Off to Scotland in '83

Pipe band's anniversary 'stirring'

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The Holy Cross Church hall was dimly lit; the audience was quiet and the air crackled with anticipation the evening of Sept. 25.

Suddenly, the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band descended upon the hall – highland regalia swinging and pipes and drums playing the great music of Scotland.

It was a stirring moment, especially for those in the audience who had been members of the Band at some point during its long and colorful history.

The Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band, one of the oldest all-girl pipe bands in North America, celebrated its 40th anniversary this year. In addition to the band's performance at the ball, entertainment for the evening included Scottish dancing regular dancing and a sing-along led by Bill Barclay. A delicious buffet supper was provided by the girls.

Inex Crichton, one of the original members, gave a most entertaining speech on the band's origins and its early experiences. A number of former members were present at the ball, and being great sports, they picked up pipes and drums to join the band in a few old favorite tunes.

Margaret Hillier, Drum Major of the band from 1957 to 1970, presented Pipe Major Virginia Hulme with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in thanks for her 27 years of dedicated service to the band (the last 15 as Pipe Major).

The Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band, a non-profit organization, plans to perform in Scotland next summer and fund-raising events such as this ball are extremely important. The band extends its sincere thanks to all those who made the ball the success that it was, and looks forward to seeing you at next year's annual dance!

Christian teachers meet in Hamilton Oct. 21

Herald Special

About 450 Christian school teachers from across Ontario will meet in Hamilton Oct. 21 and 22 for the 26th annual Ontario Christian School Teachers' Convention.

The teachers will listen to speakers, browse through a show of textbooks and curriculum materials and attend 59 different workshops ranging from current issues in moral values education to creative writing to work and computers.

The theme for the two-day convention is 'Changing World, Changeless Christ''. Speakers and participants will grapple with the questions of teaching in a changing world and the significance of Christ in that world.

The convention will be addressed by two keynote speakers, Dr. Bernard Zylstra and Geraldine Steensma.

Dr. Zylstra, principal of the Institute for Christian Studies, a post-graduate centre in Toronto, will speak on the convention's theme. His talk is about the major changes and challenges in our society and the implications to Christian schools.

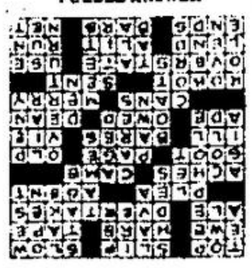
Geraldine Steensma will speak on the subject of pedagogy and learning in Christian schools. Mrs. Steensma is a former teacher with many years of experience. She is currently a curriculum consultant for Signal Publishing Consulting Corporation.

The convention will not be all work for the teachers, though. On both days, there is singing and devotions. Thursday, a banquet will be held with musical entertainment.

Early Split

Divided Berlin ironically started out divided in the 13th century. It began as two small settlements, Berlin and Kolln, located on opposite banks of the River Spree, National Geographic says.

THIS WEEKS PUZZLE ANSWER



DEATHS

FULLERTON, R. Richard—Suddenly on Friday, October 8th, 1982 at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. R.R. Fuller in his 62nd year, beloved husband of Lyma Jelly and dear father of June (Mrs. Herbert Ford) of Georgetown and Gary Fullerton of Ottawa. Also lovingly remembered by 5 grandchildren and his sisters Mrs. Eugene LaRivere (Hilda) of Peterborough and Pearl of Edmonton. Rested at McClure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown where funeral service was held Saturday, October 9th. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. In memory contributions to the Ontario Heart Foundation would be appreciated.
3121dn41

PICHE, Catherine—On Wednesday, October 6th, 1982 at her residence, 21 Lansdowne St. South, Chapleau, Ontario in her 24th year. Survived by her husband Terrence (Jr.) a son Cory and a daughter Melissa all at home. Parents Donald and Florence Renahan of Georgetown. She leaves 4 sisters, Deborah (Mrs. Jon Moran) of Mississauga, Elizabeth (Mrs. Michael McHugh), Sharon (Mrs. Gordon Graham) both of Georgetown, Donna (Mrs. Barry Primrose) of Timmins. Funeral services were held in St. John's Anglican Church in Chapleau on Saturday, October 9th at 11 a.m. with Rev. Wm. Ivey officiating. Interment followed in the Chapleau Municipal Cemetery.
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McCLURE, Eccles, Albert—It is with deep regret the family announces the passing of Eccles McClure on Sunday, October 10th, 1982 at St. Michaels Hospital, Toronto, after a brief illness. Son of the late William Albert and Sarah Jane McClure of Georgetown. Dear brother of John, Agnes, Islay McClure and the late Mary Christena McClure. Beloved uncle of Mary Jane McClure Barrett, William John, Istay Christena and Stuart Eccles McClure. Resting at the McClure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown where funeral service will be held Wednesday, October 13th at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Remembrances may be made to a charity of your choice.
3132dn41

McCLURE, Rachel Elizabeth (Bessie)—On Friday, October 8th, 1982 at the Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Bessie McClure of Norval, beloved sister of Earl and the late Russell and Elliott McClure. Rested at McClure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown, where a funeral service was held Monday October 11th. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery in Norval.
3136dn41

HAGER — As a result of an accident at Geraldton, Ontario on Thursday, September 23rd, 1982. David John Hager age 40. Beloved son of Mrs. Douglas Elliott (Ruby), Ingersoll and the late David Hager. Dear step brother of Wayne Elliott, Campbellville, Ontario; Gary, Norman Wells, North West Territories; Linda Long, Ingersoll. Services were held Monday, September 27th Interment was Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

DONOVAN, John—Suddenly on Tuesday, October 5th, 1982 at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. John Donovan of Terra Cotta in his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Jessie Haycock. Dear father of Major Norman John Donovan, Canadian Forces, Kingston, Nova Scotia, Barbara (Mrs. Robert Elwood) of Terra Cotta. Also lovingly remembered by his six grandchildren, a sister and brother in England. Rested at the McClure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown, where funeral and committal service was held Friday October 8th, cremation followed. In memory contributions to the Ontario Society for Crippled Children would be appreciated.
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