

FOR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA "COMMENCEMENT" HAD DOUBLE MEANING

WHEN THE CURTAIN went up on Georgetown High School orchestra during the first Commencement night, Thursday, it marked the first public appearance for students of Dr. Charles Wilson since the instrumental course was inaugurated here in September. Here chairman Mike Peleschak introduces the orchestra which is about 50% girls, and the high school choir a permanent feature of all G.H.S. commencements.



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Long winter got you down? Feel a bit frazzled? Ulcer acting up? Worried about the bomb? Let's take a straight look at things, and see how we feel.

If people paid any heed to the warnings, dire predictions and appalling statistics with which they are assailed on every hand, the human race would be made up of drivelings cowering under their respective beds.

Each for a coffin nail with your morning coffee and paper, and a headline hits you between the eyes: **SMOKING, LUNG CANCER LINKED, TESTS PROVE.** Turn on your car radio as you drive to work and the announcer tells you, triumphantly, that week and fall illness hit 72, bettering last year's record by eight. He sounds happy about it.

Just look as though you feel like a hero, and somebody, probably you, will start reeling off the latest figures on alcoholism.

Start putting away something for your old age, and some cheerful culture will inform you with ill-concealed satisfaction, that the human race will be obliterated by nuclear weapons within the current decade.

Put in an honest, hard day's work, and some magazine article will trumpet the news that you're heading for a coronary.

Besides these fairly deadly forecasts we minor threats and assaults, most of them a personal nature. The ads have nothing sacred. They shout that we have: body odor; loose scalp dandruff; unpleasant breath; slipping dentures; treacherous kidneys; acid stomachs; and that we are badly in need of a new truss for that old hernia. They don't leave a stone not even a gallstone, unturned. They imply that we are sickening creeps.

Fortunately, there is a wonderful cluelessness, a deliberate obtuseness in human nature, that makes us go blithely on our way, recking nought of the Casandras in our midst. And a jolly good thing, too, or life would be not only frightful, but also frightening.

There is something gallant and dashing about the two-lacks-a-day man who reads the long cancer story, pales slightly, then lights a fag and blows out the smoke with the devil-may-care smile, the quizzically-lifted eyebrow, of the condemned spy facing the firing squad.

There is something heroic in the man who hears the week-end fatality figures while driving to work, and merely sets his jaw, tramps on the gas, and bulls through the traffic, with all the skill, enthusiasm and disregard for danger of a Bon Hur at the reins of a chariot.

You can't help admiring the cool concern of the heavy-duty driver as he pursues the art of slipping, while getting

STEWARTTOWN

In Search of Work When Home is Razed

On Friday afternoon, March 23rd, fire of undetermined origin destroyed the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Aldwell. The house situated on the 6th Lane, is on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grace Lawrence, the former Standsch farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell highly praised the firemen, who work so hard, but were hampered by the shortage of water.

Mr. Aldwell, an unemployed truck driver, was not home when the fire broke out as he had gone to Calton that day to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell have two children, Charles, who attends Stewarttown school, and Eleanor 5.

The family are temporarily making their home with neighbours Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stokes.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. W. W. Sutherland, who passed away Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph, where he had been a patient the week previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Reed attended the Milk Producers banquet, held at the Delrex Hotel March 20th, and later enjoyed

Attend Reception For Monsignor

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norris of 42 King St. East, Georgetown, were guests at a reception in the auditorium of St. Michael's Catholic Church School in Toronto Sunday, March 18th, honoree Monsignor J. E. Hogan, the director of the school, on his recent appointment by the Holy See to the rank of "Protector Apostolic" thus being the highest order in Monsignor.

The school has the power to grant the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Music, the only place in Canada this degree is available. Monsignor Norris is a student at the school.

You help others when you help our Red Cross. When the boxes of calls at your door, remember that he is a volunteer.

STEWARTTOWN
Mystery Parcels Are Auctioned at Guild

An auction sale of parcels wrapped in generous amounts of newspaper was the cause of a great deal of fun and laughter, at the meeting of St. John's Guild on Tuesday evening, March 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald.

A carton containing these parcels were brought in by a member, who had been delayed (by attending choir practice) and who informed the meeting she had "swears" to the Guild meeting. Bidding was slow at first as some members were wary, but became quite brisk as the sale progressed. No one was allowed to open their parcel until all was sold. Home baked bread with golden crust and Chelsea buns with golden brown syrup were the prizes of those who dared to bid.

Mrs. Roy Bradley presided, and Mrs. Fred Armstrong read the minutes. Plans were made to hold the annual Luce Tea during the last week of May. The date to be announced later.

A quilting party was planned for the next meeting on April 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Miss Prairie Maguire assisted Mrs. McDonald in serving tea. Mrs. C. A. Grant expressed thanks to the hostess.

Nine year old Beth Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morrison, of Outlook, Saskatchewan, had the misfortune to lose the sight of her eye, when hit with BB gun pellets. Beth has been twelve weeks in Saskatoon Hospital. She is a niece of Mrs. T. H. Briggs and visited here with her family last summer.

Some of our local boys have BB guns and travel around the village, shooting at anything that moves, with little thought that a person or pet, might at any time stop unconsciously on their path.

Parents would do well to warn their children of the dangers. A row of tin cans in the back yard make a fine target.

The ducks come regularly to Stewarttown pond, but this year they are being visited by a large flock of gulls, who made quite a sight sitting on the edge of the pond, banking the main stream, or swimming ar-

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Reed on Sunday were Mr. Will Reid of Silver creek, Miss Mary Eastman of Oakville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith of Lamehouse. Mrs. R. Alexander of Kilbride visited on Sunday with her

WIND FLOWER

There are 30 species of wind flowers, or anemones, says the Book of Knowledge. These delicate plants thrive and blossom despite being out of contact with the ground.



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And surely one cannot refrain from a rousing cheer for the man with a bum ticker, who, retired after thirty years in a sedentary job, immediately starts living like a navy, building, tearing down, fetching and carrying, shoveling snow and cutting grass, and generally showing a fine scorn for living to a ripe old age.

It must be horribly exasperating to scientists, traffic authorities, temperance people, tax collectors and doctors, but there's something unbeatable in human nature. It's a sort of massive, charming stupidity, a superb recklessness, that has made people ignore all warnings and deliberately seek out disaster, ever since the day Eve was warned not to fool around with that apple.

FARM NEWS
Haltom Farmers Take Course in Management

By J. A. F.

Farmers in Haltom recently completed a three-day Farm Business Conference held by the Extension Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The programme was under the direction of Agricultural Representative J. Allen Francis, Fruit & Vegetable Extension Specialist Earl Muir, Agricultural Engineering Specialist W. Ross Milne, and Assistant Agricultural Representative J. Douglas Hornsby.

The three-day programme was designed to focus attention on the business operation of farms in Haltom County. A series of fifteen speakers, representing various government departments and industry, outlined the various subjects.

The response to the programme required the setting up of two courses running simultaneously. The business conference developed around six arenas, and included a discussion on the general farm outlook for Haltom. A second phase of the business conference centred on the use of capital and other resources. During the second day's programme, farm management in Haltom, and business agreements were discussed. The third day's programme considered litigation and the farmer, and the subject of protecting the investment.

As a result of the summary session of the conference, this course will act as a start of a series of in-service training for farm operators in Haltom in Farm Business Management.

Teacher's Father Killed at Wingham

The father of Harold Henry, 15 Market St., the principal at Chapel St. and later Harrison public schools here before becoming principal of a North York school, was killed March 20th when he was crushed by a load of lumber.

Load Tipped
James Henry, 62, of Wingham was operating a lift truck when the accident occurred. An employee of C. Lloyd and Son Ltd. he was moving the lumber with the truck when the load tipped and fell on top of him.

Wilkinson is Now Sergeant

Charles Wilkinson, O.P.P. Corporal in charge of the North Haltom detachment, which patrols this area, has been made a Sergeant.

Sgt. Wilkinson received his promotion last Wednesday when he was notified by letter from District Inspector J. R. Robble of Burlington that his status had been changed by headquarters in Toronto. The promotion was made retroactive to February 1st.

Sgt. Wilkinson came to the North Haltom detachment two years ago this month and at that time had been a Cpl. for eight years. The number of men at the detachment, then three, is now thirteen and the number of cruisers has increased proportionately. Two traffic bikes are used for patrolling in the summer months.

"We still need more vehicles to police the area properly," he told the Herald, "but we're not nearly as short-stuffed as we were when I was transferred here. We even have a Georgetown woman in the office now to handle the paper work and the phone."

The North Haltom detachment office is at Milton.

Allou Players Win Peel Drama Honours

Allou Juniors won the Gordon Graydon shield for the best presentation at Peel Junior Farmers' drama festival on March 18th in the Herb Campbell School, Brampton.

"An Overpraised Season" by Richard Dunlop was directed by Mrs. Don Garbutt, Don Cleave and Robert Macdonald, assisted by Mrs. Paddy Thomas. Cast members included Vivienne Billings, Howard Faulkner, Jean Bird, Doug Campbell, Ross Kingdon and Betty Jean Anderson. It was the fourth consecutive year that the Allou club has won this award.

Holtom Juniors, directed by Ruth Hillman, presented "The Mask" with cast including David Julian, Ruth Reed and Murray Mellow.

Mrs. V. R. Billings directed Caledon Juniors in "Cupid Rampant" featuring Hilda Pinkney, Clarence Pinkney, Jim Dadds, Allan McMaster, Violet Chambers, Janet Speers and Harold Speers.

Miss Marguerite Newman of Guelph was adjudicator and praised each group for a fine performance. Herb Norry presented the Graydon shield to the winners. Mr. R. Grafton of Brampton Lions Club presented this organization's trophies for best actress and actor to Vivienne Billings and Jim Dodds. Various musical numbers provided entertainment between plays.

The Allou players will compete with Haltom and Waterloo counties in the inter-county festival at Acton near the end of March. The winning play then enters the provincial festival in Guelph on April 13th.

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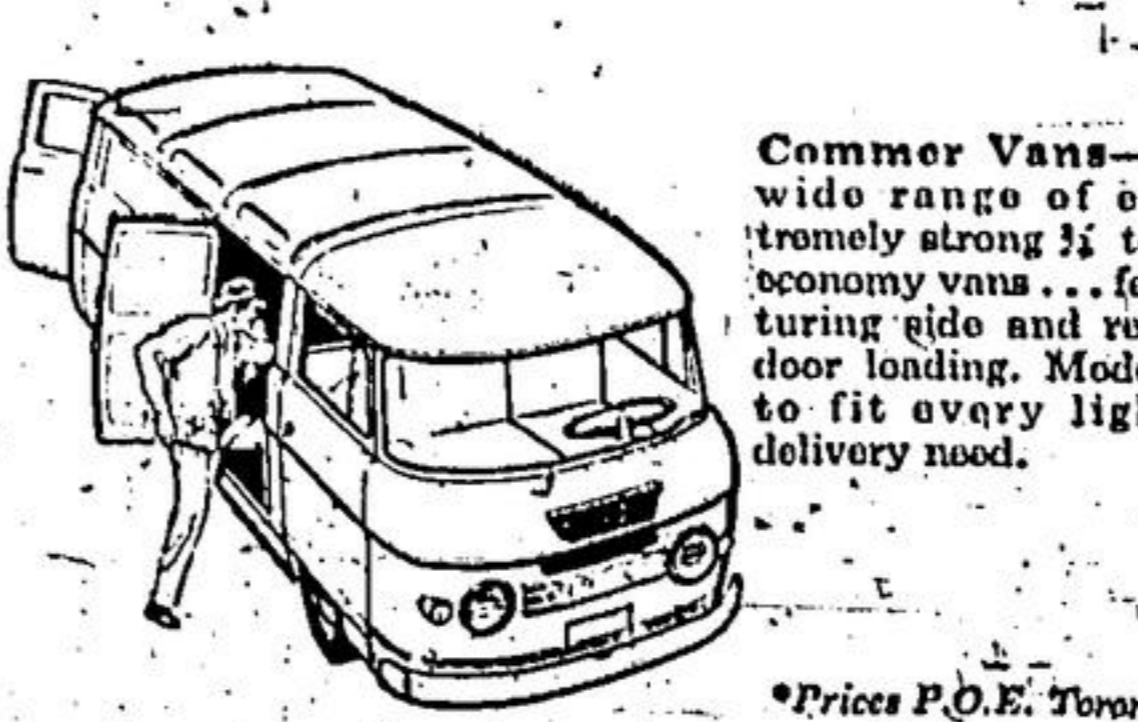
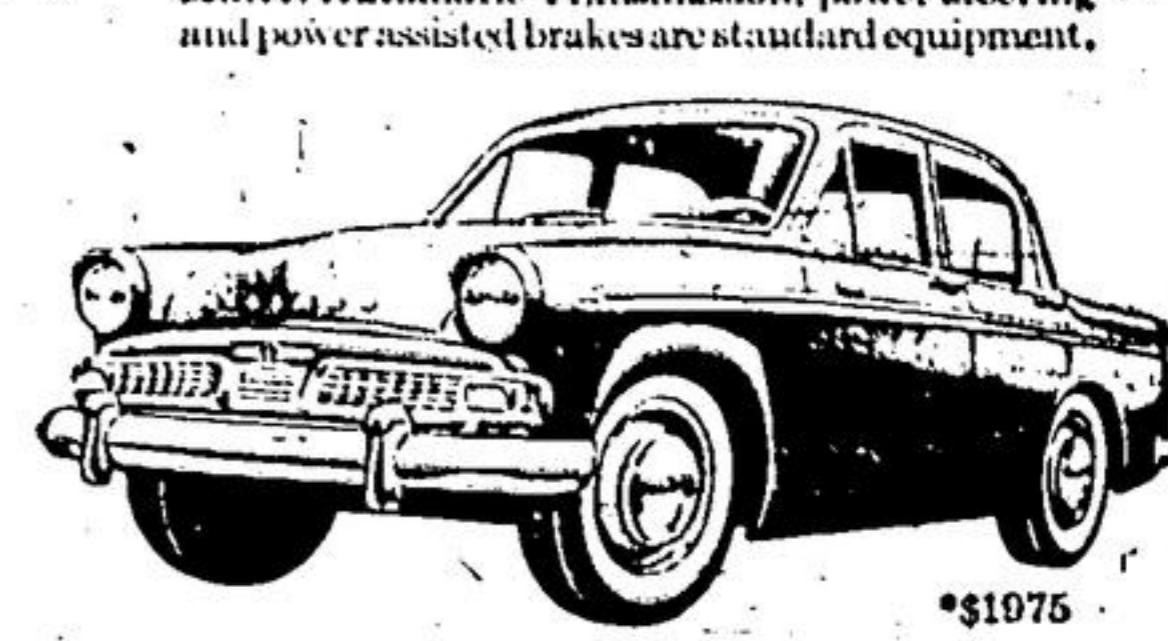
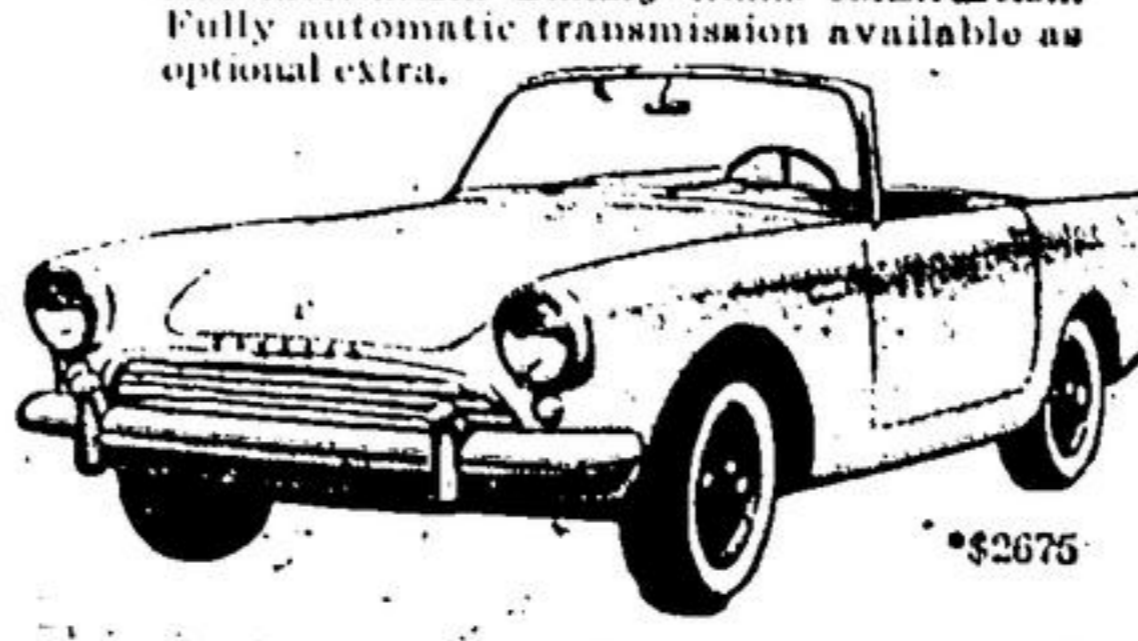
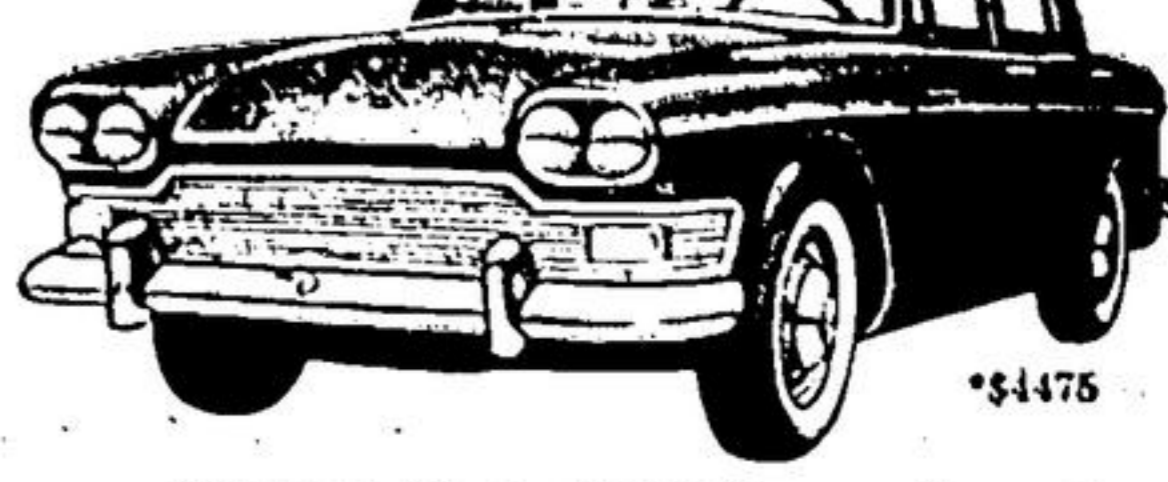
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