

Town of Georgetown NOMINATION MEETING

Thursday, Dec. 3rd

IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nominations will be received from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., for the offices of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, Councillors, Hydro Commissioner and Public School Trustees (one school trustee to be elected from each ward.)

A public meeting will follow nominations, when reports of the year's municipal activities will be given, and candidates for office will be given a chance to speak.

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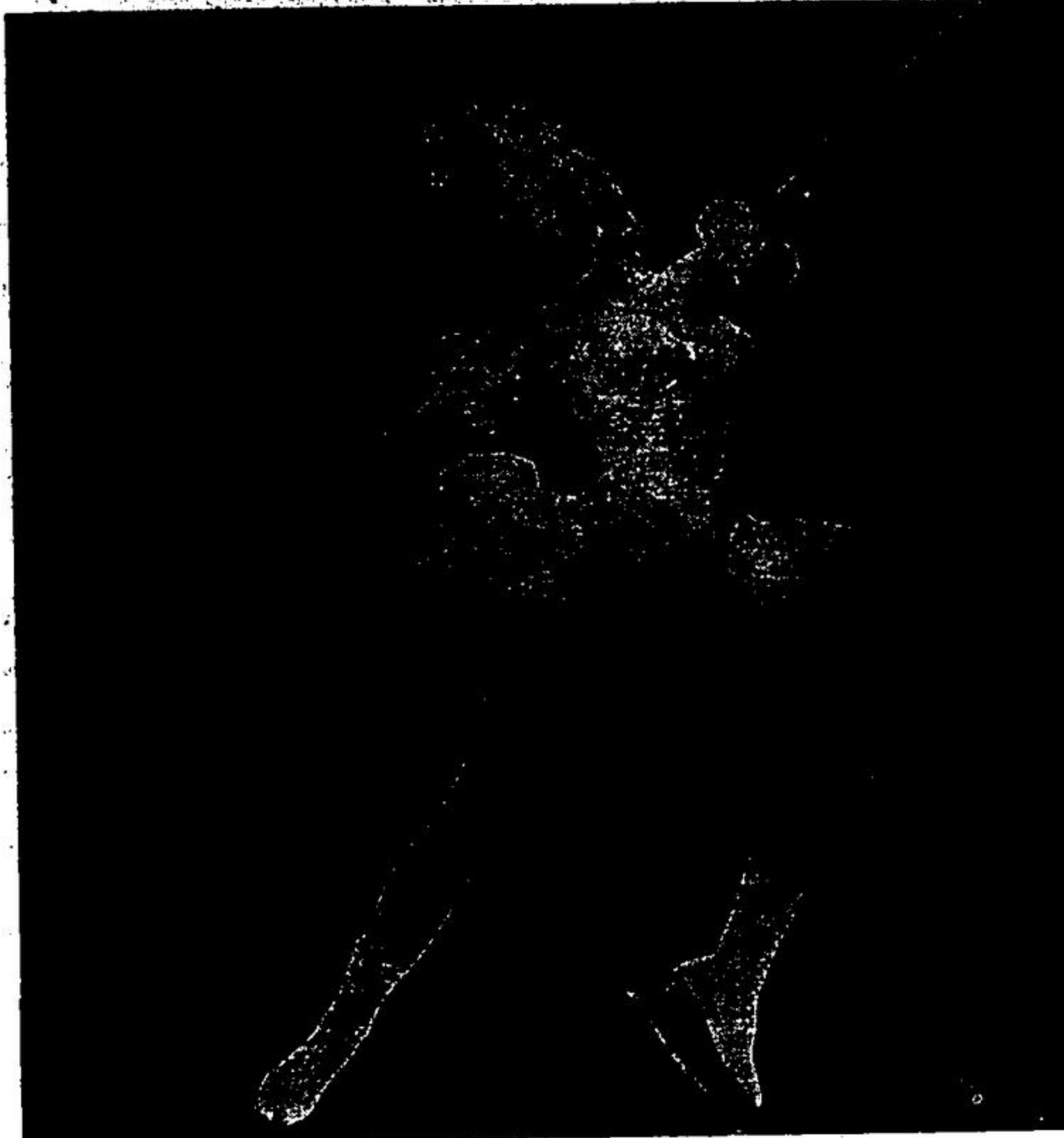
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HOLLYWOOD STARLET IN ICE FANTASY



YVONNE BRODERS, Hollywood movie starlet, is featured in Ice Fantasy of '54 which plays two performances at Guelph Memorial Gar-

dens on Monday, December 7. The show has a cast of 44 Canadian professional skaters and features 8 production numbers and 20 acts.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears will be specially attractive for kiddies. There is a matinee at 3.30 and an evening show at 8.30.

Student Ministers, Choir Special St. John's Services

J. D. G.

It was students' day at St. John's United Church last Sunday, placing emphasis on the recognition and encouragement of students for full time service in the Christian ministry. Three graduating class students from Emmanuel College were in the pulpit with Rev. John M. Smith and took part in the service. R. G. Kilgour, B.A., reading the scripture lesson and leading in prayer; Bruce Cunningham, B.A., taking the responsive psalm reading and telling the lesson story for the boys and girls; and Wm. A. Annis preaching the sermon. Mr. Smith welcomed them and encouraged them in the high calling they had chosen and hoped that their visit

would encourage others to make the great decision for full time ministry.

Mr. Annis took for his text the call of Jesus "Young man, I say unto thee, arise," spoken by Jesus in compassion for the widowed mother mourning for her dead son. Luke, the physician tells us of the incident and adds that "he that was dear sat up and began to speak." This call of Jesus and its response, Mr. Annis said, was a challenge to him and should be to everyone everywhere, to anyone passing thru' life without a real meaning or purpose, selfishly or thoughtlessly, dead to the abundant life which Jesus came to lead us in, which gives purpose to our being here, and challenges us to the highest endeavour and decision. He stressed the fact that the whole of the New Testament carried a note of triumph from its beginning "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, goodwill to men," to the Halleluiah chorus at the end "whoever will, let him take of the water of life freely."

All of which showing, like the incident of the text and Jesus' call 'Arise,' that Jesus had a great desire that all should have life, abundant and satisfying, here, and eternal with the Father hereafter. And, while the challenge comes to all to bring life where there is no life, light where there is darkness, it comes particularly to young men and women, with a full life before them, to listen to the appeal, whether it comes as a direct call as it came to Augustine after seeking elsewhere and everywhere for the life which would satisfy, or through a natural growth in Christ's love and teachings as it often does, creating a desire to serve and follow Him; or as sometimes, from the influence of the living example of some faithful follower, showing what acceptance of the Christian way in its fullness can do with one's life, adding something which nothing else has, or can do, or give. And Paul writing to the Ephesians admonished them "Awake, thou that sleepest and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." Accept the challenge, arise, and He will see you through. The choir sang, "Seek ye the Lord," with Mr. V. Stein taking the solo part.

In the evening the service of praise was led by the Georgetown High School choir under the direction of Kenneth Harrison, who also accompanied at the organ. The student ministers took part in the service, reading the portion of scripture appropriate to the comment of Rev. John M. Smith and to the response of the high school choir. The theme of the service was "The oppressed of the earth," with Mr. Smith's first comment drawing attention to the oppressed children of Israel, to many oppressed peoples since, particularly, in the days of slavery, and that there are still many disinherited peoples in the world, crushed in bondage, not understanding why, calling for deliverance. The choir responded with the Spiritual "Go down, Moses." Mr. Smith's second comment showed how the oppressed had a great faith which they clung to, with a religious hope that God would send a deliverer, as He did in Moses, Lincoln, Wilberforce; they may feel still looking to an end of

deliverers. The choir responded with "Lift Up Thine Eyes," from Mendelssohn's Elijah. The third comment was "We too can serve."

In this Mr. Smith made a strong plea to the young people present to consider very carefully their choice of a vocation; that it would be not for self alone, but, of whatever kind it might be, its motive would be to lift the oppression in the world so that all would share in God's blessings. The choir's response was: "These things shall be, a loftier race." The last comment was that Moses, Lincoln, Wilberforce, though acclaimed for their leadership and self sacrifice, did it not for self, but for "the Glory of God," and urged the Young People to make their lives count for that "For the Glory of God." The choir, responded with "The Heavens are Telling." As an offertory the trio sang: "Little Boy Jesus and I."

The splendid wholehearted singing of the High School choir gave a great lift to the service, for which Mr. Smith thanked them, and also the three young students who had done their part well in making two uplifting services. After the benediction all were invited to a social hour in Memorial Hall, where Mr. Kilgour showed some pictures of his work in the Canadian mission field; Mr. Bruce Cunningham spoke on "Why I Chose The Ministry," and the High School choir sang three spirituals, "My Lord, What a Morning," "Rock-a-my Soul," "Little David, play on your Harp," and also "The Evening Prayer."

The young ladies of the Mission Circle served refreshments.



The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts held their monthly meeting in St. John's Church parlour last Monday.

The chairman of the Boy Scout committee, Mr. R. Hardman and Mrs. Hardman attended a banquet held by the East York District to honour Chief Executive Commissioner Fred Findley.

The Cubs of the Leaping Wolf Pack are working on their House Orderly Badge. Mimeographed copies of the requirements have been prepared by the leaders Bill Hardman and Bill Whitney and sent via the Cubs to the parents. Work hard, Cubs.

The Boy Scout committee is to meet on Thursday evening, December 3rd. Cub and Scout leaders are to meet together the same evening.

The Little Beaver Cub Pack had a hike last Saturday. It is still great hiking weather and there is much to be observed on Cub rambles.

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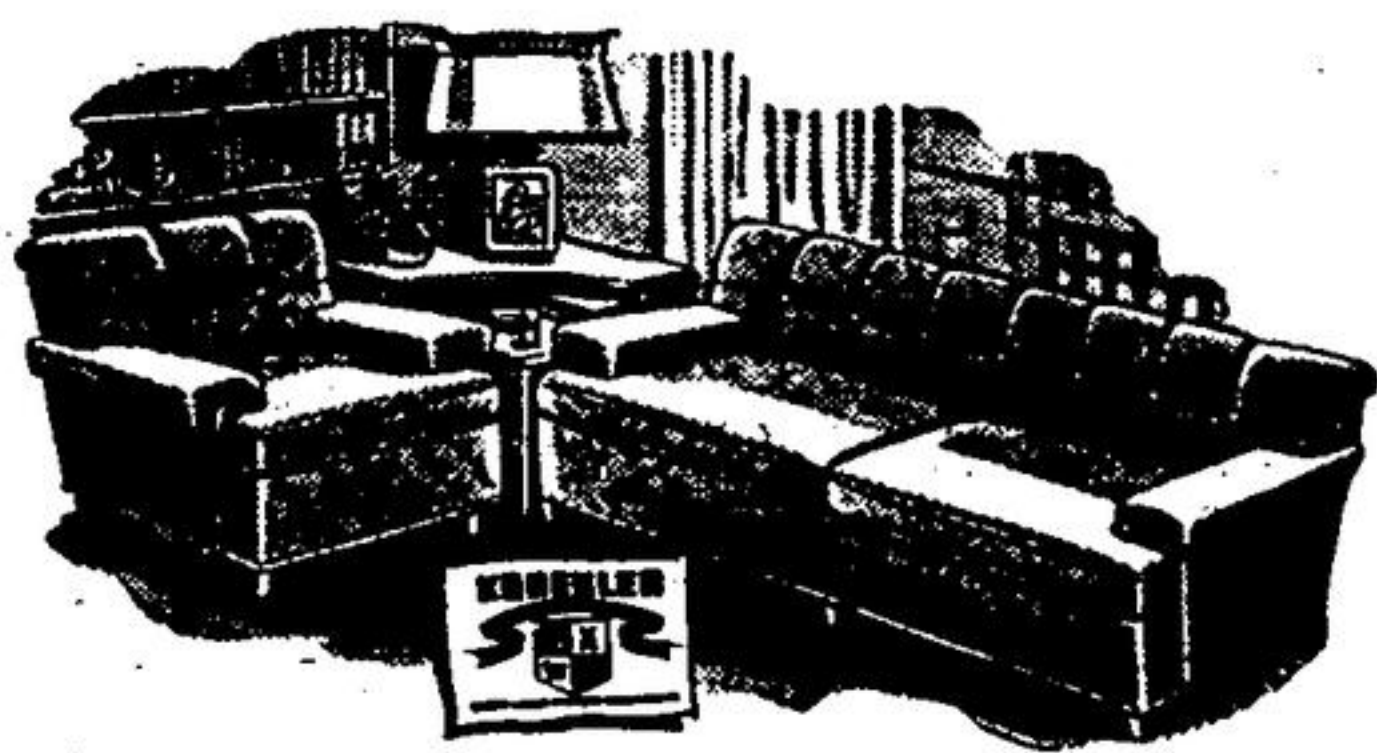
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