

Colourful Operetta Presented By Glen Public School Cast

The Centennial Project of Glen Williams Public School was an unusual one. The pupils and staff presented an operetta "Thumbelina" on the evenings of March 21st and 22nd. The evenings began with a song of welcome and dances performed by pupils from Grades 1, 2 and 3, directed by Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Presswood.

All the parts in the operetta were sung, while a narrator told the story of the adventures of the little flower-girl. (Several parts were performed by a different person each night. The main characters were portrayed by the following students:

Thumbelina, Karen Klee; Woman, Ellen Duncan, Susan Koenig; Father Toad, John Neilson, Mitchell Wagataffe; Toad Son, Stephen Hunter; Butterflies, Cindy Campbell, Lesley Norton; Mr. Beetle, Don Staddon; Mr. Mole, Graham Dearaley; Flower Prince, Mike Reynolds; Leader, Laura Marchment, Corren Cooper; the Flowers Water Lilies, Fish, Frogs, Lady Beetles Spiders and Mice were portrayed by children from grades 4 to 8.

The students, under the direction of Mr. McKeown, practised diligently for their appearances.

They were rewarded for their effort by the enthusiastic appreciation of the audience. At the closing performance, a gift was presented to Miss Duff, who gave her time to play the piano accompaniment at the performances and practices.

Bouquets were presented to Mrs. Norton, who designed and directed the making of the lovely costumes; Mrs. Duncan who assisted her and Mrs. Kidney, the music supervisor of Esquesing Twp. who helped to train the singers. The proceeds for the Operetta will be added to the Glen Williams School Fund, which is used to provide extra facilities for the students.



AT LEFT ARE BEETLES Sheryl Cooper, Bev Campbell, and Kim Kernshead. At right, Mr. Beetle, Donald Staddon, and Thumbelina Karen Klee.

RAY HOWSON NAMED CANCER CAMPAIGN HEAD

Alexander Bernann, president of the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Cancer Society has announced that L.R. (Ray) Howson, manager of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, has consented to head the 1967 Campaign for funds which will commence on April 1st.

Ron Dodokin, of Dodokin and Gopinka, James Street, is chairman of the Industrial Campaign.



RAY HOWSON with Jack Edgar, manager of the Halton and Peel Trust and Savings being chairman of the Commercial Campaign.

Campaign objective for this district this year \$6,300. Mrs. Leslie Clark, 41 Main St. South is treasurer.

Georgetown Man Heads Cattle Breeders

A. H. McKane of Georgetown was elected president of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association following their annual meeting.

Guest speaker at the annual meeting was Dr. J. B. Stone of the Animal Science Dept. of the University of Guelph.

Dr. Stone is to take charge of the newly purchased OAC farms north of Guelph.

"There will be no better facilities on this continent," he said. "They will allow us to do what we think has to be done. Farmers today don't want to know that one thing is better than another, but they want to know why."

Two Ratepayers Criticize Committee Fees For Council

The payment of ten dollars to council members for committee fees came under heavy attack by two ratepayers, Ken Swales, and Robert Letts, at Monday night's council meeting.

Ken Swales, the first speaker, quietly asked if the budget had been struck, to which the mayor answered "no." He then asked how many committee meetings did each member attend.

The mayor replied that each committee meets twice a month, and there are four councillors on each committee, with the mayor an ex-officio member of each committee.

Cr. Harrison went on to point out that if a councillor who is not a member of the committee attends a committee meeting he is considered a guest. "What you really want to know is how much money, isn't it?" challenged Cr. Harrison.

"It is twenty dollars a month for committee fees, and twenty dollars for each council meeting, for each member," he snapped.

Mr. Swales stated he was not objecting to their being paid, but claimed it should not have been passed till the end of the two year term. "You knew what you were getting into nomination night," he added.

"We're on many boards that are not paid," retorted Cr. Bob Francis. "Since the first of January I have had seven free week nights."

"You knew all that when you got involved," replied Mr. Swales.

Following him, Robert Letts stated he was in full agreement with Mr. Swales. He contended that the payment should not have been authorized on a five to four vote. "If you couldn't agree you shouldn't have done it," he stated.

"I'm surprised who voted for it," he continued. He reminded council that Kitchener holds council meetings every two weeks, "If Kitchener can do it Georgetown with only 11,500 should be able to," he commented.

"Sometimes this council just

meets to have a crack at each other, or at the mayor," he went on. "I'm not so stupid I don't know you get a hundred dollars a month for a four week month, and a hundred and twenty for a five week month."

Mr. Letts commended the mayor for his example in not taking the money.

"You said you'd do it for the honour of Georgetown in November," continued Mr. Letts. "I'm ashamed to be a citizen of the town when this kind of thing happens."

In conclusion he commended those who voted against it.

Halton CAS Replies to Charges of Acton Reeve

Halton County Children's Aid Society feels it necessary to reply to charges made by Reeve H.H. Hinton of Acton at Halton County Council, Tuesday March 21st. The following release was issued to The Herald Tuesday morning.

"It is true the cost of services for the Children's Aid Society have increased in the past year. The number of children, however, being brought into care has increased and our services to children and families in the county has correspondingly increased.

"The cost of services has risen as well as the cost of caring for children. As long as there exists a demand for our services, we must meet it.

"There has also been a marked increase in our population, and where this occurs there is a greater demand for all the services the society provides.

"It may be of interest to the taxpayers of Halton County to know that because of the change in legislation the Government of Ont. is now carrying a larger portion of the cost of the society, and this results in an actual decrease in the amount payable by local taxpayers this year.

"In respect to the new by-laws of the Society, it should be pointed out that notice was given of intention to amend the by-laws at the annual meeting, March 24 1966. The by-laws passed accordingly March 16 1967, one year later. Mr. Hinton was present at both meetings, and did not record an objection.

"Regarding the presentation of the budget, Provincial legislation requires that a Children's Aid Society budget must be approved by the Board of the Society. It must then go before the municipal body for their approval, and following this, must also have the approval of the Minister of Public Welfare.

"The Society has acted in accordance with legislative requirements.

"It should be noted that Mr. Hinton has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society throughout the past year and has had ample opportunity to express himself on any of these matters if so desired."

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County Councillors Veto Punching Committee Clock

"A waste of time" was the way deputy reeve George Currie of Esquesing branded a long discussion at County Council, on the question of recording the time members arrive at committee meetings.

Reeve Herb Hinton of Acton backed the idea that all arrivals after the regular time should be recorded, but deputy reeve Currie demanded, "Is it a black mark against a man if he's a few minutes late, for one reason or another?"

Reeve Herb Merry of Oakville contended if a late arrival was recorded an early departure should also be recorded "and I left early. This is embarrassing and unnecessary," he concluded.

The rest of council agreed.

Hornby Wins Second Prize in Farm Safety Display

Congratulations to the Hornby North 4-H Club and their leaders, Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. James McKay, on winning second prize on their Safety Display at the Provincial Farm Safety Conference held at the University of Guelph. Congratulations also to a local girl, Grace Bird, who won third prize on her Safety Poster.

The local Young Folk met recently at Ashgrove United Church with thirty-five members attending.

Get well wishes are extended

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home of Ruth and Wilma Mason with ten members present.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Bill Hill and his family in the death of his father Stanley Hill of Toronto, who died on Thursday, March 23.

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