



GDHS' FOLK SEVEN

Folk VII drew entries from 15 schools to the annual event at Georgetown District High School last weekend. David Bradstreet, well-known Canadian performer, drew a good crowd for the Friday evening concert. Winners chosen at Saturday evening's concert include first place to Mark III, a Georgetown group consisting of Edgar Thatcher, Bill Kent and Peter Clarke and third place to Symphonium, also of Georgetown, whose members are Sue McGowan, Cathy Arbuckle, Janine Prouse, Maureen

McGowan, Becky Halonen, and Cindy Gardner. In the duet class Georgetown took a third place win with Edgar Thatcher and Peter Clarke. In the solo competition Georgetown's only wins were a third place to Bill Kent and a fourth place to Edgar Thatcher. Winners in each category receive three hours recording time at a studio to make their own tape. The top five placings in each category received a trophy.

(Herald photo by Bill Humphreys)

Help for handicapped

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If the bylaw is amended Mr. Devine could begin the service to those with lesser disabilities

almost immediately using a taxi. However, he will need a van in order to operate the service for more severely handicapped residents. Mrs. Ste-

phens said.

OPERATING COST
While Mr. Devine will absorb the operating cost of the program for a time he will not be able to continue to do so indefinitely and once the service is established he will have to shift the financial responsibility to someone else although he will continue to operate it, he said.

"After the service is in operation the possibility of expanding it to include Acton will depend on the amount of support received from that community," he said.

"We have talked to several councillors and have met with great enthusiasm," Mrs. Stephens said. "Mr. Devine and I are asking for letters of endorsement to be sent to either of us or to council. A lot of research has to be done for the community to best benefit from this program but with the support already demonstrated I don't think the problem will be insurmountable."

Mr. Devine and Mrs. Stephens will be taking the matter to council soon.

OLRB hears union's charges

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Mr. Geng was asked to explain why he had continued to hire before the lay-offs began. Mr. Geng testified that he had had to hire new people to finish work which had been started because of a considerable investment in raw materials. Mr. Geng testified that he had decided that the lay-offs which began Feb. 1st, were necessary on January 26. He said that he did not learn of the union organizing until January 30.

When asked why he discussed union membership with individual employees after he became aware of the union drive, he said he wanted "to find out what were the issues, why they were dissatisfied."

"I know the wages aren't the greatest. But, he said, "any cost pressures would drive this company out of business. If I tell someone an economic fact and they don't like it, they call it intimidation. Some of them were even hostile."

STILL WORKING
Mr. Geng said that "everyone who says I was interrogating them in the office - they are all still working there (at the factory)."

Mr. McMamee asked Mr. Geng if he had followed Mrs. Niestroy's husband to work on January 29. (Mrs. Niestroy was present during the testimony on behalf of the laid-off employees.) Mr. Geng said that he had done this because he was worried about her. "I wanted to convince her husband that he better look after his wife. I tried to convince him to take her out (of the plant)," he said. Mr. Geng testified that he was not aware of the union at that time.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Geng testified that he did not remember if he had told

any of the employees interviewed because of their membership in the union, that lay-offs were coming, or that the lay-offs were going to occur for business rather than union reasons.

When Mr. Geng was asked whether he felt that the lay-offs might scare people away from joining the union, he replied he was worried that lay-offs would drive his employees into joining the union.

Mr. Geng's cross-examination will continue when the hearing resumes. Several more witnesses from both the company and management are also expected to be called.

Obituaries

Acton's Dr. Francis Oakes

Acton lost one of its better-known public figures Sunday with the death of Dr. Francis Oakes at his home on Jeffrey Street. He was 66.

Although Dr. Oakes served as the veterinarian for the area for many years his political career and involvement in

community activities also earned him public recognition and he was chosen Acton's citizen of the year in 1977.

Dr. Oakes was born in Johnville, Quebec but came to Eromosa Township with his parents in 1923 and received his education at S.S.2 Eromosa and

Guelph Collegiate. He graduated from Ontario Veterinary College in 1934 and set up his practise in Acton in 1938.

His political career began the next year when he was elected to the Acton Public School Board and he remained on that body until 1952. During

that time he was chairman of the board for four years. In 1940 he became an active member of the Acton Agricultural Society and served as the body's chairman in 1945. In 1960 the fair board presented him with a certificate for meritorious service.

He served as chairman of the church's fundraising committee when the parish hall was built. He was elected as Acton's mayor in 1953 and the following year he was elected to the Public Utilities Commission. He served on that body for seven years, four of those years as chairman, then returned to municipal politics to serve as councillor, deputy-revee, and reeve until his retirement in 1972. He was Halton county warden in 1971. He leaves his wife, Betty and children, Carolyn (Mrs. E. Gregory) of Hamilton, Peggy, (Mrs. P. Lawson) of Milwaukee Wisconsin, Frances (Mrs. R. Aulton) of Grimsby, and George of Etobicoke.

Norman James Cornwell

Norman James Cornwell, husband of Halton Hills librarian, Betsy Cornwell died in Georgetown District Hospital on April 7. He was 40.

Mr. Cornwell was born in Ingersoll and spent his youth in the Ottawa valley. He received his early schooling in Deep River and graduated from Queen's University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He worked for a number of firms including Continental Can, Atomic Energy Canada and Union

Carbide before leaving the field to become a motorcycle mechanic. He owned his own shop in Toronto before the family moved to Georgetown about five years ago.

He served as consultant and service manager for Matco Canada, a company which imports motorcycles. He also helped his son in his racing career.

He was a member of the Canadian Motorcycle Association and a founding member of the Halton-Off-Road Riders Association.

Mr. Cornwell leaves his wife, Betsy and son Jonathan, at home, as well as his mother, Violet Cornwell in Deep River. Also surviving him are brothers Donald of Hampton and Douglas of British Columbia and sister Linda Grayley of Toronto. He was predeceased by his father and his brother, Robert.

Mr. Cornwell rested at the McClure Jones Funeral Home in Georgetown, and cremation occurred on Tuesday. Burial will take place in the family plot in Deep River.

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