



STARDUST QUEEN IS CROWNED

VOYED STARDUST QUEEN by those attending the Stardust Ball at the high school, Carolyn Blahn is crowned by last year's queen, Virginia Walker, now a student at Teachers' College. Carolyn, a grade 13 student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blahn, 26 Queen St. Photo by Jay's Studio, Georgetown

White Bolsters Raiders Milton Series Now Tied

Art White returned to the Raider lineup and the Raiders returned to form Tuesday night to whip Milton Merchants 5-3 and tie their best of seven OHA Intermediate series at 1 game apiece.

White, who last toiled for the big red club four years ago when they nailed down the A title, worked miracles for the often lax defensive unit and some of his coolness even rubbed off the snipers who showed marked improvement in passing and shooting. In recent outings the locals have been second to the flashy Merchants in both departments.

White, Barry Smith, a strong second unit of Ron Dixon, Bud Vary and Bob Demars, and the peppy forechecking of Jamie Cunningham and Wayne Thompson plainly bothered the Merchants. However the first line of Beaumont, Inglis, and Richardson still presented the most consistent threat and only the determined efforts of Mil-



ART WHITE



JAMIE CUNNINGHAM

ton rearguards Ed Haslett and Murray Grouse limited them to a single tally.

Haslett, incidentally, earned great pats of admiration from Georgetown fans when he stayed in the game after crashing heavily into the boards, in a race for the puck. The impact knocked him into semi-consciousness for a couple of minutes

but he shook it off and completed the sixty minutes.

The goal that sank the Merchant ship was a bullet-like drive by Jamie Cunningham at 8:02 of the third. George Grashy and Wayne Thompson set it up and Cunningham made it good from about 20 feet out. Wayne Thompson sped

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AY ESQUISING COUNCIL

Seek Permission For Township Kart Racing

After almost the complete disappearance of the horse and cart from the local scene, the 'kart' may be on its way back. The kart is a small type car, more accurately described as a motorized platform on wheels, has become popular as a racer.

Two applications, one from a private club, the North Hallow Kart Club, and one from a promoter, to have 'kart' racing in Esquising are under consideration by the township council.

Last week Deputy Reeve W. Bird and Mr. Brown, on whose land the track would be built, went to Stridgpart to look over a similar track there. He brought back a copy of a bylaw governing stock car racing which seems to be used to cover kart racing too.

The bylaw provided a \$250 licensing fee, and limited racing to no later than eleven p.m., and banned it completely on Sunday. It stated further that all fire and police regulations be acknowledged, and no noise, smoke, or dust nuisance be created.

"Brown might as well sell the whole fifty acres to them," commented clerk K. C. Lindsay, "if he sell only ten, he'll never be able to get rid of the rest."

"They sure are noisy," added Reeve Cam Sinclair. "But there is nothing around there anyway," contended Deputy Reeve Bird.

"The point is, are we going to let them in at all?" demanded Councillor George Leslie. Councillor Linham replied, "I hate to stop a man selling his land, if he wants to, and there is no objection from the nearest neighbours."

"If we get them in and find they are too much of a nuisance, can we get them out again?" asked Councillor W. Leslie. "They have to comply with the by-law," Reeve Sinclair answered.

"Well I have no particular objection," said the deputy reeve. "What about this private club?" asked the reeve, don't you think we'd better see if there's any objection from the people around there?"

The land which the club hopes to lease is out of Glen Williams on the tenth line, on the flats beside the river. The owner has already indicated he is willing to rent the land.

No decision was reached by council. They will await further information.

Seek Ward Voting Opinion December Town Elections

5 Favour, 4 Oppose Question Plebiscite

Preparation of a bylaw for a December vote on return to a ward system of elections, passed by a 5-4 majority at Monday's council meeting when a motion for this was proposed by Cr. Gunn and Reeve Sargent.

Georgetown has reached a size where it is too large for councillors to take the same interest in all areas that they should," said Cr. Gunn.

"I favour it too," said Cr. Elliott. "There should be representation from all parts of town on council."

An opposite view was expressed by Cr. Harrison, who is against wards while the town is in a stage of rapid growth.

"With wards you'll get an 'our end needs this' attitude which won't be good for the town as a whole" was his opinion.

Reeve Sargent said that while seconding the motion for a vote, he has reservations.

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Need Kilts, Equipment Pipe Band Seeks \$700.

Appearing at Monday's council meeting for the Girls Pipe Band, Pipe Major Roy Magloughlin and Drum Major Margaret Hingham suggested that \$700 of the town's \$1500 annual grant to the Citizens Band be used for the girls' phase of band work.

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Georgetown Soldier Now in Germany



GUNNER WILLIAM DARBY

Gunner William Darby, one of 11 gunners who entered the Army when he was 16 is proving the value of his Soldier Apprentice training while serving in Canada's NATO brigade. A graduate of the artillery school in Camp Shilo, Manitoba, he has completed the two year apprentice course and is now a member of the 1st Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery stationed at Heimer, Germany.

CARS MEET AT DUFFERIN CORNER

Police investigated a two car smash at the corner of Main and Dufferin Sts. Saturday involving cars driven by Jack Harley Poot of 6 Murdoch St. and Roy Chisholm of Elm.

Poot was driving a 1940 Chev when on Dufferin and had stopped at the Main Street corner before proceeding with a left turn onto Main. In making the turn the Poot car collided with the southbound car driven by Chisholm.

Cst. Harley Lowe who made the investigation estimated the total damage at \$200.

Bob Hess Sprouts "Wings" Now RCAF Flying Officer



ROBERT HESS

A Georgetown high school graduate, F. C. R. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hess, R. R. 1.

Terra Cotta is a recent graduate of the RCAF Air Observer School in Winnipeg.

He was presented with his wings by Group Captain J. P. McCarthy, DFC, C.D. Director of Air Training at Air Force headquarters.

F. C. Hess was also granted a commission in the RCAF regular force and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. He attended the University of Toronto before joining the RCAF in November, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Allan, Erin, will be at home to their relatives and friends on March 19th, 1960, from two till four o'clock and from seven till ten in the evening, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Gifts are gratefully declined.

Veto Delrex Request for Release More Housing

Unbuilt Lots, Empty Homes Figure in Council Decision

Georgetown council has refused an application of Delrex Developments for release of more residential building land at the present time.

Action followed a Monday night report by Cr. Ian Cass and a recommendation arising from a March 8th meeting of the industrial and town planning committee which he heads.

Explaining the motion of refusal, Mr. Cass said it had not been an easy one, and came only after considerable discussion of pros and cons of the Delrex application. The committee had previously met with Delrex officials.

Mr. Cass said his committee feels that an increase in industrial assessment must come before there is any further release of large housing subdivisions. At present there are some 60 empty houses in the Delrex area, which tend to depress property prices, and further building could aggravate this situation.

The committee does not feel that the present refusal will harm the construction trades, he said, because in the released Delrex area there are 204 building units immediately available.

His committee feels, he said, that the Delrex proposal should be reconsidered following any substantial increase in industrial assessment.

workable solution could be found for more land release which would be advantageous to the town. Cr. Gunn spoke in the same vein, saying he has mixed feelings on the problem and dislikes bringing it to a complete stop.

"A subject like this has no complete black and white and our deliberations were not easy," said Cr. Cass. "We don't feel any real hardship will be caused to the town, subdividers or builders when ample lots are available for present demand, and it's difficult to see the urgency of the request when so much building land is available."

Cr. Fred Harrison said he had disagreed two years ago with releasing 586 building lots contrary to the 1954 agreement with Delrex, and that further variation would be "letting the voters down."

"I'd like to see factories first, then houses, in any large subdivision which involves industrial and commercial," he said.

Asking what the town has received in payments from Delrex contained in an agreement made when the 586 lots were released a year ago, Cr. Kelly was told that a payment of \$400 was made for 1958 and that the firm has been billed for 1959 allotment.

Naturally enough, the last meeting of the Georgetown Rotary Club was devoted to discussion of the forthcoming "Show Boat", the ever popular minstrel show, produced each year by the club as their main fund raising project.

Ralph Ursel gave a lengthy report on its progress to date, and the club were surprised to learn of the number of practices that had already been held.

With the format of the show already taking place, new songs, being produced, as well as new music, this year's show will be the most ambitious program yet according to Mr. Ursel.

The various committees were set up to handle advertising, program, property, as well as the hundred and one extra jobs that have to be taken care of by club members.

The chairman also informed members that this year the local high school gymnasium is to be the scene of the show, a place ideally suited for this type of entertainment. He announced that the dates would be Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, and Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30. Mr. Ursel said tickets would soon be available and urged the membership to get out and push the show, in every way possible.

ESTIMATE \$700 DAMAGE EWING STREET ACCIDENT

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A 1957 Ford driven by R. J. McCandless of 4 Temple Road and a 1950 Chev driven by J. W. Kalashek, 12 Guelph St. absorbed about \$350 damage each in the accident which occurred while Kalashek was making a right turn into a driveway.

The collision was reported by Cst. Ted Scott and happened at about 8:45 p.m.

GIRL GUIDE FORTITUDE BADGE

The badge of Fortitude, a rarely-presented honour in guiding, was presented by Mrs. V. A. Filer, area commissioner, to Diane McColgan at a recent ceremony in St. John's Church hall. Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McColgan, was awarded the badge for her cheerfulness and determination during a prolonged illness last year. Photo by Gene Green

Graduates Return For School Stardust Ball

The new high school auditorium was attractively decorated for the Stardust Ball on Friday, a dance for graduates and senior students which is always a highlight of the school's social year.

A huge silver star was spotlighted over the dancers and silver stars and royal blue paper were used in the decorating theme. The dance was a cabaret style, with bouquets of daffodils on the tables, and flowers were used effectively.

Hyde, Marg Lester, Brampton, Robert Hill, Joyce McLean, Loy Rice, Virginia Walker, Michael O'Brien, June Lyon, John Lena, Karen Norton, Principal J. L. and Mrs. Lambert, school board members Fred Masterman and Douglas Lathmer and their wives, head boy Ken Beam and Judy Bonathan and head girl Carolyn Blehn and William Cohoon.

Dance guests included Brenda Cripps, Acton, Don Lindsay, Acton, Ann Watkins, Acton, Edward Norton, Carol Kovacs, William Oates, June McGowan, Lee Longstreet, Jill Kentner, Colin Hayward, Carol Symons, Robert Marshall, Gall Malcolm, Bob Bingham, Margaret Eason, Doug Wrigglesworth, Carolyn Blehn, William Cohoon, Judy Bonathan, Ken Beam, Nicola Kendall, Caledon, Francis Hulme, Carole Conle, William Farmer.

Cheryl Jewell, Danny Golden, Judy Hyedhave, Corey Freeman, Elaine King, Bob Hooper, Elizabeth Sloan, Tom Beasley, Toronto, Pat Crawford, Mel Hickey, Mary Ellen Bailey, M. Dennis, John Ottaway, Jacqueline Tost, Hans Esser, Penny Norton, Bob Carr, Joyce Fleming, Ian Ferguson, Linda Pearson, Ralph Palkingham, Sandra Lloyd, Roy Busby, Oakville, Adrienne Nurse, John Cummins, Verna Pickett, George Bird, Yvonne Sloan, Barry Matthews, Teri Teasdale, Brampton, Rodney Hyde, Marg Lester, Brampton, Robert Hill, Joyce McLean, Loy Rice, Virginia Walker, Michael O'Brien, June Lyon, John Lena, Karen Norton, Principal J. L. and Mrs. Lambert, school board members Fred Masterman and Douglas Lathmer and their wives, head boy Ken Beam and Judy Bonathan and head girl Carolyn Blehn and William Cohoon.

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