

# Streakers to moose: It all happened in 1974

Winning the million dollars or even \$1,000 would have been the most exciting event of 1974 for a lot of Georgetown people. At least that's what a survey of downtown shoppers and business people turned up on the

second day of 1975. Many said that if somebody gave them a lot of money or if they won it, that would have made the year exciting, but otherwise 1974 was pretty routine.

A few people, however, considered the little niceties of everyday life as exciting events. Like Jack Watson, for instance. "My first grandson was born March 11, 1974," proudly declared Mr. Watson, who has been the manager of Silver's for 29 years. "His name is Sean Michael Ferenc, and he lives in Oakville, and even winning the lottery couldn't have been more exciting."

For five-year-old Sharlene Lee of Erie, going to school was on top of the list of exciting happenings last year. "I color and draw and paint and make Christmas decorations. Christmas was fun, too. Santa brought me and my sister a, rub-a-dub dolly and a whole lot of toys."

A local mother thought the return of her son the highlight of the year. Mrs. Margaret Shearer, Anne St. said "We've had many, many exciting experiences in the past year, but the most thankful was when our son came home from a 7,000-mile hitchhiking trip across Canada. He knew everything was okay, but it scares a mother to death." Mrs. Shearer thought it noteworthy to add that she and her husband had been chosen to represent Canada at his company's Centennial Celebrations in Massachusetts. "The company (Watt's Regulator of Canada) paid our fare and my husband went in traditional Scottish dress," said Mrs. Shearer, a native of Scotland.

Charles Gibbs of Glen Williams went on a hunting expedition with friends in November and came home with

three big moose. "That's pretty exciting, especially eating it," he added.

Going home is a thrilling experience for most people and Margaret Murray is no exception. The Heslop Ct. resident said "I've been in Canada 27 years. I usually visit Scotland every couple of years, and it's just as exciting every time. I went home again in the summer of '74 and had a great time."

Wendy Barrager, of Prince Charles Drive went to her first formal dance at the Constellation Hotel in Malton, last year, and found that a stimulating experience. But the event that remains up-bermost in her mind, she claims is "when a bunch of Grade 13 students streaked through the high school." She added that she though the whole streaking scene was a good laugh for everybody in 1974.



WENDY BARRAGER

MARGARET SHEARER

## Back to work for new year

Workers at Kodak Canada Ltd. and Douglas Aircraft of Canada Ltd. have begun 1975 in a better mood than they finished 1974.

The first Kodak workers returned to work on December 30, ending a seven-week strike at the firm's Brampton and Toronto plants. It will be late January, however, before all workers are back to work. The strike, which was the

first in the company's 75-year history, ended when the company agreed to a new, two-year contract. The employees had asked for wage increases of from 50 cents to \$1.02 an hour in the first year and 43 to 63 cents in the second year.

Approximately 25 Kodak workers live in the Georgetown area. Over 3,000 Douglas Aircraft workers returned to work two

days before the end of 1974, after being laid off by the company one week before.

The Douglas lay-off, which in the past has been a regular paid Christmas holiday, was this time without pay. Union representatives for 2,600 plant workers and 400 office workers are attempting to negotiate with the company for payment of \$645,000 in salaries lost during that one week.



MARGARET MURRAY



JACK WATSON



SHARLENE LEE



CHARLES GIBBS

## Music in the air for Zeta Alpha

Zeta Alpha's first meeting of December was held at the home of Loison Helmer. The program, entitled "Poetry and Music", was given by Ruby Garton. A tape recording was used in her presentation, followed by a quiz on the member's knowledge of various musical numbers.

It was decided by the chapter to collect donations from the members in lieu of sending Christmas cards to sorority sisters. We were delighted to give the Sunshine School \$75 towards Christmas dinners. The ways and means committee sold gift tags and raffled

off a Christmas centre piece created by the chairman, Pat Zubac.

On December 10 the chapter attended the second meeting of the month at the home of Carol Ann Williams. In keeping with the theme of music, Linda Mulin presented her program, "Music With No Words" by using recordings. Later in the evening the group were pleased to have Mr. Morris present for a ceremonial cheque presentation. Zeta Alpha raised \$360 from the Black and Gold Ball held in November. This sum was presented to Mr. Morris for

the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Zeta Alpha's last December meeting found the group at the Duffwood in Norval enjoying Christmas dinner and seasonal greetings. Gifts were exchanged.

## Correction

In last week's edition of the Herald it was reported that display window was broken "by three stone-throwing Georgetown men." Robert McEachern, 20, and John Howard Mills, 19, have been charged in connection with but not for the actual incident.

## Ramautarsingh on reading council

Tom Ramautarsingh of Georgetown, past president of the Halton Secondary School Teachers Federation, has been named to York University's "Reading Council."

This new appointment adds one more duty to Mr. Ramautarsingh's already hectic schedule which includes: executive member on the board of directors of the On-

tario Educational Research Council, member of the 14-member Ontario Association of Curriculum Development, and commissioner on the Planning and Review Commission of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation.

In connection with his position with the reading council Mr. Ramautarsingh, a teacher at Georgetown and

District High School, has already attended a number of meetings. The eighth annual reading conference will be held from Feb. 19 to 22 at York. The conference is operating with a budget of well over \$80,000 and is expected to draw more than 1,000 delegates.

Two banquet speakers will be former cabinet minister Judy LaMarsh and Dr. William Purkey.

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