

H.S. FINAL EXAMS START JUNE 6

The schedule of final examinations at Georgetown District High School starts June 6. Exams conclude June 10 for Grades 9 and 10, June 14 for Grades 11 and 12, and June 21 for Grade 13 students.

Avert Serious Fire in Market Street Blaze

An electrical short in a wire running to a wall service plug in the suspected origin of a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 64 Market St. Friday.

The blaze, which appeared to be serious at the outset, was checked in minutes by firefighters and damage was estimated at less than \$200. The fire was confined to a small attic.

When Georgetown firemen arrived on the scene flames were licking from under an eave at the rear of the house, smoke was seeping through shingles, which made the threat to appear worse than it was.

Fire Chief Erwin Lewis sent all department trucks to the scene, but the extra assistance wasn't required. Chief Lewis said less than 50 gallons of water was used to douse the flames.

The alarm was turned in at about 1:30.

The call was the second answered by firefighters within the past week. A grass fire near Ballinac on the weekend was put down in short order.

Minor Injuries In Saturday Collision

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, 63 Mill St., suffered bruises to the left side of her head and face in a two-car collision at the Main-Wesleyan St. corner Saturday night.

She was a passenger in a 1962 Comet operated by Archibald Roberts, of the same address, which was making a left turn onto Wesleyan from Main St. The other vehicle involved was a 1956 Pontiac driven by James William Stanford, of 29 Byron St. The Stanford car was southbound on Main.

Police said damage to the Roberts car was approximately \$150. The Stanford car was undamaged. The accident happened at 10 p.m.

An accident Friday night on Guelph St. did over \$100 damage to cars driven by Oscar E. Lerch, 45 Ewing St., and Ernest Nelson McKim of Ballinac.

Police said Lerch was making a left turn onto Guelph St. from the Georgeview Shopping Plaza and McKim was westbound and passing a line of stopped traffic when they hit.

P.C. David Bell placed the damage at \$75 to McKim's 1966 Pontiac, and \$30 to Lerch's 1965 Ford. This one happened at 9:06 p.m.

Georgetown Kin Agree to Share in Centennial Plan

The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown has agreed to do their share to see that sufficient funds are raised to build a National Kinsmen Institute on Mental Retardation in Toronto by 1970.

Total cost of the project is \$350,000 and Georgetown Kinsmen will undertake a personal fund raising scheme by which each member in the club will contribute \$7 per member in 1966, \$6 per member in 1967, \$5 per member in 1968, \$3.25 per member in 1969, and \$2.50 per member in 1970.

The opening of the Institute will commemorate the Association of Kinsmen Clubs 50th Anniversary which takes place in 1970. It will house the headquarters and be administered by the Canadian Association for Retarded Children.

It is to be a central clearing house of information on new methods and research. Some two thousand persons from all parts of Canada are expected to receive training at the Institute annually.

Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson said recently in a telegram to Kinsmen, "I want to congratulate the Kinsmen Club of Canada on their action to build a National Institute on Mental Retardation for Canada's mentally retarded. This action on behalf of major social problems in Canada reflects progressive and understanding leadership and I wish you success in your venture."

The National president of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs, Will Klein said, "We are optimistic that sod turning ceremonies can take place in 1967, Canada's Centennial year."
Georgetown Kinsmen will accumulate their share of the funds from their regular fund raising projects.

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Mr. Lerch who has farmed in Georgetown, Galt and Harriston has had ten year's experience as a real estate salesman.

A native of the Guelph district, he farmed here in the thirties on what is now Hewson Crce. in the Swanek subdivision in Harriston he combined farming with real estate work. He recalls that when he lived in town he operated a Jersey dairy business, selling milk in those days at 10c a quart.

It is a coincidence that when Mr. and Mrs. Lerch returned to town recently they took up residence on Ewing St. which has now changed from the farmland they knew to a large housing subdivision.

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