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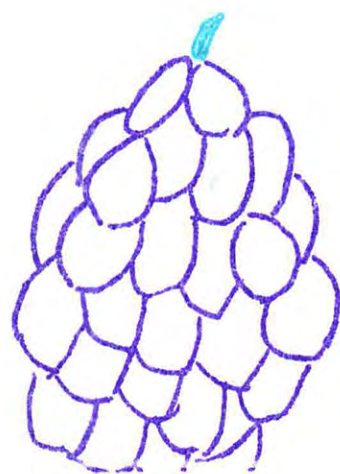
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LOCAL NEWS

It Happened!

On Friday, March 22, young George Watson was struck by a westbound car on Highway 7 near Moodie Drive. George, ten, was apparently attempting to cross the road when struck. The car was driven by Mrs. Ida Jean Overton, 27, of Stittsville.

It is not our intention to make an example of George but we need him to point out how important it is to observe all possible safety rules with extreme caution. The Watson boy, like countless others most likely thought "It will never happen to me!" But it did and now young George is no more.

Why is it that someone always has to get hurt or as in this case, killed before the others will sit up and take notice? Let's try to make this year as accident-free as possible.

Have a Splashing Good Time

This summer the kids of this area will be having a splashing good time for behind Lynwood's IGA a pool is being built. There will be a wading pool and a larger one. It will be opening about the first of July and swimming lessons will also be held.

Strict Curfew

Nepean police are really cracking down on young people out on the street. Whatever the excuse is, an adolescent under 16 caught wandering about the streets after 10:00 without a parent or guardian is arrested. Young people in the area have been protesting but police have been strict and are warning that no leniency will be shown.

"MERIVALE'S ROLLER RINK"

Merivale Arena will open up this summer as a rink. It will cost 50¢ for a complete day. You will be able to rent skates there, and it is said that if the idea works at Merivale, they will try it over at Bell.



TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Mr. Reid

Prized Possession - my cat

Pet Peeve - Phonics

Someone Else - myself with bad qualities removed.

Nickname - Gr

Personal Ambition - Find out everything I can.

Can You Cook? - Some pie - just as well as my wife

Is Pay High Enough? - Yes. For the present time.

Any Pets - Yes - My cat and my wife.

Any Other Languages - I studied Spanish but I don't speak it.

What You Hate Doing Most - Speaking to students about something that they know they should do, but are waiting for someone else to tell them.

Most Embarrassing Situation - Trying to get my wife's ring over her knuckle on our wedding day.

What You Like Doing Most - Travelling

Mr. Plant

Prized Possession - my golf clubs

Pet Peeve - people who don't make corrections in Math

Someone Else - Coach of Toronto Maple Leafs

Nickname - Sniffles

Personal Ambition - to finish up my degree

Can You Cook? - I can boil water without burning it.

Is Pay High Enough? - Never

Any Pets - No

Any Other Languages - No

Most Embarrassing Situation - Not doing my homework.

What You Hate Doing Most - Not having the Toronto Maple Leafs in the playoffs.

What You Like Doing Most - Playing or Watching sports.

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Mr. Russell

Prized Possession - my sanity

Pet Peeve - People who don't like my beard

Someone Else - Beach Comber

Nickname - Moses

Personal Ambition - to revolutionize Educational System

Favorite Expression - unprintable

Can You Cook? - in a pinch; only with wine

Is Pig High Enough? - no

Any Other Languages - none

Pets - 31 students, 1 cat, 5 turtles

Most Embarrassing Situation - when a guinea pig piddled down my front

What do You Hate Being Most? - bureaucracy

GOSSIP GALLERY

- A G.H., L.O. and J.N. thought that cigarette was a non-seeding plant.
- B Mr. R. pinned M.K. to the side of P. 3 (if you look hard enough you might find Pint Size still there)
- C C.O. has green legs which match her red face which was caused when we told her about this item.
- D I.J. has a permanent goose pimple at the end of his nose.
- E B.A. muffed his weather vane. 
- F On Slave Day, P.R. wore rings on her fingers and bells on her toes.
- G G.Y. will you please leave W.H. alone so that G.C. can have her.
- H Last night, D.N.'s father saw a white thing go by the hedge, so while still in his night clothes he chased it 1/2 mile until he realized that it was a rabbit.

EDITORIALS

Dear Editor:

I have a very strong feeling about Mr. Sherman's attitude towards correcting errors in pupils work. If there is no title he will rip out the page. (I have experienced this).

When he was in grade 8 I am sure he made the same errors and I have a sneaky suspicion that his teachers did not rip up a note because there was no title.

Angry.

Dear Angry:

Are you sure there was nothing else wrong with your map? And how do you know that Mr. Sherman did make the same error or that his teachers didn't rip out his pages.

Your complaint is not based on enough facts; only suspicions and ideas.

B. A.'S EXTRA KICK

Dear Editor:

I thought slavery had gone out of business in the 1800's in North America. I, being so generous offered myself to our school to be a slave for a day. A worthy cause, namely our June dance is not to be forgotten. What I didn't know was that when they drew for masters, they were given their choice of slaves. Of all the people, I had to get B.A. The one and only squeaky-voiced, google-eyed, bully-driving slave master. ~~There aren't words good enough for that devil in the dictionary!!!!~~

Distressed.

Dear Distressed:

I certainly agree with your description and complaints of the slave master himself. However you offered yourself to the school as a slave and usually masters do get their choice of slaves. All I can say is to sit back, do as you are told, and bear with B.A for one day!

SPORTS

Volleyball Report:

Houseleague:

The Nats were defeated by the Warriors in the houseleague championship playoffs. The Warriors won the first game 15-13. The second and most exciting game in the season was won by the Nats, 16-14. The last game decided the championship. The Warriors won 15-13.

All Stars:

The Greenbank All Stars consist of twelve players:

Glenn Clarke	Sam Johnson
George Hughes	Tim Mallory
Gordon Young	Kyle Smith
Doug Eastman	Jay Chatman
Alex Vorobegi	Richard McClellan
Gordon Kowenberg	Philip Weedon.

"Wipe Out"

Thursday, April 4, Greenbank played St. Rita's Public School. St. Rita's won the first game 15-12 but Greenbank came back, after adjusting to St. Rita's smaller court, to win 15-13. The last game was a complete wipe out as Greenbank slaughtered St. Rita's 12-0!

The game had to be stopped after this margin because the taxis had arrived and the meters were running.

SPORTS

All Stars Muff Tournament

On Saturday, March 2 the Greenbank All-Stars had a hockey tournament at St. Rita's P.S.

The first game concluded with a score of 2-2 for Greenbank and Bayshore. Because of the ridiculous rule that in the event of a tie the team that scores the first goal wins, Bayshore beat Greenbank.

After this, Greenbank's hopes were down as they went into a consolation game. It was there that they met the unruly St. Rita team. The score at the end of the game was 2-0 in favour of St. Rita's.

Victory (Finally)

On Sat. April 6 at Confederation High School the Allstar Volleyball teams in a tournament. There were eight teams competing and each was guaranteed two games.

Greenbank allstar boys defeated Bayshore in their third and final game. Greenbank received the trophy to put into their unbuilt trophy case at Greenbank Senior.

The girl's Allstar team was defeated in their first game but came on strong to win their next two games and the consolation trophy.

Mr. Frost later said that he was very happy to see two victories and also the great school spirit shown by the crowd. There wasn't a dull moment for the spectators.

POETRY

Rules of Life

"I was mean of the wolf to
kill innocent lambs,"
Said old Jack Sutton,
As he passed his plate for
Another serving ~~serving~~ of hot
heaping mutton.

By Man

(Colleen O'Connell)

The Balance of Nature

The hawk, like a plummet shoots
Down at the earth's very roots.
Fate has chosen a tiny squirrel,
As precious to the hawk as mother-of-pearl

Running and ramping in the sun,
The tiny squirrel has lots of fun.
Then all of a sudden with a lightning snatch,
That red-tailed hawk has made its catch.

Up and up the hawk it flies,
Farther and farther into the skies.
When at last is reached the nest
The young hawks feast at their best.

That tiny squirrel did romp and play
All of the time throughout the day.
Now it is helping young hawks grow
Stricken dead by nature's blow.

Doug Eastman.

Spring

Bears are waking
Bulls are breaking
Through the cold wet ground.
Birds are nesting
Buds are teasing,
Sunbeams warmth around.
Sap is running
Children punning
With energy abound.
Church bells ringing
Choirs are singing
"The Risen Lord is Found"

POETRY CONT

Negro Difficulties

People are the hardest things
For me to understand,
They can't forget how Negroes slaved
To cultivate our land.

Throughout the hundred years
That have come and gone and passed,
Thanks to old Abe Lincoln,
Negroes are free at last?

But, even now, in this day and age
Poor Negroes can be found,
Treated as second-rate citizens
And as dirt upon the ground.

— Sig Jamieson.

Hippies

Hippies, Hippies, everywhere,
How you look you do not care.
Hair on shoulders, beads on neck,
What is the day, you never check.

Motorcycles make the noise,
Hippies do not play with toys.
With LSD and P.O.T. their soul
matters: never go to school.

Hippies good or Hippies bad,
How it is so very sad.
Hippies, Hippies never neat,
all they say is "dig that beat."
Mary Christie

The coward
There was a young man from El Toro,
Who claimed he had defeated Zorro,
But when challenged again
He had fled to his den
And returned to El Torro in sorrow

Michael Rodney

Liz Landers

(1.) Dear Liz:

I have two years of unwashed laundry. What should I do with it?

Maid Marion

Dear Maid Marion:

If you have not missed it yet, throw it out.

Liz.

(2.) Dear Liz:

I am 19 years old and my mother still won't let me wear lipstick, eye "gook" or powder. Why won't she let me?

Pale Face.

Dear Pale Face:

If I've told you once I've told you a thousand times, boys don't wear makeup.

Liz.

(3.) Dear Liz:

My life is so dark and gloomy. What should I do?

Near-Sighted.

Dear Near-Sighted:

Try opening your eyes - it usually helps.

Liz.

(4.) Dear Liz:

The kid behind me is driving me nuts. What should I do?

Desperate.

Dear Desperate:

May I inform you that violence never pays... but nut crackers are very inexpensive.

Liz.

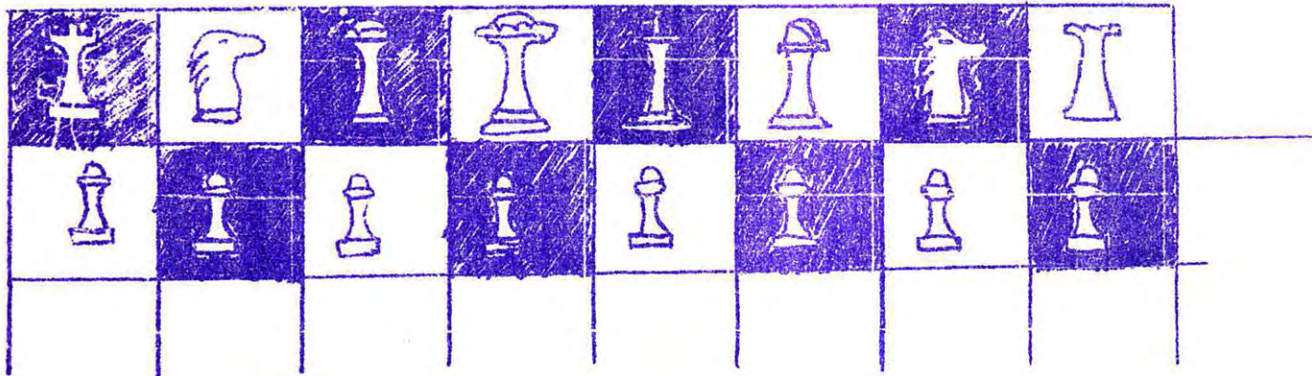
N.B. Give me your problems, please...

I need them.

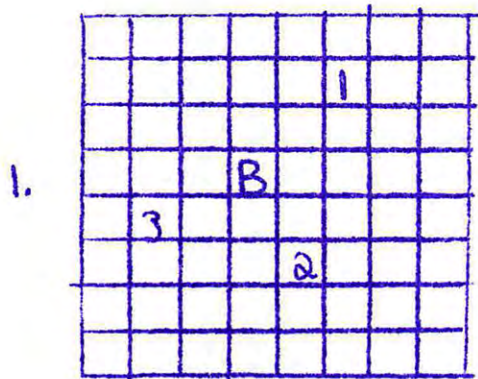
Lizard.

CHESS

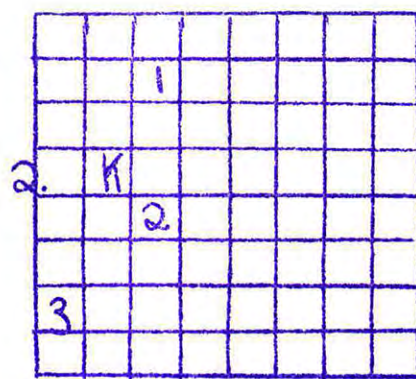
Before starting make sure you have 16 men; 8 pawns, 2 rooks, 2 knights, 2 bishops, 1 king and 1 queen. They are set up as shown. The opponent's men are set up in a similar manner. The knight is the only player who can hop or jump over another piece, either his own or his opponents. All pieces are captured when you land on the square occupied by them. The queen always starts on her own colour.



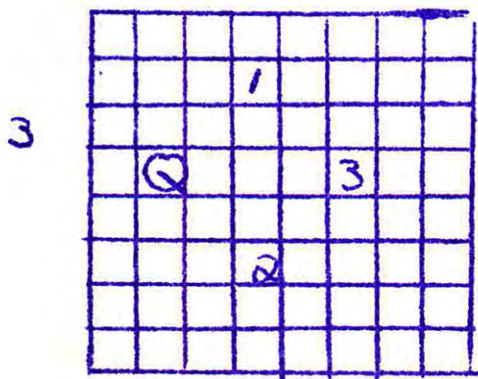
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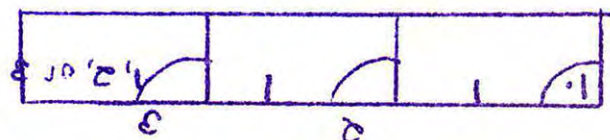
Who would you take? You are a Bishop.



Who would you take? You are a Knight



You are a queen. Who would you take?



Believe It or Not

Fences, around many homes in the Netherlands are made of ribs and jaws of whales.

A 50-watt bulb can be illuminated by stroking a cat on a cold day 9,200,000,001 times.

Jami MacMillan could whistle at the age of two weeks.

Girls of the Kayak tribe in Africa regard the walk of the elephant so graceful that they wind forty pounds of bandages around their ankles and knees in order that they can walk like the elephant.

George Washington chopped down a cherry tree because he was allergic to bananas.

Two penguins lived fifteen years after their bodies were penetrated by arrows. They died after from a loss of blood.

Believe it or Not - Pierre Elliot Trudeau is a carpenter . . . He's going to build a cabinet!

Augustus Broge who tramped through the streets of India with a 670 lb. burden was nicknamed the "Jingling Ferry."

The green sea serpent float on the surface of the water supported by his mother-in-law.