

Police Conduct Safety Classes

Elmer Flies at Schools Till Safety Rules Broken



Pupils Greg McLaren and Bill Smith in hoisting Elmer to the top of the Wrigglesworth school flag pole. Charlene Boyd assist Mayor.

With the start of another school year, an ever-increasing number of children will be using the streets coming to and from school - streets which are getting steadily busier with an increased volume of cars. The safe passage of these children should be the desire of every citizen of Georgetown, and this cannot be accomplished unless both motorists and children have respect for each other; both must be 100 percent alert if Georgetown is to remain fatality-free again this year.

As in previous years, the Georgetown Police Dept. will be conducting traffic safety classes in all the schools. These classes have been very well received by the children. However, it must be quite obvious to many motorists that the lessons have made very little impression on some of them. Riding double, failing to stop at stop signs and riding at night without lights on bicycles, have been an everyday and all-too-common occurrence. It is the intention of the Police Department to curb these practices as much as possible, through education and enforcement.

ELMER FLIES
This year, Elmer Flags are being used at all elementary schools in town, and as long as the students of each school go accident-free, the flags remain flying. However, if a child

disobeys any safety rule and is injured in an accident, the flag will be removed for a period of two weeks.

It is unfortunate, but true, that people do not think too much about safety until an accident strikes them personally. This is evidenced by the children riding bicycles on Georgetown streets without having been taught how to ride properly and safely. As long as they can balance themselves, they are considered to be riders; this is far from true. The next time you see a child wobbling all over the road, or riding double, or going through stop signs, or riding without a light at night, pause and think. Think of the danger. Think of the consequences.

EXTRA BURDEN
And finally ask yourself, "Are my children doing the same thing?" There is nothing in this world that happens so quickly as an accident; nothing takes so long to forget.

Children learn quickly; however, they also forget quickly, and a boy on his way to a ball game or a girl going to a party hardly ever thinks of safety rules. An extra burden is placed on all motorists where children are involved, and this burden is increased greatly during school months.

The police department and the schools are striving to make this a safe year for all concerned, but

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This will not be possible without the co-operation of all parents. Don't let it be your child who brings down the Elmer Flag. The Elmer Flags this year were donated in the public interest by Varian Associates, Georgetown.

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Connie Ferguson is Winner in Car Draw

By RALPH HAWES
A tip of the hat is definitely due to co-chairman Mike Eland and Boyd Lantz for the terrific job they have just completed by way of the Branch Fifth Car Club Draw.

From the sale of the first ticket 26 weeks ago to the night of the final draw on Friday September 17th these chairmen have administered this project with much competence and ability.

The first ticket drawn on Friday was worth \$50.00 which went to Allen O'Handley, the remaining nine \$20.00 prizes were won by: M. McLain, C. Day, M. Doherty, G. Coughlan, J. Norton, H. Wilde, B. Marchand, W. Fendley, M. Hanson. Three \$100.00 went to G. Clayton, R. Hedley, G. Norton, \$200.00 to L. Schofield, \$300.00 to J. Hiddleston, \$400.00 to W. Henderson, \$500.00 to G. Frost, and a brand new 1972 Pontiac to Connie Ferguson.

The evening draw of three prizes was won by C. Jenner, G. Archibald, and D. Jenner.

The master of ceremonies was Andy St. Laurent assisted by Bob McKenzie, J. Ferguson, B. Collins, O. Carter, H. Arnold and J.J. McCarthy. These people saw to it that every ticket drawn was checked and cross checked. It is hard to describe how efficiently this was done.

Games were the jurisdiction of Joe Poirer and his team of helpers. Harold Badham looked after the food bit, while Lloyd Boyd was in charge of refreshments. All in all it was a perfect evening, thanks to the efforts of too many to mention here.

Congratulations Connie, it couldn't have happened to a nicer person.

CORN ROAST
Last week we forgot to mention the Branch's successful corn roast out at Gord and Mrs. Browne's place. The weather was a wee bit cold, but the entertainment by Spencer Williams, and the corn did much to compensate for this.

The Tuesday night mixed darts commenced last Tuesday with registration, there is still room for more couples. Drop in at the Branch on Tuesday and enjoy yourself.

With the car draw there was no dart shoot last week, but on Saturday the word bingo was again being roared by G. Telford, M. Milburn, R. Dumper, J. Gilchrist, and P. Chamberlain. The Saturday night dance reopened after the summer lay off.

Earthquakes are more common in Italy and Japan than anywhere else in the world.

The Kaisers of Prussia were originally known as the margraves of Brandenburg.

with Ross Hillier. The place was packed. Prize winners were R. Olson, J. Green, J. Hughes and P. Nolan. Next Saturday The Country Classics will be on hand.

CAMPFIRE
Saturday evening was the occasion of a minor baseball team's wind up with hot dogs and corn. As the team is a Branch-sponsored Group, Norm Ward and some of his executive were there to meet the boys and their manager Jim Pearson, and

coaches Guy Hennessy and Ross Mitchell.

All this took place at the residence of Mrs. T. Brunski, where the young team of 8 to 10 year old whooped it up with hot dogs and pop. The grown-ups enjoyed the cheerful outdoor camp fire and refreshments.

Although the team did not end up as champs, the two young coaches Guy and Ross have plenty of confidence in the boys for next season.

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