



NEW DENTAL HYGIENIST Miss Donna Cranswick, left, a recent graduate of University of Toronto, will become familiar with Halton County's school and pre-school children soon. She has been appointed hygienist of the Halton County Health Unit, and will work under the supervision of Dr. M. E. Jarrett, public health dentist, right. The two are shown examining five-year-old Charlene Armstrong, daughter of Ivan and Ruby Armstrong of 14 Mill Street, Milton.

Inspirational Poems On Program of Circle

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church held their October meeting at the home of Miss Jessie Coles, Church St. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by the president, Mrs. John Chapman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. Landsborough. Discussion followed on fall and winter activities with young people's groups. The roll call was answered by each member repeating the first line of their favorite hymn. Miss J. Coles and Mrs. R. Costerus had charge of the devotional. Miss Coles opening with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Costerus chose for her scripture reading, Ruth, chapter 2. Miss Coles had each member in turn read a poem from a collection of inspirational poems. A season of prayer followed, several members taking part. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison. A social hour followed with Mrs. D. Cohen and Mrs. J. Chapman as tea hostesses. Mrs. C. Landsborough moved a vote of thanks to Miss Coles for the use of her home for the meeting.

Dental Hygienist Newest Staffer At Health Unit

Miss Donna Cranswick, registered dental hygienist, who recently graduated from the University of Toronto, has been added as a full time member to the staff of the Halton County Health Unit.

The dental health program to be undertaken in the county will be carried out by the hygienist working under the supervision of Dr. E. M. Jarrett, public health dentist, for Wellington County.

Principally the hygienist will be concerned with the preventative aspect of dental disease. This will include education and instruction, in the schools and at Child Health Clinics, of children and mothers regarding care of teeth and nutrition.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Fast Recovery Hoped For Local Shut-Ins

(Intended for last week) Friends of Miss Jean McPhail are sorry to hear she is in Milton Private hospital.

Mrs. Erland Jay, is replacing Miss Audrey Hurren, away on vacation, at the Bank of Nova Scotia. Several from here attended the Ebenezer United church anniversary on Sunday.

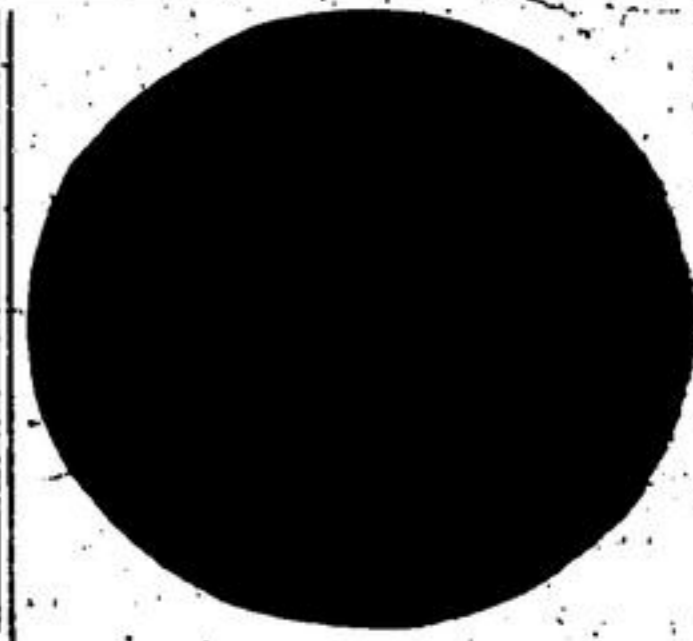
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren on the birth of a son at Milton Private hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter Sr. spent last week-end at Buffalo and points south celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Ross Carbert and Miss Rita Hubbert spent last week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nancy Teresa Quinlan and Miss Mary Helen Wheelahan spent the week-end in Campbellville.

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Rockalong Institute

School Problems, Subjects Viewed

An interesting program was presented to the Rockalong Women's Institute, October 2, at Eramosa No. 8 school under the direction of Miss Helen Bayne, convener of education.

Mrs. David Armstrong spoke briefly on music in the classroom. Dividing the group in two, she demonstrated the method for a junior grade lesson on Hickory Dickory Dock. For the group representing the senior grade, she chose a Mexican folk song, Sweet is the Voice of Song.

Mrs. Armstrong believes that music is the true mother tongue, a universal tone language learned by imitation. "It is during the adolescent years that music makes its greatest appeal to young people and this makes it imperative that they be made acquainted with the best at this period," Mrs. Armstrong is sure that if a child is exposed to good music from the early years, he can go through the various music fads without harm to his appreciation of the best.

Contending that music should always be on a school curriculum, Mrs. Armstrong quoted from the program of studies of the Department of Education. "No child should miss the pleasure, stimulation and the training provided by joining with his fellows in song."

There was not time enough for Duncan McPhedran, chairman of the Eramosa Area School Board to answer all of the questions of interest to the members. It was discussed in the discussion that it is compulsory that a board carry insurance on teachers and janitors and that the board is responsible for any accident due to negligence on the part of the board. Insurance on pupils is optional and the Eramosa board carries a limited protection of \$50 per pupil. This is effective only if the accident takes place on school property or if the pupil is on an errand posted by the teacher. In a school where two or more teachers are engaged, Workmen's Compensation state the amount to be paid.

"Grants," Mr. McPhedran said, "are on a percentage of assessment basis." Eramosa receives a 40 per cent. grant, the grant is less in more thickly populated areas and in the rural north, the grant was often close to 100 per cent. Grants are influenced by attendance. There are approximately 523 pupils registered in the area, if the attendance is only 90 per cent, the grant on teachers' salaries is allowed on 90 per cent only and the area pays the full 10 per cent.

The question was asked why a substitute teacher was used for a day's absence of the regular teacher, instead of closing the school and the rule applied. A closed school means a drop in attendance of the roll of students. Text book grants are apportioned according to attendance also. A \$5.00 grant is allowed per pupil for general supplies, \$3.00 for text books and \$1.00 for library use. The answer was "No" to the

question, "Does the standard of the certificate held by the teacher affect the grants?"

The benefits of consolidated schools were questioned. Possibly the scarcity of teachers for ungraded schools would rank at the top. It is becoming more difficult to interest trained teachers to accept an ungraded school in an unknown district. There is the benefit to the teacher who can do a better job with one class. There is, of course, the parental objection to the transportation. Children too often must leave home too early and arrive too late. Mr. McPhedran understood that this is a problem of concern that has been solved in certain areas and is one that can be solved.

Mr. McPhedran offered an interesting item in statistics saying that there are 30,000 more pupils than ever before in Ontario. There are 1,000 new rooms provided each year and in the four Teachers' Colleges there are 1,000 enrolled. With the loss of teachers annually due to natural causes, this still makes the teacher scarcity the greatest problem.

Eramosa was the first area to engage a remedial teacher. The Department carries 100 per cent. of this cost. Mr. Hines covers a wide area and the work he is doing is a step in the right direction.

A question that has concerned a number of parents was, "Why do we no longer have music in the schools?" and the answer again was "shortage of qualified teachers."

The business meeting of the branch was chaired by the president. The roll call was answered by Mrs. McPhedran, continuing a monthly practice, read from the Women's Institute Handbook, taking by-laws, duties and privileges of officers and members.

Two invitations had been received to be the guests of sister Institutes, November 14. The first one received was accepted and regret expressed at the conflicting time.

Interested discussion was provoked by a request from the Public Health Unit for contribution to rental of the town hall for the clinic. The core of the argument

is contributing now to this service, a further tax falling on just a few citizens for the service of the whole community seems unjustified in the opinion of some of the members, a majority of the Institute members do not use the services. The Institute is not a money making organization and the general feeling is that expenditures should be placed where the need is less support from other sources.

An invitation to a nearby Institute will be extended for the November meeting. Each Rockalong member was asked to bring an article for sale.

The meeting closed with an expression of thanks from the convener, Miss Bayne. Her committee served a delicious lunch following the Queen.

NO LUCK

Agent. But it's a shame to let your husband's life insurance lapse.

Fed-up female: I'll not pay another penny. I've paid regular for eight years and I've had no luck yet.

SLICED PHEASANT
BARRIE, Ont. (CP) — A pheasant flew through the window of the Unemployment Commission office here, but the window was closed. Glass, feathers and bird showered on office employees.

HUGE FLOWER
ORILLIA, Ont. (CP) — A nine foot dahlia was grown by Hilton Silver, apartment house caretaker. Dahlias usually grow about five feet high.

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