



SOME OF HER CONGRATULATORS (including her brother), surround Gold Cord recipient Betty York.

Gold Cord to Betty York Is Highest Guide Award

The highest award in Guiding — the Gold Cord — was presented to Elizabeth (Betty) York, 25 Blairrow Cres. in an impressive ceremony last Thursday night, in St. Andrew's Church.

In presenting the Gold Cord, White Oaks Area Commissioner Mrs. P. M. Howard pointed out that the Gold Cord is worn only on this occasion, and thereafter is represented by a Gold Cord pin.

"This Cord represents not only the work you have done, but the person you have become," said the Area Commissioner. "It is quite a responsibility," she concluded.

Haltom Deputy Division Commissioner Mrs. I. H. Presgrave congratulated Betty York on her hard work in earning the Gold Cord, and explained that Betty is a member of the 1st White-oaks Area Cadet Co. "A cadet is hand-picked to become a leader," said Mrs. Presgrave, "or in other words, a Guider in training".

According to Mrs. Presgrave, the qualities necessary in a Cadet are leadership, ability to get along with others, and patience with and interest in young children.

Cadets spend three months with a Brownie Co. and three months with a Guide Co. observing and listening. Mrs. Presgrave stressed the need for trained Guide leaders. In conclusion she congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Jim York in having such a fine daughter.

Rosemary Hill of 6th Guide Co. extended congratulations on behalf of all the local guides, and Brown Owl Mrs. P. A. Berry presented Betty with the

Gold Cord Pin. A Bible was the gift of Mr. William Kinrade, principal of Wrigglesworth School.

Rev. Kelvin C. Johnston told of Betty York's activities in the church, in the Sunday School and in the Young People's Association. "One year ago exactly, you became a member of the church by the act of confirmation," he reminded Betty, and concluded by expressing the hope she would continue to grow in stature and in wisdom.

The ceremony ended the way it began with a procession of Guides and leaders down the aisle, singing an anthem.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served, and gifts presented to the Gold Cord Guide, Betty York.

Fathers to Attend Pre-Natal Classes

A class for expectant parenthood which commenced in Knox Church Hall in September concluded this month. A service of the Haltom County Health Unit, the weekly class was one of several which the unit had conducted in various towns throughout the country.

The courses are filling a definite need for expectant parents, according to Miss Grace J. Leavey, Director of Nursing of HCHU.

The program is under the direction of the Public Health Nursing Service. "In formulating our general program, we do solicit the support of the physicians and obstetrical supervisors and other disciplinary members involved in the care of this particular group," Miss Leavey notes.

Invite Fathers
There are nine classes to a series. In two of the classes, second and ninth, the fathers are invited to attend. The nurses are encouraged with the interest displayed by fathers in attending these particular classes.

Dan Wagstaffe Accepts Position With Kenora Radio Station



DAN WAGSTAFFE, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagstaffe; Glen Williams, has taken a position with radio station CJRL, in Kenora. The station is affiliated with the CBC. A graduate of Glen Williams public school, Dan attended the Georgetown District High School where he was an active member of the student council

ASHGROVE

Ashgrove Ladies Entertain for Bride-Elect Jean Bird

Take a beautiful sunny afternoon in June on a lovely tree-shaded lawn, and add a pretty bride to be, and you have a nice combination. This was at a shower for Miss Jean Bird on the lawn of Mrs. Bruce McClure last Saturday afternoon when 22 ladies and 25 children met to honour her.

Mrs. Cecil Wilson was chairman for a short program of accordion solos by Doreen Fisher and humorous readings by Mrs. Wilbert Cleave.

Jean was invited to sit under a prettily decorated pink and white arbour and was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister Mrs. Bob Pearson, Edna and Doreen Fisher and Joan MacDonald, after which the bride thanked everyone. She said the many useful and beautiful gifts would be used in her new home and invited them all to visit her at any time near Mono Road. Lunch concluded this delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddell and his sister Mrs. Percy Laidlaw of Norval have returned from a three weeks plane trip to Ireland, also parts of England and Scotland. They report a wonderful time but are glad to be back home.

There will be no church service in the mornings during July as the minister is on holidays. On the evening of July 11th, the UCW are having a service at 8:00 o'clock.

MOTORBIKES HIGHWAY MENACE

Georgetown lawyer Maurice Manderson termed motorbikes a menace while defending a client in Haltom court Wednesday.

"It's time something was done about them," he stated, "they're a complete menace on the highways. They just seem to appear and disappear."

He said motorists are startled by the sudden presence of the motorbikes. He said he spoke out because he wanted to go on record as being against them.

Mr. Manderson's client was involved in an accident with a motor bike driven by a Georgetown youth.

Manderson's statement came on the heels of a rash of motorbike accidents in various Haltom municipalities.

"Our major responsibility in this program of Parent Education is to improve the health and well-being of mother and family throughout pregnancy, childbirth and adjustment of newborn into the family. We attempt to give some understanding of the new baby as an individual, his needs and his relationship within the family," the Nursing Director emphasized.

The program of instruction is designed to assist expectant parents to understand the reproductive process, how the baby grows, what changes take place in the mother's body, some of the emotional aspects of pregnancy and the importance of nutrition and formula feeding.

Visits Homes
In addition to "Group" teaching, the Public Health Nurse makes home visits to individuals and offers health guidance in this aspect of parental education.

During the past years there has been a general increase in the overall attendance of the classes. The classes will resume in September.

Graduation Party Held For Limehouse Grade 8

On Tuesday evening the Grade Eight students of Limehouse public school were entertained at a graduation party, Mr. Bal-kind and the staff were all present when about 35 enjoyed the supper provided by the mothers of the class and a beautiful cake baked and decorated by Mr. Spicer. The students enjoyed the remainder of the evening dancing, the music being supplied by the 'Web Sirs' orchestra.

The June meeting of the UCW was held in the church on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Don Smith led in the worship service and several items of business were discussed including a donation to the Fund of the vacation school to be held in August.

Several ladies from Churchill were present as guests for the meeting and also the ladies from Melville who have been coming over to the afternoon unit. Due to the inclement weather, the picnic lunch that had been planned for out doors at the manse was served by the evening unit and games and entertainment enjoyed by all.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of Mr. Donald Sinclair, who passed away in Hamilton on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and

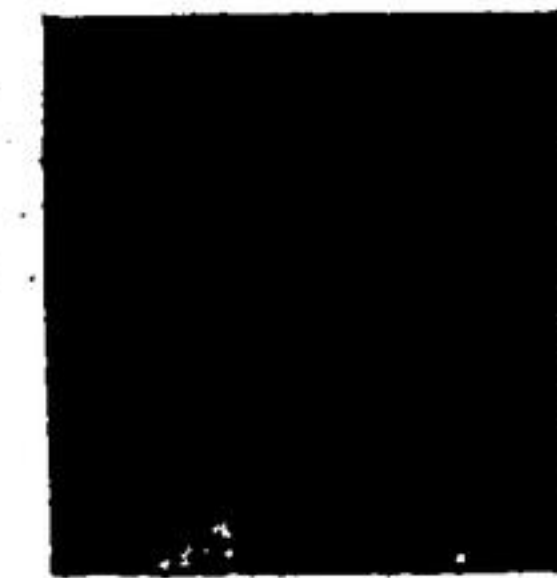
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A ball game with everyone participating got under way at 7 o'clock at the corner and this was followed later by games and entertainment around a fire including a wicker roast and treasure hunt. The entertainment is to be a bowling party and the admission to all parties is by membership card only with the members having the privilege of bringing one guest.

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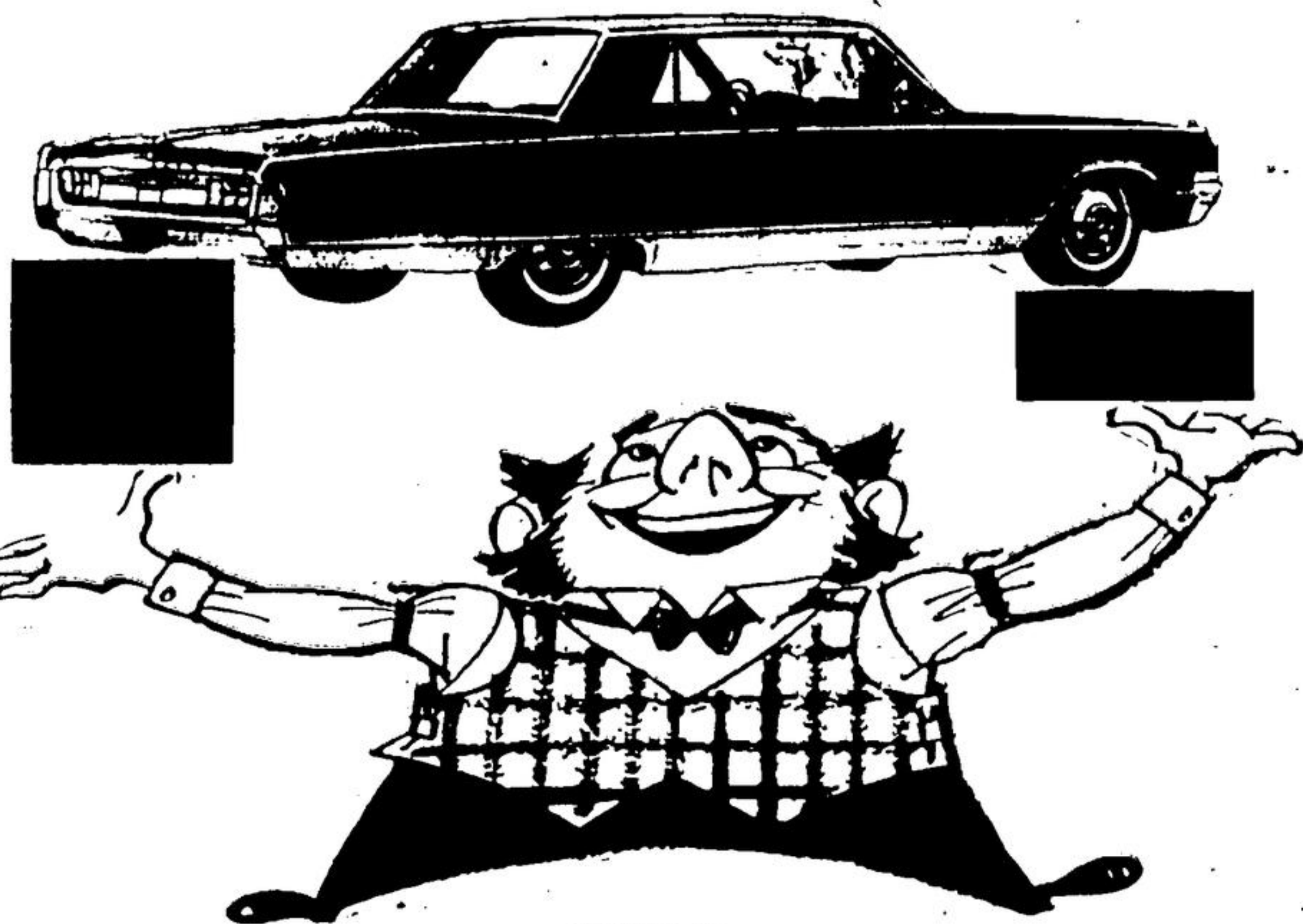
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