

Special Exhibits Planned at Museum

Proposals for changing of exhibits, opening of new areas and a centennial building were announced this week by Maj. H. J. Newman, director of Halton county museum.

Sketch plans of the centennial building to house large pieces of equipment were shown to the board. The new building would be located at the south-west of the present museum, and at right angles to it. When the area is landscaped the gardens in the centre will add even more to the attractiveness of the fine site in Kelso Conservation Area. Tenders have not yet been called for the project. It will be designed so wings may be added later.

Opening Dates
The blacksmith shop will be open and operational May 14. The new craft house will be open June 3 and part of the upstairs area in the former barn will be open to the public June 24.

In May and June Maj. Newman will be conducting tours of school children from 81 schools — and just five of them from Halton, he pointed out with regret. The buses will come from as far as Orillia, Kitchener and London. On Tuesday a group of high I.O. children came from Toronto to see the museum. In July exhibits will feature the newly opened craft house where weaving, spinning, sewing and carving will be shown. In August hand-powered farm equipment will be shown in the upstairs of the museum, where remodelling has been underway for some time. In September he will have a display of old photographs, and says he expects to ask local people to identify some of them not yet labelled. An exhibit of Indian artifacts is planned for October.

With improved roads in the Conservation Area, Major Newman says attendance already is well above last year, and he anticipates a steady climb culminating in centennial year and the official opening of the museum. It is open year-round at present. School records of Omagh school dating back to 1776 are a new exhibit which delights the director. He would like to have any other sets of school records from the county's now-abandoned one-room schools.

Playground Leaders All to go to Camp

All the playground leaders will be attending training camp at Bolton from June 20 to June 24. The recreation committee is sending the 10 leaders for training in all phases of playground activity and supervision.

Going are Donna Landsborough, Cavell Marshall, Joanne Eandborough, Jo Marie Marchment, Linda Rakston, Barbara Nicolak, Trudy Morris, Brenda Aherne, Edie Hopkins and Paul Cooper.

There will be two playgrounds in operation, one at the park and one at the M. Z. Bennett school. On rainy days the children at the school playground will go to the arena.

Plans for swimming instruction will be made soon. Learners will take instruction in the wading pool from Trudy Morris and Steven Dubois supervised by Howard Pearce, the new recreation director. If registration is sufficient transportation to a large pool may be arranged for more advanced learners.



COUNTY OF HALTON WEED CONTROL NEWS BY V. E. McARTHUR WEED INSPECTOR

"DON'T PLANT WEED SEEDS"

Planting time is here again for farmers, gardeners, and also for the "green thumbed" housewives who derive so much pleasure from beautiful flower beds around their properties. In each case weeds will undoubtedly have to be controlled to make the projects successful. Goodness knows there will be plenty of these unwanted plants invade these crops without planting them! Be sure to select weed free seeds as far as possible.

The Canada Seeds Act covers all kinds of seeds in great detail whether it's field crops, vegetables, or packages of flower seeds or lawn grass mixtures. All seed dealers are required to use proper grade labels indicating variety, freedom from variety seeds etc. Enforcement of this Act affords a great deal of protection to the general public, although we are not always familiar with the meaning of the various labels.

Here is one example regarding "Field Crop Seeds". For instance, are you familiar with the seed

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Canada Registered No. 1 and 2, clearly marked as first and second generation is used by seed growers to produce sufficient supply to meet the demands of the seed trade. This, of course, is very high quality seed.

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Mrs. H. Bayne U.C.W. Hostess

Rockwood—Mrs. Harvey Bayne was hostess for the April meeting of unit two, Rockwood United Church Women. The unit leader Miss Gladys Hanna opened with two poems "Life's Lesson" and "You Wear in Your Face" followed by a hymn.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read. The roll call was answered by "what I do in my spare time."

A period of silence was observed in memory of a former member, Mrs. David Armstrong of Orillia, who passed away recently. A poem, Power and Gentleness was read by Mrs. P. McGilvray who was program convener for the evening.

A portion of Psalm 94 was read by Miss G. Hanna. Excerpts from The Prophet by Kahill Gibram were read by Mrs. McGilvray followed by prayer by Mrs. Ross Gordon.

An amusing reading on the wonderful inventions of science, but none to make bedmaking easier, was given by Mrs. Jim Hill. The program convener read an interesting article by F. H. Wilkinson, The Meaning of Comfort. The main thought expressed was the fact that men such as General Booth of the Salvation Army and Albert Schweitzer both found comfort because of difficulties. All can obtain comfort from the words of our Lord "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

A hymn and Benediction closed the meeting. A game of charades was enjoyed by those present. During the social half-hour Mrs. Bayne and Mrs. McGilvray served a lovely lunch.

Suds in River

Recent visitors to Rockwood Conservation Area have reported detergent suds in the Eramosa river, especially at the foot of the two falls in the park above the large lake.

OBITUARY

Mrs. D. Armstrong Buried at Orillia

Rockwood — The sympathy of the community is extended to David Armstrong and sons Brad, Lord, Allan, Keith and Ross in the death of their wife and mother, Mrs. D. Armstrong, now living in Orillia, who was resident of Rockwood for 15 years. Mr. Armstrong was principal of Rockwood public school at that time. Mrs. Armstrong was very active in community and church work and had many piano pupils in Cargill, St. Catharines and Toronto before her marriage.

Mrs. Armstrong passed away in Orillia hospital after an illness of many months.

Funeral services were in the Doolittle Funeral Home, Orillia, conducted by the pastor of St. Paul's United Church, Orillia.

Burialbearers were Alex Kingsbury of R.R. 1 Acton, D. Kennedy, E. Walper, G. Tremain, W. Rix and M. Oliver of Orillia.

Interment was in St. James Cemetery, Orillia. Also surviving are her mother Mrs. H. Bradford of Toronto and three brothers.

New Members At Knox Church

New members received into Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 1, were:

Confirmed and received by profession of faith: Miss Heather Ann Dumarsh, Miss Edith Irene Hopklus, Miss Linda Ann Lawson, Miss Sandra Joy Leachman, Alan Brent Marshall, John Frederick Mason, Miss Marsha Lynn McKenzie, Mrs. Barbara Joan Nicolak, Mrs. William Ernest Nelles, Miss Shirley Faye Sayers, Miss Anne-Elizabeth Watson. Received by reaffirmation of

Prayer Support

Prayer support for the Barry Moore, 42-year-old, was given in Brampton in September will be given by Acton women Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Craig Hutchison, Elizabeth Dr.

faith: Reginald Richard Newton, Miss Jean Kiseborough.

Received by transfer from other congregations: Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Leachman, Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin; Kenneth Leachman, Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin; William Ernest Nelles, church of St. Alban the Martyr, Acton.

Plan to Receive Music Examiner

The Student Music Teachers' Forum's monthly meeting was held at the home of the honorary president Mrs. B. Scull, R.R. 1 Georgetown on April 16. Mrs. B. Champion, president, opened the meeting at which the majority were in attendance. Minutes of the previous meeting were heard and correspondence read.

With Georgetown now being a school centre of Trinity College, practical examinations were held there the latter part of April. Plans were made at the meeting for receiving the examiner, Harold Jones M.A., F.T.C.L., of London England. Following other varied discussions, the meeting was adjourned and a delightful tea was served by the hostess.

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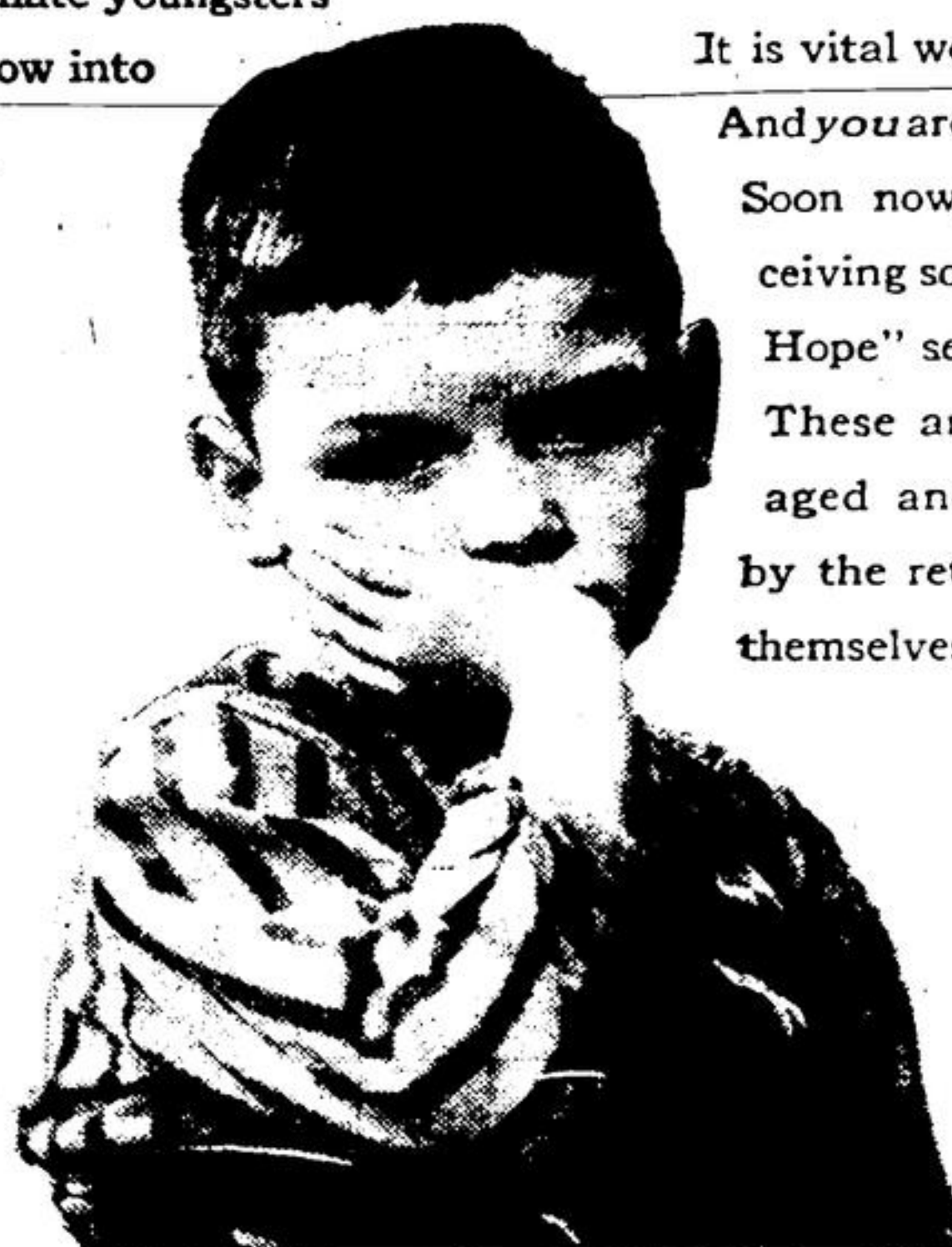
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