

220 More Public Schoolers Dismiss Neglect Charge By 1968, Forecast Shows Against Former Resident

A forecast of enrolment at Georgetown's five public schools for the next four years was tabled by Georgetown public school board management at its month's regular board meeting. But the forecast will be meaningless if land recently released for building in the Deirax subdivision is developed in that period.

The total projected public school enrolment for the 1968-69 term is 2523, about 220 more than at present.

The forecast, based mainly on census figures, says there will be 2412 enrolled next term, and 2484 will register for the 1971-72 term.

Normally the long range forecast of enrolments is fairly accurate, but the predicted figure of 2541 for this year was high by 80. The variance was attributed mainly to the opening

of the Georgetown Christian School, a private school, at R.R. 1, Georgetown.

"The thing that can knock apart all this forecasting is a new house building project on the 1100 building lots that have been released," trustee Chris Walker observed. "I expect that by 1968 our enrolment will be a lot more than that."

"Counting 1 1/4 pupil per house in 1100 additional homes it would mean 80 per cent increase in the total enrolment," public school inspector O. G. McDowell informed the board.

Mr. McDowell said that Georgetown would automatically become a municipal inspectorate once public school registration exceeded 3,000. "The town will then have to employ its own inspector," he said.

A sixth public school is already

ready in the detailed sketch plan stage.

A breakdown of the projected enrolment is as follows:

Chapel Street: Enrolment end of June 1964, 325; 1965-66 term, 347; 1966-67 term, 347; 1967-68 term, 332; 1968-69 term, 346.

Howard Wrigglesworth: Enrolment end of June 1964, 441; 1965-66 term, 459; 1966-67 term, 419; 1967-68 term, 415; 1968-69 term, 402.

Harrison: Enrolment end of June 1964, 602; 1965-66 term, 675; 1966-67 term, 778; 1967-68 term, 806; 1968-69 term, 846.

Park: Enrolment end of June 1964, 273; 1965-66 term, 271; 1966-67 term, 274; 1967-68 term, 274; 1968-69 term, 275.

Kennedy: Enrolment end of June 1964, 524; 1965-66 term, 553; 1966-67 term, 594; 1967-68 term, 632; 1968-69 term, 637.

A charge of failing to provide the necessities of life for her three year old son was dismissed against a former Georgetown hotel waitress Wednesday.

The woman, known by five different names, left her child with a Prince Charles Drive woman who told the court she was given only \$10 to care for the youngster.

A similar charge against the accused's commonlaw husband was withdrawn.

The woman with whom the child was left stated she was unable to reach his mother by long distance telephone calls to Windsor where she had moved. She said the accused was going under another different name.

The child was taken to the Prince Charles Dr. home by taxi September 31 with only the clothes he had on, three sets of underwear the babysitter stated. She said she didn't expect the child since no arrangements had been made. Two days later she received a visit from the mother.

The accused asked the babysitter to take care of the boy while she went to Windsor to find work. The babysitter said she was told she would be sent more money in a matter of a week or so.

The babysitter bought three pair of lined trousers, two T shirts, some shoes and socks and a coat for the child after

magistrate James Black dismissed the charge against the mother because he doubted whether the child was neglected.

Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams said the accused should have made "positive and not whathe termed 'casual' arrangements for the child's care."

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BRIEFS

At a meeting of Georgetown public school board Wednesday October 6:

- A Meg Mooney-Chris Walker motion granting permission to the Georgetown Ministerial Association to continue with weekly religious instruction periods in each school carried unanimously.
- The application of Mrs. Westbrook, a grade 3 teacher at Kennedy Public School, for a leave of absence from January until June of 1968 was granted.
- The board okayed plans for a bus tour by the Grade 8 class at George Kennedy school of points of interest in Toronto.
- Authorized Miss Marion Prior, a teacher at Howard Wrigglesworth school on exchange from England, to spend four days observing teachers in other classes in the Georgetown public schools. A letter from Wrigglesworth principal William Kinrade suggested Miss Prior be allowed the time to see the Canadian education system at work.
- A report from attendance officer Harold Moyer said he made 10 house calls during September when there was an unusual amount of truancy.

Paul Popiel Married in Illinois College Chapel

1968 will be memorable for Paul Popiel, young Georgetown sports star.

Currently at hockey training camp in London, Ont. he gets his big chance with Boston Bruins of the N.H.L. this year. And on September 18, he was married to Miss Janet Chance of Franklin, Illinois.

Annie Merner Chapel on MacMurray College campus was the scene of the wedding ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson L. Chance of Franklin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wieslavia Popiel, 104 Maple Ave., E. Georgetown.

Dr. McKendree performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Mahala McGhee was at the organ, and tapers at the altar were lighted by Timothy Smith, nephew of the bride and Charles Ebrey.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a full length wedding gown of peau d'ange with jeweled almonon lace. Her bouffant veil fell from a jeweled lace crown and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses.

The bride's sister Mrs. Jack

Apprehend Two After Hit-Run Highway Crash

Two men have been apprehended by North Halton Ontario Provincial Police and charged in connection with a hit and run accident at McCullough's corner on No. 7 Highway just west of Georgetown on Monday.

According to the OPP, Margaret Blahop, Oakville, and a passenger in her car, J. Morton, Oakville, were injured when their car they were riding in was struck by another vehicle at the corner. Damage to the Blahop car was in the neighbourhood of \$1,000. The driver was treated and released, but Mrs. Mortonson is still hospitalized. The two men charged were picked up by the OPP Tuesday.

The hit and run came 24 hours after another hit and run on No. 7 Highway at Norval. A car driven by Allan Cowie, Brampton, was damaged to the extent of \$250 when struck by an unidentified car which sped off.

Constable Hodson investigated both accidents.

OPP also handled a two car accident on No. 7 Highway at the 6th line of Esquating involving cars driven by Jean Norton and Duncan Morrison. The Morrison car escaped damage, but the Norton vehicle was a total wreck. This one happened Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

One of the problems that faces a bridge player is playing a part score when dummy is short of entries. Often when you have an above average hand, partner has next to nothing. How should you handle these hands?

One rule that I have used over the years goes like this. "You don't have to take the first eight tricks — any eight will do." You can put in any number that you like for eight.

Here is a part score hand that occurred last week at the Action Bridge Club. It gave a few declarers a rough time. This is Board No. 18.

Dealer South.
North — South vulnerable.

North
S-10 6 5 4
H-J 10 9
D-5 2
C-K 9 6 3

West East
S-0 7 3 S-K 8 2
H-8 7 H-A Q 5 3 2
D-9 7 4 D-Q 3
C-Q 10 4 3 C-A 8 5

South
S-A 9 J
H-K 6 4
D-A K 10 8 6
C-J 7

At one table, the bidding went South West North East
1 D Pass Pass 1 H
2 D All Pass

May I point out that I don't agree with the bidding. In spite of the doubleton club, I think that South should open with one no trump. However, the diamond bid is not unreasonable. East should double one diamond in order to show his opening bid. Most Easts, in fact, played the hand at two hearts. Two

hearts is easily defeated one or two tricks.

But back to the two diamond contract. West led a heart, the suit bid by his partner. East wins with the ace. If East led with a spade, heart or club, he gives South a trick. East's best return is a trump. South has to lose at least one trump trick, so he should duck. Now when West wins, he has a problem. West will probably lead another heart. If East plays the queen, declarer should win, cash the ace and king of trump and play another trump to saddle West with the lead again.

If East doesn't play the queen of hearts, declarer wins in dummy and takes a spade finesse. Now he can take his trump and put West in the lead with the fourth trump.

Almost in spite of themselves, East and West will help declarer by leading the side suits.

Notice what happens if South gets busy. If South wins the second trick and tries to clear trump, he will lose two trump tricks. If he leads a club to the king, he will not make a club trick. Since declarer cannot get to dummy himself, he may well lose another heart and a spade.

Remember, don't get too busy. You don't have to take the first eight tricks — any eight will do.

The Action Bridge Club is sponsoring lessons in the bidding and play of contract bridge. First lesson Tuesday Nov. 6. See advertisement in this paper next week for full details. Monday winners: 1st Mike Lorusso and Duke Wilson, 2nd Mrs. Marion Hunter and Cam Sinclair, 3rd George Solly and Jack Coats.

Alma College Graduate Plans Nursing Career

Another former Georgetown high school student has chosen nursing as her future career.

Sharon Lewis, daughter of Mr. H. C. Lewis and the late Mrs. Lewis has entered the school of nursing at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Sharon completed her Grade 13 at Alma College, St. Thomas this year. Her father, who was on the high school staff, left teaching for a position in industry and now lives in Willowdale.

Bloo' Clinic to Switch To Plastic Containers

Donors at a future Georgetown Branch Red Cross blood clinic will notice that the familiar glass bottle used to collect the blood is replaced by a plastic container.

A new release from Georgetown branch publicity chairman Mrs. Connie Nieuwhof this week stated that the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion service has already made the switch at one depot, London, Ont., and hopes to change from glass to plastic bottles in the other 15 blood depots across the country by the end of 1968.

Plastic containers are lighter, take up less space and the damage of loss through breakage is virtually eliminated says the news release.

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