

Education director gets an A on test

Starting this week, The Times will run a weekly Trivia Quiz for those readers who enjoy mentally collecting unproductive bits of information about obscure topics.

We'll also be giving the test to various prominent Mississauga residents and letting you know how they fared. Our first victim was John Fraser, director of education, who proved he really knew his trivia by missing out on only one question — No. 3.

1. Define poltergeist: (a) a noisy ghost (b) a short dress worn over a separate skirt (c) a radioactive element (d) a strong narrow grating hung over the doorway of a fortified place
2. One of the rarest and most majestic of North American birds nests each summer in Alberta. What is its name?
3. Which city holds the record for gambling the most per capita on horse racing: (a) Montreal (b) Edmonton (c) Charlottetown
4. Name the two young actresses

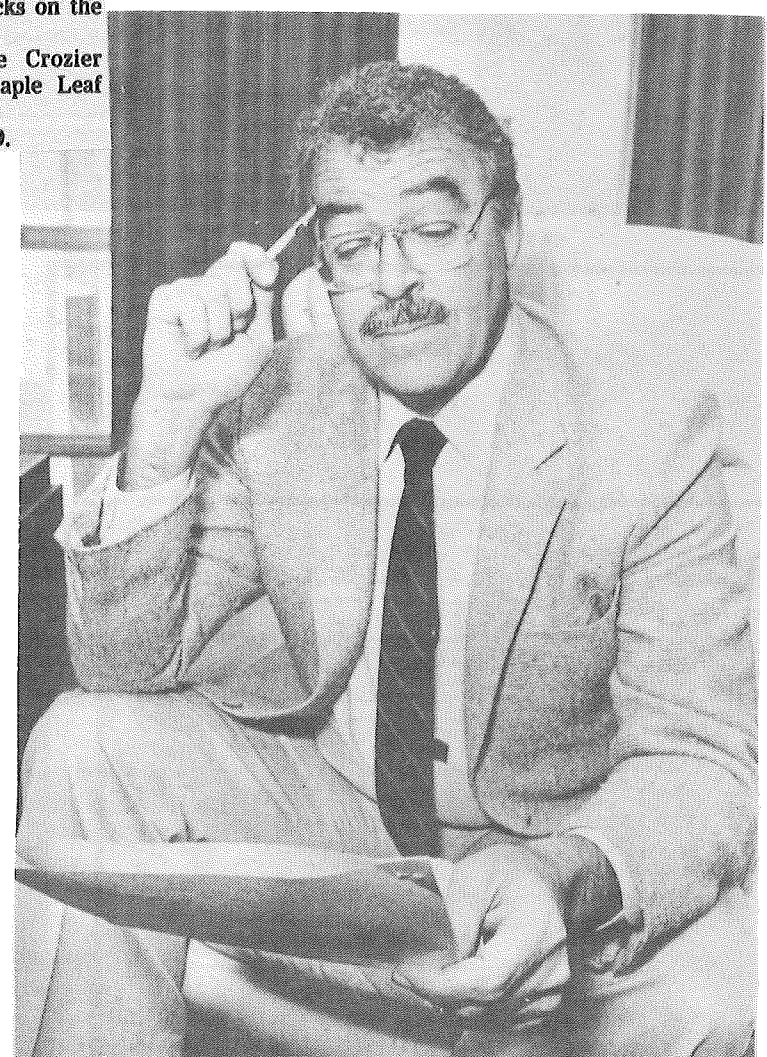
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- who starred in the movie Little Darlings.
5. Name Dale Evans' horse.
 6. What was the nickname that Hazel called her employer Mr. Baxter in the television series Hazel?
 7. Name the actor who appeared in the comedy series Our Gang while a youngster and went on to star in his own police television series.
 8. Give the name of the television series in which the actor in question 7 starred.
 9. Who was the fiery editor of the Colonial Advocate whose offices were smashed by a mob that did not like his verbal attacks on the Family Compact?
 10. Who replaced Joe Crozier behind the Toronto Maple Leaf bench?

Answers are on Page 19.

Trivia answers

1. A poltergeist is a noisy ghost.
2. Whooping crane
3. Edmonton
4. Kristy McNichol and Tatum O'Neal
5. Buttermilk
6. Mr. B.
7. Robert Blake
8. Baretta
9. William Lyon MacKenzie
10. Mike Nykoluk



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John Fraser ponders a tough one