



LITTLE CHERUB GRADUATES Morning class graduates of the Little Cherub Nursery School are (top row, left to right), Danny Lane, Jeff Wood, Kevin Brisley, Alex Mauer, Paul Howlett, (middle row, left to right) Toby Roach, Melinda Reynolds, Tina Newman, Linda Cooper, Greg Aldrich, David Lobb, (bottom row, left to right) Carole-Lynne Kemp, Scott Sidder, Donna Fuller, Barbie Eastwood and Jennifer McLean. Mrs. Nancy Pottruff, the morning instructor stands on the left with Miss Carol Kennedy, Administrator of the nursery at right.

Students take first step on road to education

Proud parents watched the graduation ceremonies of the Little Cherub Nursery School last Monday and Tuesday evenings. Students of the afternoon class graduated Monday night with the students from the morning class graduating Tuesday evening.

Beginning the program with an Indian Powwow, students wearing Indian costumes, danced, sang and told Indian tales to the delight of the parents. Both graduates and non-graduates participated in the powwow.

Students wearing white gowns and caps were given their diplomas by the administrator of the nursery, Miss Carol Kennedy. Monday evening Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Barbara Layton, assistant of the afternoon class, presented the diplomas and on Tuesday evening, Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Nancy Pottruff, assistant of the morning class, presented the diplomas.

Graduates of the morning class were: Greg Aldrich, Kevin Brisley, Linda Cooper, Barbie Eastwood, Scott Fleury, Donna Fuller, Paul Howlett, Danny Lane, David Lobb, Alex Mauer, Jennifer McLean, Tina Newman, Melinda Reynolds, Scott Sidder, Jeff Wood, Adrienne Lilley, Carole-Lynne Kemp and Toby Roach.

Graduates of the afternoon class were: Tracey Amos, Ryan Carney, Jan Cole, Laura Fisher, Scott Gaster, Sandra Gibbs, Kimberley Hurley, Grant Kelly, Greg Kerr, Jillian Lusby, Jackie Malcolmson, Sandra Neild, Jamie Perkins, Anne Saunders, Debra Schipper, Kelly Taylor and Stephen Pieterse.



INDIAN POW-WOW An Indian Powwow was only part of the graduation ceremonies of the Little Cherub Nursery School. Students of the school dressed and acted as Indians to the delight of their parents.



THE EXECUTIVES of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce are: seated left to right: Richard Licata, director; George Gray, first vice-president; Sandy Mackenzie, president and Alex Berzish, a director. Standing from left to right: Walter Blehn, secretary-treasurer; Bruce McIntyre, director; Ted Gorth, director, Doug Hauser, director and Les Griffiths, second vice-president.

Chamber of Commerce meeting many needs

At the entrance to Georgetown, standing proud and erect, welcoming visitors or residents returning home, is a large sign reading, "The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce."

Included in the "Welcome to Georgetown" are the names of numerous organizations within the town. Many know the functions of such organizations as the Lions Club or the Kinsmen Club, yet how many persons are familiar with the functions of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce?

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce started rolling in the 1940's. One of the first well known persons connected with the town's chamber was the late Bill Nodwell. In the beginning the chamber was referred to as the Board of Trade. With commerce now closely tied with merchants, industries and independent businessmen, the new name is indeed suitable.

Walter Blehn, secretary-treasurer of the Georgetown Chamber, explained that the chamber cannot be compared with any of the service clubs as

far as accomplishments. "The chamber does not go in for fund-raising thus we can't make donations of any large amounts because we don't have the money to spend. The money which we do have is from the membership dues only. So you can't say we are a booming money spending organization," stated Mr. Blehn.

The main purpose of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce is to serve as a community booster and a unifying force. Members include retailers, tradesmen, industrialists and a few public citizens who are not affiliated with a specific local business.

Mr. Blehn outlined the difficulties in operating such an organization.

"It's a hard organization to operate because there is such a wide variety of people and businesses involved." There are about 100 members presently in the Chamber. The local chamber belongs to the Ontario chamber and to the County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Alex Berzish is Georgetown's representative for the County Chamber.

Last year's Chamber activities included; setting up an information booth at the International Plowing Match; bringing various speakers to dinner meetings, including Premier William Davis and John Bulloch, the president of the Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses; discussions with the Acton Chamber on the feasibility of future union now that both Chambers are in one community; and participation with the Milton and Oakville Chambers in a pictorial publication boosting this area as an industrial and residential location.

The Commerce also makes available to anyone a map of Georgetown. Copies of these maps are available at the Herald office.

Mr. Blehn related one of the many functions the Chamber has been affiliated with in the past. With town council, the Chamber of Commerce, which was then known as the Board of Trade, approached the provincial government to obtain a liquor store in Georgetown.

Mr. Blehn also stated that his phone is constantly ringing with people requesting in-

formation concerning the town.

There was one call which was of particular interest. "One day I received a phone call from a young lady, outside of Georgetown, who was soon to be married. She was planning to spend her honeymoon in this area and she was requesting a list of the activities, places to see and things to do in Georgetown. What could I say?" stated Mr. Blehn.

Mr. Blehn explained that as the membership grows so does the effectiveness of the Chamber of Commerce. Commercial dues are \$25 per

year, industrial dues \$35 a year and private citizens pay a yearly fee of \$10.

Executives of this year are: Ray Steele, past-president; Sandy Mackenzie, president; George Gray, first vice-president; Les Griffiths, second vice-president, Walter Blehn, secretary-treasurer; directors, Alex Berzish, Doug Hauser, Ted Gorth and Bruce McIntyre.

So next time you enter town and face that sign, think of the Chamber of Commerce. If you're at all interested in boosting your community, become a member and participate.

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North Halton elect Scout executive

The North Halton District Scout Council held its annual General Meeting on June 11 at the Georgetown Legion Hall. It

was attended by over 60 group leaders and parents of Scouts and Cubs. A new executive was nominated for the new fall

session in September.

The list of people filling the executive are: chairman, Bob DeCoste, 25 Market St., Georgetown; vice-chairman, Frank Hannah, R.R. 1 Limehouse; secretary, Marg. Wigley R.R. 2 Norval; treasurer and registrar, Marnie Wilson, R.R. 1 Limehouse.

Public relations chairman, Gerry Callaghan, 12 Duferin St., Georgetown; committee members Diane Featherstone, 18 Eden Place, Georgetown and Ron Wolfenber, 15 Wilson Ct., Georgetown; honours and awards, Roger Cooper, 29 Heather Cr., Georgetown; District Commissioner, Gord Douglas, 47 Weber Dr.,

Georgetown.

The new council has confidence that parents of all Cubs, Scouts and Venturers will assist in small jobs and attend the monthly meetings of the council.

The district council is

responsible for the co-ordination of activities for the region, such as Apple Day, Trees for Canada and Camporees. Over 550 boys were enrolled in the Scouting movement this past year.

While the district council

administers Scouting for the whole area, each group relies on the assistance of its own committee and this is why district council hopes that parents of boys in the movement will offer their support.

New Union manager

W. A. (Bill) Crawford has been newly appointed as branch manager of the Union Gas Limited in Georgetown. Mr. Crawford has had 35 years of experience in the natural gas industry.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Crawford was the division dealer representative for

Union Gas (United Gas Division) in Hamilton. Mr. Crawford will be responsible for the operation of the Georgetown branch including community relations and builder and developer activity in the Georgetown, Milton and Acton areas.

The appointment was announced by F. D. Montague, eastern region manager for the company. Mr. Crawford is married with one son.



Bill Crawford

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