

Pajama party



A number of Main Street merchants were kept busy 'til the wee hours Friday night as Midnight Madness was held. Several of the merchants decided they might as well be comfortable while they worked, so they donned their pajamas. Such was the case with Karen Simpson (left) and Sandi O'Connor of Whimsy's. The two were kept busy throughout the evening with customers looking to take advantage of the bargains. (Herald photo)

Dragnet is a two hour yawn

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Herald Special

Dragnet is supposed to be a comic take-off of the old television series. I say supposed to be comic; it is not very funny, nor very good; it is just boring.

Dan Aykroyd is Sgt. Joe Friday, nephew of the original Friday. His new partner is Pep Streebek, played by Tom Hanks. Together they set out to solve the PAGAN crimes that are plaguing Los Angeles. Their chief of police is Bill Gannon, who was Uncle Joe's partner. Harry Morgan reprises his T.V. role as Gannon. Thankfully Jack Webb is not around to see this tedious parody of his show.

There are several reasons why this movie does not work. For one thing the script is really silly, and the dialogue is not at all funny. Another problem is the character of Joe Friday.

Aykroyd plays Friday completely straight - Friday is supposed to be Jack Webb thrown into the 80's L.A.

still just asking for the facts. This does not work at all. Aykroyd is boring; Friday is played as a knee-jerk reactionary, a virginal thirty-five year old without a shred of humour and pretty stupid to boot. The original Friday was not any of these things - he got the job done and he wasn't an idiot. Aykroyd should stick to T.V. - he has never been as funny in films as he was on Saturday Night Live.

Tom Hanks is given the thankless task of being Aykroyd's foil. Pep's casual attitude is supposed to contrast with Friday's conservatism. Unfortunately, since the Friday character is a dead loss, Streebek is left high and dry. Hanks has no chance here to display his comic talents. He has only a very few good lines; by the time he gets to them the audience is too comatose to bother to laugh.

Dabney Coleman plays the lispng sleaze king of a pornographic empire who is involved in the tortuous and tedious plot. Again this is

wasted talent. And Christopher Plummer plays the villainous Jerry Falwell clone, Reverend Whirley, a pious hypocrite out to rule the city. Plummer is just too good for this movie. I can only hope he was paid well. Elizabeth Ashley is Whirley's dupe, a police superintendent as corrupt as they come. With a cast like this one expects so much more than a two hour yawn.

There is a romantic interest for Friday. Connie Swill, a virginal beauty, is rescued from certain death by Friday and Streebek. She is an innocent and timid girl played by Alexandra Paul. One of the few funny lines is the constant reference to her as "the virgin Connie Swill". Yes, that is how bad the film is; a joke as weak as this is funnier than most of the dialogue.

All I can say is that if you have seen the previews for this movie you have seen all the funniest parts. The rest of the movie is filler between these very weak moments. The ending is cute, but by then the audience I sat with was too tired to laugh. I recommend you see the Bond film again. I wish I had.

See native way of life at Crawford Lake

Visitors to the Crawford Lake Indian Village and Conservation Centre will be able to better understand the native way of life through several presentations at the Conservation Area.

During the "Season of the Three Sisters" which continues until

September 7, longhouse tours, exhibits and slide presentations in the Conservation Centre and a boardwalk that surrounds scenic Crawford Lake are offered throughout the summer. There is also archaeology investigations occurring at the Indian Village until the end of August.

Auditions set for catch me if you can

Auditions for Georgetown Little Theatre's fall play will be held at G.L.T.'s Stewartown location on Sun. Aug. 30th and Wed. Sept. 2nd from 7 - 10 p.m. Please call Alyson Cooper at 873-0933 to make an appointment and obtain script material. All newcomers are welcome - give it a try! The play is called Catch Me If You Can which

is a hilarious comedy of mistaken identities at a honeymoon cottage in upstate New York. The cast is made up of five men and two women, including a detective, priest, bride, groom, shopowner, groom's boss and lady friend. This is guaranteed to be a fun play to be in or to watch.

Legion Lines

I am happy to report that Jean Reid is home from hospital and is doing very well.

All members of the dart teams as well as her comrades will be sorry to hear, Joyce Markham is in hospital in Georgetown. Give Joyce a ring, I know she will be happy to hear from you all.

Tickets for the friendship dinner are now available behind the bar, so if you have not purchased yours as yet, these few will not last very long so do buy them as soon as possible.

It will be a grand evening to celebrate as we march in the Warrior Days Parade the next day, Saturday, with our Plymouth friends. Do come down to the branch and meet our comrades from Massachusetts.

Marjorie Tutty will be home from holidays on Aug. 22 and will once again have available for sale, the tickets for the auxiliary birthday supper, please call Marjorie at 877-0618 to make sure you get your ticket. They are \$3 each the date, Saturday Sept. 12, refreshments, 6:30, dinner at 7 p.m. As well as being our birthday supper it is also our annual honours and awards night.

Our general meeting will be Thursday Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. Keep watching this column for the sports line up for the coming year.

Georgetown Market Place
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15 Min. or Free - Lunch Special.

YMCA holds daycamp at Kelso Park

Are you the parents of "bored with summer" youngsters? If so, the YMCA has the solution for you!

Our Daycamps at Kelso continue to run until September 4. We offer a wide variety of camps - General, French Immersion, Sailing, Computer and Creative Arts - so there should be a camp for any child's interest.

There are spaces still available in all the choices; all you have to do is register, at least over the phone, by Thursday, August 20th. So don't delay; end your child's summer vacation on a high note. Just call Georgetown YMCA at 877-6103 or Acton YMCA at 853-1070

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Legion notes

Dominion Canada have sent notice to all Branches, asking us to advise all members who may be experiencing problems with delivery of the Legion magazine to contact your Branch Membership Chairman.

Car Club winners in the August 13 draw: 1st Brenda Reynolds, 495 L. Crawford, 217 Al Murphy, 405 C. DeForest, 73 Bill Barber, 186 D. Fraser.

Friday Night Euchre, August 14 winners: Ladies, 1st Myrtle Zilio, 2nd Lois Richardson, G. Campbell Booby. Men, 1st Paul Yates, 2nd George Louth, Booby Orval Paul.

A very busy weekend coming up at the Branch, Friday night Friendship Dinner with the visitors from Plymouth Mass. Saturday, Warriors Day Parade at the C.N.E. bus leaves 8 a.m. Also Saturday the Fun Day Ball in the Glen, 8 a.m. start.

Special notice to Initiation Team members, the Bar-B-Q will be held on Saturday August 29, not as previously planned.

The Corn Roast last Saturday

night was a well attended, sorry about he mix-up with the entertainment; Boots stepped in and saved the day. A bonus for those who attended, was the donation of a painting by Chuck Hennessy; this was raffled, and the lucky winner was Al Telford. Our thanks to Chuck for a generous donation.

A batting schedule has been posted in the Club room, ball players please check this week and advise Gord King at 877-2617 if you are not able to attend the Glen ball park at 7:30 a.m. Saturday August 22.

Entertainment in the Lounge: Saturday August 22 Bob and Corey, August 29 Norm and Audrey Eyre.

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- Aug. 19 - Parent Night
Parent accompanied by a child admitted free
- Aug. 26 - Family Night
Family admission \$2.00 (Minimum 1 adult)
- Sept. 2 - Back To School
All students admitted 1/2 price

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Wedding bells
Linda Marshall and Glenn MacNeale were married in Brantford July 17. The Georgetown residents held their reception at the Legion in Georgetown. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marshall and Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacNeale. The newlyweds honeymooned in Niagara Falls.

Knoll removal
A portion of Regional Road 15 will be closed to traffic in mid-August for removal of a knoll.
RR 15 will be closed from Highway 25 to the Townline from 9 a.m. Aug. 24 to 3 p.m. Sept. 25.
The project will cost the Region almost \$166,400.

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