



Peter Jones Photo

### CLOWN ON THE REBOUND

**THIS COULD JUST AS WELL** be captioned "young man on the way up" except that it happens to be a young man on his way down. He's Dave McLeod, Georgetown District High School student and he's wearing the circus garb for the benefit of spectators at the gymnastic display which was part of the Open House program at the high school last Wednesday night. Dave was launched into the gym rafters by a trampoline.

### Sister's Letter Wins Award for City Lady

A letter from a Georgetown woman has resulted in Mrs. Gutsell of Toronto being declared Canadian Mother of the Year by the Fluorists Telegraph Delivery Association.

Mrs. Gutsell was sponsored by Mrs. Audrey Tobin of RR 1, Georgetown, her sister.

Contestants for the title were from every province and their names were submitted by children, other relatives and various community organizations.

Mrs. Tobin's winning letter is reprinted in its entirety below:

RR 1, Georgetown, Ont.  
February 23, 1963

Dear Panel of Judges

I would like to submit to you my letter about my sister. To me, she has been "Mother of the Year" for quite a few years.

My sister has a loving husband, two boys of her own, and she is also a foster mother to more than 25 children from the Children's Aid Society. I know of no one else who has as much patience, understanding and love to give to children. Her own boys were born with celiac disease and also numerous allergies. What food they were allowed to eat was denied because of their allergies and eczema. Somehow she got them through their younger years, never losing patience in regard to their immense food problems.

For the last few years she has been taking care of problem children from the Children's Aid Society. She has been a foster mother to over twenty five children of diverse backgrounds. Instead of being driven wild with aggravation at all their problems, she has taught them all, each and every one, how to eat, sleep, walk, talk, smile, laugh, play, and most important, how to love.

Some of these children did not know how to eat. They grabbed food off their plates with both hands, showing it to their mouths. This at an age when other children had already acquired polite table manners. Some did not know how to play with toys. I have often seen her sitting on the floor teaching a child how to run a car along the floor or a pull toy or a train, or how to play ball. She teaches them to share their toys instead of sitting in a corner hiding their toys in a bag. She has taught them that there are things in the world that are amusing and can be laughed at instead of crying over every small upset. She has coped with a steady stream of wet beds, dirty diapers, spilled food, sick stomachs and continuous crying for "Mummy or Daddy."

With your own children you know that some young children will be out of the diaper stage, or be through with a bottle of formula or be dry at night. But when a child in

wouldn't like to count the battles of formula she has prepared, all the diapers she has washed, temperatures taken, clothes washed, dried and ironed, all the meals prepared and served, the tuckings in bed at night. That she has done these things for years and years are true facts. She has taught the children how to love, literally. Lots of these children did not know what it meant to have someone kiss or hug them.

She loves each and every one of the children with all her heart and when each one leaves she is broken hearted but she doesn't have a chance to pine away for them because no sooner does one leave than along comes another sweet little baby or child to take care of.

One boy that she took care of is in a disturbed children's home. My sister writes to him and sends him gifts. Some of the children have been very disturbed and needed further treatment, but I think she always put them in a frame of mind to receive the treatment after they left her care.

I have seen her patiently teaching a child how to bite food, how to chew it, how to swallow it, and how to enjoy it.

My sister gets a great deal of personal satisfaction from accomplishing all these things. But aside from all this she leads a well-rounded life. She is an accomplished oil painter, marvellous seamstress, making all her own clothes and a lot for others as well.

She also does carpentry in her spare time. She built her back veranda and is well on the way to finishing off the new front one. She knits, crochets, makes costume jewelry, dresses, fancy dolls, makes cloth dolls and doll's clothes.

She wallpapered the rooms by herself, painted the household furniture and looks after her home which is neat and clean. She is a wonderful cook. I've probably left out a lot of things but it's hard to think of everything.

Her husband and children and foster children all adore her. And so do I. If you think that I am saying all these things because I am prejudiced, you are absolutely right. I certainly am. I don't mind if you are too.

I am sorry this letter was so long but I couldn't seem to get it in any less space. Her name is Mrs. Winifred Gutsell, 885 Runnymede Rd, Toronto 8, Ont.

Thank you for listening. Sincerely, Mrs. Audrey Tobin, RR 1, Georgetown, Ontario.

### Milton School Addition \$35,000 Esqueuing Debt

An addition to Milton High School costing approximately \$700,000 will be ready for occupancy in January, 1965. Ken Dick, member of the Milton District High School Board told Esqueuing Council Mon. night.

Mr. Dick and three other board members, Dr. A. McEACHERN, E. Millson and Reford Garbhouse, sought approval for the project, from all contributing municipalities.

The addition will add \$85,000 to Esqueuing's debt. "I can't think of any reasonable way to get out of it," was Reeve Leslie's wry comment.

The 18-room addition will accommodate 700 pupils. At present while 518 are enrolled, the school offers normal accommodation for 380.

Action and Georgetown are all mill rate forecast for the year Esqueuing Clerk K. C. Lindsay told council the Acton rate is 11.68 for residential, and 12.98 for industrial. The Georgetown rate is 11.65 residential, and 12.95 industrial, while Milton is 10.6.

A request from the Sixteen Mile Creek Authority for half of the 1963 levy, an amount of \$2,188 evoked the comment "we'll pay when we get something to pay with" from Clerk K. C. Lindsay.

"They might as well borrow the money as well as the town ship," added Councillor Geo. Currie.

### Gets Highest Marks In Barbering Class

Rod Presswood is as proficient with a pair of scissors as he is with a hockey stick.

Rod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Presswood, 17 McNabb St., is a defenceman with the Ontario Champion Georgetown Midget hockey team, has just graduated from the Provincial Institute of Trade and Art.

But more than that he capped the bronze plaque for obtaining the highest marks in the barbering class, a 100 per cent. He began cutting hair professionally Tuesday in Wright Barber Shop, Main St. N.

### HALTON AGRICULTURAL CALENDAR

**Thurs., May 2nd—** Halton Junior Farmers County Board, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Milton, 8 p.m.

**Thurs., May 2nd—** Ontario Fresh Winter Rhubarb Growers Assoc. Annual Meeting, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Brampton, 8:00 p.m.

**Sat., May 4th—** Queen's Guinea Steers weighed "on test" at farm of J. McKay, 8:00-10:30 a.m.

**Wed., May 8th—** Kiwanis Club of Kingsway Agricultural Committee - Tour of Conservation and Agriculture in Halton, start at Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Milton, 8:15 p.m.

**Mon., May 13th—** Halton 4-H Corn and Grain Clubs, regular meeting, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Milton, 8:00 p.m.

**Wed., May 15th—** Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Club, regular meeting, 8:00 p.m.

**Wed., May 15th—** Halton East 4-H Holstein Club, regular meeting, 8 p.m.

**Fri., May 17—** Halton Holstein Club, Annual Judging School.

**Sat., May 18—** 4-H Homemaking Clubs Achievement Day for "Dressing Up Vegetables," Williams Avenue High School, Milton.

**Wed., May 22nd—** Halton Women's Institutes District Annual Meeting, at the Lanehouse Presbyterian Church.

**Wed., May 22nd—** Acton Chamber of Commerce Rural Urban Dinner.

**Wed., May 22nd—** Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club regular meeting, 8:00 p.m.

**Wed., May 22nd—** Halton West 4-H Holstein Club, regular meeting, 8 p.m.

### Nominate Officers for New Kinetite Executive

The Kinetite club held their monthly meeting at Stan's Restaurant on April 11th. It was nomination night and the slate of officers was presented to the club by the nominating committee. The voting for the 1963-64 executive will take place in May.

Secretary Mrs. Harry Levy read the minutes of the last meeting and executive meeting and two letters, one from Mr. Graham Gilhooly thanking the club for the donation to the Georgetown hospital, and one from Mr. Lieder also thanking the club for donating an eye-glass mask for his little girl who has cystic fibrosis.

Registrar Mrs. Cläre Burns reported an 85% attendance and a guest for the evening was Mrs. Barry Steis. Kinetite Mes. Bob Collett thanked all for the baking which was sold last month, and a special thanks from the Kinetites was extended to Mrs. Wray of the Shoprite Store who lent a counter for the Saturday sale Kinetite Mrs. Kid Alcorn spoke on billposting for the Bantam hockey tournament. The response was excellent.

The evening of May 4th the Kinetite Dance at the Riviera is shaping up to be a gala event. Door prizes and raffles have been taken care of and 25 spot prizes have been donated and the floor show is swinging along. Tickets are available at the door or from Kinetites.

President Mrs. Gary Alton was pleased with the turnout for the Inter-Club at Guelph in April. Seventeen members attended and four Georgetown members won lucky draw prizes. Kinetite Mrs. Dean Taylor discussed the changes in the Kinetite by-laws. These were voted on and forwarded to the Kinetite men for their perusal.

The next meeting will be held on May 9th and a 100% turnout is expected for one of the most important meetings of the year.

May 22nd to May 30th— Arrival and visit of Scottish Young Farmer Delegate - Mary Steel to visit farms in Halton.

**Fri., May 24th—** Halton Holstein Club - Annual Twilight Meeting, Hays Sales Arena, 7:15 p.m.

**Mon., May 27th—** Halton 4-H Electrical Club, regular meeting, 8:00 p.m.

**Wed., May 29th—** Acton 4-H Calf Club, regular meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Details of these meetings are available from the secretary of the organization or Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton.

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### Baseball Hopfuls Try Out on Sunday

Georgetown Int. Baseball squad starts limbering up in earnest Sunday in the ball park. Some of the tryouts have already put some spring training under their belts, but this Sunday's practice will be the first full scale practice of the season.

The management is inviting anyone wanting to make a bid for a place on the Intermediate club to be at the park by 12 o'clock.

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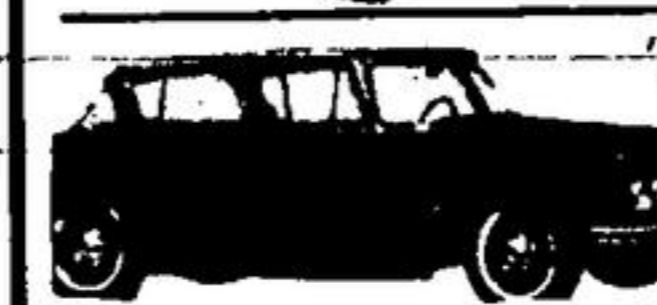
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