

Travels to Whitehorse As School Representative

David Reynolds, Grade 11 student at Georgetown District High School has been chosen to represent the school in a federal-provincial travel scheme this summer.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Glen Williams, will be one of over 500 Ontario students who will visit cities in other provinces for a one week period, living with local families during their stay.

The students travel in groups of 24—12 boys and 12 girls, each accompanied by two escorts, secondary school teachers who are experienced in youth activities.

David's name was one of a number submitted by the Georgetown high school for consideration by the selection committee.

His group will depart from Oakville, Friday July 19, for Toronto International Airport their departure point for a flight to Edmonton.



DAVID REYNOLDS

They will leave by air two days later for Whitehorse in the Yukon and after nine days there will return to Edmonton July 30 and leave for Toronto the next day.

The project, entitled Young Voyageur Program, is now in its fifth year. It was created so

that secondary school students throughout the country would have an opportunity to:

- Meet and gain a better understanding of Canadians living and working in another province whose regional and perhaps cultural background differs from their own.
- Obtain first hand knowledge of the educational, industrial, political and cultural development in another part of Canada.
- Experience the variety and beauty of Canada, and sense for themselves the physical excitement of this country.
- Enjoy the social activity of another locality.
- Exchange viewpoints with other students, discuss different ideas and plans for the future.
- Share their travel experience with a group of other students.
- And form new friendships that may enrich their whole lives.

Likens Dust Storm to Political Strategy

Dear Mr. Editor:
Last week an operation was performed on Sargent Rd., that was so stupid and inconsiderate, that the suspicion is that it was some sort of political strategy.

The mechanical sweeper went up and down our street about seven times and with the water on to keep the dust down.

After the dirt was well loosened and with about three hours of drying out, the sweeper came around once more but using no water to control the dust.

The huge dust cloud created was reminiscent of the dust storms of Saskatchewan's depression day's dust bowl.

As it is difficult to believe the operator of the sweeper and advance information on what their two weeks would include.

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BROTHER, SISTERS HALF CENTURY APART

ALBERT PRESSWOOD of Glen Williams, and his sisters, Mrs. Emily Hill, left and Mrs. Janet Bell are getting to know each other all over again. Neither Mr. Presswood nor Mrs. Bell have seen their sister since they left their home in England over half a century ago. Mrs. Hill, who lives in Yorkshire, is vacationing at the Presswood home.

Branch Pipe Band Wins Tillsonburg Competition

by Ralph Hawes

Some weeks we have no trouble to decide which subject to start the column off with. This week we feel there are several subjects of importance however, the newly formed pipe band has brought honours to itself and the Branch. This is a good subject.

Saturday the Branch Pipe band was at Tillsonburg where they entered the local annual pipe and drum contest. Yes, you guessed right. They won the Molson's Trophy for the best pipe and drum band, also a plaque for the best pipe band donated by a local Industrial Organization. After the contest the bandmen and their ladies were guests of the Legion Branch. At the dance in the evening, Pipe Major Merv Allen received a cuff links and tie clip set from the Branch President. We understand the trophy is a whopper. Hope the Branch Trophy case can accommodate it.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Tuesday evening, Branch president Hale appointed chairman to the standing committees. The appointments were as follows: Membership Bruce Collins; House Lloyd Boyd; Ways and Means, Norm Ward; Entertainment, Jim Johnson; Canteen, Henry Hale; Poppy Bruce Collins; Sports William Collier; representing the Branch to the NHAMM, Norm Ward; chairman of the Sponsoring Committee, for Air Cadets, Ralph Hawes; Saturday Morning Hockey, William Rannachan; P.R.O., Ralph Hawes; Sgt. at Arms, Harry Bottoms; Liaison Officer to Branch Pipe Band Harry Bottoms; Care of Welfare of the Sick, Padre Kelvin Johnston; Building Committee for the Extensions of the Branch building, Henry Hale; Bruce Collins, Lloyd Boyd, Albert Tennant; Jean Lockhurst and Mary Arnold both representing the Ladies Auxiliary.

HARDLY FAIR

On the subject of committees, etc., brings to mind the misinterpretation many members have of the duties of the branch president. On many occasions we have heard discussions regarding rules and regulations etc. in the downstairs rooms and on most occasions, the President who is holding office at the time appears to be the person who is held responsible. Now this is hardly fair to the man who holds the most important position in the Branch.

We suggest those of you who are doubtful as to the duties of a Branch President should obtain the handbook ritual and procedure for Legion ceremonies and study the section dealing with the installation of President, you will find no mention

ENFORCE ORDER

We then suggest you read your general by-laws of Ontario Provincial Command. Each member of the Branch should have a copy. Under sub title 'Duties of Officers' you will find the President's main function is to enforce order and strict observance of the by-laws. As regards the business of the Branch you will find it is handled by the executive committee presided over by the Branch president.

Briefly, the man who seems to be praised or blamed for everything happening in the Branch is a leader. He represents to the community the Branch itself. He is the Branch representative, always in the public eye. He must be above reproach. We repeat, he is the branch leader. While he exercises leadership he also accepts direction from the Branch. As president officer, the President sets an example of fairness, courtesy and obedience to the rules, and give your President a break. He does not give orders or make rules unless he is so directed by the executive or the Branch membership.

All motions moved at General Meetings and executive meetings are passed by a majority vote. The president does not vote except in the event of a tie.

CADET COMMANDER

The formation of the new squadron of Air Cadets which is being organized in Georgetown is well underway. The squadron will be commanded by A.R. (Dot) MacDonald C.D. who served with the RCAF in Canada and Europe during W.W. II. Captain MacDonald has many years experience with Air Cadets having been chief instructor with 121 Squadron in Guelph prior to moving to Niagara Falls in 1958.

While there he held the position of Chief Instructor Niagara Falls and for 4 years was the Squadron Commanding Officer. Capt. MacDonald moved to Georgetown in 1965 and transferred back to 121 Squadron at Guelph where he held the position as adjutant. Lt. Colin Cousens C.D., former Georgetown resident will be the adjutant to the new squadron. Lt. Cousens is moving back to Georgetown. He has many years experience with Air Cadets having been Commanding Officer of 295 Squadron at Pary Sound, Lt. Carl Groskorth will be the Chief Instructor. Carl served in the RCAF for six years. Prior to that he was an Air Cadet and received a Flying Scholarship. Lt. Groskorth is a pilot with Air Canada, flying DC 9's.

His wife, who is the former Glenna Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Russell, 70 Main Street south and his children David, 5 and Karen 8 were on the cruiser when the accident occurred.

Born and educated in Toronto, he was the son of Mrs. Helen Smith and the late Frank D. Smith. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Dr. Smith started his dental practice in Peterborough ten years ago. He was a member of St. John's Anglican Church there, the Kinsmen Club and was a past president of the Peterborough dental association.

He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Keith Routley of Winnipeg.

FLYING SCHOLARSHIP

Lt. Frank Bull who is no stranger to 120 will be Supply Officer. Frank served with the RCAF as a pilot trainee. Officer Cadet Nick Servos is a former Warrant Officer with the Oakville Squadron. He received a flying scholarship while with the Air Cadets.

It is hoped to have the squadron fully organized and in operation by Sept. 1st. Boys between the ages of 13 and 18 will be accepted. A limited number of boys will be accepted for training this year.

The Saturday night dancer was most successful. The new chairman Norm Ward, with the assistance of Gib Telford, seems to have filled the shoes of Lloyd Boyd who is now House Chairman.

The prizes went to Mr. F. Ball, Mrs. Chiodi and Mrs. Jack Moran. Next Saturday should be a big one with Ross Hillier and his group supplying the music.

Peterborough Dentist Drowns in Trent Canal

Dr. Paul R. Smith, 33, a Peterborough dentist drowned on Sunday, June 30th in the Trent Canal at Rosedale.

Dr. Smith, a strong swimmer, left his cabin cruiser shortly after 8 a.m. to swim across the canal with two friends to a cruiser on the other bank. His friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Douglas of Peterborough, returned to the other shore an hour later while Dr. Smith stayed on board.

A short while later he started to swim back to his boat but halfway across the 100 foot wide canal he disappeared. He was wearing a snorkel mask and flippers. Friends tried to find him but were unsuccessful and it was two hours later that his body was recovered in 10 feet of water by a police scuba diver.

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