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70 Years - Going, Going, Gone

HALF A CENTURY OF BOOSTING THE BIDS

SOLDING GIFTS of district auctioneers are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch who were feled today when Mr. Petch marked his 50th Anniversary of Auctioneering with a marvellous antique auction at Georgetown Sales Arena Saturday. In the cutler, one of several curios on display, are Mr. and Mrs. Petch's grandchildren, Carol and Ralph. Fellow auctioneers who surprised Mr. Petch with the presentation of an inscribed cane were (from left) Roy Hindley, also a 50-year man, of Everton, Jack Holmes, Acton, and Jack Elliott, Milton.

75 Answer Jaycee Questions Tell What Georgetown Needs

What's wrong with Georgetown? Quite a lot if you can believe the opinions of the 75 Jaycees who responded to a questionnaire survey last spring. Results of the survey were made this week.

75 who filled in the questionnaire which appeared in the Herald in April, had available at points in the city for some time after, some of the most serious of the community were acceptable, took responsibility for their own shopping facilities.

The Jaycees compiled the questionnaire in order that organizations such as themselves would have a guide to Georgetown's strong points and weaknesses so that their efforts might be directed to projects that will best improve the community.

The Jaycees stress that the following constitutes approximately 80% of the complete survey since many questions are not for the public to answer, but a research committee from the sponsoring organization.

Once the survey is completed reports will be analyzed and studied by the entire Junior Chamber. The five man committee handling the preliminary work consists of Dave Jones, chairman; Dennis Jenkinson, secretary; Charlie Zemanik, Sandy Mackenzie, and Doug MacLaren.

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Restaurant Man's Mother Flies from Hong Kong

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Fong, proprietors of Fong's Restaurant on Main Street, have been having a happy reunion with his parents.

His mother, Mrs. Tung Kung Fong arrived by plane recently from Hong Kong, and his father, King Dae Fong has come from San Francisco. He has operated a grocery store there for some years.

The restaurant, which Mr. Fong purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenwood almost two years ago, has been undergoing extensive renovations, with new flooring and windows, new furniture and a complete new decorating scheme.

Auctioneer's Anniversary is 12-Hour Working Day

For many people a fiftieth anniversary means a day of ease.

The auctioneer Frank Petch today proved the opposite. Mr. Petch had spent a year in his plans for an anniversary antique auction sale. The sale exceeded his wildest expectations.

Mr. Petch's day, for Mr. and Mrs. Petch, was the end of a long and busy day. Mr. Petch will be 50 years old today. He will be 50 years old today. He will be 50 years old today.

Leaves in Water Line Firm Claiming Damages

We have no alternative but to hand the claim over to the insurance company," commented Mayor Gibbons, as a letter was read Monday night at a council meeting, asking that the town reimburse Smith & Sons \$2,000 for clearing up the water lines.

Also for the resultant loss of production time.

The next letter was also a claim for damages. This was a result of an accident suffered by Mrs. Gladys Whittman, who she was on Young Street, walking her dog. She slipped

"Guinea Pig" Brother Visits Parry Family

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parry and family recently was Mrs. Parry's brother, John Bishop of Crawley, Sussex, England. Mr. Bishop flew to Toronto recently with a party of men called "Guinea Pigs". They are men who were badly scarred when in the R.A.F. during the war, and had plastic surgery. They visited with one of their surgeons, Dr. Ross Tilley of Toronto and Canadians who had been in the East Grinstead hospital with them. The Parry children Richard, Roseanne and Nancy met their uncle for the first time.

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She is the daughter of Reeve John Elliott and Mrs. Elliott, 48 Heward Crescent.

During the week prior to the December 6 program Lois will appear on the Channel from time to time promoting the program, with the following message: "My name is Lois Elliott. I'll be on 'Tiny Talent Time' this Sunday."

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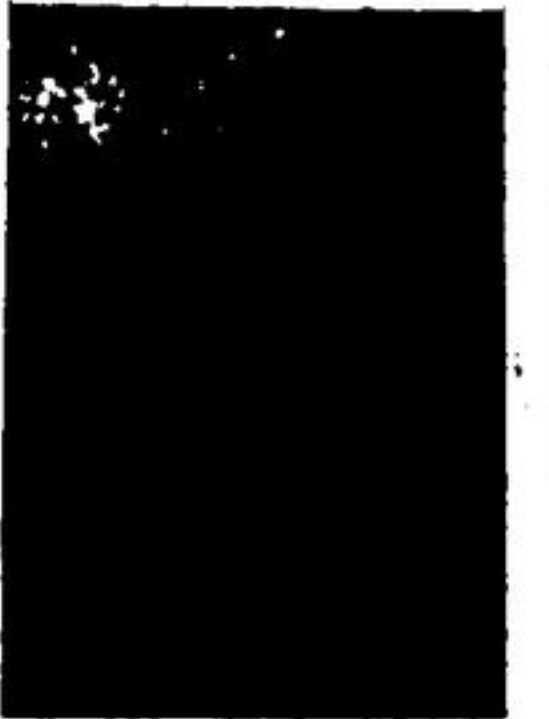
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Six men agreed to split the \$1,000 first prize money in the elimination draw sponsored by the Georgetown Kinsmen at their \$10 Dinner Friday night.

Melvin Murphy, Fred Mack, George Divil, Eric Thompson, Bob Miller and Bob Kennedy the final six, agreed to split the prize rather than have Kinsmen continue eliminating. They received cheques for \$167 each.

Another big winner was Bill Hayward who held the lucky ticket on a red leather baby lounge chair.

Other winners of consolation prizes given to every twenty-fifth name pulled in the elimination were Dan Hewitt, Dr. Alvin Thompson, Glenn Magnussen, N. Blackwell, Stan Wade, Earl Small, Jack Outhbert, and David Bowman Jr.

The tickets were limited to one hundred.

Bob Collett acted as chairman for the arranging committee and handled the master of ceremony chores during the after-dinner program.

About a hundred and eight sat down to the hot roast beef plate.

Bazaar Profits Top \$1000 For C.W.L.

The Christmas bazaar, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Church, Saturday, November 21, raised \$1,000.01.

Highlights of the afternoon was the Christmas party for the children convened by Mrs. M. G. O'Dwyer. Mr. Ron Hunt perfected his role of Santa Claus as he talked with 312 children; while Mrs. Connie Newshof and Mrs. Gerry Walsh, dressed as clowns, delighted the children with their entertaining expert. Miss Yvonne Mountain and Miss Enke Bos provided background of accordion music for the party.

Winners in the Penny Sale were:

Mrs. George Barber, Mrs. Y. D. Baxter, Randy Brandford, Vianney Cantin, Mr. Phil Carney, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Peggy Cole, Father Enzo Deroo, Mrs. Hugh Diamond, Mr. Hugh Diamond, Mrs. M. Doucet, Mary Lou Doucet, Mr. Frank Golden, Mrs. Thomas Hale, Mrs. Mark Heffernan, Mrs. George G. Hewson, Mrs. Ron Hulme, Cathy Johnson, Paul Joodvirnie, Mrs. John Kitley, Mr. Werner Krus, Mrs. Robert Lavole, Mrs. E. Lyon Bobby MacDonald, Miss Sadie MacDonald, Mrs. J. N. MacMillan, Mrs. E. P. Mervley, Gary Pignatelli, Mrs. L. R. Primeau, Mrs. Ada Pritchard, Mrs. Jos. Queneau, Mr. Ray Rousseau Mrs. Julie Routhier, Mrs. Ted Scott, Mr. J. M. Snyth, Mrs. Paul Spitzer, Mrs. William Stone, Mr. Ed Teller, Mrs. E. E. Tyers, John Wilcox.

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Agreeing with the Mayor, Deputy Reeve W. Hunter explained that he had been asked if he knew what it was all about. He went on to suggest that Council ask the Committee to make their notices clearer.

Both Councilors Emmerson and Francis felt that the I.G.A. wanted to build an extension, which, in their opinion would strain parking facilities further.

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20 Friday	30	25
21 Sat.	34	17
22 Sun.	34	11
23 Mon.	33	19
24 Tues.	44	23

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Alicia F. C. Scott