

### Every Pupil Participates in Christian School Pageant

When all the pupils take part and all the teachers have charge of the arrangements it's truly and totally a 'school project.' Such was the case when Georgetown District Christian School presented 'Ruth' as a pageant in Holy Cross auditorium Friday evening.

Each of the school's 200-plus pupils had parts either in the cast or in speaking or singing choirs. The major roles were played by Sonya Brouwer as Ruth, Rita Van Helden as Naomi, John Van Helden as Boaz, Winnie Kazmier as Orpah, and Edward Rauwerda as a kingsman. Garret Brouwer was narrator. Others in costumed roles played elders, gleaners and reapers. Close to 400 tickets were sold.



Major role players in the Georgetown District Christian School presentation of 'Ruth' from left, John Van Helden as Boaz, Winnie Kazmier as Orpah, Rita Van Helden as Naomi, and Sonya Brouwer as Ruth.

### Depends On Salaries

## More Students, Costs Up Boost Budget for Schools

The 13.69 per cent increase in Halton board of education current operating budget is due to a five per cent increase in pupil enrolment and a nine per cent increase in costs.

That was how Fred Armitage, chairman of the finance committee, explained it to the board Thursday night.

He said "The 1970 budget provides for the continuation of all existing programs, expansion of some aspects of these programs and the implementation of additional programs in some areas."

#### COULD UPSET

James Singleton, director of education, pointed out that one of the factors which could upset the board's budget estimates is salary negotiations.

He said salary negotiations "are progressing on all fronts." Because the budget estimates have been presented, it does not mean that negotiations have stopped, Singleton said.

#### SALARIES STILL OPEN

If it is necessary to offer staffs more money than has been estimated in the budget, then additional money would have to be provided, he added.

Armitage said if the salaries accounts must be adjusted upward, the board would be penalized next year. He was referring to the board's system of budgeting which ends the year with a 'nil balance'.

#### ADDED ON

If the spendings are higher than anticipated by budget estimates, then the additional funds must be added onto the budget for the following year.

It follows that, if the spending is less than budget estimates, the savings are returned to taxpayers on the education bill of the following year. Some municipalities in the county benefited from this provision in the 1970 budget.

## PROPOSE ASHGROVE DRIVE-IN

A drive-in theatre in the Ashgrove area was the latest of many recreational proposals for Esqueusing Township heard by council Monday night.

A letter from Theatre Holdings Ltd. informed council they have taken an option on 100 acres on Lot 11, Concession 7, and intend to build a drive-in theatre. The option is subject to receiving all the necessary approvals.

Council made no comment on the letter.

## CHARGE THREE WITH THEFT

Three persons have been arrested and charged with the St. Patrick's Day break-in at Andrew Murray Motors on Mountainview Road.

Georgetown police officers working on the case made the arrests on Monday.

Charged are youths from Georgetown, Glen Williams and Brampton.

About \$600 in cash was taken from the safe and another \$4,000 was done in malicious damage to the premises and cars during the robbery which took place sometime during the early

## Still Costs Money Says Cr. Marshall

The Halton County Board of Education told Esqueusing by letter, that their total costs for education this year will be \$751,806. \$450,033 will go to public schools, and \$300,873 to secondary schools

"This doesn't take into account that we had a surplus of \$40,000" said clerk Delmar French, "so the total cost is really \$701,806." He claimed this was an increase over last year of \$64,573.

#### RIGHT BACK

The clerk pointed out that the increase in assessment, however, brought the mill rate down approximately one mill.

"So they get extra grants from the province to keep the local costs down," contended Cr. Ken Marshall, "but we, the same people still pay the provincial costs."

He claimed the school boards should not have made so many innovations the first year. "We just got our kids out of an open concept one room school, and now they are back in another one," he complained.

#### JOINS FTDA

Fendley Florists have been selected as a member of the worldwide organization, Florists Transworld Delivery Ass'n.

Owners of the new FTD member shop, 'Ab' and Gord Fendley, purchased the Harj's Floral business on Mill Street last year, and later acquired the floral business of Rosedale Floral.

#### Social & Personal

Mrs. Henry Eley has returned home to 7 Margaret St., after spending seven weeks in Guelph with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hough.

A group of North Halton Golf & Country Club members flew to Bermuda for a week of golfing, staying at the Castle Harbour Hotel. The party included Ted Worrall, Maurice Goudeketting, Tracey Barrager, Ken Allan, Ed Wakefield, Dr. Frank Richards and John Thomas of Huttonville.

## Boost County Warden's Salary, Now \$6,500

The Warden of Halton County Council received a \$500 a year raise, Tuesday afternoon bringing his salary to \$6,500 a year, plus 14c a mile travelling expenses.

The amount given the warden was \$1,000 less than the amount recommended by the property and office administration committee.

Deputy reeve W. Gillis of Oakville, stated the salary limit.

its number of people who can aspire to the wardenship to the self-employed or the retired. "I know you do not want the \$7,500," said Gillis to Warden Day, "but someone else might need it to fill the position."

Warden Allan Day had stated he would refuse the proposed \$1,500 raise, which he termed 'ridiculous.'

The amendment dropping the increase to \$500 was unanimously approved by council.

## Claim 85 Percent Oppose Raceway's Proposed Location

A petition signed by 324 residents in the area bounded by Highway 25, Highway 401, 10 sidewalk and the 8th line, protesting the establishment of the Halton Raceway was presented to Esqueusing council by William Lawson Monday night.

This is 85 per cent of the area population, and shows clearly the feelings of the people," said Mr. Lawson. The petition stated that the raceway is not the most beneficial land use, and urged the development of the lands in a way to benefit the whole community. It claimed further that the raceway would have a stifling effect on development of abutting lands, and would cause a severe noise nuisance, and traffic congestion.

#### NEVER SAW IT

The petition suggested no approvals be granted until an Official Plan of land use for the township is in effect. In conclusion, it recommended that the Official Plan be compatible with adjoining municipalities who already have zoning bylaws. Copies of the petition were sent to Esqueusing Planning Board; James Snow, MPP; Hon. George Kerr, MPP and Hon. Darcy McKeough, MPP.

"I don't see your name on the petition," quipped Reave Currie as he addressed Cr. Ken Marshall.

"I never saw it before," retorted Cr. Marshall, whose farm is one of four, optioned for the raceway.

## Fraternal Memberships Endorsed by Majority

by Ralph Hawes

Comrades Hale, McKenzie and yours truly attended the Zone Council meeting last Wednesday evening at Streetsville. The meeting was presided over by zone commander Charlie Heath, president of Branch 82, Port Credit, representatives from Erin, Brampton, Bronte, Cooksville, Milton, Oakville, Streetsville, Port Credit, were also present.

After some discussion on the controversial subject of fraternal membership, comrade Charles sought the opinions of those present, the general consensus was that the Legion accept fraternal members. Seven branch presidents were of the opinion that their Branches would benefit by the acceptance of fraternal members. The two remaining presidents expressed the feeling that their Branches would derive no benefits from accepting fraternal members, however, the question will be settled at the Dominion Convention in June.

#### RAFFLE LICENSES

Along with many other subjects that Charles Heath delved into was the most important licencing of bingo, raffles, etc.

Briefly it seems that the town clerk will control the licencing, a licence may be obtained for each occasion, a lottery is run, or if it is for a series of bingos to run every week a licence may be obtained to cover 52 weeks.

The charge for a lottery with a prize up to \$500 is \$2; \$500 to \$3,500 the charge is one or two per cent of the total prize depending on what the municipality wants to get. Over \$3,500 it's two per cent.

#### SEPARATE ACCOUNT

If a draw is being conducted which started prior to the bringing in of the legislation, it may be continued with.

All funds raised by lotteries will be kept in a separate bank accounts which officials may scrutinize.

So much for the Zone Council meeting. This month's Summit takes a look at some facts pertaining to fraternal membership. There is also a questionnaire for members to answer. The public relations committee are hoping for a high percentage of returns from this.

Zone euchre will be held in Streetsville on Saturday, April 4. Entries must be in to the zone sports officer by Wednesday, April 1st. Belter let Mike know as soon as possible.

#### STANDARD BEARERS

It seems the Branch is losing two standard bearers and a Sgt. at Arms this year. We were speaking with two of these gentlemen last week and discovered that Jim Emmerson has been a Standard Bearer since he returned from the forces, the late Henry Shepherd grabbed Jim for this job in 1945. Bob Hedley has 16 years of Standard Bearing to his credit, as has Harry Bottoms, who has also served as Sgt. at Arms, an office he holds now. Harry will carry on with the initiation team.

Another popular member around the Branch who will be leaving this locale in the near future is Sid Tipton. Sid who joined the Branch in 1963 intends to move to Montreal, where he will stay with his granddaughter June Brown who has been in Canada since 1960, for a while before returning to Gloucester, England. Sid will be missed by many members and friends.

#### FROM ENGLAND

While on the subject of returning to England Bob Hedley is having a visitor from England in May. Nellie McEranoff who is well known in Branch members plans to visit with Hedleys at the end of May. Members who feel they are fair dart players watch out.

It is still on the books that a member bringing in five new members may win a set of Legion cuff links or a beer stein. Norm 'membership' Ward is looking for such members.

Dave Rowman would like to remind veterans that provincial service officer Clare Wall will be on hand at the Branch on Monday, March 30 at 2 p.m.

News of the ladies auxiliary we have. At the monthly general meeting last Thursday 2 new members were initiated, Linda Schofield and Ellen Bastedo, the ladies also welcomed back Jessie Johnson.

After the general meeting of April 16 the ladies will visit Streetsville for a social evening. The meeting on this occasion will commence at 7 p.m. A bus will leave right after the meeting, those wishing to visit the Streetsville Branch give your names to Anne Collins.

The ladies wish to thank Russ for his donation which went to the Mentally Retarded Fund.

Russ audits the ladies books and donated the audit fee to the ladies favourite charity.

Lucky winners of the monthly draw were V. Collins and A. Nicholson, food hampers.

Bruce Collins was at the meeting to thank the Ladies for the terrific job they did during the Provincial Curling Week.

Car club winners, No 10: J. Gordon, M. Hanson, G. Frost, P. Garbutt, D. Ward.

Friday night dart shoot, steaks and roasts: H. Atkinson, E. Porter, J. Valantine; E. Anthony; D. Day; R. Smith; J. Valantine; B. Vacey; D. Bell; D. Day.

The Saturday night dance saw Bert Moore taking home a prize while door prizes went to E. Waiter, and S. Lawr.

## G.L.T. Switches Stages "Never Too Late" Launches Centennial Auditorium

"Never Too Late" the Georgetown Little Theatre Spring play. The lead Bob Lee, production will be presented in the expat father Harry Lambert and Pat Joyne's, his and 18, when the Centennial School auditorium will be used as a theatre for the first time.

The well-known comedy shows the reaction of a middle-aged couple faced with parenthood late in life. The surprise of a married son and his wife, and life long mature friends, is disclosed in the brisk, witty dialogue.

Others appearing in the cast are Lila McConnell, Derrick Joyne's, Bert Smith, and Ron Hunt. The play is directed by Des Nicholla and produced by Eric Ming.

The Bantam Tourney still has three days left. Be sure to attend.

#### NEW FACES

Many new faces to the local Company Moves

## McNally Buys Dennison Plant, Renting Quarters

The Dennison Manufacturing plant on Todd Road has been bought by William McNally of McNally Construction Ltd.

Dennison sold out here and Wm. McNally is leasing to tenants. At the moment almost half of the plant has been rented to Abitibi Provincial Paper, Ltd.



Former Dennison Manufacturing plant on Todd Road.

#### ESQUEUSING, NASSAGAWEYA HUNT SURVEY

## Farm Majority Not Opposed If Hunters Take Usual Safeguards

Farmers in Esqueusing and Nassagaweya Townships for the most part are not opposed to hunting on their land according to a survey conducted this winter by the Halton Hunter's Association.

The Association was formed late last year and includes a number of rod and gun clubs in the county including Georgetown Anglers and Hunters. It represents about 500 north Halton hunters.

President Paul Coulson, secretary Jim Etherington, and member Arn Coulson took the results of the survey to Nassagaweya council last week. Nassagaweya has been threatening to ban hunting because of numerous complaints last year from residents complaining about trespassing hunters on their property.

The survey included six questions: "Would you be in favor of allowing recreational hunting on your property if the hunters: 1. came to you seeking permission; 2. could show proof of liability insurance; 3. used rifles; 4. used shotguns; 5. used rifles only if aroundhous were in season; 6. could show proof of valid hunting licences.

#### HUNTING BAN

A hunting ban has been discussed at Esqueusing Township council in the past, but it never got to the by-law stage. Last fall 150 resident and 500 non-resident hunting licences went on sale in outlets in Esqueusing Township.

Figures revealed at the Nassagaweya council meeting only dealt with the answers to questions posed to 207 Nassagaweya farmers. The same questions were asked 211 Esqueusing farmers with much the same kind of response according to one member.

#### PERMISSION

The 207 landowners in Nassagaweya were mostly owners of 10 or more acres of land. Just 31 (or 15 per cent) gave a 'no' answer to all the questions.

There were 81 per cent in favour of hunting with permission, 73 per cent in favour if hunters had insurance; 28 per cent in favour of use of rifles; 55 per cent favoured shotguns; 68 per cent okayed limited use of rifles; and 78 per cent approved the idea of valid licences.

"The problem does not seem to be with hunters or hunting per se" says the brief, "but with illegal trespass, lack of responsibility of the sportsmen, including fishermen, 'dune buggy' enthusiasts and snowmobilers, and the disregard of licensing regulations now in effect.

#### STIFFER

A main point supported in the brief was the association's parent group's request to the Ontario Attorney General's department to make fines and penalties stiffer for those caught and charged under the Petty Trespass Act.

#### CHANGE ACT

Rather than pass a no-discharge of firearms-by-law for the township, the association said in its brief that the township should support a move to change the trespass act.

It also urged council to press for additional personnel for both the OPP and Lands and Forests and to give them stronger powers to enforce any new legislation to be passed in regards to hunting.

#### LIBERATION

Andy Brands has accepted chairmanship of the fund raising campaign in Georgetown vicinity for the national gift to Canada which will commemorate the liberation of Holland 25 years ago.

In the first half of April Dutch-Canadians in and around Georgetown will be approached for a contribution. Those who wish to assist in canvassing can contact Mr. Brands at 5 Hale Drive.

#### Georgetown Juveniles Off To "Tournament of the Century"

Eased out of the Ontario playdowns after a brilliant, almost loss-free season, Georgetown juveniles are in Winnipeg where they hope to come home with the trophy from the Fort Garry 'Tournament of the Century.'

The 15-member team of young hockey players, with their coach and manager, left by train Wednesday afternoon, and will be in Winnipeg for a week.

Team members are Bob, Bill and Gerry Neil, Steve Waters, Hugh Williams, Bruce Lewis, Marty Fowler, John McNally, Benny Heppes, George Paulsen, David Ward, Dave Guest, Dwayne Hay and Gary Louth.

#### DRAW HELPS FINANCE

They are accompanied by coach Junior Beaumont, manager 'Red' Asselline and son Ken, and two long time supporters of the club, Art Stamp and Bert Tuck.

To help finance the trip, the boys sold tickets on a 50-50 draw with a winner in each of the five weeks. In last week's final draw, Ron Breen, 23 Rexway Drive, won \$190 as his share of the prize money.

#### Dutch Film Portrays Wartime Prison Raid

Holland Liberation Committee, Georgetown, has organized another film evening for Dutch-Canadians and their friends in Holy Cross church auditorium on April 3.

An hour and a half movie, 'De Overval' (The Raid) is the story of a raid by the underground in Leeuwarden to free political prisoners during the German occupation. There are English subtitles. One of the latest Dutch News Journals will also be shown.

It is hoped more of these film shows will be organized in future.

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