

Did He Dog Paddle?....



**ZAYNE MADE BIG SPLASH IN WATERFRONT SPRINT**

ZAYNE, A GERMAN SHEPHERD, owned by Mrs. Dorothy Jahn of 28 Raylaw Crescent, has not only looks but talent. During the windup day at the C.N.L., Zayne did a great imitation of Florence Chadwick in swimming to a first place finish in a class of 18 in the annual Dog Swim Derby at the waterfront. Zayne was then entered in the Grand Championship Ship Swim and came 2nd.

NORVAL

**16 Beginners Register Norval Public School**

Principal Mr. Jack Reed and E. Burk assisted the hostesses teachers Mrs. T. Cascarden serving lunch and Miss G. Robertson have returned for another year of teaching at the Norval Public School.

Mr. Reed spent the holidays at home and took a 8 week course at McMaster University, Hamilton, taking English and Psychology. Mrs. Cascarden enjoyed a couple of weeks enjoying with her sister at Dwight, Muskoka. Mr. Cascarden enjoyed a fishing holiday at Millford Bay. Miss G. Robertson spent the month of July taking a summer course in Toronto and later visited with her parents who have moved to a farm in the Brantford district. She is now boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smelie.

Norval School is again full and overflowing with 18 little beginners registering this fall. The 11 Grade 8 pupils are attending Stewarttown Public School and to alleviate the crowding, Susan Nixon, Linda Davis, Rudy DeJong, Neil and Warren Byrd of Grade 7, Beverly and Barrie Byrd of Grades 4 and 5 and Debbie DeForest of Grade 5 are also attending Stewarttown School.

There are 20 high school students getting on the school bus at the Norval Main corner to attend Georgetown Composite School. The bus is so crowded that the pupils have to sit 3 in a seat and the aisle is packed to the door with standing pupils.

A few Kindergarten age children were fortunate enough to be able to enroll at the George Kennedy School in the Delrex. Their parents provide their transportation. They are Carolyn Ewen, Michael Freal and Terry Guthrie.

The first fall meeting of the Norval Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening, September 5, at the home of Mrs. Keith Webb, with the president, Mrs. E. Burk, in the chair. Following the regular opening exercises the roll call was answered by naming your favourite hobby. The Home Economic convocations were in charge of the program. Mrs. H. Gollop gave the motto "Use your talents to your best advantage." She read the very interesting and inspiring life story of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, the founder of the WI. Mrs. Vera Taylor gave an interesting paper on McDonald Institute of Guelph.

The main business was plans for entries for the Georgetown Fall Fair. Mrs. H. Collins, Mrs. E. McLean and Mrs. R. Crawford were elected as the committee in charge of the entries. Each member is to bring an item to enter in the fair to the next meeting on October 3rd at the home of Mrs. Collins.

Plans for joining with the Farm Forum and the 4H Club for the upkeep of Pinegrove Public School as a community hall were favourably discussed. Mrs. Don Murray and Mrs.

**Will Hold Tax Rate Drop in Future: Hyde**

Maintenance of the present tax rate in 1964, and a downward trend in future years was forecast by Mayor Erv Hyde in a radio speech Saturday morning.

"Georgetown has hit the high spot, as far as taxes are concerned," he said "and I believe in a very few years that if our present rate is held the major problems will be done and paid for and taxes will be on the way down."

He warned however, that there will be no bed of roses for future councils and there should never be a return to a "buy now, pay later" attitude which he claims has created a burden.

The mayor spoke of road work, saying the council has concentrated on surface treatment of east end roads, which will avoid heavy future maintenance costs. This will release money in later years for curbs and storm sewers, he said.

"With the 1963 picture, I would state that in the next six years we can have a complete storm sewer system in all residential areas," he said "without debentures, borrowing or increased tax rate" he continued.

The mayor said council is now in a position to plan reconstruction of Guelph Street and this can also be carried out without debenturing.

He emphasized that it is not his intention to provide a super highway at local taxpayer expense "in other words, we should be planning for our needs and not those of the highways department."

Mayor Hyde said an earlier budget has saved the town thousands of dollars in bank interest and hopes this has set a future pattern. Council started the year with an estimated 1963 deficit of \$29,000, which was later finalized at \$49,000, he said. He hopes that the 1963 budget can be balanced and the entire deficit eliminated also with careful spending for the remainder of the year.

The mayor touched on council's recent purchase of the old Post Office as a municipal building. It will fulfil a double purpose of supplying needed extra space and releasing a valuable commercial site where the present municipal building was disposed of, he said.

"We hope to realize far better facilities with no cost to the taxpayer" he observed.

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ASHGROVE

**Enters St. Joseph's For Nurse Training**

The Messengers and Explorers held their meeting on Sunday afternoon in the church basement with twenty-four children present. This was their first meeting to start the Fall season. Mrs. John McNabb and Mrs. George Wilson were in charge of the Messengers, Mrs. John Ruddle in charge of the Explorers and Mrs. John Bird, the Explorers who have started the study of the Lord's Prayer.

Music was practiced in preparation for the Messengers and Explorers Mission Night to be held in the church, Sept. 29th, with Rev. Orr as speaker. Thelma Carney conducted a program of games and the meeting concluded with lunch provided by Mrs. John Ruddle and Mrs. George Wilson.

**Hydro. Appliance Firm Santa Claus to School**

Girls of the Home Economics and Occupational Training classes at Georgetown High School will receive on the most modern equipment each year from now on thanks to a joint effort by the Georgetown Hydro Commission and an electrical appliance manufacturer.

A hydro official told The Herald last week that the plan will provide new ranges, refrigerators, washers, two automatic washers, one conventional range washer, a dryer and automatic dishwasher. They will be delivered to the high school to replace the equipment on hand.

Some of the equipment received had been in use since 1959.

The equipment being taken over will be shipped to the Ontario Hydro Central Region headquarters for disposal.

The plan has come into effect throughout the province.

The many friends of Mrs. George Nurse are pleased to know she is home from the hospital after being there for two months and we all hope she will continue to improve.

Miss Adrienne Nurse left on Wednesday, Sept. 4th to start her nurse's training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wrigglesworth and daughters Barbara and June of Cooksville visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Bellhobby.

There will be no service in our church Sunday, September 15th as it is Bethel Anniversary.

A psychologist says it is possible for people to have affection for machines. Yes, of course, an example of this: A widowed farmer placed the following ad in a matrimonial magazine: "Wanted to marry, woman who owns tractor, send picture of tractor."

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