

VOTE MINTERN TO SECOND TERM AS BOARD CHAIRMAN

Park School Principal Obtains B. Ed. Degree

Successful in his work toward his Bachelor of Education degree, Mr. French attended summer school to attain his B. Ed. He told The Herald he hopes to qualify for a Master of Education degree and is working toward that now.

Park Public School principal William French received word recently that he has been suc-

EDITORIAL

Term Tests Relieve Some of Exam Pressure

David Blaney

This is not an editorial in the usual sense of the word. It could be more accurately described as a collection of thoughts connected with Grade 13.

Before you get into thirteen you hear so many conflicting reports that it is hard to know just what to expect. After living through a few weeks of thirteen from beginning to wonder if I'll understand the grade any better after I'm out of it.

There seems to be very little which is consistent or which could be used as a common denominator. Even the large amounts of home work and the pressure which everyone talks of varies according to the course which you are taking. The maths and science have the heaviest load of home work but the others are not far behind.

It is unfortunate that the teachers are required to try to force twelve months of work into about eight months of school. This means that the class

simply becomes a battlefield with the war waged between the teacher who is trying desperately to stuff the courses into the student while the student rapidly loses interest in what is simply a racket, with those who have the best memories winning the prizes.

In the last two years however, the exams have been set in such a way to provide the imaginative pupil ample opportunity to display his talents. The increased importance of term work has also helped to remove some of the stress of exams. Much of the term mark is based on term tests and this year there is a system at Georgetown High School which prevents any class from having numerous tests on one day. This is one thing that all students do approve of!

Even with these measures grade thirteen is not pleasant at the best of times; it is a punishing year during which a serious student has little time for developing his potential in any field which doesn't result in high marks.

Represented France, Vote GDHS as Best Delegation

Beverly Gosling

A model Security Council for High School students was held at Oakville-Trafalgar High School on Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16.

Five students were selected from Georgetown High School to represent the country they desired in the council. The students, Dave Blaney (Secretary), Paul Reid, Lesley Buresh, Bev. Gosling and Andy Spice, chose France.

Two hours were spent organizing the council and commencing the programme on Friday night. Then, on Saturday, the rest of the agenda was debated for approximately six or seven hours.

World problems were presented on the Provisional Agenda and the delegates discussed them in an orderly fashion. A few of the topics discussed were: North Vietnamese Aggression, Apartheid Policies and Exclusion of Peoples' Republic of China from Membership in The Security Council.

There were 11 schools from Toronto and surrounding area. The Best Delegation Plaque went to Georgetown District High School. Dave Blaney was named the second best secretary of the delegations.

THE CHEER LEADERS

Susan Schattl

Most people do not seem to realize what a cheerleader really is. The cheerleaders' purpose is to gain school spirit to support the school teams. The cheerleaders are not there to cheer alone but to lead the crowds in cheers. Now that I've told you what our purpose is, I'll tell you how cheerleaders are picked.

First, there are a few weeks of training; some muscles will be of course accompanied. Then there are the tryouts. Six girls for senior and six girls for junior plus two subs are chosen. The girls in the senior team are: Captain — Lesley Buresh; team members are: Jody Sargent, Jackie Powell, Rosemary Francis, June Munt, and Susie Schattl. The girls in the Junior team are: Captain — Andrea Chaplin; team members are: Marg Sargent, Jackie Rayner, Marilyn MacKenzie, Arlene Crawford, and Diane Holottuk.

We cheer at football games, basketball games and other school activities. We cheered at the Santa Claus Parade, December 1. At the bazaar we sold coke and our specialty, pizza.

This brings an end to my little explanation. I think I can safely say for all of the cheerleader that we enjoy cheering immensely and, besides, it keeps us in shape.

MEET YOUR TEACHERS

Alfred Madgett and Robert Saxe

Mr. D. F. TURNER taught mathematics at a few Toronto high schools and then held the position of vice-principal at Scarborough High School, the position he held before coming here. He lives in Brampton with his wife and two daughters, ages sixteen years and seven years.

When asked how the students of our school rated in comparison with those of other schools he had taught, he said the academic achievements here are quite high, but that students are about the same everywhere.

Some schools may have more extra-curricular work, but the functions of our student council are the same as elsewhere.

One aspect of our school Mr. Turner does find different is that this is the only school he has taught where there have been no regular classes during the lunch hour.

We wish Mr. Turner a long, happy and successful association with our school, one which will be satisfactory both to him and his students.

Mr. FRANK CORNING who is presently teaching History to grades nine, ten and eleven at Georgetown District High School is a graduate of McMaster University. This is his first year as a teacher and he says he likes teaching and finds it interesting.

Mr. CORNING has the gift of humor and the ability to keep even an interviewer on the alert and, I'm sure, his students interested in their classes with him.

The fact that he feels there is too little time to cover too much work and sympathizes with students because of the amount of homework they must do, makes him unusual to know.

Mr. J. J. KISS, now teaching mathematics at Georgetown High, attended the University of Western Ontario, where he received his B.A. degree. He taught at Stratford before coming to Georgetown, where he now lives.

He likes Georgetown because it is centrally located near Toronto and Hamilton. As far as teaching is concerned, he feels there should be less material but that this material should be taught in greater depth.

Mr. Kiss is full of praise for the mathematics department and its head, Mr. Bellamy, whose personality holds the department together. He feels that the students are generally not enough interested in learning and that some even resent being taught.

Of all the grades, he finds that the grade nines are the most eager to learn. Mr. Kiss believes that the student council is necessary to raise school spirit, which he considers quite low right now.

In concluding he feels that students should not take things so seriously and should not let failure stop them from eventually attaining their goals.

Mr. RAMAUTARSINGH attended Waterloo Lutheran College and taught at Kincardine and Leckow High Schools before coming to Georgetown. He teaches English, history, and world politics and is impressed

with the departments and how well they are run.

He considers himself lucky to join our staff and is happy to work under such excellent administrators as Mr. Turner and Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Ramautarsingh is a firm believer in homework as a means of attaining high marks and feels that students should be encouraged by their parents to do homework. The main problem facing students, according to him, is that many do not realize that teachers are there to help them learn.

Mr. Ramautarsingh enjoys living in Georgetown, not only for its central location, but also because he has met so many friendly people here. He is greatly impressed with the facilities offered at the school, but feels that people and students of Georgetown should make more use of these excellent facilities.

Mr. Ramautarsingh concluded by saying that it was a pleasure to be here and to work with the students and staff of Georgetown District High School.

Former Principal's Picture is Showcased in Main Hall

Andrew Spice

"University life is like a trans-Canada tour," commented Miss Pauline Rowe, the Valedictory speaker at the 1965 Commencement exercises. In her keynote of the evening, Miss Rowe also philosophically described the high school years in Dickens' famous words from "A Tale of Two Cities" — "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..."

During the evening, Secondary School Graduation Diplomas were presented to graduates of the Academic, Commercial and Technical branches of the school. Certificates of Training and Secondary School Honour Graduation Diplomas (Grade 13) were also presented. This year a large number of special proficiency awards were presented at the Commencement Exercises and were climaxed by the presentation of Ontario Scholarships to Elizabeth Davidson and Keith Allen.

In recognition of Mr. J. L. Lambert's years of service to Georgetown District High School, the High School Board presented Mr. Lambert with his portrait painted by Miss Dorothy Stone. Mr. Lambert very kindly donated the painting to the High School and it is now on display in a showcase in the main hall. It will serve to remind us of a man who served his duty long and well. In his remarks Mr. Lambert urged students to go on to higher education, not only for the monetary reward but because it is fun.

DID YOU KNOW? From 1955 to 1965 the proportion of Canadian households equipped with cars increased from 57 to 75 per cent, with central heating from 55 to 75 per cent, with telephones from 71 to 86 per cent, with washing machines from 83 to 86 per cent, with refrigerators from 76 to 96 per cent, with television sets from 31 to 93 per cent. — Quick Canadian Facts

Critical of Allocation Of School Bazaar Profit

Lesley Buresh

There is considerable doubt in my mind about the fairness of the arrangement for sharing the profits of the annual bazaar.

The bazaar held in the auditorium of the High School attracts a great many people. The attractive displays and the real value in the goods for sale satisfies both those who come to look and those who come to buy.

The Latin Club table with its varied selections of Christmas candles was the biggest attraction of all. The language club displays, the book table, the bakery sale and the wood-working display drew a lot of attention, as did the biology and the cadet display.

When the last customer had left shortly after ten o'clock there was no doubt in the minds of those taking part of the minds of any who attended that the bazaar had been a success.

However, there was doubt as to whom it was profitable. Each table representing a group or club works on its own to set up a display and make as much money as possible. When, after the evening is over and the profit has been worked out, the Student Council takes one-third.

I cannot justify this transaction at all. The students council is the only school organization which has the right to make money. This it does on the dances held. Legally, as of this year, no other school organization may sponsor a dance. This leaves as the only fund raising activity of the year for other school clubs and organizations the bazaar, which was a success.

The bazaar is not even run by the Student Council as such, but by an independent bazaar committee. This year headed by Chris McIntyre, who is to be congratulated for the results of her hard work of the past couple of months.

Many of the clubs who did take part at the bazaar find that the Student Council's take is under 500 dollars. But it is a sizeable chunk out of fifteen dollar profit. Perhaps the Latin Club will feel this demand. Most of their take-in, not counting expenses, was a little over a hundred dollars. The Student Council did very well on this bazaar without contributing too much themselves. Well, c'est la vie, I suppose. However, I shall continue to think of this as unfair until someone either proves to me that the council does not only have the right but also deserves this money or until school clubs are allowed other fund raising privileges.

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Interest Wanes, Seek More Parent-Pupil Cadet Support

John Graft

This year, the Georgetown High School Cadet Corps is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary as one of the best corps in Canada. In the past few years, many corps have been disbanded because of lack of participation and interest within the schools.

So far the Georgetown Corps has escaped the axe but because of the waning interest in the Corps in the past couple of years, officers foresee the day when our fine corps may also be dissolved.

What this corp needs most in order to continue in good standing is that more boys and girls of high school age take an interest in the corps and that their parents encourage them to join. It may not seem so now, but in later life, you will see that the Cadet training has been a great help to you. It involves only one night a week (Wednesday) at the armories.

A very interesting program has been drawn up for this year. It includes trips to Camp Borden and FNCF's, with semi-automatic weapons. It also includes such tours as a weekend trip to Kingston in the spring. There are occasional sports nights in the High School gym and films in the armories.

We regret to learn that our company commander, Cadet Major Hiddleston and our training officer, Cadet Lieutenant Hamilton are resigning.

Last Sunday we entered a drill competition with the air and sea cadets. However, because of lack of interest in the corps we did not have the required number of cadets. This meant lost points. Although we did not win we placed well up.

We look forward to enough improvement in the coming year to enable us to go on to win the competition next year.

Missed Veteran Players Soccer Team Eliminated

Richard Lens

The soccer team of 1965 faced a mass rebuilding job. Many of our established stars had graduated and we had to build a team around about six veterans. The team we fielded was therefore lacking somewhat in the vital elements of size and experience but certainly not in heart.

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In an extremely fast game. In our third game of the season we played poorly, but defeated a lively Acton club 1-0. To close out our schedule we visited Guelph to play the Bishop McDonnell team. We lost this rugged contest 3-1. A definite standout on the team in this game was Frank Vaik.

Many of our players were still suffering injuries when we journeyed to Erin to play our first semi-final game. The big Erin team got off to a quick start and soon we were behind 2-0. We fought back in the second half but luck was not with us and for the first time in seven years we were eliminated from contention for the cup.

Although we had a comparatively dismal season, I can see nothing but hope for the future. Next year we will have almost our entire team back and I'm sure many of the younger players, now with a year's experience under their belts, will make up a powerful unit and lead us to a cup victory in 66. In closing I would like to thank both Mr. Dzierzek, our coach and Jim Bowman, our captain, for their fine leadership.

Volleyball Teams in Competition at Guelph

Judy Arthurs

Volleyball teams from different high schools met in keen competition at Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute on October 20 for the annual tournament.

Although the junior team won only one game out of a possible four, we still had a lot of fun. We won against Bishop McDonnell but lost against the J. F. Ross High School, Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute, and against St. Mary's, most being close games.

The Senior team, however, came home with 2 wins and 3 defeats, also close games. They won against Milton and Bishop McDonnell but lost against J. F. Ross High School, Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute and St. Mary's.

Many thanks for an interesting tournament go to our 2 volleyball coaches, Miss Schuller and Mrs. Thompson.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

John Hamilton

Game 1: Georgetown 30, St. Jerome's 0; played at Kitchener. Big Scorer: Nurse 3 T. D.'s.

Game 2: Fergus 0; Georgetown 62; played at Georgetown. Big Scorer: Nurse 3 T. D.'s Burrows 2 T. D.'s.

Game 3: Georgetown 6; John F. Ross 20; played at Guelph. Big Scorer: Nurse 1 T. D.

Game 4: G. C. V. I. 0; Georgetown 18; at Georgetown.

Game 5: St. Jerome's 7; Georgetown 12; played at Georgetown. Winning Touchdown Mitchell.

Game 6: Milton 0; Georgetown 37; played at Georgetown. Big Scorer: Nurse 2 T. D.'s.

Total: 5 Wins, 1 Loss. Coaches: Mr. McLaren, Mr. Legge.

Captains: Pete Lavell (Defensive), Jeff Nurse (Offensive).

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JOHN MINTERN

A Georgetown Public School Board member since 1962, John Mintern, was named to his second term as chairman at the board's inaugural meeting in Harrison Public School, Wednesday, January 5th.

Mr. Mintern succeeded Stan Finlay in the position in 1965, and his re-election to the chair was the 1966's board's first order of business.

Mr. Mintern joined the board when it expanded from six to eight members because the town's population crossed the 10,000 mark.

He was Finance committee chairman in 1964 and prior to that served as a member of that committee.

There was also no change in the office of vice chairman to which Reginald Mooney was re-elected for a second term. Mr. Mooney joined the board at the same time as the chairman and headed the Management committee before becoming the vice-chairman.

The board's secretary is James F. Evans.

Appointed committees are as follows:

Finance: David Baker, chairman, S. Finlay and G. Sigurdson.

Property: G. Sigurdson, chairman, H. Shortill and C. Walker.

Planning: C. Walker, chairman, E. Wilson and R. Mooney.

Management: R. Mooney, chairman, E. Wilson and H. Shortill.

Two reappointments were that of T. H. Van Sicker to the Georgetown Public Library Board, and Harold Moyer, attendance officer.

Hornby Site Mooted For Regional Jail

A Queen's Park official was quoted this week as stating the proposed Halton-Peel regional jail project will be located in the Hornby area south of Georgetown.

He said officials in both Peel and Halton Counties are agreed to a Hornby area site. "This is seventy per cent of the battle," he added.

The Halton-Peel regional jail plan was introduced as an alternative to Halton county participating in a scheme with Wentworth county and the City of Hamilton.

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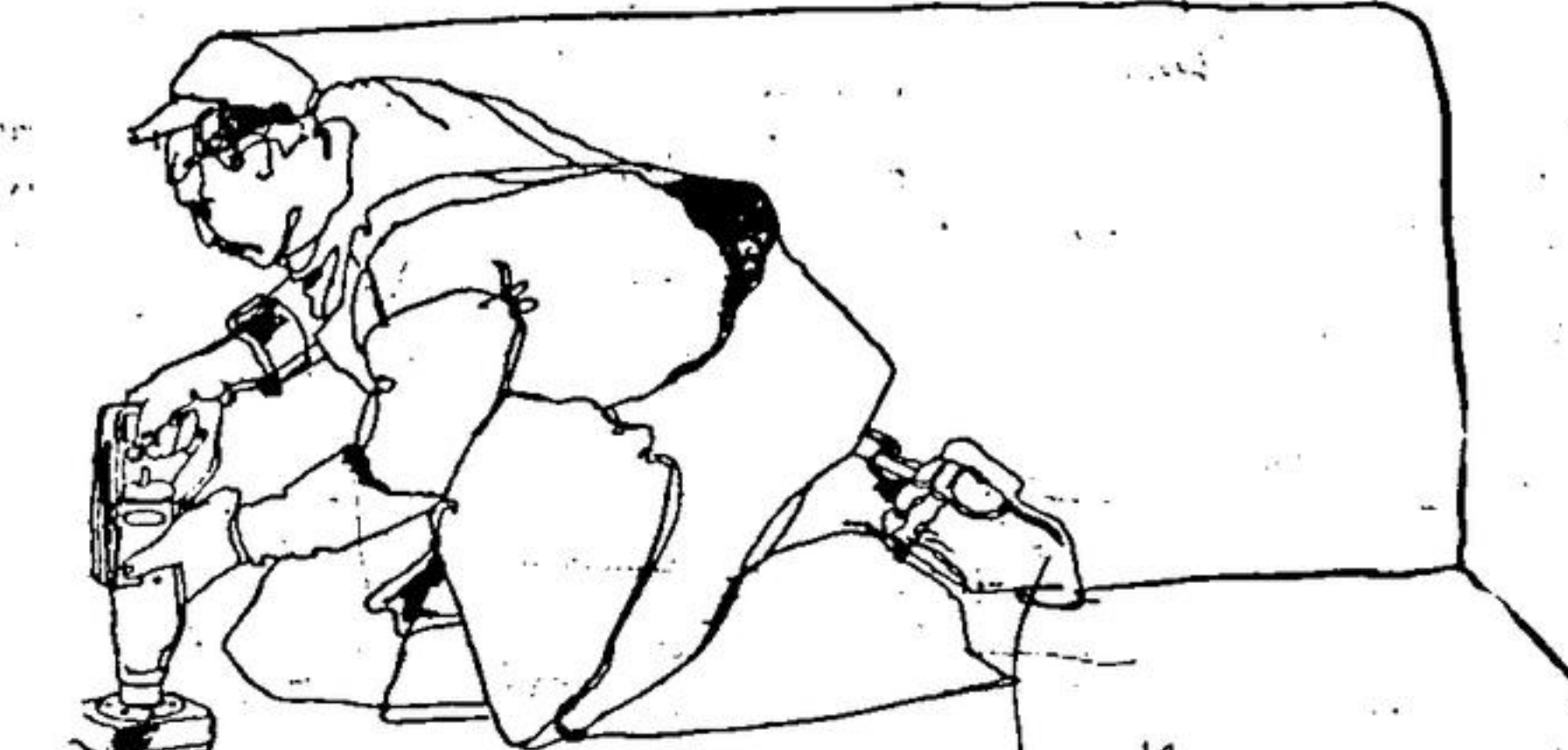
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