

Too much of a good thing



GDHS News

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Yes, it's me, I'm back. How've you been keeping? This will probably be the last time you read me for a couple of weeks, so I'll try to make it an extra special edition.

Have you checked out the latest copy of the GDHS Press? This special Christmas edition is packed full of interesting tidbits pertaining to student life (or lack thereof, some say) at GDHS. For this edition, the editors decided to go all out and have the paper's banner printed in festive red and green colors.

Nice job with the music on the lunch periods, except, as always, I have found a few things to complain about. First, it's nice to be able to hear tunes (now the food has something to quiver to). The problem is, the bloody tunes are all we can hear. They couldn't be just a little louder, could they? I'm sure my ear, nose, and throat doctor could use a family vacation in Hawaii. After all, I will be paying for it because of my loss of hearing, my loss of smell (this is attributable to the caf food, and my loss of voice after having to shout so that a friend with whom I may happen to be eating, can hear what I'm saying over the music. Secondly, this concerns whoever it is that acts as school disc jockey; no offence, but would you please (please, please) stop spitting into the microphone when you address the students. It sounds as though the climax from the movie Star Wars is taking place in the cafeteria of GDHS. Lastly, would it be too much to ask if I suggested that at least one of five songs selected by not currently in the Top 40? Ya' know, maybe a 'blast from the past' every now and again. Thank...

The festive spirit hit GDHS last week in a big way. Candygrams were on sale in the caf for the first part of the week and met with rave reviews. The annual Toys For Tots campaign kicked off to help give less fortunate youngsters a merrier Christmas. There was also door decorating, and a boatrace in which contestants had to eat four cookies, then wash them down with a carton of milk. The team with the fastest time won a prize. And finally, GDHS held its annual Christmas semi-formal this past Friday. No jeans and no T-shirts was the rule. The Yuletide festivities went from 7-11 p.m. and all seemed to be having a merry time.

And speaking of T-shirts... two Grade 13 GDHS students have found a novel way to put themselves through university. They started a small business selling T-shirts with slightly warped messages scrawled across the front. Fictitious groups such as, S.A.W.D. (Students Against Women Drivers), and S.A.S. (Students Against Skateboarders) have been getting tons of free advertising. The shirts are a smashing success with both the staff and students of GDHS. They are also coming out with another shirt S.A.M.D. (Students Against Male Drivers) to fill the growing demand.

Have the recent municipal and federal elections gone to the heads of Grade 12 media students at GDHS? No, though it may seem so, due to all the mudslinging being done. The truth is that the students were embroiled in the midst of a propaganda unit and were told they had to run an election campaign for the (fictitious) role of media class president. The tempers flared and the jabs were deep. Due to deadlines, however, results were unavailable at press time. The latest polls, however, placed Chris McCarthy just one vote ahead of candidate Bobbie Matchett.

Not like I'm offering a solution, or anything of the sort, but there has to be something we can do to alleviate the parking problem at GDHS. If students who are driving, are not fortunate enough to arrive at school before 8:15, they can almost be certain they will have great difficulty finding a parking spot. This leaves one of three things which the parking spotless student can decide upon? (a) park in the church parking lot and risk getting tagged and/or towed, as well as strain the church-school relations, (b) park on the streets perpendicular to the school and risk getting tagged or towed, or (c) make thyself a spot where one doesn't exist, thus effectively blocking in another driver until the driver of the offending vehicle feels the urge to move it (hint, hint to the driver of the dark grey 1986-87 JW Jetta who blocked me in on

Wednesday. Thanks a lot.

That be all, kids. If I don't see you before, do have a merry and safe Christmas and a Happy New Year. Here is a definition of maturity as recited by a 12-year-old kid. It rings pretty true. Maturity "is when you stop thinking about linsel and wrapping paper, and start thinking about the people around you."



Acton Fall Fair Queen Kelly Bishop drew the winning name (David Purvis of Brampton) for a Sony video camera at the Acton Legion Dec. 7. The Acton Lions Club sold 1,000 tickets at \$2 each for the draw. Money raised will go towards Acton Minor Hockey, talk-and-tell books for the Acton library and to the Lions International to help support the Canine Vision program in Oakville. Kelly is flanked by Joe Donoghue (the Lions fundraising chairman) and Lions president Art LeBlanc. (Herald photo)



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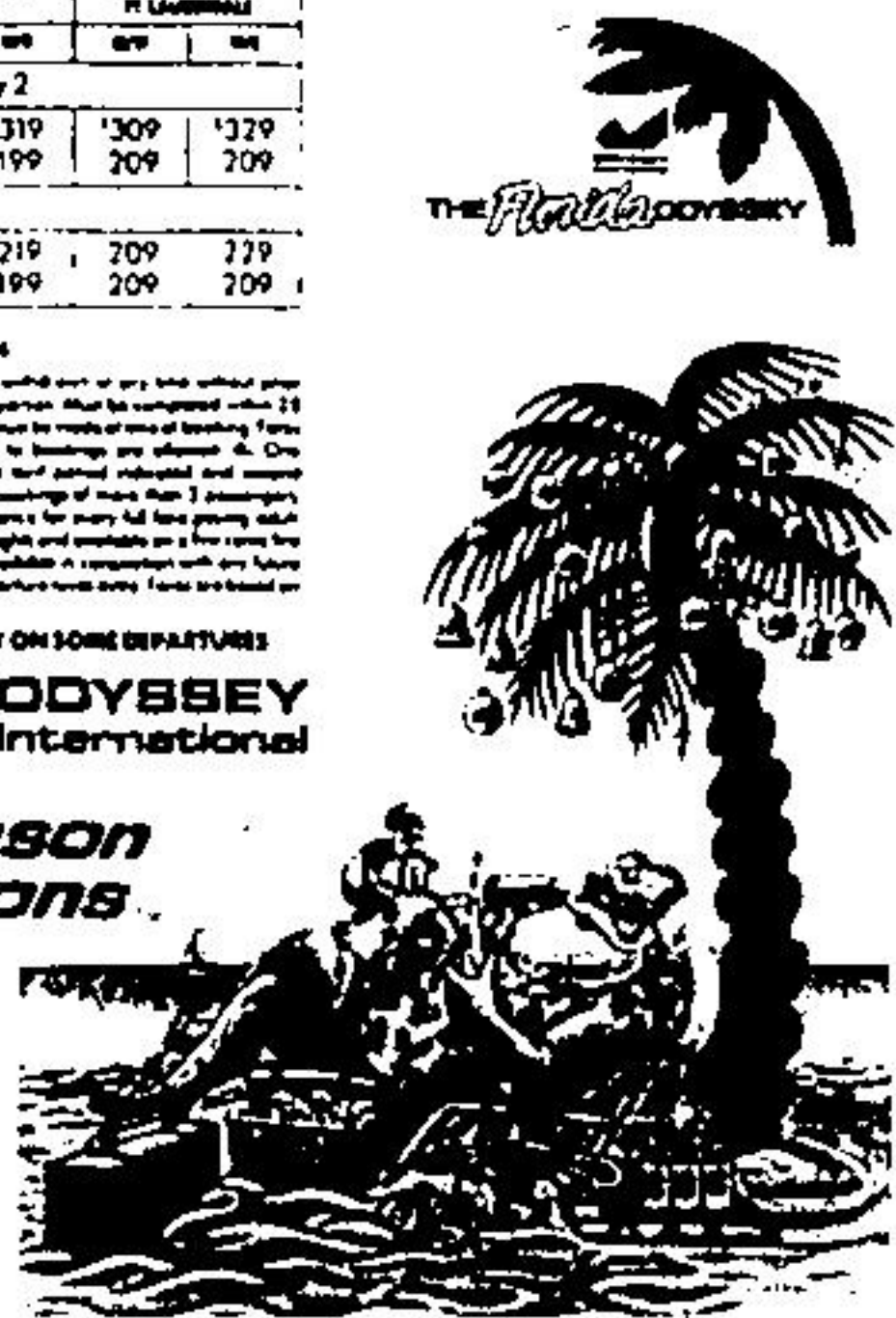
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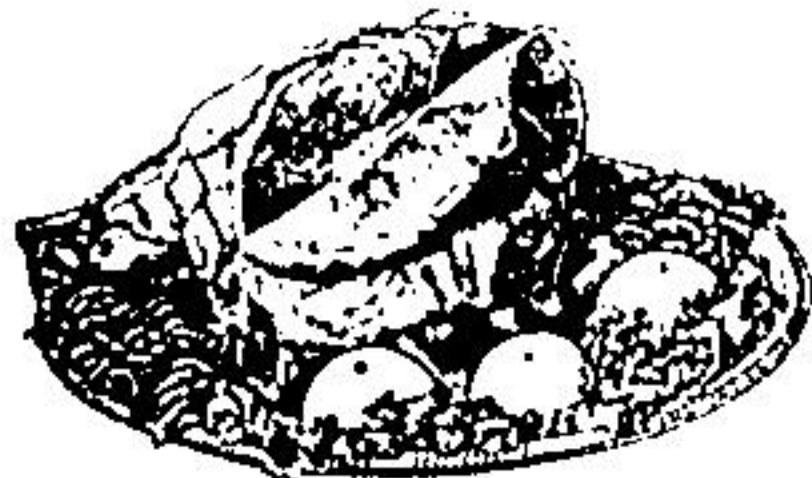
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