



HIGH TALES

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Life in Our New School

Mary Ellen Murray

Well, here we are back at the old school — old — I should say not. We are back at a practically new school except for about ten uncompleted rooms. It gives us a good feeling to be out of the long boring hallways and into the brightly lit classrooms.

Listening to a speaker is a new experience. You are not just sitting in a room, but you are listening to a speaker who is really, by a long way, the best speaker I have ever heard. At first, the whole class would jump, but now, they sit back and take in every word.

The first-class rooms are of bright colors with spacious desks and chairs. The gym has a lot of the other kind added to it. It is not quite finished but on the days past by, the building progressed a little at a time. It has been promised that the much much enlarged Georgetown district high school should be finished about the middle of November or December. The building of the new wings of the school are not quite visible as yet and so the students have to use the old ones. They are terribly crowded and most of the time the students are three or four minutes late for class. The teachers don't usually make a fuss but are very considerate about this lateness. The headmaster and teachers have had to be patient with the students who have to double up or go without. The future looks much brighter, anyway.

As everyone has found out by now, there is a technical course being given to the young men of the school. It gives the boys who want to learn a trade by which they can make their living after their school days are over a chance. There are no girls allowed in this wing, and so it is kind of difficult for me to tell you what it is like. From what I have heard, it is very well equipped with comfortable shops with pleasant surroundings. The technical teachers are very well equipped to deal with the boys who are patiently waiting the beginning of their course.

The noise of drills, hammers and buzz saws are very disturbing to both the teachers and the students, but while we sit back listening to them, we realize that each bit of the noise is helping to finish our beautiful modern school that much sooner.

OUR GRADUATES—Where are They Now?

George McNeill

DAVID ANDERSON is working at home.

ROSS BAINSTON has entered the University of Toronto Commerce and Finance course.

JOAN DAVIES is attending York University working for her B.A. degree.

DIANE DUTCHBURN and GAIL MALCOLM are attending Shaw's Business College at Toronto.

JAMES FIDLER is working at the mill and completing Grade 13 at home.

HARBARA PINLAY is at the University of Western Ontario, taking Honour Arts.

MONTY BYDE is enrolled in Honour Science at the University of Toronto.

ILONA KOVALS is learning Nursing at Toronto General Hospital.

KAREN MORTON is attending Lakeshore Teachers College and plans to teach public school in our home town. She hopes to work with retarded children.

LINDA PEARSON and DORIS PICKETT are taking the B.M. course at Hamilton.

GEORGE SMITH is at Ryerson Institute of Technology taking the Civil Technology course.

DOUGLAS MCGILVRA is also at Ryerson studying Business Merchandising.

DOUGLAS PACKER working at Graham/Bell Associates in town.

KATHY PACKER is attending school in Michigan and plans to enter university and take liberal arts.

ROBERT SALTER attends Shaw's Business College, studying Business Administration.

JOHN SWEENEY is a Student Accountant with Walter Pope, public accountant.

ANTHONY CHMIES plans a career in the RCAF.

CLUBS IN PROSPECT

When the new returning students entered the hallways of Georgetown high school this year he was hit with an enormous barrage of club propaganda. The attack from the many clubs and organizations still hasn't let up and is increasing with the seemingly weekly advent of new ones. To help pull the confused student out of his dazed state the following is a summary of clubs and what they have to offer.

Before joining the group take into consideration whether or not you can afford the time. Once in a club, don't just belong — participate, there is no such thing as a clique in Georgetown High School, but there are certain students who are willing to do the work and therefore receive the credit.

THE CHESS CLUB is entering its third year with the same officers as the past two years because of a lack of members willing to take over. Meets with other schools are being planned but the club needs a worker with the time to make arrangements. Weekly dues are five cents, and are put to good use. If you don't own one club set are sometimes available. Unlike last year, members will be allowed to play only at the meetings held Thursdays at 3:45. Sussman is once again sponsor of the club, and so meetings will probably be held in his home room. This is an excellent group to join if you are interested in chess, formal or informal, and there is a capable teaching staff available to help beginners.

THE SCIENCE CLUB has undergone some sort of reorganization over the summer months. Now, instead of one, there are two, a Senior and a Junior. The Junior Club will be sponsored by Mrs. Chillingworth and will be run on a democratic system. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month. The first meeting is to be an organizational meeting, at which, no doubt, officers will be elected and the club informed about the plan, which have already been drawn up. The plan for this coming year is an excellent one. This first meeting of every month will be a student participation one, and the second will be allotted to a guest speaker. October has 3 meetings scheduled. At the third one, Mr. Register will give a lecture on Paper Chromatography. Don't go running for your dictionary, because you won't find this word. If you want to know what it means, you will have to attend the meeting. Other topics will be "club edials", the making of clouds "dials", the making of "dials", and "landscaping".

THE SENIOR CLUB will be run by Mr. Register. This will probably consist of Grades 11, 12 and 13. No regular meetings have been planned, and I do not believe any regular members are apparent either. Because of this there are no plans, but I am sure it will have a successful year.

Once again, if you are interested in the subject this club will deal with, I would suggest you go out to see what it is like. After all, what have you got to lose?

Once again, a Debating Club is planned. Last year it got off too late and folded within a month. The year before it was going well until the sponsor left in January. This year the combination of an interested sponsor, active members, and a good plan should make it an excellent club. If you want to blow off steam, argue a point, or participate in a discussion, this will be the place for you.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S CLUB is being planned. There is no doubt that there should be one in the school. Under the proposed leadership of Mr. T. Beer it should be a good one. If it gets off its feet, be sure to go to the first meeting, for if you are a camera bug, it will definitely be worth your while to attend.

Sports Outlook GIRLS

Pat Sawyer

Although the athletic year began without a symposium on campus — sports went on as usual.

We began with a track and field meet. It was mainly to find the budding athletes for the new additions to the school string. It was held at Georgetown Park, Thursday, Sept. 12. There was a good turnout of athletes and supporters alike. During the morning the field events were held such as the running and standing broad jump, high jump, ball throw, and shotput. In the afternoon were the track events, which included dashes, relays, and long distance running. I believe it was an interesting and helpful day giving the coaches an idea as to where the talent lay.

Raining a Duet

Immediately following the meet was CWOSSA tennis practice. On sunny days, the girls and boys are out raining a dust on the tennis court. However, when wet, they retire to a partially completed gym and bat the balls against the walls trying to hit the marked off targets and lines.

From here it looks like a good year ahead for each sport to come with many new and old able athletes.

Playlet Tells of Christian Chinese

The October meeting of Unit B of St. John's United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Johnson, 10 Edith Street, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. V. McDonald conducted a thanksgiving worship service. Mrs. Nielsen gave a talk on the workshop held in Acton on October 16th about the study on the "Word and the Way" and Mrs. Brownridge and Mrs. Hink also spoke about the meeting.

The study period proved to be quite interesting with a playlet given by four of the ladies, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Brownridge and Miss Harrison after an introduction by Mrs. Nielsen. This study "How Before the Wind" was a story of Christian Chinese trying to get along today in their little village.

At the close of the meeting a sale of articles such as bak-

ing, plants, vegetables, sewing THE GEORGETOWN HERALD was held with Mrs. Woodcraft Thursday, November 1st, 1956 and Mrs. Bishop in charge. After refreshments served by Miss Harrison and Mrs. Woodcraft a vote of thanks was given to all who had taken part.

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Sports Outlook BOYS

John Pannack

With the construction of brand new physical education facilities in the Georgetown High, the future athletic year promises to be one of the most stimulating and interesting since the construction of the gymnasium four years ago. The gymnasium has now been doubled in size and is one of the most modern in Ontario and will soon be equipped with brand new apparatus such as nine new basketball nets of the most up-to-date design.

Rugged League Action

Future athletic events include football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and tennis. Foremost among these, the Rebel football team is hoping for an extremely good year; we quote coach McLaren: "With the starry nucleus from last year and the impression the rookies are making on the team, there is no reason for doubting that their success will come." The Rebels have already tied two games and won 1, all three of which were exhibition, and on Tuesday, Oct. 2, they go into very tight and rugged league action, with their first game with Preston and later they play Acton, Milton, Oxford-Waterloo and Notre Dame. The same also goes for the Junior Team under the coaching of a new physical education specialist, Mr. Thompson, who unfortunately has lost two tough opening exhibition games to John F. Ross and St. Jerome's high schools.

Tennis Team

Thompson's wife, has replaced the girls Physical Education Dept. teacher, Mrs. Ray, who is now teaching in Beamsville. Mrs. Thompson is at present supervising the tennis team, which will represent Georgetown in a tournament in Guelph.

If the team follows in the steps of last year's team, they will certainly make a good showing against the tough competition from high schools in the CWOSSA area.

One big drawback to getting out is that a person has to virtually stop living in order to keep from dying.

Many New Members Join Library Club

By Cynthia Lambert

On September 25th, Mrs. Lambert called our first library club meeting of the year and many new members were present. Mary Jean Tucker, our president, opened the meeting by welcoming the new members to the club, and Carol McGilvray, our secretary, read the minutes of the final meeting of last year. Plans were then discussed to re-party to be held at Mrs. Lambert's residence to enable new members to get acquainted with each other.

The more experienced members of last year were made committee heads, and groups were formed to look after processing, distributing, and shelving new books, and repairing old books, as follows:

In care of processing new books, Mark Llewellyn; Shelf reading, Nick Atkinson; Book banding, Anne Lorraine Noble; Magazines, Frances Linton; Picture files, Cathy Stobie; Charging desk, Margaret Saxe; Displays and bulletins, Paul Baker.

These are only a few of the many jobs to be done. Mary Evans is in charge of a reference scrap-book which will contain newspaper clippings of special interest to Georgetown High School students, such as future commencement, hand activities, and sports achievements.

Mary Jean Tucker has been chosen as president; Carol McGilvray as Secretary; Cathy Stobie as Treasurer and Anne Lorraine Noble and Karen Stewart as Social Conveners.

With our excellent executive we expect to have a very successful year.

\$125,000 Government Contract to Avian

Ottawa (Special to the Herald) — A Georgetown firm, Avian Aircraft Ltd., has been awarded a \$125,000 contract by the Dept. of Defence Production.

The contract was announced here by Hon. Raymond O'Hurley, minister of defence production.

The contract is for research purposes and is one of 66 unclassified defence contracts for \$10,000 or more awarded by the department during the first half of October. Total value of the contracts is \$17,715,234.

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