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SCHOOLS IN FOR POOL PUPILS



Peter Jones Photo

Sue MacDonald does a little memory testing before taking the new class into the aqua on the first day of swimming lessons which started at the Georgetown Community Swimming Pool, Monday. Registration for the July session is so high that lessons for pre-schools, introduced a couple of seasons back, has been dropped. The pool opened for the season Friday night when 400 took advantage of a free dunking. Since then more than 500 have used the facilities daily. An innovation this year is an "adults only" nite. Grown-ups will have the pool to themselves every Wednesday evening from 8.30 to 10.30.

Propose Further Revisions Esqueing School Boundaries

Further boundary revisions affecting Esqueing, Acton and Milton pupils were proposed to the Halton County Board of Education Thursday but not finalized at the Board's 11 p.m. adjournment. The Board will discuss further this Thursday.

Assistant Director of Education D. L. Lawless noted there had been 16 grade seven pupils in Esqueing transferred from Stewartton School to Robert Little in Acton or Martin St. in Milton under earlier boundary changes.

Requests to allow these students to take their grade eight at Stewartton were studied but indications were it was not economically feasible. "It would require an special bus and it would not be possible to have

the students at school before 9.15 a.m.," the report notes. The proposal is for the east end boundary for the M. Z. Bennett School in Acton to be retracted to the back of the lots on the east side of the Fifth Line, rather than the Seventh Line.

The Speyside School attendance area will include pupils on both sides of 25 Sideroad from Acton the Esqueing - Nassagaweya town line, instead of only the south side.

The CNR track running north from Milton is proposed as the boundary for students from the former Milton Heights area. Those on the west of the track will attend Milton schools and those living east will attend either Pineview or Stewartton.

Driver Uninjured, When Car Hits Station Wagon

Damage was estimated at \$2400 when a car collided with a parked station wagon on Delrex Boulevard, Friday. There were no injuries.

The car, driven by Ross Edgar Prichard of 15 Lewis St., was northbound on Delrex when it collided with the parked vehicle owned by Bramalea Farms Limited. There was no one in the parked station wagon.

Police Constable Bill Cunningham placed the property damage at \$1,400 to the station wagon and \$1,000 to the car.

Later the same day at the Georgetown Plaza Mrs. Mary Power of 101 Baylawn Crescent was shopping in the meat market there when her car suddenly leaped forward crossing the sidewalk and smashing the store's plate glass window.

There was no damage to the car, but the cost of replacing the window was placed at \$250. Constable Paul Robertson was the investigating officer.

Georgetown police also investigated two motor accidents on Thursday.

A car driven by Carole Jones of R.R. 1, Norval received \$300 damage and one driven by Emile Savole of R.R. 2, Georgetown \$50 when they collided on the Georgetown Market parking lot.

And a motorcycle operated by

Robert Ewing of 80 Weber Dr. received minor damage in an accident involving a car driven by Klaus Vandermeer of R.R. 4, Georgetown at the Main - Mill street corner. There was no damage to the car.

Ewing and a passenger, Sandra Sutton of 10 Langstone Crescent suffered scrapes and bruises.

A by-law passed in 1959 required that "every owner of a privately owned outdoor swimming pool shall erect and maintain completely around such a pool a chain link fence or fence not less than the equivalent strength which provides an equivalent degree of safety, extending from the ground for a height of not less than four feet."

The by-law also calls for a gate, a self latching gate, which is to be closed and locked whenever the pool is not "under competent supervision."

Any device for projecting an electric current through the enclosure is prohibited by the pool by-law.

The provisions of the by-law requiring the erection of a fence don't apply if the outside wall of the swimming pool is elevated at least four feet above the grade of the ground. Each entrance to the "above ground" type of pool, however, must still be protected by a gate at least four feet high with self-closing and self latching devices.

The province feels the remainder of the construction cost Ontario Housing Corporation is responsible for construction and maintenance of the building. The federal government will bear half the cost of any operating loss, Ontario 42 1/2% and Georgetown and Esqueing the remaining 7 1/2%.

360 ENROL FOR SWIM CLASSES

Approximately 360 have enrolled for swimming classes at the Georgetown Community Swimming Pool in July.

Pool supervisor, Chris Sargent told The Herald the registrants include about 170 beginners, 90 juniors, 40 intermediates, 30 seniors, 10 adult beginners, and another 20 trying for Royal Life Saving awards.

The rest of the pool staff includes chief instructor Sue MacDonald, Pat Howell, Brenda Elliott, Marilyn Emerson, Anne MacDonald, Kim Fisher, Linda Chapman, and Ian Gosling, all instructors, plus full time guard Sue Landry.

Registration for August lessons will be the week of July 28.

Fence, Gate Required For Home Swimming Pools

Georgetown backyard pool owners may not know it, but if they haven't enclosed their pool with a chain link fence and lockable gate, or equivalent, they may be facing a \$300 fine.

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Regional Government Won't Mean School Boards Joining

The two separate boards of education in Halton and Peel will continue on an interim basis even when a single regional government is brought into the two county area.

In a letter to the Halton Education Board, Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough said he could foresee "no significant difficulty" in his plan to merge Halton and Peel into one super metro-type city region might present for the new county education board.

The board had earlier submitted a brief to the minister expressing concern that two regional education boards within a Halton-Peel region would be as chaotic as the present Metro Toronto educational system.

McKeough said that implementing his plan would give both the Department of Education and the Halton board enough time to assess the success of the new educational structure and determine if further education changes are necessary.

Meeting Postponed While board members made no comment on the minister's proposal, they agreed to a further suggestion that discussion on the effect of regional government on education be postponed until a study has been completed to decide the position of Burlington in the new set up.

Halton Education Director J. W. Singleton favours combining the two new regional boards, as well as the two counties, and was promised by McKeough in January that a full round of discussions would be held with the departments involved.

McKeough said in his latest letter to the board there is enough evidence to suggest that the area between Toronto and Hamilton should be under the jurisdiction of a single regional government.

The regional government issue has been the subject of discussion in the Halton-Peel area since McKeough presented his proposal in January.

17 INJURED WHEN CAR, VAN COLLIDE, 7th LINE

A car and van collision, involving 19 people, early Sunday morning on the Seventh Line, one half mile south of Stewartton, injured 17 and sent one child to Sick Children's Hospital, in Toronto.

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her ribs. Celestina Mejo had a lacerated forehead. Maria Garcia and her daughter, Maria, each suffered lacerations to the face.

Mario Arruda suffered a fractured skull and lacerations. Joseph Arruda received a fractured left arm.

Manuel Melo, Jr. received a burn to his right arm and injured ribs.

After being treated at Georgetown Hospital, he was sent to Sick Children's Hospital. Except for Manuel Melo and Roger Symonds, all were dismissed after treatment. North Halton OPP, investigating the accident, estimated the damages to each vehicle at \$500.

Burned In Bonfire Child In Hospital

A three year old Terra Cotta child is in Georgetown hospital with second degree burns suffered when he wandered too close to a neighbour's rubbish fire.

Little Danny Huys, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Huys, of Terra Cotta, was playing in a neighbour's yard near an unattended fire. When his pants caught fire he ran screaming for home. His mother, seeing him in flames, ran to him and ripped off the burning clothing somehow escaping serious burns herself. Most severely burned was his right leg.

Car Slams Bridge, Two Youths Killed

LIFEGUARD SAVES YOUTH

It's not always the timid swimmers who need help from lifeguards.

An unidentified local youth strode to the end of the diving board at Georgetown Community Swimming Pool on opening night Friday jumped off and promptly disappeared below the surface.

Guard Ian Gosling pulled the over-confident youth to pool-side and checked him over before he sheepishly slipped into the change room, dressed and went home confident in the knowledge that only ducks can swim without going through the arduous learning process.

ASHGROVE WOMEN ENJOY DUNDURN CASTLE TOUR

On Thursday morning, June 26th, five cars holding 25 Institute ladies left Hillcrest parking lot for Hamilton to tour Dundurn Castle. This is a palatial mansion and was the home of Sir Allan McNabb, Prime Minister of United Canada, 1854 - 1856. Quaintly dressed guides showed us around, the magnificent entrance hall with its curved walnut staircase and authentic period wallpaper leading to the superb drawing room where Sir Allen entertained.

Also the splendor of the dining room with the crystal chandelier and the table for 20, where the great of that day gathered for state occasions. Library room, of books, sitting room, servants' quarters & dairy, laundry room and scullery were viewed. Upstairs are the bedrooms, Lady MacNabb's boudoir, the children's nursery and their toys all furnished in the style of the 1830's and 1840's. They employed 8 to 11 servants with a half day a week off. From the Castle the ladies went to the Plainsman, a restaurant on Hwy. 5 west of Clappison's Corners for a lovely mini-borg dinner, after which they toured the beautiful Botanical Gardens, that has been transformed from abandoned gravel pits. It now has three seasonal displays against a backdrop rich in horticultural interest.

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Services Today for Victims Of Tuesday's Double Fatality

The crash of a carload of youths returning from a late movie in Burlington early Tuesday morning has left two dead, one of them a Georgetown area resident. Two others are injured, one of them seriously.

The late model car was demolished when it struck a concrete bridge abutment on Highway 25, five miles north of Hwy. 5.

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Dead are Peter Lerner, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lerner, of R. R. 1, Norval, Roger Rowley 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rowley of Milton. Both attended Milton District High School where Lerner had just completed Grade 12 and Rowley Grade 11.

Seriously injured were Benjamin Nyholt, 15, of Milton. Nyholt was admitted to hospital with undetermined internal injuries. Also admitted was the fourth occupant of the car, Sydney Fay, 16, of Milton, who suffered a dislocated elbow.

Police said Lerner died almost instantly after his 1968 Dodge rammed the abutment. Rowley died in Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital three hours after the accident occurred about 5.30 a.m.

The car, driven by Lerner, slammed into an abutment on the west side of the bridge after bouncing against the east abutment.

Police said the roof of the car was crushed to within 10 inches of the car seat by the impact. The steering wheel and the driver's side of the car were twisted and compressed, and the occupants had to be pried from the wreck.

Funeral arrangements for both victims are being handled by McKersie Funeral Home in Milton. The body of Lerner will be cremated today after a 2 p.m. funeral service at St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hornby. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Gillian.

Private funeral service for the Rowley youth will be held at the McKersie Chapel followed by burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Milton at 3:30.

An inquest is expected but no date had been set.

SCHOOL SHIELD SCHOLARSHIP



PETER GOTHE

A Kipling Collegiate Vocational Institute graduate Peter Gothe who commuted from his new R. R. 1, Georgetown home for the last five weeks of the school year has been awarded a Senior Shield for accumulating an aggregate of 1,000 points during his five years at the school.

Fewer than one percent of the student body qualified for the shields which were presented at an assembly June 12.

Peter, age 18, was also one of the school's Ontario scholars, and received a proficiency in languages award as well. He will study languages at the University of Western Ontario's school of translators and interpreters.

Peter was on the school's honour role for four years which accounted for 400 of his point total. Points are awarded for outstanding achievement in academic and extra curricular activities.

The other main area in which he earned points was in music. He was concert master of the school orchestra this past term, and appeared in the school's spring show as a violin soloist both this and last year.

He achieved the Grade nine level in violin after just two years of Royal Conservatory of Music studies. Peter's family moved to the Georgetown area from Etobicoke.

McCLURE REUNION DRAWS 200 MEMBERS OF FAMILY

The 14th reunion of the McClure clan was held on Saturday, June 21st, at Alloo School with about 200 present at the noon lunch. It is five years since the last reunion held in 1964 and the first one was held in 1922.

Mrs. Iva Davidson played the piano during lunch after which a magician, Mr. Halliday of Woodbridge, entertained both the children and the adults. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure, R. R. 2, Brampton, were in charge of the sports, and races and pony rides, during the afternoon.

At a short business meeting, a new executive was appointed, past president, Mr. John M. McClure, R. R. 2, Norval; President, Mr. Bruce F. McClure, of Brampton; 1st Vice President Mr. J. Bruce McClure, Georgetown, secretary - Hyatt McClure, R. R. 2, Brampton; treasurer, Harold McClure, Georgetown; assistant secretary John C. McClure, R. R. 2, Brampton.

Special prizes were won by Mrs. John G. McClure, R. R. 2, Brampton, for the oldest lady attending, Sam McClure, of Woodbridge, for the oldest gentleman attending; Mary-Ellen Oliver, Michigan; for the lady attending from farthest away.

The afternoon was spent with swimming and a walk around the park. About 4.30 p.m. a camp fire was started and tables gathered around it for the pot luck supper and all enjoyed a good feed, with ice cream for all, provided by the L.A.

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The youngest baby prize was won by the three weeks old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Brampton, the largest family was won by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClure of Seaforth, who had six sons and one daughter attending and two sons at home. The longest married couple prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure, of Woodbridge, who have been married 59 years.

Most of the McClures attending came from this area but some of the others came from Oakville, Oshawa, Toronto, Seaforth and Michigan.

The Norval Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs family picnic sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary held on Sunday afternoon June 2nd, at Terra Cotta Conservation Area was enjoyed by about 70.

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