



Jerry Deroo President New Students' Council

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With only one week to go, the students and teachers of GDHS are suddenly shoved out of the serenity of the spring blues and into the race of the last two weeks of school. It's a race to finish the year's work before the year itself finishes.

Usually, with a great deal of effort, we win the race. High School Insights is like this. We only have one more edition before school's out and there is nothing left to report. We will return when school starts and we are doing all we can to supplement this column with a time-slot on Georgetown Cable TV.

Finally, we would like to congratulate everyone who has participated in high school activities this year, especially the grade 13's who will be leaving the school next week to continue their education or get a permanent job. Good work in the past and good luck in the future!

MAD HATTER DAY

The school went mad on Wednesday, May 23. They were all absorbed by the spirit of Mad Hatter Day. Hats ranged from salads to gas masks and from electronic flashing-beeping moving gizmos to tiny one inch miniature hats. Even some teachers showed up in their hats.

Twentyseven daring students and staff entered their hats in the Mad Hatter Day Hat Contest. The entire cafeteria staff, decked out in their food hats, gave support to the contest. There were even some normal, everyday hats!

The \$5 first prize went to Graham Vokey with his paraphernalia and snake hat. The \$2 second prize went to Joe Frost with his WWI Kaiser helmet and gas mask. The \$1 third prize went to Mrs. Sherk of the cafeteria staff with her walking salad. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who participated.

NEW COUNCIL

The newly-elected school council has quite a job ahead of them and will need full-student participation to be most effective next year. The president is Jerry Deroo, the treasurer Larry Bergman, grade 13 representative Chris Hill, grade 12 representative Donna Burns, grade 11 representative Brenda Suito, and the grade 10 representative is Lewis Humphreys. The grade 9 rep will be elected in September.

DANCE

The last dance of the year is scheduled for June 1. Like all last dances, I expect it will be the normal celebration, especially for the grade 13's, that last dances are notorious for. It will be like last Friday's Mafia in the school, where many of the teachers were kidnapped by grade 13 it's serious yet carefree at the end of the year for everyone!

CHESS

The GDHS chess team travelled to Toronto last weekend to compete in the All Ontario High School Team and Individual Chess Championship Tournament. The games were held at New College, University of Toronto.

Georgetown's entrants were Pete Smarda, John Winkel, Doug Duchin, Mark Hush, Jeffrey Brown, Frank Mandarino and Michael Ballantine.

STUDENTS' EYE VIEW

This is a special article for physics students.

Sir Isaac's Apple

Had Sir Isaac Newton realized the complexity of the forces that had compelled that apple to fall on his head (not on his tummy as some believe), it is doubtful whether he would have even mentioned it. I also doubt whether he was the first to discover that occasionally apples do fall and, depending on the circumstances, they do fall on people's heads.

But the fact remains that Sir Isaac had the guttural nerve to tell someone else about his discovery of the apple and from this ridiculous piece of "grapevine news" the basis for much of our present day physics was established.

From his brilliant discovery under that apple tree, Isaac deduced that the apple must have had mass and must have been under the influence of some force to have fallen. Inevitably he developed the equation $F = mg$, or $F = mg$ (g equals the acceleration due to gravity, depending on where you live).

I might make mention of the fact that all physics students have committed these two particular formulae to memory although very few have yet deciphered its true meaning. Unfortunately, Sir Isaac decided to die before he could tell anyone else what these formulae really meant. He therefore left someone else the dirty work of trying to decode his apple-induced discovery.

Through experimentation and downright frustration someone deduced that a $v-t$ or acceleration equals the change in velocity through a certain time limit. This modified that simple equation into something that produced a bit more confusion. Force equals mass times change in velocity over time.

Physicists then decided to leave the formula for a century or so, either because it wasn't that important or they too were

confused by its true meaning, until space travel began to creep into the picture. It was then that "m" (mass) of the equation came into question with the addition of new words to the English vocabulary like "inertial mass" and "gravitational mass."

Once again the two may be considered equal depending on where you live. Once these "scientists" were reasonably sure of where they lived they formed another equation to describe one body orbiting another. The equation deduced was centripetal force is equal to

the mass of the orbiting body, times 4 pi, times the radius of the orbit squared over the period. And so the relentless fight goes on to develop the equation further and further while a poor handful of physics students still struggle with $F = mg$.



The kitchen staff outdid the students in their choice of Alice in Wonderland

headgear. Mrs. Betty Parry and Mrs. Olga Murden

demonstrate as they prepare lunch.



In keeping with the kitchen setting, Fay Sherk of the cafeteria staff sports a vegetable salad on her head.

and Connie Ferguson wears a tiger skin hat with flowers, making her a 'tiger lily'. The students said they were

delighted with the hats worn by the teaching staff and kitchen staff.

Carl Hill Promoted

Carl W. Hill a former resident of Georgetown and Limehouse, who is acting superintendent of Welland Jail, will be promoted to deputy superintendent of the Niagara Regional Detention Centre at Thorold upon its opening in the next few months.

The detention centre replaces Welland and St. Catharines jails. Mr. Hill at present lives in St. Catharines with his wife, formerly Gwendolyn Neilson of Hornby, and has three children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of 91 John St. East. Mr. Hill was born in 1936 and attended Chapel School and Georgetown High School.

He has been employed by the Ministry of Correctional Services since 1961 and has worked at the Brampton Adult Training Centre, Millton Jail, Hamilton Jail, and was transferred to the Welland Jail in April of 1972.

John Masfield was once poet laureate of England.

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CABLE TELEVISION APPLICATIONS FOR LOCATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF HALTON AND WENTWORTH, ONTARIO

The Canadian Radio Television Commission invites all interested parties to file applications for cable television licences to serve locations within the Counties of Halton and Wentworth in Ontario. All applications must be filed with the Secretary on or before September 11, 1973.

Applicants are referred to the Commission's Public Announcement of July 16, 1971 entitled "Policy Statement on Cable Television". There must be included in every application submitted to the Commission pursuant to this notice, the plans of the applicant to give effect to the objectives set out to develop a method which will correct any threat to the existence of the "off air" television service as stressed in the Policy Statement.

Accordingly, upon hearing applications for the locations in question, the Commission will request:

- a) The licensees of the local television broadcasting stations within whose A and B contours each applicant's location falls, to file such documentary evidence and to make such representations as they consider necessary concerning the probable effect of the licensing of cable television undertakings within the service contours on the continued viability of such stations; and
- b) The licensees of local television stations and each cable applicant to explain the actions taken or proposed to be taken individually and co-operatively to ensure the continued availability of "off air" television service.

A Notice of Public Hearing giving the particulars of each complete cable television application will be published in the newspapers. A copy of the application will be available in each area to all interested parties.

Any interested member of the public may comment in respect of any application by filing a written intervention with the undersigned and by giving a copy to the applicant fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Monique Coupal
Secretary

Canadian Radio-Television Commission
Conseil de la Radio-Télévision Canadienne



No, it isn't Davey Crockett, it's Doug Guest, in a coonskin cap as he eats lunch in the

Georgetown High School cafeteria on Mad Hatter Day.



Derrick Lukas feels it's siesta time as he dozes in his large sombrero. He was competing in the Mad Hatter

contest at the high school. A fine of five cents was levied against the unhatted, but few paid the penalty.



Graham Vokey contributes to the student insanity of the Mad Hatter Day, not with

white rabbits but with a silver fox tail, embellished with various badges.

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