



GUIDE SPEAKER

Fifth Georgetown girl guides had as a guest last week Mrs. Sandy Johnson of the Addiction Research Foundation, Oakville office.

From the left are guide captain Mrs. Catherine Yestad, guide Sheila Anderson, who arranged for Mrs. Johnson's visit, and Mrs. Johnson. A film was shown to the guides.

(Herald Photo)

Multi-Talented Investigator Opens Halton Hills Office

Dennis Emmerson is a man of many talents. He knows enough about photography to be able to take a picture through the folds of a newspaper, he knows enough about electronics to be able to detect a bugging device in the receiver of a telephone, he knows enough about psychology to know when someone is lying to him merely by the way the person is sitting, and he was quick-witted enough to bluff his way out of a backstreet knife fight.

Dennis Emmerson is a private investigator, operating in Halton Hills with his office in Acton. The firm he's working for is called Halton Security Services, and is owned by an accountant Hank Ruppert and a solicitor Joseph Brown. Mr. Emmerson is in sole charge of the private investigations side of the company.

When asked to explain the details of his work, Mr. Emmerson was understandably reluctant. But he did explain how he felt about his work and why he became a private investigator.

"Every case is really a challenge," he said. "You can never really go about finding information in the same way twice. Every case presents its own special problems and requires different techniques. Private investigators may use false identities, or hats as they're known in the trade, to obtain information, and quite often the success or failure of a private investigator depends upon how good he is at establishing a credible start."

In explaining why he chose to become a private investigator, Mr. Emmerson said, "There's a certain amount of satisfaction to be gained from doing the job well, especially if you happen to help prove the innocence of a man. But I think I enjoy my work because I'm doing something that requires a great deal of skill that can only be acquired through experience. When you're a private investigator you tend to look at life in a totally different manner from that of the average man."

The ice man, was a nickname given to Mr. Emmerson some years ago. "I got called the ice man through my involvement in industrial counter espionage. The initials are I.C.E., but some people think I'm like ice because I never let myself become emotionally involved with my clients or with the people I meet in the case."

"When I'm trailing someone I couldn't care less about anything else. I concentrate solely on my work. If a private investigator allowed his work to get to him he wouldn't last a month, and his business wouldn't last three months."

Mr. Emmerson listed the qualities needed to become a good private investigator. "You have to have a good imagination, so that your approach is always fresh. You have to be able to communicate, talk on the same level as your client and as your contacts. And you have to be able to become invisible."

"That's the most important part. You have to be able to blend in with your background, so that people don't even notice you. Once you've learned the knack of becoming anonymous you can do almost anything."



WINS SCOTIA BANK DRAW

(Herald Photo)

Gillian Johnston, five years old, won a bicycle in the March draw of the Hockey College Accounts Bank of Nova Scotia contest. Gillian was the first winner from Georgetown since the contest began. Gillian is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston of 121 Mountainview Road South, Georgetown. The bicycle was presented to her by the manager of the Georgetown branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is pictured here

with Gillian. First prize in the draw was won by Ross Halperin, eight years old, from Victoria Park and Temple in Willowdale. His prize was a trip for two to any Stanley Cup game played by Montreal.

BALLINAFAD NEWS

The village was the scene of much activity late Saturday afternoon when guests arrived at the Ballinafad Church for the wedding of Miss Kathryn Sinclair to Mel Bailey. The sun came out to shine on the radiant young bride as she, along with her attendants, entered the church.

The wedding reception was held, and the dinner served, in the newly renovated hall. The UCW did the catering to the 85 or so guests.

Later that evening, the wedding party and many friends and other relatives met in the Ballinafad Community Centre. Congratulations were bestowed on the happy couple. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Ballinafad WI has again been asked to canvass the area for the Cancer Society. They will be calling on you any day now, if they have not already done so. April is Cancer month.

Many parents and interested residents attended the Brisbane school concert held in the auditorium of the school Wednesday evening previous to the Easter holidays. The program put on by the children themselves was very good and showed much talent from the Kindergarten class to grade eight.

April 6, the Ballinafad No. 2, 4H Home-making club held the final meeting before achievement day. They invited their mothers to a luncheon and served a hearty meal which they thoroughly enjoyed. It was held at the home of Francis McLean. Mrs. Wm. McLean is leader of the group.

Mrs. Linstead Sr. spent the weekend visiting with her son Del, his wife and family. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill to church on Sunday and was a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Linda Pabst entertained 24 little tots from the Maple Nursery school at her home on the eighth line on Thursday of last week. They enjoyed an Easter egg hunt, played games and best of all, had real live bunnies to fondle and pet.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Larsen from the 6th Line entertained her parents Mr. and Mrs. Blaize from Flint, Michigan for the weekend.

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BOYS' SOFTBALL

Bring this completed form and proof of age to enroll in the newly formed Minor Softball League sponsored by the Georgetown Optimist Club to CEDARVALE COMMUNITY HALL

APRIL 20 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00

Full Name _____

Birth Date _____ day month year

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Rev. Griedanus Says Satanism Is Increasing

As a series of joint Holy Week Services, Acton residents were told not to blame God or the devil for the problems of society.

Guest preacher, Rev. Morris N. Griedanus, speaking on "The Christ and the devil" explained that since the movie "The Exorcist", there has been a renewed interest in satanism.

"We tend to blame God for the mess the world is in," he said, "and the devil for our own misdeeds."

Rev. Griedanus told the congregation that they should "look for the causes within themselves." His sermon gave insights into the sufferings of Christ taken from the scriptures.

He is the campus chaplain at the University of Toronto for the Christian Reformed Church. This is the third time he has been invited to the Acton Holy Week services.

For the 17th consecutive year, the Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday night gatherings at Knox Presbyterian Church were planned by the Acton Clergy Association in hope of promoting renewed faith in God in these troubled times.

An organ recital by Dr. George Elliott preceded the services. Choir members from the Anglican, Baptist, Church of Christ, Christian Reformed, Pentecostal, Presbyterian and United Churches sang hymns led by Ted Hansen and Les Duby.

The choral and organ music represented three periods of church music - classical, romantic and modern, each performed on a different evening.

WE'RE UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

Mississauga Racquet Club

Queen Street North STREETSVILLE, Ontario

Mr. Doug Pollard, president, and MR. Jack McCallum, club manager and fitness director, are pleased to announce that the financing for their new Mississauga Racquet Club has been secured through Lincoln Trust and Savings Company of St. Catharines, Ontario. Construction is presently underway and a tentative date of August 15, 1974 has been set for completion of the new sports complex. The club's facilities will include the following:

RACQUETS SECTION

- 4 championship air-conditioned squash courts.
- A modern floor to ceiling theatre-like squash gallery for viewing amateur and professional squash matches.
- A members' lounge that is situated adjacent to the squash gallery and which overlooks the squash courts and the indoor swimming pool.
- A Pro-Shop.
- (2 championship outdoors tennis courts to be ready for the summer of 1975.)

FITNESS SECTION

- Separate and fully equipped gymnasiums for men and women.
- Separate changing, shower, sauna and whirlpool bath facilities for men and women.
- An indoor swimming pool with access to a sundeck.
- Ample parking.
- The club will be open from approximately 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Membership is now open. Both Mr. Pollard and Mr. McCallum believe that the services and facilities offered by the new Mississauga Racquet Club can be compared with the finest anywhere. In addition, they suggest that the club's membership fees are the most competitive for any commercial squash and fitness club of its kind in the area. Therefore, they invite you to visit the construction site or phone 826-2727 and investigate the fitness facilities of their new club. When you do, please ask about the introductory initiation fee offer.

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OFFER EXPIRES: FRI. MAY 17, 1974

NO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

-a rallying cry for freedom with responsibility in another day, may be appropriate to the predicament of parents and tax-payers in the Halton region and in Ontario today!

-Does the Board of Education exercise effective control in behalf of the people over the educational bureaucracy?

-Have the new regional structures emasculated the Trustees?

-Is public education being run by an unresponsive and irresponsible bureaucracy of "overpaid, overbearing" officials?

-Has the individual parent and tax-payer been shorn of any decisive influence on the direction of our public education system?

"The 800 folks who came to Milton for the Halton Renaissance Rally...and countless others who didn't...share the fear that something is seriously wrong with the costly system that supposedly educates our children...They want to know what has happened. They want to know why. And they want things changed. After all it is their children who are the victims...They deserve some answers - not the self-righteous protests of insulated administrators, not the self-seeking posturing of teachers' associations. ANSWERS."

Editorial-The Daily Journal Record Oakville, April 1, 1974

"Education...has become a grossly-inflated, rudderless, profligate bureaucracy feeding voraciously on public funds and turning out the worst-educated graduates the country has ever seen. We have been conned by the educational establishment and their dupes on local boards of education...into the unquestioning acceptance of education as the new religion, with its own priests, dogma and ritual, a thing too complex and sublime to be comprehended by ordinary men." (Dennis Braithwaite, Toronto Star, Mar. 21-74)

"Despite what the bureaucracy tells us about what a fine job the school system is doing, the people are saying finally, the system isn't working...the people are upset over what's going on in the schools."

Editorial, The Burlington Gazette, April 10, 1974

"The renaissance group plans...to formulate a major brief for the board of education. We hope the board will recognize this protest as a reflection of the valid concerns many have. The board has sought input over the years, but trustees, usually defended by a solid wall of administrators, have been hard to reach." (Editorial, The Canadian Champion, Milton, April 3, 1974)

"We undertake to seek through the Halton Renaissance Committee to accept and reassert our responsibilities as tax-payers and parents for the Halton public educational system." (From the Constitution of the Halton Renaissance Comm.)

THE HALTON RENAISSANCE COMMITTEE IS ARRANGING CITIZENS' FORUMS

throughout the Halton region according to the following schedule:

8:00 P.M. { April 22 - Milton - Ontario School for the Deaf (senior auditorium)
23 - Georgetown - High School cafeteria
26 - Acton - M.Z. Bennett School
29 - Burlington - General Brock Cafeteria
30 - Oakville - Queen Elizabeth Park School

Plan to attend any or all of these public forums

FEATURING: MR. RONALD DAMUDE, member, Halton Renaissance Committee retired high-school principal; -out of 40 years' experience as an educator, hear his WITTY, WISE, WINSOME, CONSTRUCTIVE CRITIQUE of our public educational system in a series of 5, 20-minute segments from Acton to Oakville.

PLUS: Bring your criticisms of our system, to be presented to the Committee in written or oral form. These concerns will be studied by our consultants who will prepare positive alternatives reflecting parental and tax-payer insight, to be proposed to our Board of trustees for their consideration.

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"Discontented? Don't just foot your whistle...pull your load! Join us today!"