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PRETTY PAT REIGNS AS SENIOR QUEEN

It was Mardi Gras time at the eleventh annual High School Stardust Ball Friday night, with Pat MacKinnon reigning as Queen of the Ball. Over two hundred students at the ball elected her Queen for the night. Dave Underhill, the student council president, made it official with a dozen red roses.

While large cardboard musical notes, climbed the walls, six masks seven feet in height, leared down on the crowd, and a huge dragon in the centre contributed to the New Orleans pre-Easter atmosphere.

Pretty waitresses in peasant blouses and ruffled skirts waited on the candlelit tables dotted around the room, while the Manhattan's orchestra played from a raised platform near the door.

At twelve o'clock balloons released from a net in the ceiling, cascaded on to the dancers below.

The theme of the ball, 'Mardi Gras', was chosen by contest, with Sue Tarzwell emerging the winner. The dance, mainly a project of the Grade 13 girls, had Malcolm Clark in charge of the fanciful decorations.

Service Clubs Assist 'Glen Flood Victims'

The Glen Williams Flood Relief Fund is off and running, according to committee member Ails Spence.

The evaluator started assessing damages on Monday, 29th, and should finish this week.

At the moment two canvassers, Mrs. Bud Blahop, and Mrs. Vi Holmes are canvassing the Glen, in the hope that the provincial government will have to match a sizeable amount. For contributors by mail the address is Box 97, Glen Williams.

A suggestion that a pot, like the Santa Claus pots, be erected at four corners in Georgetown for a Saturday is being mulled over by the Committee.

Georgetown, Glen Men Draw Sweep Tickets

Georgetown and Glen Williams men held tickets on horses running in Saturday's Irish Sweepstakes based on the running of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England.

Joe Palva of Georgetown and Lloyd Keir of Glen Williams were the local ticket holders, both of whom will receive in the neighbourhood of \$1100.

Palva held a ticket on Ayala, the 1963 winner, which was the first to take a whip. Ayala failed to clear the first hurdle. Keir's hopes rode with Bally Gowan which finished among the tallenders.

Wins \$50.

C. Davies was this month's winner of \$50 in the Lions Club's 200 Club Draw. His ticket was drawn at a regular club meeting Tuesday, March 29th.

800 Boys Getting Ready For Easter Invasion

Forty-two Bantam hockey teams are sharpening their shooting this week and during the next 2 weeks for a spectacular showdown here in the International Bantam Hockey Tournament.

The annual Easter week hockey class will run from April 16 to 24 this year.

The Kinsmen Club will be arranging transportation for the visiting hockey players and from their billets after the final hockey game each night. The Kin members have volunteered their cars and spare time to see that the boys are safely returned to the homes away from homes while their teams are still in the running.

Kin Lou Pankenin is chairman of the transportation arrangements.

The Kinsmen are also increasing their participation in the tourney in another department. The club voted recently to purchase 18 trophies to be presented to the members of the championship team so they would be assured a suitable reminder of their achievement.

Tournament officers are Walter "Red" Asseltine president; Mrs. Jean Asseltine secretary; Roy Norton Sr. treasurer; Mrs. Ida Alcorn billing supervisor; Mrs. Jessie Hayes catering supervisor; Brian Lewis referee in chief; and Peter Jones, publicity chairman.

Teams competing this year are from:

A Series: Guelph, Kitchener, Toronto, Winnipeg, Verdun P.Q., Hamilton, Oshawa, Ottawa, Oakville and Rochester New York.

B Series: Galt, Port Huron, Michigan, Belleville, Woodstock, Richmond Hill, Riverdale, Chatham, Brampton.

C Series: Lindsay, Milton, Ingersoll, Paris, Preston, Markham, Tillsonburg, Grimsby, Leamington and Georgetown.

D Series: Thornhill, Exeter, Woodbridge, Glanworth, Acton, Walkerton, Winona, Elmira, Hempel, Levasak, Watford, Aylmer, Norwich, and Hornepayne.

AT LEAST ROBINS SHOW UP

The robins are returning from their winter in the south and several have been reported these past few days.

First person to notify The Herald was Miss Dorothy Stone R.R. 3, who had a red breasted visitor last Thursday. Since then several residents have called to report seeing these first signs of spring.

Investigate Building Senior Citizens' Apts.

Enrolment 81 Already Calvin Christian School

In September of this year the three room school on the 7th line opposite the Esqueving Municipal Building will open its doors to an expected ninety students.

The school known as the Georgetown District Christian School has an enrolment at the moment of eighty one pupils. Two teachers are already hired, and a third will be interviewed soon.

The school sits on an eight acre parcel of land, a leaving room for additions in the future. The building is all but completed, with only the floor tile, and some final painting to be done.

The School, run by the Board of Calvin Christian School Society will be open to anyone, but as yet the fees have not been set.

The Board consists of Peter Westateyn, President; William Droom, Secretary; Harry Roffel, Treasurer; Albert Snippe, first vice president; Carl Frankfurter, 2nd vice president; and three members at large, Harry Janssen, Richard Voskamp, Arne Verhey and Art Miedema.

Commission Only To See Letters

The mail must go through, unopened, to the Industrial Commission it was decided at Council meeting Monday night, when council complied with a request from the Commission.

A letter from the Commission asking council to pass on all mail addressed to the Commission to the corresponding Secretary W. McNally, unopened. In addition they asked that all leads be given to them right away so that no time would be lost on following them up.

"They are simply asking for our cooperation," stated Deputy Reeve Hunter. "What's the use of having an Industrial Commission if we don't use them," he asked.

"You mean you're willing to give them a chance," commented the mayor. "I wouldn't have voted for them if I had no confidence in them," replied the Deputy Reeve.

TOUCH OF FLU BUT OK AT 99

Georgetown's eldest resident is 99 today.

Joe Martin, according to his daughter (Mrs. George Glassford) has been wonderful both mentally and physically all winter. But as he begins his 100th year today (Thursday) he could be enjoying better health.

Mr. Martin has had a touch of the 'flu' since Sunday and has spent most of the time since then resting in bed. The usual family dinner has been postponed until he is feeling better.

"It's nothing serious, just the seasonal flu that seems to be going around," Mrs. Glassford said. "But it's just as well that dad rest up."

Automobiles Collide While Passing

Roman Kramer of Georgetown and Calvin Gibson of Toronto were the drivers of cars involved in an automobile accident on the First Line Highway Friday. Police said Gibson was moving slowly dodging potholes when he swung in front of the Kramer car.

Inquest Jury Recommends Study of Bad Intersection

A five-man coroner's jury attached no blame to Lawrence Saunders, 19, the driver of the car that struck and fatally injured 12-year-old Patrick Moore when it announced its conclusions after a one and a half hour recess Tuesday night.

The Moore boy died in hospital March 3th after being knocked down near the Guelph Water St. intersection.

The jury concluded after hearing testimony from nine persons that Saunders could not be found negligent in the operation of his vehicle. They said testimony indicated Patrick Moore was responsible for his own demise.

The main cause of death according to an autopsy report was severe laceration of the liver, which Dr. Bernard He-

nek suggested in his testimony was probably inflicted by a visor which protruded over the right headlight of the Saunders car.

It was recommended that a professional traffic survey be made at the intersection to determine what safety factors are required; that immediate steps be taken to provide white pedestrian guide lines across the highway, and install suitable lighting; that Watch For Pedestrian signs be placed east and west of the intersection; and that the Department of Transport be urged to exercise control over the sale of headlight visors, headlight shades, and other protruding car accessories.

Cecil Davidson was jury foreman and the other members of

the jury were Gordon Harley, Walter Richardson, Herb Roach and Norman Snyder.

Questioning was conducted by Crown Attorney Peter K. McWilliams, and the presiding coroner was Dr. A. E. Macintosh.

Testimony was given by Saunders, Philip Rau, his cousin and a passenger in the car, Dr. Heinek, Russ Giles, William Carr, Charles Hoare, Frederick Fowler, Ern Hyde, and police officers Cpl. Ted Scott and Cpl. Dan Martin.

The deceased was on his way home from downtown at 7:30, running from the south side of the highway to the north side a few feet west of the intersection when struck down by the car, a 1956 Ford moving at approximately 30 miles per hour. The night was dark and the boy was wearing dark clothing.

He was taken to hospital in the back seat of a car driven by John Rushman, a passing motorist, and he died in hospital at approximately 10:30 after three doctors had done everything possible to save him.

Ex-Herald Employee Now with Erin Paper

Corey Herrington, a Georgetown Herald employee for 11 years, has joined the staff of the Erin weekly newspaper, the Advocate.

A Georgetown native now living in Acton, Corey takes 16 years experience in the printing business to his new job.

Prior to joining the Advocate he worked for Charters Publishing and the Peel Gazette, Brampton.

Mr. Herrington was engaged to fill the vacancy left when Jack Golden, an Erin Advocate employee for three and a half years, purchased the Marjona Herald.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

Table with 2 columns: Date and Max. Min. values for March 24th to 30th.

High for March: 42 - low: 1. Precip: 12.09" snow .16" rain

Service Club Gathering Facts Before Proceeding with Plan

Low rental apartments for senior citizens of limited means may be constructed in the near future depending on the findings of an investigating committee composed of Kinsmen Club members it was revealed Tuesday.

The Kinsmen actually made a motion in January to pursue the project but the committee members have held off the start of their research to be sure a government plan would not duplicate their efforts.

The Kinsmen hope to build an apartment building, preferably in the downtown area, 6 or 10 units. A minimum age and maximum income for residents will be determined by

the cost of land is also a significant factor in determining the location.

A Kinsmen Club officer told The Herald that they hope to have the cooperation of council who they intend to approach re tax rebates.

The committee will also seek the advice of the Georgetown Senior Citizens Club to get an idea of requirements.

Trips to Stratford and Peterboro where senior citizens apartments are already in use are also planned.

The committee will report the results of its investigations to the club May 10.

One Of A Series

Queen's Scout Profiles

Ten Georgetown Queen's Scouts will be among the 100 to be presented with Queen's Scout certificates by Hon. W. Earl Rowe, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario at a ceremony in the Georgetown and District High School April 8.

For achieving two stars in musician, thernist, swimmer, and entertainer. cubs he was awarded the Leaping Wolfe badge and for his help in instructing the pack was awarded the cub-instructor badge.



GLENN BROOMHEAD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Broomhead, 14 Victoria Cresc. Glenn was in 1st Georgetown B Pack Cubs for 3 years. His extra badges were collectors, team player, gardener, swimmer, and artist. In his six years as a Scout he has earned swimmers, chemist and St. John Ambulance badges, besides the badges required to qualify for Queen's Scout badge and certificate.

Glenn has assisted with 1st Georgetown Cub Pack for two years under the Cubmaster Mrs. Jean Layman. He is a stamp collector and is also interested in 'slot' racing (electric cars).

A grade 13 student at Georgetown and District High School, Glenn is also an active member of St. John's United Church.

ROBERT BARBER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barber, 50 Market St., Bob was a 3rd Georgetown Cub for three years and became a second. He was invested into Scouting in the spring of 1962 and became patrol second the same year.

Proficiency badges earned by Bob include ambulance man's pathfinder, fireman, dispatch rider, which qualify him for Queen's Scout, and athlete, camper, carpenter, and winter sportsman. All these badges qualify him to wear the first All Around Cord.

Bob also holds the golden arrow badge which is awarded patrol leaders and seconds for outstanding leadership.

His hobbies include model trains, coin and stamp collecting. He is a member of the GDHS Cadet Corps. An ardent track and field enthusiast, Bob spends approximately two hours daily in the spring, summer and fall in training.

This past fall the patrol leaders and seconds of the previous year formed a senior patrol. Bob and other members have all attained their Queen's Scout status and are now working on getting their Bushman's Thong.

TORONTO'S FINEST CHORUS HERE

The Lyric Male Choir, rated as Toronto's finest male choir for the past quarter century and more, will present a program of miscellaneous vocal music in St. Paul's Baptist Church, Mountview Road S., Georgetown, on Friday evening, April 9th.

For those who like to hear men sing, this will be an evening to remember.

OLDEST COUPLE WED 71 YEARS

Georgetown's longest married couple mark another milestone on April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Preston, Tomple Rd., will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary that day. They have been Georgetown residents for 34 years.

Mr. Preston celebrated his 85th birthday on December 10. His wife was 87 in February.



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"APRIL FOOL"

YOU MEAN YOU GOT DUMPED? Even pet budgie Lucky knows what day it is - and obviously Charlie, like you, was caught off guard.