

# Play, G&S Operetta in High School Showcase

On Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th, the Georgetown District High Drama Club and the Music Department collaborated to present the Annual Showcase '68 presentation. The program was changed from other years and presented the play "The Blackout Mystery" by James Reach and "Trial by Jury" by Gilbert and Sullivan. A short, quick-paced program was the result.

The play, under the capable direction of Mr. Michael Peleschak, is a mystery on a theme of a jewel thief who finds it necessary to murder his accomplice, Bev Gosling, Jane Graff, Rosemary Hill, Roger Smith and John Layman made up the cast. The performance was well-timed and good performances were given by all the cast.

The second part of the program saw Cliff Levy, Sally Hunsdale, Larry Rayner, Angelika Sommer, Steve Dewdney, Steve Ewing, as principals in the operetta "Trial by Jury." The cast demonstrated that the ever popular G & S productions are quite within the capabilities of the high school student.

Cliff Levy portrayed the Judge and turned in an excellent performance. Accompanists for the presentation were Phyllis Barber, Heather Barber, and Lynda Wood. Mr. Ivan Long directed the music.

This was the first production of an operetta at GDHS, and Mr. Long ably demonstrated the feasibility of further such productions; while the audience's enthusiastic reception showed that more of this type of production in the future will be successful.

The Drama Club of Georgetown High School provided the personnel for staging, make-up, lighting and sound, costumes, publicity, ticket sales and programmes.

Involved in this end of it were Dave Blaney, Jane Graff, John Graff, Yolanda Goudketting, Steve Parsons, Jackie Calder, Linda Rudiger, Sharon Collier and Kathleen Pratt.

Following the show on Saturday the traditional Cast Party was held in the gymnasium, chaperoned by the two directors, and a gay but well-disciplined time was had by all the students.

Mr. Peleschak, after six years of dedicated service to the school shows, leaves for Uxbridge in September 1968.

Thermometer, an instrument for measuring temperature, not so at Branch 120, at the Branch there is a huge one which comrade Buster Hale assures us will be up at the beginning of this week.

The thermometer at the Branch is a gaily coloured one which was made by one of our amateur sign writers, and is for measuring centennial fund dollars.

At the present the artificial mercury is at the \$300 mark.

It is said that the Branch Centennial Chairman, John Elliott, will be checking it every morning, once it has been installed. This we find hard to believe, but we do know that John and Mac McLean are kept busy checking the names off the membership list as the donations are coming in.

## Legion Notes Hope Centennial Fund Raised Without Canvass

**No Need To Canvass**

John is hoping for a 100 per cent response from the membership, which will mean he will not have to form his canvassing teams to canvass the members which, as everyone is aware, is a most irksome chore.

We are sure that all members have admiration for John, who has taken on a man size job of raising \$1856 for the Branch Centennial fund. Good luck, Comrade Elliott, we are confident you will hit the target.

We heard that with the Hockey playoffs over that Bud and Earl have gone into the rose bush business. One never knows what's going to happen next.

Have you noticed the front entrance to the Branch this last week? Comrade Building pleasure of visiting the new Chairman Reid has caused two \$250,000 Legion Hall. Herb Arn-

**Business and Pot Luck**

The Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting should be an interesting one. It appears our ladies are having a pot luck supper after the meeting.

Maybe the men should try that. Could be there would be a bigger turnout of members, but one finds it hard to visualize the fellows trooping up the stairs laden with pots, pans, dishes and plates full of pot luck.

It's hard to believe a chairman could call a meeting for Wednesday night and have all those interested arrive for the meeting on Monday night. It's amazing how so many people can be wrong, isn't it, John?

**Euchre Team Trumped**

Eight members of '120' invaded Port Credit on Saturday to participate in the Zone euchre. The fellows returned empty-handed but at least they had the pleasure of visiting the new Chairman Reid has caused two \$250,000 Legion Hall. Herb Arn-

## Georgetown Witnesses At Assembly In Burlington

A bright and sunny spring day greeted Jehovah's Witnesses as they prepared for the final day of their 3-day circuit assembly held in the M.M. Robinson High School in Burlington this past weekend.

A capacity audience of 1,020 many of them from Georgetown filled the main auditorium and overflowed into smaller seating areas where special audio equipment had been installed so that all could hear the public address, "Does God Have Influence in This Twentieth Century?"

In his discourse, Clare Station, district supervisor of the Witnesses, drew attention to the fact that because we live in such a materialistic world and because the people do not see God performing miracles before their eyes, they reason that God has no influence in this twentieth century. He remarked, "they prove their disbelief by what they say and by what they do."

Saturday evening 878 delegates were urged to continue pressing on in their public service of free home Bible study.

In conducting a model study of the official Witness journal, "The Watchtower," Blair Welch of Burlington emphasized the overall convention theme, "Make Disciples of People of All Nations."

Attending to their discipling work was the ordination of six new ministers on Saturday afternoon. These included two teenagers, David Lichty from Preston and Diane Hunt of Can-

## Bridge-Club Session Moves to Stewarttown

Georgetown duplicate bridge club moved to Stewarttown Hall last week for its weekly session when the Legion auditorium was being used for another event that evening.

Winners among the six tables were 1st, Lloyd Keir and Dick

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Frost; 2nd, Harry Frost and Lou Bertasson, Milton, 3rd, Mrs. E. Hyde and Campbell Sinclair; 4th, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrae and Mrs. William Hyde.

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ROGER SMITH, AS A JEWEL THIEF, TRIES TO sell Beverly Gosling, and Jane Graff a phony bill of goods, while maid Rosemary Hill listens, in this scene from 'The Blackout Mystery.'

## NORVAL Says Tree Planting Would Help Retain Water Table

Norval Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Harold Collins on Thursday evening, May 5, with the president, Mrs. Don Murray, in the chair.

The roll call was answered with an item on Agriculture. The letters were read including two thank you notes for flowers, a letter from Lee, Chang Whoon, from Korea, with thanks for the donation towards his education, and one from the Halton District W.I. to thank Mrs. Collins for making the Institute Crest in copper tooling complete with frame and requesting her to present it at the District Annual Meeting. As Mrs. Collins will be unable to attend this meeting it was decided that the president should present the crest.

Voting delegates to the District Annual are to be Mrs. Don Murray, Mrs. Graydon Chester, and Mrs. Lorne Cleave, with Mrs. G. Chester and Mrs. Ed. McLean being responsible for the courtesies.

Mrs. Harold Gollop and Mrs. Vera Taylor were appointed to attend the T.B. Annual Dinner Meeting at Oakville on May 11.

All convener programs are to be in by the June meeting so the calendars can be made up for the year.

The Agriculture convener Mrs. Graydon Chester and Mrs. Howard Chester were in charge of the program. Mrs. H. Chester gave the motto "There is a tide in the affairs of men which takes on at the flood leads on to fortune." This was followed by an interesting paper by Mrs. G. Chester on the preservation of water and the serious situation that now exists. As trees help to hold water she suggested each member plant a tree for Canada's Centennial year to help replace the beautiful Elms that are fast disappearing with the Elm disease.

Mrs. Don Murray gave a report of the Officers Conference that she had just returned home from that had been held in Guelph University. She recommended that the Institute adopt the suggestion of appointing a committee of 3 to look after planting that may come up during July and August when there are meetings.

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## Wilma Mason is Queen of Halton Juniors Dance

A Norval Junior Farmer, Wilma Mason, was crowned Queen of Halton Junior Farmers at a semi-formal dance in Paradise Gardens, Guelph, Saturday.

Miss Mason was attended by her two princesses Judy Britton of the Acton club, and Verna Thompson of the Palermo club.

About forty couples attended and had a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

It's bad enough to be a quitter. But it's worse to finish something you never should have started.

## Funds Provide Bibles in Many Languages

Originally advertised as a Monday evening blitz campaign house to house calls are still being made by members of several churches, seeking donations for the Canadian Bible Society.

The society, part of a worldwide organization, publishes, translates and distributes the Bible at a fraction of its cost to the world's underdeveloped countries. It depends in large part on contributions from church congregations and individuals.

Rev. Norman Young of Knox Presbyterian Church is president of Georgetown branch and Watson Winfield of First Baptist Church secretary-treasurer.

Other local churches are assisting in the fund campaign in which Georgetown is being asked to raise a share of the \$800,000 which the society is seeking in Canada this year.

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**To PARENTS and GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS AT GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL**

**re: ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL DURING MAY AND JUNE**

The Department of Education Regulations require all Grade 9, 10, 11, and 12 students in ALL courses to be in regular attendance up to and including Friday, June 3rd. Grade 13 students are required to attend up to and including Friday, May 27th. The teachers of Grade 13 students will be available for extra help during the week of May 30th. Grade 13 students taking Grade 12 subjects are expected to attend the Grade 12 classes during the week of May 30th.

There will be new work taken up and organized reviews carried out till the last days of school as listed above.

The examinations will begin Monday, June 6th. Grade 9 and 10 students will be finished on Friday, June 10th. Grades 11 and 12 students will be finished on Tuesday, June 14th. Grade 13 students will finish not later than Tuesday, June 21st.

The report cards will be released by Wednesday, June 29th.

**D. G. LAWSON** CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
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