

Students Set Policies At Hillsburgh School

Alan Rimmer, teacher of science at Western Technical-commercial school in Toronto, plans to start a school at Hillsburgh and let the students decide policy and rules, according to reports.

"If you want responsible, mature students," he said, "you've got to change the present school system."

In the project with 31-year-old Rimmer are his wife and her brothers, Robert Davis, teacher at the Waverdale school in Newmarket, and Arthur Davis, Toronto social worker.

Buy Farm

Mr. Rimmer said the group has raised money for a down payment on a \$30,000 farm near Hillsburgh. The 100-acre farm has a 12-room farmhouse, a barn and shed situated on top of a hill.

Plans have been made to incorporate the Everdale school, named for the original owner of the farm.

The group also hopes for contributions from charities and town donations.

Enrollment in the school checked to open in September, will be 15 students in the Grades 8-10 level. The students will live at the school and pay \$50 a month plus tuition fees.

Mr. Rimmer said in an interview basic policy will be laid down by the staff, but students will vote on class schedules and discipline rules.

"The whole point is to provide freedom for the child to make more decisions at an earlier age," Mr. Rimmer said. "We feel that

schools are in an unreal situation and students don't have enough to say about class work."

Students will work on the farm learning practical biology and chemistry. They'll also make pottery and participate in round-table discussions.

Tests will be set by the school but students may write Ontario matriculation examinations, Mr. Rimmer said.

CHURCHILL

Christmas Concert, Supper Next Sunday

Church service will be held as usual on Sunday, December 19, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Sunday School Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 19, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by a pot luck supper at 5 o'clock, at Churchhill church. Everyone welcome.

Everyone will be pleased to hear Mrs. Ralph Denny returned from Guelph hospital on Thursday and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duggan of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur visited last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claire MacArthur in Welland and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner spent last week in the Acton district with the families of their two sons, Stanley and Norman.

This is the last part of a six week vacation in which they visited daughters in Kemptville, Belleville, Cobourg, Port Credit and Georgetown. They returned home to North Bay on Tuesday.

SILVERWOOD

Annual Party For Institute

Mrs. W. R. Norton attended the Davis-Phillips wedding Saturday, Dec. 4, in Markdale.

George Henderson broke several ribs in a fall on farm equipment the way was repaired on Dec. 9. "Get well" wishes from the community to George.

Mr. Harry Marchington was in Ottawa last week for the funeral of his brother.

Christmas decorations, pretty dresses and sparkling corsages were evidence that the yule season is here again at Silverwood Women's Institute held their annual party at the North Halton Golf Club Dec. 9. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings including Christmas pudding was enjoyed by 22 members and guests.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently and the ladies presented Mrs. Reid with an arrangement of golden mums.

Miss Dorothy Stone demonstrated many new ideas and showed how decorative many kitchen utensils can be with paint and other trim.

The party broke up at about 4:30 after a pleasant afternoon.



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REV. W. A. LEEMAN

Rev. W.A. Leeman Receives Degree

Rev. W. A. Leeman, B.A., B.D., minister of the Ebenezer pastoral charge of the United Church of Canada comprising the churches at Ebenezer, Arkell and Eden Mills, received his Master of Arts degree on Friday, November 26, in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto.

Mr. Leeman qualified for the degree by studying in the Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto.

He received his earlier education at Toronto, Timmins, and Kirkland Lake. He received his B.A. degree from Victoria College and his B.D. from Emmanuel College. He was ordained to the ministry in 1955 and served as pastoral charge at Emsdale, Elliott Lake and Burks Falls prior to coming to Ebenezer where he is completing his second year.

In 1958, he was united in marriage to Miss Wilma Innes of Sunderland, Ont., and they have one daughter, Janet, aged four years. Mr. Leeman also served in the United States Army Air Corps for three years during the Second World War. Two of the war years were spent in China.

The width of United States ship is determined by the Panama Canal, and the height by the Brooklyn Bridge.

Halton Plowmen Elect Executive J.C. Cunningham 1966 President

The Halton Plowmen's Association held their annual meeting on Wednesday, November 1, in the Bethel United Church Hall, Brampton.

The meeting commenced with a turkey banquet. Guests of honor were Vera Thompson, the Ontario Furrow Queen, and Mrs. Rex Wilson, Halton Furrow Queen. Chairman of the meeting was Lloyd May, President of the Halton Plowmen's Association. Jack Taylor, Halton director of the Ontario association, introduced the guest speaker, J. A. Carroll, Brampton.

Mr. Carroll, a former Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture and first president of the World Plowing Association, gave an illustrated talk on his recent world tour.

Mr. Carroll noted the influence of armies in each country in the building of forts and other defences. He feels that religion has had an even stronger influence on the progress of man. In India where the average income is \$100 per year, Mr. Carroll told of seeing the old people dying in the streets. He concluded his talk by stating that the main ethics of Christian religion, the love of your fellow man is good for both the people and the economy.

New officers were chosen for

1966. J. C. Cunningham, Georgetown R.R. 3, was chosen president, George Szant, Milton as first vice-president, Cameron Marshall, Milton R.R. 4, second vice-president, with Henry J. Stanley, Ontario Department of Agriculture, secretary-treasurer, and Ed Sepsworth, Burlington R.R. 3 as assistant secretary.

Directors chosen were: Esquesing, Clifford, Wripplery, Georgetown R.R. 2, Ross Currie, Milton R.R. 3, John Wilson, Norval R.R. 1, Vernon Park, Georgetown R.R. 3 Associate, Bert Robertson.

Oakville, Frank Peacock, Milton R.R. 4, Thos Howden, Milton R.R. 4, Jack Marchant, Horby R.R. 2, William Rayner, Milton R.R. 1, Associate, Bryan Marshall, Milton R.R. 4.

Burlington, Hugh Warrington, Milton R.R. 2, Erwin Gandy, Burlington R.R. 1, Ed Sepsworth, Burlington R.R. 2, Gordon Thompson, Milton R.R. 2 Associate, John Brockton.

Nassagaweya, Sam Linnie Sr., Horby R.R. 1, Ross Gordon, Rockwood R.R. 2, Elwood Stokes, Campbellville R.R. 2.

The 1966 Halton County Plowing Match is to be held on Saturday, October 29. A business and professional men's class was suggested for the coming year.

THANK YOU --

My sincere thanks to the Electors of Acton for the confidence you have expressed in me as your new councillor for 1966.

Charles F. Leatherland

Our Readers Write

A TIME FOR EXTRA CHILD CARE

Dear Sir: While Christmas is a time for children, it is also a time of increased fire hazards.

More than ever, at Christmas, parents may be faced with the temptation to leave young children unattended for short periods, while they complete last-minute shopping, or drop in to visit with neighbors.

At the same time, decorations and discarded wrapping bring an increased threat of fire danger, unless constant care is exercised. Don't leave children alone in the home even for a minute. The Criminal Code of Canada forbids such actions which endanger the life or health of any child under the age of 10 years. The possibil-

ity of a happy season turning in a few seconds to a time of family tragedy should cause every sensible citizen to obey this law.

May we remind parents that under certain conditions a Christmas tree can burn violently to

heightened wood 15' 18' should be particular care should be taken to keep bases of trees immersed in water, and to ensure that the tree itself does not obstruct access to a door or window in the event of an emergency.

For our children's sake, thank you, and Happy Christmas. Acton Volunteer-Fire Dept., Fire Prevention Committee.

I APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO VOTED AND WORKED FOR ME IN THE RECENT NASSAGAWEYA ELECTION. THANK YOU ALL

ALLAN PARSONS

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