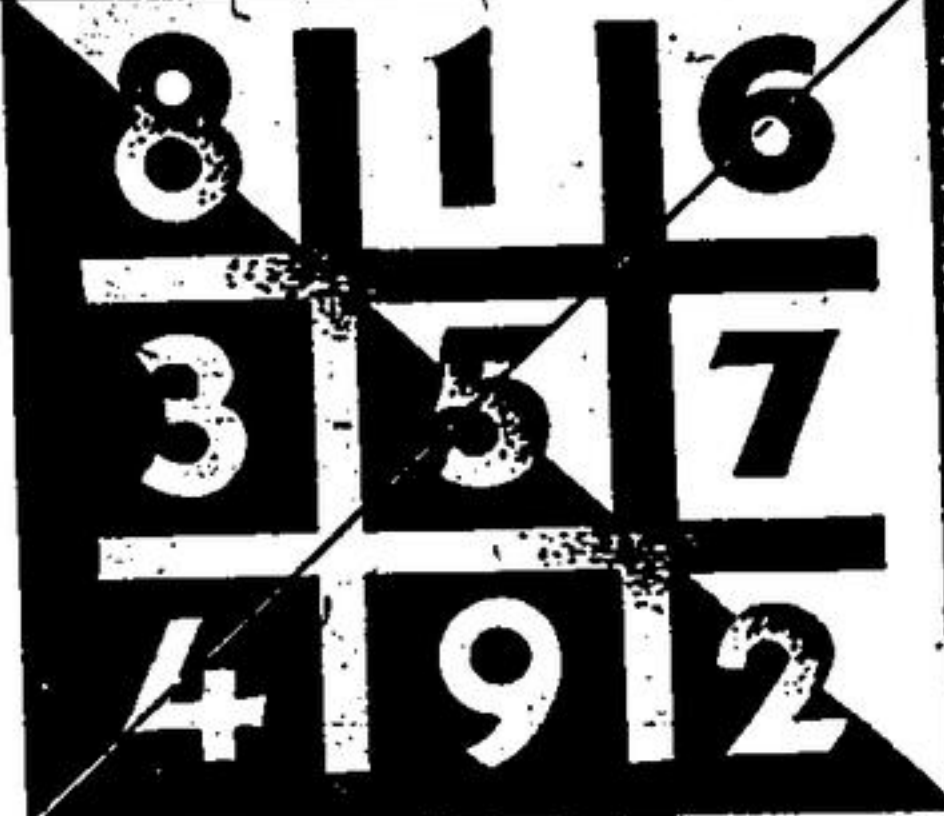
Final Edition

As most of you know, this is the final edition of High Tales for this year. It was a new experience for all of us on the staff of the paper to create a newspaper that was to be read by the students and residents of Georgetown. We have had a lot of fun and excitement publishing this paper and we would like to thank Mr. Biehn for his inexhaustible help (and also space) in publishing High Tales. During the year we have made a few mistakes, said the wrong things... but we have certainly gained a tremendous amount of experience about the publishing of a weekly newspaper. We are hoping that we will be able to continue in this work as it is a lot of enjoyment. If so, a bigger, better-organized and more established newspaper is promised. Our whole-hearted thanks to Mr. Biehn, students, and all those who checked and helped us make a voice for GHS.

See you next year... Editor and Staff, High Tales.

AU REVOIR

Gerry Scott, our able sports writer was not able to write his final report as he was in Montreal. But he also would like to say goodbye to all for this season but we hope he will be back on hand next year.



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FARM NEWS

Caterpillar Blight Continues This Summer

The forest tent caterpillar has caused serious damage in many areas of Ontario for several years. This year it is expected to be serious in the Georgian Bay and Eastern Ontario areas in particular, and possibly in some areas farther north, says Prof. H. W. Goble, Provincial Entomologist, Department of Entomology and Zoology, OAC.

This type of caterpillar does not build a tent. It will migrate from tree to tree, often stripping the leaves from the broad-leaved trees in an area. This type will be present in some of the apple-growing areas, and in such areas, it may be necessary to spray the fence rows as well as the orchards, in order to prevent migration to the trees.

The Eastern tent caterpillar, on the other hand, does build a tent, and will be quite plentiful in many sections of southern Ontario this year. The caterpillars hatch the end of April and by the middle of May small "tents" have been formed, which will increase in size as the caterpillars grow; and will be conspicuous by June. This type will not migrate from tree to tree, and will feed only within a yard or two of the "tent," returning to it each night. This type will be found mostly on wild cherry, apple, hawthorne, plum and to a lesser degree on other shade trees. It does not attack the evergreens. These "tents" will be unsightly along roadsides, on neglected apple, plum and cherry trees, but are not likely to cause great damage.

In those places in which these caterpillars have been present for two or three years they may not be serious this year. In places in which they were present for the first time last year, they are likely to be present this year. The parasites attacking these caterpillars usually take two or three years to bring an infestation under control.

Ornamental and shade trees and shrubs around the home may be protected from either type of caterpillar by spraying with orchard-type equipment. The nests of the Eastern tent caterpillar may be destroyed by cutting off the infested branches in the evening or burning them, or by burning the tents in the evening by means of a torch. For the forest tent caterpillar it is also advisable to spray trees and shrubs in an area 100 to 300 feet around the area to be protected, as this type may migrate. DDT, lead or calcium arsenate may be used, DDT and calcium arsenate being the cheapest.

Suggested Rates of Material Are as Follows:

DDT 50 per cent wettable powder, 2 lb. (2 tablespoons to 1 gallon); Water, 100 gallons... or Calcium arsenate, 2 1/2 lbs. (2 tablespoons per gallon);... or Lead arsenate, 3 1/2 lb. (3 tablespoons per gallon); Water, 100 gals. For migrating forest tent caterpillars, it will help to spray the trunks and main limbs as well as the foliage with DDT as given above. Dusts of 3 per cent DDT or arsenical dust may also be used.

Prizes Presented at Lady Bowlers Banquet

Eighty-three ladies were served a delicious turkey dinner by the Rebekahs at the Oddfellows Hall on April 30th at the fifth annual banquet held by the Ladies Afternoon Bowling League.

President Mrs. John Farmer called on Mrs. Irwin Noble to present awards given by Mr. Noble on behalf of Georgetown Dairy. These comprised an annual plaque, high average for the year and weekly hidden scores throughout the season. Mrs. Noble also presented individual trophies to members of the winning team, Mrs. Frank Anderson won high average, Mrs. Ace Bailey high triple and Mrs. Lorne Cox, high single.

Mrs. Cyril Bradford presented captain Mrs. George Walker of the second place Flying Saucers with individual trophies. Mrs. Jack Yoksim presented similar trophies to third place team captain Mrs. Louis Tracey.

Winning teams in the playoffs were then presented with individual trophies by Mrs. Farmer; first place, Red Feathers; second place, Pantry Raiders; high triple, Mrs. Thomas Graham; high single, Mrs. Bud Bishop. Hidden scores were awarded throughout the league and consolation gifts to the lowest team.

Mrs. Don Arthurs presented the executive with flowers, president Mrs. Farmer, secretary Mrs. Bill Robinson and treasurer Mrs. Gordon King. Mrs. Bob Harris conducted the election of new officers, with Mrs. Farmer returned for another term, secretaries Mrs. Elmer Hill and Mrs. Fred Spires, and Mrs. King again as treasurer.

Since its inception, the afternoon league has grown to large proportions, with twelve teams competing this year. Members of the teams were:

Red Feathers

Mrs. Cyril Bradford, captain; Mrs. Hugh Dickie, Mrs. Gene Green, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. George Greensward, Mrs. Gar Knapp, Mrs. Harvey Chappel, Mrs. Jack Lavole, Mrs. Lewis McKibbin, Mrs. Ernie Forgrave, Mrs. Gordon Harley.

Flying Saucers

Mrs. George Walker, captain; Mrs. Thomas Ledwidge, Mrs. Lorne Hunter, Mrs. Thomas Golden, Mrs. Dave Wood, Mrs. Frank Parmeter, Mrs. Norrie Wilson.

Pantry Raiders

Mrs. Louis Tracey, captain; Mrs. John Farmer, Mrs. Jack Tost, Mrs. Harry Shortill, Mrs. Mildred Oates, Mrs. Lovell Puckering.

Jollyettes

Mrs. Ace Bailey, captain; Mrs. Bruce McCartney, Mrs. Lorne Cox, Mrs. Percy Leslie, Mrs. Len Lloyd, Mrs. Elmer Hill, Mrs. Dennis McCartney.

Lucky Strikes

Mrs. Jack Saunders, captain; Mrs. Vern Bowman, Mrs. Bob McMenemy, Mrs. Jack Runham, Mrs. Bus Hale, Mrs. James Goodlet, Mrs. Jim Roe.

Spitfires

Mrs. Gene Roshier, captain; Mrs. Gordon Inglis, Mrs. William Hazelwood, Mrs. Joe Shields, Mrs. George Farmer, Mrs. Cliff Norton, Mrs. Bill Hyde.

Dot and Dash

Mrs. Bud Bishop, captain; Mrs. Ed Francis, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. L. Garvin, Mrs. G. Jamieson, Mrs. Puckering, Mrs. D. McCartney, Mrs. Stan Turner, Mrs. E. Miller.

Merry K's

Mrs. Ed Tyers, captain; Mrs. Steve Norrie, Mrs. Joe McElin, Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mrs. Jack Davidson, Mrs. Joe Emmerson, Mrs. Norm Marchment.

Go Getters

Mrs. Don Arthurs, captain; Mrs. Ivan Crabtree, Mrs. Jim Sargent, Mrs. Bob Harris, Mrs. Jim Dobbie, Mrs. Gordon Shoebridge, Mrs. Gordon King, Mrs. Audrey McClean, Mrs. Chester Stevens, Mrs. Jim Schofield, Mrs. Herb Harlow.

Hopefuls

Mrs. Al Zeravlev, captain; Mrs. Dick Prust, Mrs. Sid Hulme, Mrs. Lefty McMann, Mrs. Art Armstrong, Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Harry Goldham, Mrs. Wylie.

More So's

Mrs. Fred Anthony, captain; Mrs. Bob Anderson, Mrs. Doug Wilson, Mrs. Jack Kelley, Mrs. Vincent Hepburn, Mrs. Steve Eason, Mrs. Marg Wardlaw, Mrs. Harold McKerrow.

Slow But Sures

Mrs. Fred Spires, captain; Mrs. Wm. Duffy, Mrs. Bob Stewardson, Mrs. Jack Harlow, Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Floyd Varey, Mrs. Ray Berg.

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