

Former Head of B.T.S. Here Albert R. Virgin Retires From Reform Dept. Staff

Mr. Albert R. Virgin, who has been with the Department of Reform Institutes of Ontario since 1932, having reached retirement age, has requested to be granted superannuation as from the 30th September, 1959.

"I regret Mr. Virgin's decision but feel that such a decision is something which he alone must make. I sincerely hope he will be spared many years in which to enjoy the retirement he has so justly earned," said Hon. Geo. C. Wardrope.

Mr. Virgin brought to this Department the experience of 12 years in the teaching profession for which he qualified by graduating with a B.A. degree from the University of Toronto. His first appointment was as Superintendent of the Ontario Training School for Boys at Bowmanville, where he remained as Superintendent until he interrupted his service by rejoining the Army with the rank of Major. Mr. Virgin saw overseas service in World War I and service in Canada in World War II as Personnel Selection Officer.

Shortly after his return to this Department, he was transferred to the Head Office and given the appointment of Director of Reform Institutions to assist the then Deputy Minister. Later, because of his experience, he was made Direc-

tor of Training Schools, which post he has held since 1954.

During his service with this Department, Mr. Virgin has contributed in no small measure to the progress and efficiency of our Training Schools. He has participated in the activities of the Canadian Welfare Council and the Canadian Panel Association—of which he is one of the Vice-Presidents. He has represented the Department on numerous occasions and is widely regarded as an authority in the treatment of juvenile offenders.

Create New Position

With the retirement of Mr. Virgin, the position of Director of Training Schools will be abolished and the classification of Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Training Schools Advisory Board will be created. The Executive Assistant will undertake similar duties and responsibilities as have been assigned to the Director of Training Schools in the past, except that he will not be responsible for the Training Centres at Brampton and Burch.

He will be responsible for supervising and reporting upon the general state of efficiency and administration of the eight Training Schools under the jurisdiction of this Department, ensuring that a uniform policy in all matters of treat-

ment and training is followed at all times. He will be directly responsible to the Chairman and during the latter's temporary absence, would assume his duties.

ENNISKILLEN

Miss Elenor Leighton, Bowmanville, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werry and family, Miss Susan Werry were with Mr. Jas. A. Werry, Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Virtue, Toronto, Mrs. Harry Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochrane, Orono, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. Virtue's.

Service Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Robson on Sept. 9. Further arrangements for fall bazaar and penny arcade were completed, date set for in November. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Cox on Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Corning and Paula, Port Credit, were weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McRoberts, Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ashton and boys were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pooler, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hope and family, Peterborough, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. I. Sharp's.

Joe McGill and Bruce Bawden, Port Credit, were given a trip to Quebec by Johns-Manville Co. last week to see the Asbestos Mines.

Congratulations to Wayne Beckett on being a winner of an overnight case at the calf scramble at the C.N.E.

Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. R. Boudry, Port Perry, Miss Joyce Graham, Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham, Purple Hill, were Sunday tea guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. Trewin's.

Miss Donna Gail Irwin, spent the weekend with Miss Joan Porter, Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Virtue with Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin and family, Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beckett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holdstock of Bowmanville and Mr. O. Beckett, Miss Arvilla Beckett, Tyrone, to Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorland were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. M. Stainton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wright, Laurence, Doris and Carol and Ron Clemens, attended the Spry-Curran wedding at Bethany Presbyterian Church Rochester, N.Y., Saturday. They were callers at Miss Margaret Wright's and Miss Florence Van Nest, St. Catharines.

Miss Marilyn Yellowlees, visited with Miss Betty Wright.

Mrs. Gordon Yeo, Ted and Mary visited Mrs. Joyce Selick, who is still in Oshawa General hospital.

Sorry to report Mrs. S. R. Pethick underwent an operation last week at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. O. C. Ashton left Mon-

day to attend her aunt's funeral at East Templeton, sympathy to Mrs. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Werry, Miss Lynn Farrow and Brian Lee, were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hawley's, Peterborough.

Misses Sandra and Sharon Werry were with their grandparents, "The Lees", Kedron.

Mr. Herb Rogers, Bowmanville, Mr. Will Rogers, Calgary, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore's.

Miss Nancy Wood is attending school at The Agricultural College, Guelph. Miss Elenor Heard is attending Teachers' College, Peterborough.

Mr. Clarence Woodley, Tyrone, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFarland and Irene, Oshawa, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin's.

Miss Pat Hoskin, Miss Doris Griffin and Melville Griffin Blackstock, were recent callers at Mr. Russell Griffin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Slemmon, Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toms, visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Franklin, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cox, Hilton and Mrs. Mary Patrick, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stainton, Doris and Gail, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cameron, Manilla.

Mr. James A. Werry entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Billett of Hampton.

MANVERS STATION

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 17, at the home of the President, Mrs. E. Cavano, with 10 members and one child present. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Youngman, read the minutes and roll call. Mrs. Cavano took the Bible reading, also the topic "Love Your Enemies".

Letters of thanks were read for cards received during illness and bereavement. Mrs. N. Porter read an article on church service by oil lamp in a small church near Theford Mines. Mrs. Cavano read a chapter from the study book and a humorous article on "Relax and Enjoy It" by Col. R. S. McLaughlin. A bake sale will be held at the October meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Fred Youngman, one of a carload of six from this locality, attended a banquet and penny sale on Wednesday night at Tyrone and helped in the dedication of a beautiful new banner for the L.O.B.A. There were quite a number of visitors from neighbouring lodges.

Manvers United Church held its 60th anniversary on Sunday evening, September 13th. Mr. Jas. Somerville was the speaker and the Yelverton Junior Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Wilson, furnished the music which was enjoyed by all.

HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Marshall at Brampton and attended the christening of their grandson Glen Allan Marshall in St. Paul's United Church.

Mrs. Robt. McCulloch, Toronto, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dewell and called on other friends last week.

Miss Nina Hodgson, Washington, D.C., arrived at the weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hodgson.

Miss Florence Werry spent the weekend with relatives at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wray visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keane and son, Oshawa, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wakeley, Catharine and John, Toronto, visited Mrs. Luther Allin and family and Mrs. Sarah Allin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hubbard, Oshawa, who recently returned from visiting friends in Saskatchewan, were Sunday visitors with the Allins.

First Officer Gary Chant of the TCA returned to Malton on Monday after holidaying for a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Chant.

Mrs. Grace Bertindale, Oak Lake, was a visitor with her niece, Mrs. Chant, during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter and Mr. John Carter, Oshawa, were Sunday dinner guests and Mrs. D. Kernohan and two sons, Whitby, were Monday visitors with the Chants.

Mrs. Sam Dewell attended the 25th wedding anniversary of her nephew, Mr. Maurice Baker and Mrs. Baker, at Georgetown on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chant who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday when they were at home to their friends and relatives. They were the recipients of many lovely cards, gifts and flowers. We trust they may be spared to enjoy many more years of happiness together.

Rally Day and Promotion service in the Sunday School will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Miss Betty Kellar spent the weekend at her home at Marysville.

We congratulate Miss Kathy Hogarth of Pickering who won high honour in receiving the "Award in Penmanship" at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. She competed with pupils, Grade 1 to 13, from all across Canada. The presentation was made to Kathy at the Homecraft Theatre in the Queen Elizabeth Building by Mrs. Dunlop, wife of the Minister of Education. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogarth, and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Backham, formerly of Hampton, also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hogarth, grandparents here, will be happy over the honour she has attained.

Tips on Use of Fans In the Dairy Barn

Fall is fast coming on and if you had trouble with drip and frost on your barn walls last winter, now's the time to think about fixing up your ventilation.

"A fan is needed in the spring and fall," says Larry Donoghue, Kemptville Agricultural School, one of the Ontario Department of Agriculture's farm building specialists. "We've found that you need a fan rating of 100 cfm (100 cubic feet per minute) for each 1,000 pounds of stock in the barn. This usually works out to 100 cfm per head in the barn."

"Don't buy fans on the diameter alone," advises Donoghue. "Buy on the manufacturer's rating in cfm. For example, a barn having about 35 head in it would need a fan with a rating of about 3,500 cfm. For large barns with over 40 head, two fans are needed: one at about 1/4 of the total rating and running constantly, while the other operates on thermostatic control. Single fans of the 3-speed type or the thermostatically controlled shutter type will also give more even air circulation than the standard type of single fan."

"Best locations? He suggests placing the fan on the side of the barn away from the prevailing wind, and preferably near the corner of the stable. One idea is to put the fan near the box stalls to pull the warm air towards the calves."

Donoghue says: "Put the fans as high in the wall as possible and set them in a window frame in place of the normal sash. Ducts on the inside of

together."

Other Ideas

"A fan won't work satisfactorily without a thermostat. Use the mercury bulb type or other types not used in houses. Locate them on a post or on carrier beams near the centre of the barn where they're out of drafts."

"In newer barns, control the air intake. Where the window sash is divided, if the top 1/4 or 3/16 to 1/4 inch, you'll have reasonable control. If strong winds are a problem, put windproof inlets (galvanized iron or plywood) about 10 to 15 feet apart around the stable. Don't locate inlets within 20 feet of the fan."

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