

LOTS OF ACTION AT GDHS



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Variety Night

Some 200 students turned out to see the program at Variety Night held last Thursday evening at Georgetown District High School. The variety night was just one of the many events held in conjunction with the week-long winter carnival at the high school.

On stage were a folk group, comedy acts, the Great Darcinie (a magician of dubious magical skills) as well as assorted other acts. The half time activities took place in the gymnasium where one could find carnival contests such as knocking down tin cans, breaking balloons, and the always popular pie throwing event.



THE GREAT DARCINIE

Region Calls Meeting For Safety Minded

Because safety became a regional responsibility as of Jan. 1, some concern has been expressed by members of the community about how programming could be arranged for the benefit of all citizens living in the new Halton region.

There will be a meeting Feb. 21 for safety-minded persons living within the region. Place of meeting has not yet been set, but it will be published before the meeting.

The steering committee is anxious to have representation from Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville and Burlington to serve on the proposed Halton Regional Safety Advisory Committee and it is hoped that at the Feb. 21 meeting to elect an executive body composed of a chairman, two vice-chairmen, secretary, treasurer and two representatives from the communities of Oakville, Burlington, and Milton, and four representatives from Halton Hills, plus one member of each existing safety council or committee within the area. It is hoped to have an elected member of the regional council appointed to this committee.

Any interested person may be a member, and may stand for office. For further information, call Peter Bromley at 878-5511, Gerry Yelland at 827-8819, Rick Burgin at 634-2052 or Mrs. R. Johnstone at 632-0115.

Cubs Enjoy an Afternoon of Wintertime Fun

The cubs of the Fifth Georgetown "B" Pack met with the cubs of the First Scotch Block Pack at the home of cubmaster Bill Schreiber on Saturday, February 2.

The cubs played skating games and finished off with an energetic game of hockey. For those who did not wish to skate, there was tobogganing and skiing on a nearby hill.

While fingers and toes were being toasted in front of the fireplace in the family room, hot chocolate was served to help warm up their insides.

Mr. Schreiber is assisted by Craig Kerr.

Leaders accompanying the Fifth Georgetown cubs were Akela Terry, Cooter and assistant Ed Heffernan. Drivers for the group were: Al Fraser, Peter Sellar, Ross Colter and Jack Lowin.



Cathy Krowchuk lies on the makeshift bed to donate her blood in Georgetown and District Secondary School for the first time. Paul MacDonald, president of the school's Red Cross Club, offers a few encouraging words to her. Vera Corluka, a technician prepares to remove the blood pack.



Bob Westrope, Pat McCarthy, Fred Taylor and Gary Ewing sit and relax after their trying experiences while giving blood for the school's clinic. Only Fred had given blood before this time. The school gave a total of 96 blood packs.

Blood Donor Clinic Held at High School

The Georgetown and District Secondary School held its fifth blood donor clinic for the students and teachers. "The Red Cross Club organized and advertised the clinic," explained Paul MacDonald, the club's president. "We're awarding a trophy to the house with the best participation. But, I think the

people are here more to give than to win it." "We'd like to thank the town division of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion service and all of the students who participated," he added. In its first year, 1970, 119 blood packs were collected at the school. The next year, it was 132 but has declined every

year, to 118 and 74 in 1973. "House C had 33 students volunteer to give blood and won the trophy," said Connie Nieuwhof, of the Red Cross after the clinic. "House A had 27; House D, 27; and House B, 21. Only 12 students were rejected for a total of 96 donations." "The blood is transferred to

the Toronto Depot for use in major hospitals in the city. The rest of the blood is distributed to various areas as it is requested. The next clinic will be at Holy Cross Church Auditorium on March 4 between 1.30 and 8.45. Everyone is invited to give blood.



VALENTINES

This is the time of year when school activities are momentarily halted in the name of Valentines Day. Students at Glen Williams school pose with their

valentines. In the photo on the left, Andy Kovacs, 10, Kevin Frank, 9, Sandra Marciniuk, 9, and Linda Mayhew, 9, stand with their valentines. Above, from left,

Randy Ricci, Andy Bell, Christine Young, Julie Collier, and Mark Hills work away at their personal valentines. (Herald Photos)

Councillors Want Air-Conditioning

Halton Hills councillors want their chambers air conditioned for a price less than \$1,000, but tenders won't be called for on the job.

Coun. Ern Hyde told a meeting of the council earlier that it would be simpler, and less expensive, simply to assign the job rather than to call for bids.

"I'm not going to give you a tender," he said. "As far as tendering is concerned I wouldn't have a clue as to how to draw up the specifications."

Coun. Hyde suggested that council "have the work done in the same manner as this room."

The chambers, located in the basement at the former Esquering Township hall, were refurbished in November and December by a Georgetown building firm, J. B. McKenzie and Sons, at a cost of \$6,000. The job was let without tender because of the shortage of time before regional government became effective.

"We have as fine a council chambers as anyone," Coun. Hyde said. "At a very modest price. We should have completed the job by putting in ventilation."

had brought a builder in to look over the chambers, explaining "It is natural you turn to someone with whom you are familiar."

He was concerned, he said, that ventilating equipment would draw heat from the room, but was advised by the builder, that "We can make this room as hot as we want simply by moving the thermostat."

Coun. G. W. McKenzie reflected the desire for air conditioning. "I've found it uncomfortable in here, tonight," he said. "It's been too warm in here."

Council agreed to attempt to raise the money from the regional government start-up grant, and to turn the subject over to a special building committee.

If costs amount to less than \$1,000, the committee will be instructed to proceed.

DID YOU KNOW?
St. John Ambulance offers a comprehensive training course directed to the care of children from infancy to six years of age. The information it contains is invaluable to young mothers and fathers and to baby sitters.

TAX TIPS Employer Allowance Is Given Exemption

My employer pays me an allowance to cover my board and room while I am working at distant work sites away from my ordinary place of residence where I support my wife and family. Previously, I was told that this had to be included in income for income tax purposes because I was not a construction worker. I understand that this no longer applies. Is this correct?

Yes. This exempting provision now applies to all workers employed at a distant work site providing they meet the other necessary conditions.

I arrived in Canada in April of 1973 and I am told that I have to prorate my \$100 standard deduction for medical fees and charitable donations when filing my income tax return. What does this mean?

As explained in the Guide which accompanies your tax return, you need report only the income you earned after you arrived in Canada. On the other hand, you are entitled to claim personal exemptions and the standard deduction for the full year. For example, if you arrived in Canada on April 15 you would have resided here for

260 of the 365 days of 1973 and would be entitled to claim a standard deduction of 260/365 of \$100 or \$71.23 instead of \$100. Your personal exemption would be calculated in a similar way.

Can a father deduct baby-sitting fees from his income?

Child care expense can be deducted by the father if, during the year, he was single, widowed, divorced, or separated by a written agreement. He may also make the deduction if the mother is incapable of caring for herself or the children or if she is confined for 14 days or more to a hospital, wheelchair, mental hospital or prison. The father's deduction is limited to \$15 per week for each child up to \$60 per week. The same limitations of \$500 per child or \$2,000 per year for the whole family also apply in this case.

When the father and mother both work, can either of them claim the child care expenses?

No. When both parents work only the mother can claim the child care expenses.

Local Pool Man Off To Germany

Karl H. Heissler, owner and president of Georgetown Pools and co-owner of H. L. Ornamental Iron will be sent by Kalko Manufacturing Ltd., one of Canada's largest swimming pool manufacturers, to an office in Mississauga and satellite plant in London, England to represent the firm in Germany.

Mr. Heissler, a resident of Georgetown for the last 20 years, has been exclusive dealer for Kalko since 1970 covering the Halton Hills area. His technical ability and experience in the marketing field related to the swimming pool industry were the deciding factors in sending Mr. Heissler to Germany.

His function in Germany will be to appoint and assist German dealers in selling Canadian-made swimming pools to the German public. Mr. Heissler will visit the Kalko manufacturing plant in England and will travel to Belgium, Holland and Germany. His journey will start Friday and he will return to Canada in the first week of March.



JUNIOR FARMER DELEGATE (Special Herald Photo)

Doreen Harrop, left, of RR 2 Norval, attended a meeting of the provincial junior farmer directors at Queen's Park. The Halton Region

delegate talks with Margaret Birch, minister without portfolio and Murray Pearson of Oxford County, president of the county

directors. The directors invited Mrs. Birch as their guest speaker. She is in charge of the youth secretariat at Queen's Park.