



TOM, HUCK AND MISSISSIPPI MUSIC

The TOM SAWYER, Huckberry Finn, story was told in music and dialogue, captured audiences who attended Mississipi Melody, an Operetta by the senior students of Howard Wrigglesworth Public School presented last Thursday and Friday. Above are some of the featured members of the talented cast: Judith Sheppard, Brenda Fitzgerald, and Andrew Tyler (back), and Robert Graham, Ariene Crawford, Richard Enright, and Tom Hutchison (kneeling).

Board Member Explains Stand On Shift of High School Pupils

Mr. Editor: According to your report of the High School Board meeting of Feb. 25th, the writer was the chief villain in the proposed change in High School boundaries and the shifting of students in the Ballinafad area to Acton High School. Students in that area always attended Acton High School prior to being forced to attend at Georgetown about a year ago. Students in the Check Line area, which commences on the mill west of Georgetown, always attended the Georgetown school although they found themselves in the Acton area after the North Halton District was dissolved in 1960. The Acton High School Board, rather than force these students to change to Acton school, paid for their tuition at Georgetown. Costs became prohibitive and a change in boundaries was asked for. If the change is not made these students will have to go to Acton or pay their own tuition at Georgetown—a hardship in either case. The writer is prepared to accept his full share of the responsibility in connection with the proposed alteration of District boundaries. He is likewise prepared to accept his share of the responsibility for a reduction of \$39,000.00 in the 1963 budget. The High School Board of Georgetown and Esqueping were advisory to the Board secretary at the 1963 budget would be upwards of \$292,000.00. After two meetings of the Board's finance committee, of which the writer is a member, and two Board meetings, the second of which was held in the presence of members of both municipal councils, they levy on the taxpayers was reduced to \$253,500.00. At this meeting of Feb. 25, members of both Councils expressed grave concern at the large yearly increase in the tax levy since 1960. The writer believes that this reduction of \$39,000.00 was made without any adverse effect on necessary school services. It is to be hoped that had this been submitted by school boards without question by the municipal Councils and taxpayers. The annual budget request by school boards should be an open book—not a secret document. It might well be published along with other pertinent information in regard to school costs, so that the taxpayers may have some knowledge of how their money is being spent. The writer trusts that this matter of the budget which affects every taxpayer may receive the same publicity that was given the boundary incident that affected a very limited number. The writer listened with great interest to Mayor Hyde's remarks over Beaumont's radio station particularly the very limited use being made of school facilities. At a later date the writer may deal with the possibility of using the present school accommodation more hours per year instead of proceeding immediately with the purchase of more land and a million dollar addition to the present school building. Respectfully yours, G. O. BROWN High School Trustee

GLEN WILLIAMS

Shrove Tuesday Euchre Bake Sale Successful

St. Alban's Ladies Guild held a very successful Euchre and Bake Sale on Shrove Tuesday evening. There were five tables of euchre. The travelling prize for lone hands was won by Mrs. N. Snyder High Ladies score, Mrs. C. Wilson; High men, Bill Wilson; Consolation men, C. Crawford, women, Dorothy Hancock, Hilder scores, Mrs. Robin, Mrs. Wilson, C. Crawford, C. Wilson. Convener for the bake sale was Mrs. A. Beaumont, assisted by Mrs. R. Heaton, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. T. Haines, Mrs. M. Reid was in charge of coffee and Mrs. J. Hooper was convener for the euchre. Although it was a very cold evening, there was a good turnout and the ladies felt it was a successful event.

Gordie Hancock received a painful injury last week at his work in Smith & Stone. His left hand was badly crushed as well as two fingers severed. The unfortunate part is that Gordon is left handed. We wish him a speedy recovery. The Douglas Starret family have had a very late baby. Their baby son, Richard, was taken to hospital in Georgetown on Sunday, Feb. 24th about midnight. He was running a fever and had pneumonia. The following Friday evening Mrs. Starret (Jeannette) was involved in a motor accident. She was driving alone down the 9th line and collided with a car driven by an Acton man. It happened at the railway track where there is a sharp dip and visibility from both sides of the track. Her 1960 station wagon was badly damaged. Jeannette received a gash in her neck which needed sixteen stitches to close, as well as broken teeth, scrapes and bruises. As this news comes in she is awaiting x-ray results of her jaw. We hope the baby is home by now and things are looking brighter.

Sisters are Attendants at Ewles-Barber Knox Vows

Sisters of the bride and groom and a corsage of pick-up were among the attendants at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, 13 Normandy Blvd., and Mrs. John Ewles, 44 Byron Street. The bride wore a grey dress with a white collar and a white sash. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a red tie. The ceremony was held at the Knox Presbyterian Church on February 16th. The bride's attendants included her sisters, Mrs. John Barber and Mrs. John Ewles. The groom's attendants included his brother, Mr. John Barber. The wedding was officiated by Rev. J. H. Macdonald. The bride and groom were married at 11:00 a.m. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom will live at 44 Byron Street. The groom is employed in Toronto. The bride is employed in Georgetown. The wedding was a private affair. The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of Toronto. The bride and groom are both members of the Knox Presbyterian Church. The wedding was a beautiful affair. The bride and groom were both very happy. The wedding was a great success. The bride and groom are both very happy. The wedding was a great success.

the March of Dimes, catering for the recent Father & Son Banquet, attended the Girl Guide Pot Luck Supper. If you would like to help in this community effort by attending their meetings, it would be greatly appreciated. Just call Mrs. T. Haines. Death came to two former district residents last week. Mr. Harry Hancock, brother of Mr. Ambrose Hancock and our rural mail carrier for many years, Mr. John Hancock, died in Guelph General Hospital. We extend sympathy to the relatives of the deceased. During the season of Lent members of St. Alban's congregation are invited to a service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the rectory with Rev. R. and Mrs. Stubbly. Joan Chamberlain had a birthday party last Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her 12th birthday. Her birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. H. Inglis. The party was very successful. The birthday girl was very happy. The party was a great success. The birthday girl is very happy. The party was a great success.

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