



# HIGH TALES

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## Model Parliament Session Included GHS Students

At 8.30 the nippy coolness of Saturday morning air compelled our future politicians of Georgetown High to step briskly to waiting cars which were to take them to the Parliamentary Rally held at the new Brampton Composite School. Following a pleasant trip down we arrived at the registration office in the school lobby to receive our name cards and instruction and then spent the remaining moments at a Caucus meeting for our meeting in order to state more precisely our views. In all there were 13 schools participating, those being Gordon Graydon, Blake, CPCS, Burlington, T. L. Kennedy, Lorne Park, OTHS, Brampton, Oakwood, Port Streetsville and Port Credit.

On entering rally headquarters we found it to be set up in exact accordance with the Room used by the House of Commons at Parliament House in Ottawa. On the desk of each member appeared a plaque stating their school, name and position if they need be — the students occupying these positions were from Georgetown High acting as Minister of Defence, Stewart Saxe; from Lorne Park, Michael Taylor; from Blake, acting as Minister of External Affairs for the Dominions was Finn Gunnar Mathieson; from David Chentier; from T. L. Kennedy acting as Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Joan Conroy; from Brampton acting as leader of the Opposition, Patrick Dineen; from Acton acting as the Whip for the Opposition, Richard Ironside; and for the Dominion Party from Port

At 11.20 when all were seated the Sergeant at Arms carried in the Golden Mace and followed by two pages placed it on the table directly in front of the speaker of the House, Bruce Lewis, a former student of Oakwood Collegiate and who is now studying at the University of Toronto held this position and was assisted to the speaker's chair to open the meeting. Following a brief introduction by the Speaker, Her Excellency, Mrs. Kate Aiken, the appointed Governor General, was escorted to the head of the Parliament to deliver her speech from the throne. She cordially welcomed the presence of each member attending the rally, and proceeded to emphasize the vital period of administration in Canada's foreign policy. On her departure the whole of the student body rose in respect.

The first question was put forth by the Dominion Party in concord with the preservation of Canadian democracy and of the decaying of the Latin American mind. The motion was unanimously carried and there ensued a lively debate. It shouldered good arguments by both sides and perhaps a note of sarcasm was felt in many comments. A fair example might be one presented by Dineen which stated the course of action held by the Dominions might somewhat resemble the Tiger Cats in a nedy acting as Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Joan Conroy.

At 12.05 the Parliament was dismissed for lunch which was served in the cafeteria. Nearing the end of the day, a representative from UNESCO addressed the student body with an excellent speech on the aid of UNESCO

## Aims and Objectives Of the Home Economics Course

When you first walk into our home economics room you see the freshly painted white ceiling, black walls, the floor, white with black checkered tile and an occasional gold tile.

One of the grade nine classes has a home-nursing course. The girls learn to make hospital beds and take care of the sick, and what to do in an emergency. They use a small hospital bed and a baby's crib for practice. They also have a hair-dressing course, with dryers and mirrors, sinks, etc. It is a just like a small beauty parlor. The pupils learn to wash and set hair. Also to give permanent. This spot is enclosed in a large windowed area.

**Home Economics**

On one side of the home economics room is a very modern kitchen, which includes a Moffat range, a refrigerator, and a washer-dryer combination. There are cupboards where all the utensils and dry foods are kept.

At the front of the room are two blackboards with oval colored cupboards with sliding doors across the bottom. In front of them is the teacher's desk, with a filing cabinet beside it for storing literature and brochures and the records of each pupil in front of this are three tables which are brown with yellow chairs around them.

There is a row of seven cabinet-style Singer sewing machines on the extreme right of the room. Above these are several shelves where we keep our sewing boxes. In these boxes are all our materials, needles, threads, etc. Above these shelves are a large assortment of windows of all sizes, which are too high to look out of, and have to be opened with a steel pole. There are three large bulletin boards for the teacher to show posters and information. The posters for the hair-dressing course are also put on these boards.

Our home economics teacher's name is Mrs. Loney. Mrs. Loney is a young teacher, and this is her first year at our school. She says that all her classes, generally speaking, are pleasant to work with, and seem quite interested.

## COUNCIL BRIEFS

Reeve John Elliott intends to keep a sharp eye on this year's town budget. At the Feb. 25th council meeting, he suggested, during a discussion on purchase of new police uniforms, that prices be secured from out-of-town firms as well as local ones.

"The county gets a better price in Guelph" said the reeve.

Later, Reeve Elliott suggested that fuel oil purchases for all municipal buildings be forwarded by tender.

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for the town grader will amount to over \$1800. Cr. Bill Smith told council. The machine is in Toronto following a breakdown last week.

● The previous week council had consulted the Dept. of Municipal Affairs about possibility of debenturing a 1962 deficit over a 3 year period. A letter from the department said that only in extreme situations could such action be taken and urged council to provide for it in the 1963 tax rate if at all possible.

"Permission is not lightly granted," the letter said, "and Georgetown's position does not seem to warrant it."

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Planning Board Advice Sought for Businesses

Georgetown council has asked the Planning Board to study prohibition of commercial-type businesses in residential zones.

An Emmerson-Young motion at the Feb. 25th council meeting was endorsed by members. "This has been discussed for years and nothing has been done about it," said Cr. Young, who last week indicated he does not favour taxi businesses operating in such areas.

"I presume if one type of business is reviewed, all will be," commented Mayor Hyde who stated last week that a taxi has as much right to operate in a home as has a doctor to have an office.

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### Mrs. Armstrong Speaker Women's Day of Prayer

Pupils in Grades 6 and 7 of Lawson was appointed Key Woman for next year and representatives from the different denominations were as follows: Mrs. Bert Hunter, Baptist the Dawson home in Glen Williams on Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held on Friday, March 1st, 1963, in St. John's Church, Stewarttown.

A service of Holy Communion, conducted by the Rector, Armstrong, welcomed the ladies and the service started promptly at 2 p.m. Mrs. J. E. Maxwell was organist. Prayers were taken by Mrs. Herb Reid, Mrs. 27th.

Hector Bird, Mrs. John Bird and Mrs. Bert Hunter. Mrs. Robert Lawson assisted the leader. Miss Janet Walker sang "Hushed" was the Evening "Hymn" and Mrs. Fred Armstrong gave the address "More Than Conquerors." Mrs. John Ottaway sang "Just for Today" and "He Leadeth Me."

The offering was received by Mrs. Robert McDonald were Mrs. James Staddon and the conveners of the Esquering service closed with the Bene-W. I. Euchre held last Saturday evening in Esquering Community Hall. Prizes donated by which followed Mrs. Robert Master Feeds, Stewarttown.

Hicken's Service Station and George Atkinson were won by 1st ladies, Mrs. Strutt, 2nd ladies, Mrs. A. Baileg, 1st men, Mr. Mel Stark, 2nd men, Mr. Harvey Clare, and Mrs. E. Robinson won the prize for low score.

Mrs. Strutt also was the winner of the special door prize. Sandwiches, tarts and coffee, served by the W.I. ladies were enjoyed.

### Rotarians Celebrate 58th Anniversary

Rotarians in 102 countries all over the world are celebrating the 58th anniversary of their club this week. Rotary International had its origin in Chicago in Feb. 23rd, 1905.

Rotary emphasis is on community service on a world scale. Rotarians are dedicated to promoting high ethical standards in business and the professions. Rotary seeks to promote international understanding, and Rotary Fellowships to permit students to study in other countries have been awarded to nearly 1,000 students from 61 nations.

Membership in Rotary now approaches the half million mark with 9481 Rotary Clubs, presently in existence.

Rotary belief is in the 'ideal of Service' and action through unselfish motives.

**WHAT COUNCIL DID**

**Township Subdivision Seeking Town Water**

Supplying of town water service to the Briar Hill subdivision, planned on the former William Cromar farm, is being considered by council.

At the Feb. 25th meeting, council moved to discuss this with the Morris & Son firm, which purchased the property some years ago. The firm would pay all capital costs and would be bound by an agreement which could be drawn up. "This only paves the way for discussions," stressed water chairman Don Powers. "Any agreement proposal would have to be ratified by council."

### Cattle Breeders Had Annual Meet Tuesday

H. Craig Reid, director of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association, has announced the annual meeting for the Halton Unit Dr. Peter R. Ide, of Brampton, has been scheduled as the guest speaker for the program. Dr. Ide practices in veterinary medicine in the Brampton area. Breeders in Halton will be interested in his comments on herd health.

The Halton unit is one of the largest groups interested in livestock production in Halton. Since the majority of Halton's cattle are bred by the use of artificial insemination the Association plays an important part in Halton's livestock.

The meeting was scheduled for 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5th in the Union Hall, Milton. The program featured the work of the unit during the past year, and Halton's livestock breeders had an opportunity to take part in discussions on future advancements of the Association.

### Conservationists and Council to Discuss Proposed Dam

The proposed dam on the 9th line, a future project of Credit Valley Conservation Authority, will be a discussion subject when council meets in committee of March 19th with Authority representatives.

The dam, which would fill a double function of enhancing the town's water supply and provide a new recreation area, is some years away. It is one in a series planned along the Credit River, starting at Oranville.



**NAME KEN ELLA JERSEY DIRECTOR**

KENNETH ELLA of Hornby was appointed a director of Ontario Jersey Club at its 17th annual meeting in London, Ontario, recently. Mr. Ella represents Halton County. Donald Begg of St. Thomas, was elected president.

● A solicitor's letter informed council that Brewers Welfare Housing is appealing a decision of the county judge, which upheld the business tax assessment on their store. The firm claims the assessment should be under another section of the Act which would reduce their business tax.

● A sanitary sewer blockage was blamed by Mr. Delrex I. Reid, residents, Robert Bradley and Dennis Booth for basement flood damage. In their letters both men criticized the town for not acting immediately when they called.

● Use of baseball diamonds in the park on Tuesday and Thursday nights was granted for the season to the minor baseball group.

● The public library board has asked that the \$1.25 per capita grant be continued this year. The letter came from J. R. Bellamy who has succeeded Mrs. D. W. Baxter as secretary of that board.

● An estimate for treating trees against the Dutch elm disease was submitted by Cedarvale Tree Experts, which says trees can be saved by spraying.

● Approval was received from the highways department for subsidy payments on culverts on Ontario and Main Sts. which cost \$11,900 and for the \$5,000 approach to the new Ontario St. bridge.

● First step to annexing Esquering Township land owned by Smith & Stone and Meadowglen Growers was taken with passing of a by-law for the annexation.

● March was proclaimed as Red Cross month and the Red Cross flag will fly on the municipal office flagpole during the month as usual.

● Repairs and special parts

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