

## Eye Injured, Hope Safe Recovery For Schoolboy

Mark Woods, 12 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Woods, 127 Prince Charles Drive, was hit in his right eye by an air rifle pellet Thursday, Dec. 31 and is in St. Children's Hospital, Toronto, hoping against hope that he won't be faced with a life of almost total blindness. He lost the power to read with his left eye in an accident three years ago.

The right eyeball was damaged in the shooting accident while Mark was vacationing with his uncle in Bridgeport for the holidays. He was rushed, first to a Guelph Hospital and then to Toronto.

The reports have been comforting, Mrs. Woods told

the Herald yesterday. "They removed the bandages for a while Tuesday and Mark said that he could make out the doctor and nurse standing beside his bed. It was the first time since the accident that there has been evidence of vision in that eye."

It was expected that surgery would be required to correct some of the damage, but it is now probable that it won't be needed.

Mark's left eye suffered permanent damage when it was poked by a piece of bullrush three years ago.

Mark, a "Varsity" Public School student, celebrated his 12th birthday on the 18th of December.

## No Hint When First New Flag To Flutter

When will the first new red and white Canadian flag be unspooled on a Georgetown flag pole? If Ottawa has set a date they are not telling anybody.

"We've had no official notification of the change," towns clerk Clarence Benham told the Herald yesterday when queried about the flag. "I've been expecting a letter announcing the new flag and some instructions on what to make the change but there has been nothing from the government as yet."

"I imagine the government is waiting for the flag makers to build a stock before issuing instructions for a change of flags on government buildings," Georgetown postmaster Harold Marshall commented. "I just wonder what they'll do with all the old ensigns still in good shape."

Ralph Howe, president of the Local Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion said the order to

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make the switch would have to come from Dominion Command. "It'll be at a Dominion Command meeting this Sunday and this will be one of the matters I intend to inquire about," he commented.

He said the local branch membership includes both enthusiasts in favour and opposed to the new flag replacing the old ensign.

However, until some kind of directive comes from the federal government it is doubtful that there will be any public leafy happenings on local public buildings, unless someone takes it on themselves to run up the colours in the interim.

## New Years Door Bell Rings Instead Of Phone

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Syme, 107 Haywood Crescent, were expecting a phone call New Year's Eve from cousins in Scotland. But when midnight struck, it was an even happier occasion, for the visitors were there in person.

Glasgow relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, had notified Mrs. Syme's sister in Brantford, Mrs. David Coyne, about the upcoming phone call. The Symes travelled there for the day, and with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman were anticipating a midnight telephone chat. Instead, at a quarter to twelve, the doorbell rang and in walked the Johnsons.

Their surprise visit had been planned in advance, of course. They arrived at Toronto airport earlier in the day. Finding it difficult to get to Brantford, they finally arranged passage on a Miami-bound bus which took them safely to their destination.

After a week-end visiting, the travellers are back home in their native Brantford, near Glasgow.

## Youth Cut for 6 Stitches In Last Flurry '64 Crashes

The last motor vehicle accident of 1964 was a collision at the intersection of Maple and Guelph Sts. at 8:15 p.m. New Years Eve which caused \$300 damage to the cars involved.

Police said Thomas M. Bonus of R.R. 3 Acton was travelling east on Guelph St. in a 1955 Monarch when he was in collision with a '58 Pontiac driven by John Devereaux of R.R. 1, Georgetown. The Devereaux car was making a left turn on to Maple Ave.

A Byron St. youth, Peter Lavell 18, suffered a cut that required 6 stitches when the car he was riding in hit the rear end of a stopped vehicle December 30.

Police said Robert Wrigglesworth, 20 James St., was driving a 1960 Chevy east on Guelph St. when it collided with the rear end of a stopped 1960 Ford at the Queen St. corner. The stopped car was operated by Ursula Erica Pollock who

was waiting to make a left turn into a service station.

Lavell was a passenger in the Wrigglesworth car.

Cal. Dan Martin placed the amount of property damage at \$450 to the Chevy and \$150 to the Ford. The accident happened at 3:40 p.m.

The road surface was slippery at the time.

A car owned by the rector of Holy Cross parish received \$250 damage in a collision at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 29. Police said the car registered to Father Fred Bernard De Vent, 36 Guelph St. was parked facing east on Maple Ave. on the west side of the Main St. South intersection.

A 1963 Pontiac driven by Gordon H. Barrable, Galt, was east bound on Maple when it hit the rear of the parked car and bounced it ahead into a tree.

Property damage was \$150 to the Barrable car and \$250

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**Movies Again At Legion**

A Legion-sponsored children's Saturday morning film show which was popular here a couple of years back will resume this Saturday with the screening of the Walt Disney feature Big Red.

Jim Ford who will manage the operation said the Saturday morning shows would have begun earlier but for the renovations being made to the Branch 120 interior.

The Show operated for three years under the guidance of Bob Hedley, but there were no Saturday films last winter because there was no projectionist available.

The Saturday morning films were made available by the Legion because a fire in 1957 left the town without a show.

Among the films the Legion will receive from Sovereign Film Distributors are such other outstanding Disney movies as The Castaways, Son of Flubber, The Miracle of the Stallions, Sword In The Stone, The Incredible Journey, Merlin Jones, Greyfriars Bobby, The Legend of Lobo, The Three Lives of Tommasina, Hans Brinker, The Prince and The Pauper, and many others.

The shows will run from now until the end of May.

**Receives Sad News Of Death of Niece**

Mrs. Donald Harris, 82 Byron St. received sad news in a telephone call from the west this week.

Her nephew's wife, Mrs. Sharon Scharf died suddenly early Monday morning, January 4, following a sudden heart attack at her home in La Riviere, Manitoba.

Only 23 years old, healthy her husband Ronald she leaves two small children, a girl 3 1/2 and a baby son, 4 months old.

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