

Choose Kim Fisher as Winterfest Snow Queen

Kim Fisher, Georgetown District High School Grade 10 student, was chosen Snow Queen at Friday night's Snow Queen Pageant, part of the high school's week end Winterfest festivities.

From fifteen finalists, the judges, H. Levy, Mrs. D. Denison, W. Pope, E. P. Hassett, and Mrs. A. Currie narrowed the field to 4, leaving Jennifer Unsworth, Diane Holotuk, Carol Lockwood, and Kim Fisher, as the potential winners.

The Queen was showered with gifts from local merchants, and twenty five dollars from the high school janitors. She received

two \$25 gift certificates, a watch, eye make-up, a purse, a jewel box and the tiara with which she was crowned.

The three other princesses also were given perfume and jewellery, and all the girls were presented with bouquets.

The Miss Congeniality award, voted on by the contestants themselves, went to Sandra Stanton, obviously a favourite with the girls.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the pageant, Frank Brant introduced the judges and chatted with the girls. The audience was entertained by Brenda MacNeil, the High School

Folk Singing Group and the High School Band.

Directors of Winterfest Bill Adcock and Phil White presented the gifts to the beauty contestant.

The Pageant Committee, Valerie White, Jane McNally, and Phil White had everything running on schedule, meaning the film "To Sir With Love" being shown after the Pageant started on time.

So many people, both students and adults appeared for the movie, some had to be turned away.

In Saturday afternoon's pie-eating contest, Ron Watts managed to eat the most, while Ron Dubien and Kim Fisher, threw the egg the farthest.

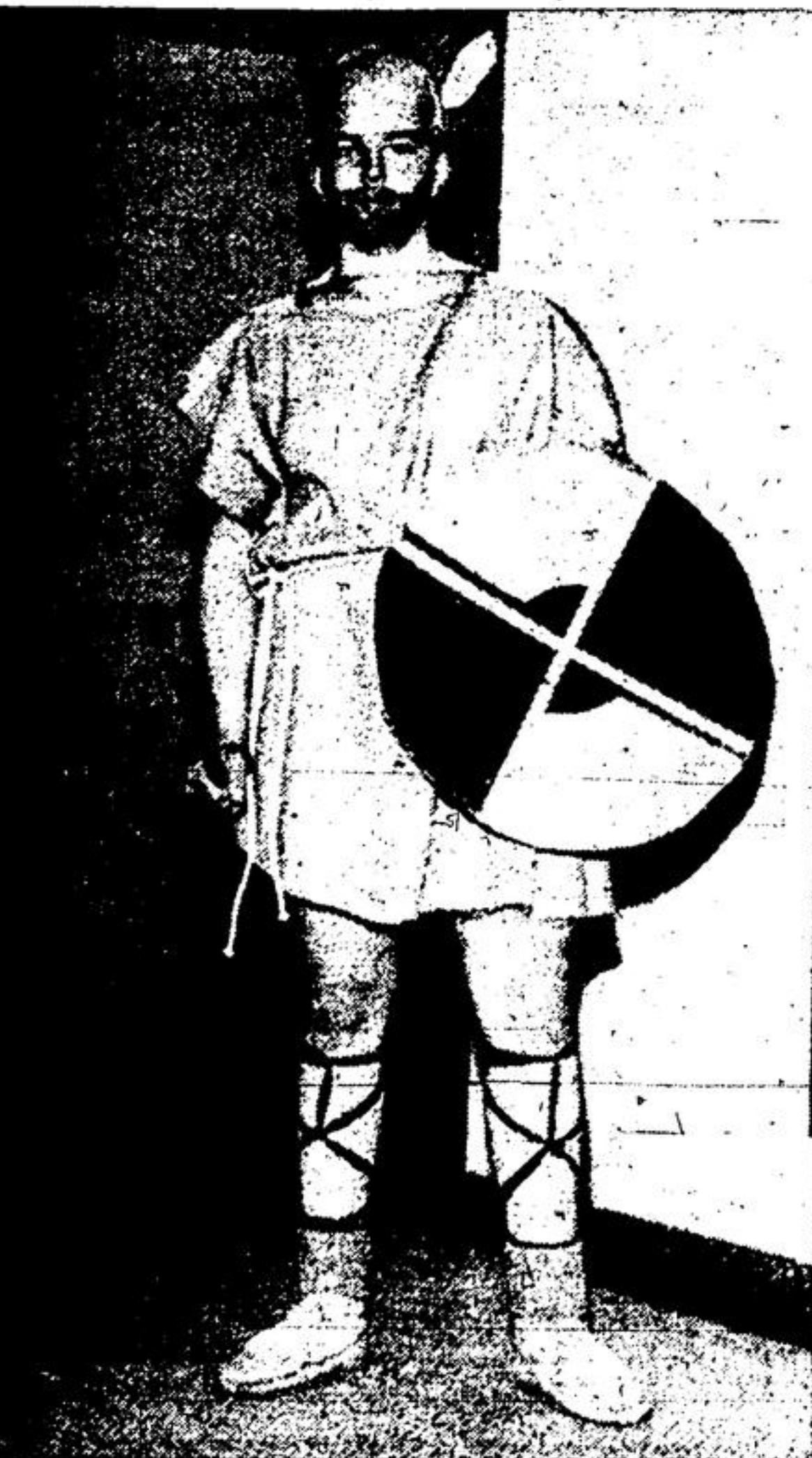
Saturday night's Mardi Gras was a tremendous success, with the hall jammed and almost everyone in costume. Two Martians, Brad Smith and Gary Boulanger, won first prize for their far-out outfits.

The band known as the Christopher Edward Campaign, featured a Georgetown youth, Bob McCumber, on saxophone. He also sings with the group.

The whole Winterfest was a success, in participation, and in money. Many more fun seeking people turned up to every event than the organizers dared to hope. As a result, the High School wrestling team will have all expenses paid to the Wrestling championship matches in North Bay.



Ellen Duncan and Dave Subject



BOB "Lief" Howson



Bob Hall and Sherry Harbert

— Photos by Peter Jones

Grants Available for Learning Disabilities

The Association for Children with Learning Disabilities held their monthly meeting in the Library of the George Kennedy Public School in Georgetown. Acting president Doug Creswick introduced the guest speaker Dr. Joan E. Bowers, Provincial Supervisor, Special Education.

Dr. Bowers opened her program with the following comments: "The department of education provides to school boards which have developed programs for disturbed children special financial grants if particular requirements are met. These requirements will be mentioned."

- 1) Children must be diagnosed by a minimum of three professions, if possible psychiatry, psychology and education should be represented;
- 2) The teacher must hold a certificate in Education of Emotionally Disturbed Children;
- 3) The classroom equipment must be suited to the needs of the children;
- 4) A board of admissions, consisting of a minimum of three members must approve the placement of the child in such a program, the principal of a school in which the program is placed acts as chairman.

Dr. Bowers went on to describe some of the emotional problems of students being helped by such programs.

Besides the special classes now in progress, cities across Ontario are trying other teaching methods, volunteer program protected classes and integrated classrooms, the results have been very gratifying.

Dr. Bowers ended her program saying "There can be no question that the Dept. of Education has a challenging and exciting commitment to children. We thank you for your co-operation, support and criticism. Hopefully, we ask you to persist in serving as one of our units with the community so that together we may make a worthwhile contribution to the lives of a far from inconsiderable group of young Canadian citizens."

The meeting ended with Mrs. A. Secord thanking Dr. Bowers for the insight she had given into the problems being faced. Refreshments were served by the members of the association.

The March meeting will be held Tuesday the 25th, with the guest speakers being Mr. Armstrong, Superintendent for Special Education for North Halton

HORNBY

Fathers are Guests Hornby Cub Banquet

The First Hornby Cubs held their Father and Son banquet on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church with 44 in attendance. At the head table was Bill Hill, who was the MC for the evening. Following a delicious Pot Luck Supper, a vote of thanks was extended to the four mothers who were in charge of the preparations. A film, "Trail Rider", was shown by "Bill Hill" and also two cartoon films which were enjoyed by all attending.



KIM FISHER GDHS SNOW QUEEN

BALLINAFAD

Invite Barbershop Group for Concert

The recreation committee met in the community centre Monday night, Feb. 24. It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. Black, a former resident, now living in Fergus had joined a singing group similar to the Barber Shop singers. It was thought they might be available at some future time to give a concert. The motion was passed at the meeting that the secretary write to see if a date in April might be possible. A euchre was planned for early in March and a dance for March 28.

The 4-H Homemaking club met again Saturday morning in the community centre. The girls decided on a cover for their record book. They were also taught some points on posture and made plans for achievement day coming up.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Cohoon and family in their loss of a loving wife and mother.

We also extend sympathy to the McEnery families in our community. They were saddened this past week to hear of the sudden death of their nephew Mr. Nelson of Dryden. He was killed as a result of a train and truck collision at a level crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and baby have moved into the apartment at the Snyder home.

Mrs. Betty Cunningham and Janette Cunningham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirkwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Linstead.

Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson and Mrs. Edith Smith, visited with the Frank Smiths on Sunday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Smith to the last service of worship in Ashgrove United Church Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to have to report that Mr. Russ Snyder is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. We hope his stay will be short.

— Winnifred Smith

NORVAL

Mission Women Hear Inter-Church Report

The WMS of Norval Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Craig McClure on Tuesday afternoon, February 25 with Mrs. Art Clark assistant hostess. Mrs. John M. McClure president was in the chair for the meeting. Mrs. Sam McClure gave the scripture reading followed with prayer by Mrs. Harold Reed. The chapter from the study book on New Acts in Missions in our Community was given by Mrs. Harold McClure.

Mrs. I. Reynolds, a representative on the Norval inter church committee, gave a report on the first meeting of this group which has representatives from the three Norval churches. They are discussing plans on how the three churches working together could best serve the community.

It was announced that there is a very urgent need at the Scott Mission, Toronto for good used infant's children's and adult clothing. Also for old flannel sheets to be made into diapers. Send in the sheets just as they are. Workers at the Mission will cut them with pinking shears into the desired size.

During the business, plans were made for a Dessert Luncheon to be held in the church on Tuesday, March 25. The guest speaker will be Mrs. W.E. McCutcheon of Hamilton, a member of the Toronto-Kingston Synodical.

Norval members of the Georgetown Horticultural Society who attended the Flower Show at O'Keefe Centre, Toronto with the group on Thursday, Feb. 27 were Mrs. Douglas Ismond, Mrs. Don Murray, Miss Eileen Jackson and Mrs. Stanley Fishburn.

Mrs. Lorne Cleave, Mrs. Bill Graham, and Mrs. Ed McLean of Norval United Church U.C.W. attended the Presbyterial Executive meeting held in St. Bartholomew's United Church, Brampton, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

IN THE MAIL BAG

Donation Appreciated By Retarded Auxiliary

Dear Sir: May I take this opportunity, through the medium of your paper, to thank the group of girls who donated several dollars to the Georgetown Auxiliary of North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Since the girls did not leave their names, we hope they will read this column and know that their efforts were certainly appreciated by us.

Yours sincerely,
Olive Nye
Corresponding Sec'y.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Remember the Colonies Nassagaweyan Warns

R.R. 2, Rockwood, Ontario.

Dear Sir: I have just read your editorial in the Georgetown Herald (Feb. 27th).

You do well to point out the exorbitant salaries paid to town councillors, etc. and living in the township of Nassagaweya, a township which will be no more with regional government. I am doubly concerned. If we in Nassagaweya pay out \$10,000 to our councillors, pound keepers, fence watchers, planning boards, etc. (and I consider the figure a conservative estimate) what do you think we will pay out with regional representation?

I don't know of any county officials who clear up less than \$15,000 per year each, assessors, county health, etc. With the bigger pie to carve up officials want bigger pieces and we in Nassagaweya are organizing against just that.

You may recall your history — a certain king of England once demanded taxes from America but refused the American people a voice in parliament, with the result that he lost the American colonies.

We too in Nassagaweya have experienced taxation without representation. The new county education board has presented us with a massive bill (unitemized) and we have no representation on the county school board. On the regional government discussion between Darcy McKeough and Halton's three representatives, again we in Nassagaweya have no voice, so you can well imagine our pleas being heard if regional government becomes a fact.

We welcome like-minded people in Esquimaux to join us or follow our lead. Together we should raise enough noise to prod MPP George (Don't) Kerr off the fence and to get Jim Snow (Job's) blower going.

W.A. Johnson

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Commission Scolaire Du Comte De Halton

AVIS AUX CONTRIBUABLES FRANCOPHONES
DU COMTE DE HALTON

Election des membres du comité consultatif de français pour les écoles secondaires.

Avis est par les présentes donné qu'une réunion des contribuables d'expression française de la commission scolaire du comté de Halton aura lieu le Mercredi 12 mars, 1969, à l'école Martin Street Senior School 184 Martin St., Milton, Ontario, à 8 h. du soir.

Cette assemblée est convoquée en accord avec une récente modification apportée au Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act et sur la demande du nombre requis de contribuables francophones, selon la Section 114 dudit Act modifié.

L'assemblée pour but l'élection de quatre contribuables francophones du comté à un comité consultatif de la commission scolaire du comté de Halton, qui comprendra aussi des membres nommés par la commission scolaire du comté de Halton.

Le comité consultatif fera des recommandations à la commission scolaire du comté de Halton en ce qui concerne les moyens de répondre aux besoins éducatifs et culturels des étudiants francophones de la région du comté.

M. J. SINGLETON, Directeur d'éducation
M. F. ARMITAGE, Président de la commission scolaire

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