

An eye to success:dispensing opticians program in ninth year

On a typical day, a dispensing optician will talk with clients, adjust and prepare spectacles, make frame adjustments to fill prescriptions, sell optical accessories, and discuss new types of lenses, frames, and other materials with suppliers. The day to day activities include the duties of a

businessperson where bookkeeping, displaying materials, purchasing supplies and controlling accounts are routine. Since 1976, Georgian College has been educating aspiring opticians at its Barrie Campus. The Dispensing Optician program is unique in being the only full-time program offered outside

of Quebec, in Canada. The program began at Georgian with an enrolment of 12 students. Today, there are 96 students enrolled in the two-year program. Surveys taken over the years indicate an excellent graduate job placement rate in the dispensing optician field and they remain in the profession

over the long term. Applications for Georgian's dispensing optician program come from all parts of Ontario, Canada, the West Indies, and the

United Kingdom. Over the last few years applications have steadily been increasing.

Georgian's dispensing optician program has recently been enriched

by the addition of two mandatory field experience components. These field placement periods allow the students the opportunity to work with potential employers while gaining important hands-on experience.

Following graduation, contact between the program co-ordinator, faculty and the graduate is encouraged. This provides an exchange network of information and ideas which has proven to be profitable for all.

General Williams II is on the job

OPP motor launch General Williams II was

on patrol throughout the 30,000 Islands of Southern Georgian Bay over the long Victoria Day holiday weekend.

The General Williams II is fast becoming a familiar sight on the Bay as was General Williams I which the II replaced last year.

Fun-filled parade Sat. at Portarama

The weather couldn't have been finer last Saturday morning for Portarama in Port McNicoll which kicked off officially at 11 a.m. with a fun-filled parade.

June 1

Fun Fair in St. Mary's School, Victoria Harbour, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds for school equipment and projects.

Bake and craft tables, games for all ages, white elephant tables, draws, barbecues. Donations for craft, baking and white elephant table wanted (but not used clothing). For more information telephone the school in the afternoon or, in the evening, 534-3587, 534-3732 or 534-7418.

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A school project

Dear Editor:

Enclosed please find a student report about a French concert held at Msgr. Castex School.

This was part of a writing activity we did related to the concert and we are submitting it to be considered for inclusion in your newspaper.

Thank you for taking time to consider it.

At Msgr. Castex School Mon., Apr. 29/85 there was a French concert.

Two young men by the names of Matt and Jack were the musicians.

They have two LP's out.

The names of the LP's are Comment ça va and Quand tu seras grand.

The audience was very enthusiastic.

Report by Jason Cruise

Tracing family roots

Dear Editor:

I am hoping that you will be kind enough to publish my "Letter to the Editor" as follows in your newspaper.

I am searching for any children of Earl and Margaret Frazier. The three eldest children were

named Donald, David and Catherine.

I have been told that Donald was born in November or December of 1948. The youngest of the family of six was born between 1955 and 1959. Their addresses may have included Montreal (Elm Street), Ottawa (Man Ave.) and the last known address was Camp Borden, Ontario.

I have been told that these children were removed from their home in Camp Borden and either put into foster homes or were adopted around 1959. If anyone has any information that could help me, I would be most grateful. Please contact

Bowlers like coverage

Dear Editor:

On behalf of our Midland Lawn Bowling Club I want to extend a sincere "Thank you" for your coverage and publicity re: our activities, tournaments, etc. during the year 1984.

We appreciated all of it very much. And we shall be grateful for similar coverage for 1985.

Sincerely,

Ken A. Cowan

(Publicity & Membership)

It'll be quite the party

Dear Editor:

A reception and party are being planned for three people who have contributed a great deal to community life in Midland. On Saturday, July 27, we will be honouring Bill Barnett, Lillian Rutherford and Jack Yelland at the Country Mill in Midland. The format will be:

- 1:00 - 4:00 - Reception
- 5:30 - 6:30 - Social Hour / Cash Bar
- 6:30 - Dinner
- 8:00 - "Toasts & Roasts"
- 9:30 - Dance featuring The French Connection

Since the capacity of the Mill is limited for the dinner-dance, we require your commitment by June 30. If you require any further information, please call Midland Secondary School at 526-7817.

Please send your cheque made payable to Mr. Bob McVean to M.S.S. at 865 Hugel Ave., Midland, Ontario, L4R 1X8. All tickets at \$15. per person will be issued on a first-come first-serve basis. Tickets may be picked up on July 27 at the Country Mill between 1-4 p.m. or between 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Two of the honoured guests have severe allergies to cigarette smoke; therefore, we are asking that you refrain from smoking in the building. Your cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you on the 27th!

Yours sincerely,

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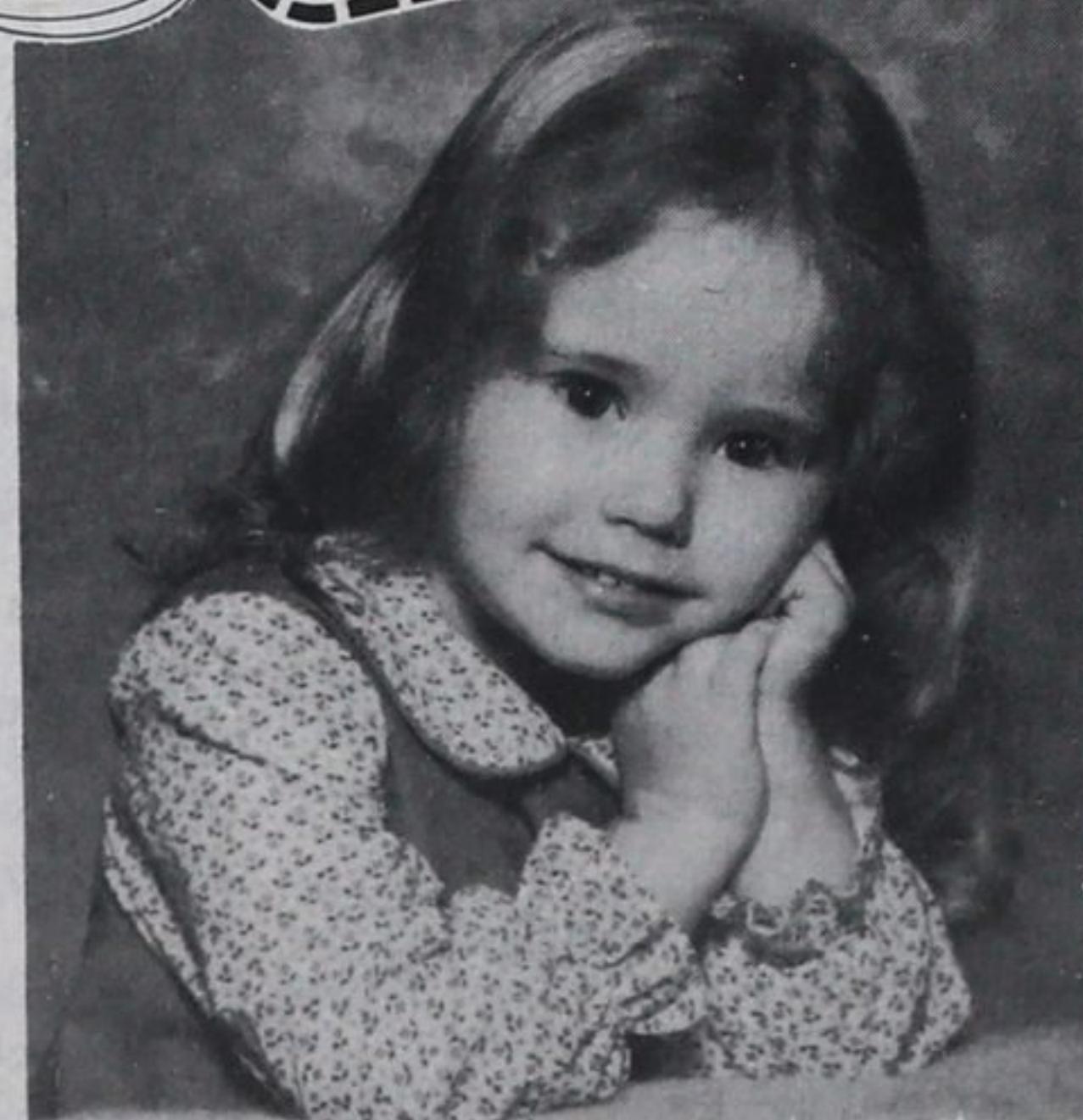
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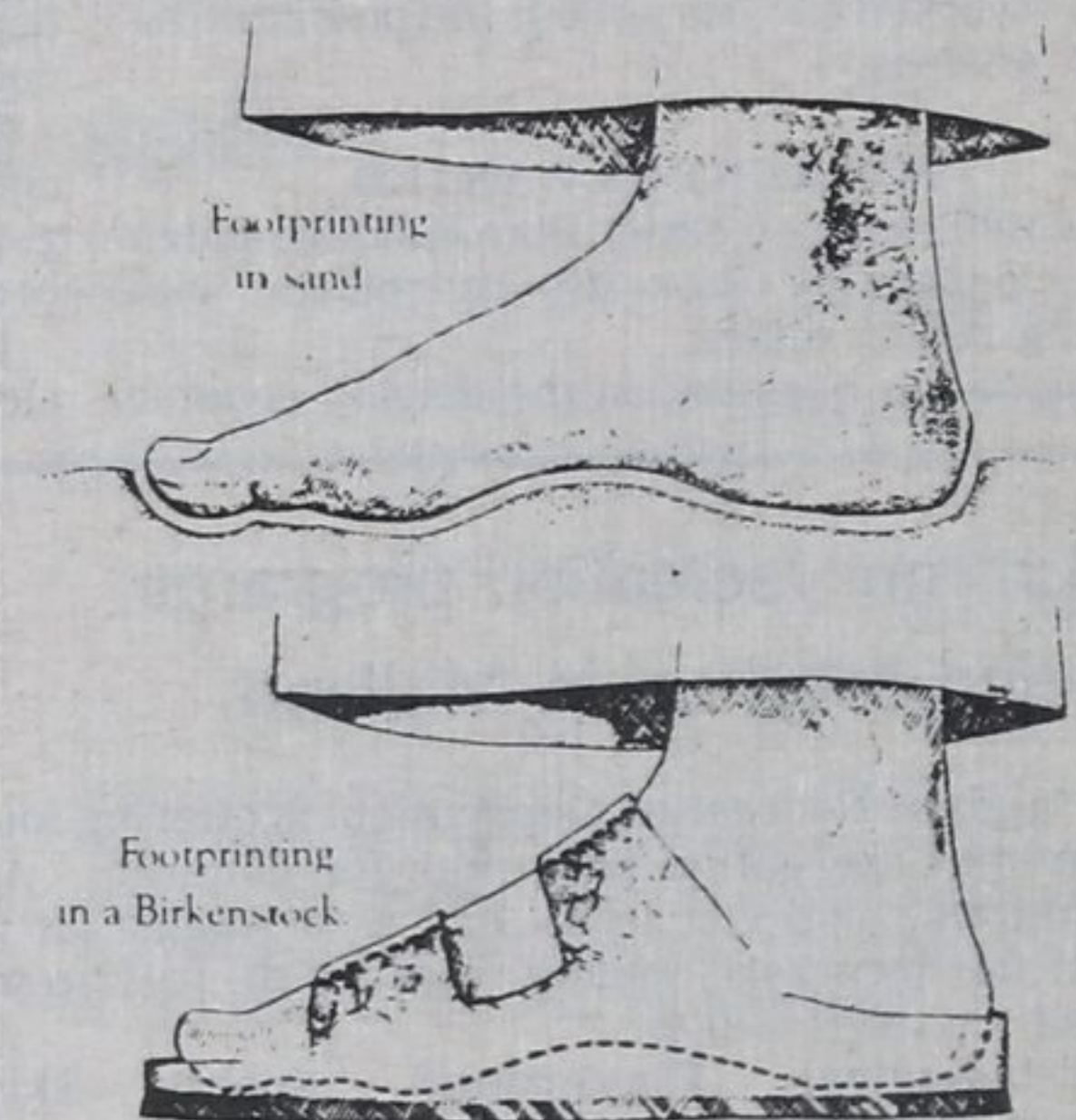
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