

## Students Set Policies At Hillsburgh School

Alan Rimmer, master of science schools 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 Warrendale school in Newmarket, and Arthur Davis, Toronto social worker.

### Baby 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 foundations.

Enrolment in the school, chartered 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



**REV. W.A. LEEMAN**

### Christmas Concert, Supper Next Sunday

Church service will be held as usual on Sunday, December 19, at 10:45 a.m.

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 Churchill Church. Everyone welcome.

Everyone will be pleased to hear Mrs. Ralph Dennis 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 Letch and Beverley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Turner spent last week in the Action 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.

### ENVERWOOD

### 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 he was repairing 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 as 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.

## Halton Plowmen Elect Executive J.C. Cunningham 1966 President

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

The meeting commenced with a turkey banquet. Guests of honour were Verma Thompson, the Ontario Farrow Queen, and Mrs. Rita Wilson, Halton Farrow Queen. Chairman of the meeting was Lloyd May, President of the Halton Plowmen's Association. Jack Taylor, Halton director to the Ontario association, introduced the guest speaker, J.A. Carroll, assistant secretary.

Directors chosen were: Equestrian, Clifford Wriggins; Georgetown R.R. 2, Roy Currie; Milton R.R. 3, John Wilson; Norval R.R. 1, Vernon Park; St. Georgetown R.R. 3, Associate Bert Robertson.

Dick 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 on 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: Burlington, Hugh Warrington; Milton R.R. 2, Irvin Gandy; Burlington R.R. 1, Ed Sengworth; Burlington R.R. 2, Gordon Thompson; Milton R.R. 2, Associate John Brockton.

Nassagaweya, Sam Lunn Sr.; Hornby R.R. 1, Ross Gordon; Rockwood R.R. 2, Lloyd 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 action which endangers 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 reader to obey this law.

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

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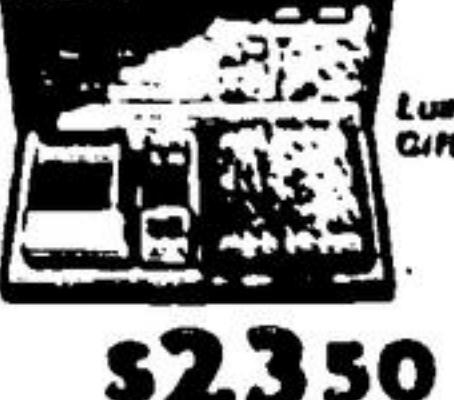
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