

## Essays, centennial projects highlight school work at fair

One of the main classes in school children's work at the fair is the Ethel Brant Mouton essay contest. First prize this year went to Carolyn Thompson, M. Z. Bennett school, second to Laura Tryssenaar of Oapring and third to Danny Allen of M. Z. Bennett. Subject for the essay was "Our community centennial project."

The top three essays proceed to judging at the district level. Centennial class projects were highlighted.

Grade one - Room 2, MZB, Rogers of Canada; room 103R1; room 104 R1; grade three room 6, MZB, paper built of centennial emblems, for IOOE project; grade four, R1, Asbestos; room 7 MZB.

Grade five room 7, Speyside; grade six, Speyside room 6; grade seven 45 prize to grades 7 and 8 of the MZB school.

Peamanship

Grade one - Kim Livormore RL; Paul Timmings RL; Mark Withers MZB; grade two - Mary Ellen Saunders Oapring; Marie Smith O; Yvonne Tarrant Speyside; curative Francis Goryp MZB; Donald Coats MZB; Maureen Salt MZB; grade three - David Hendrick MZB; Leah Murchison S; Anne Harding MZB; grade four - Susan Mathews RL; Kim McCruthers S; Heather Wilkinson RL.

Grade five - Debra Bousfield RL; Paul Daley MZB; no name MZB; grade six - Janice Zelder O; Debbie Swackhamer O Joanne Koks S; grade seven - Donna Spence O; Lynn Frame S; Sheila Cheyne O; grade eight - Gertrude Maron S; Carolyn Thompson MZ B; Judy Howson MZB.

Art

Grade one - Lydia Gates O; Michele Kromar S; Denise Clendenning S; grade two - Yvonne Tarrant S; Debbie Rozee S; grade

three - Leslie Clendenin S; Keith McCruthers S; Rosemary Poasava O; grade four - Martin Egbert S; Graham Smith S; Aleta Brower O.

Grade five - Lisette Clendenin S; Keith Pory S; Jan Stachyra S; grade six - Debbie Swackhamer O; Sheila Ellis O; Anne McClure S; grade seven - Dave Carruthers O; Donna Milton O; Tony Brower O; grade eight - Bonnie Breen S; Doug Black S; Mark Hillman S.

Workbooks

Grade one - Danny Pory RL; Mark Withers MZB; Nancy Shoemaker RL; grade two - Marvin McNab RL; Debbie Rozee S; John Janar RL; grade three - Monika Schmidt MZB; Carol Grant MZB; Ann Harding MZB; grade four - Carol Ann Marso RL; Helen Gunther RL; Kenneth Van der Polder RL.

Grade five - Debra Bousfield RL; Paul Daley MZB; Donna Gorup RL; grade six - Diane Charlette S; Janice Swackhamer S; Sharon Barber S; grade seven - Wendy Kowall MZB; Lynn Frame S; Allan Green MZB; grade eight - Gertrude Maron S; Lynne Dunn MZB; Barbara Bradford S.

Crafts

Grade one - Cindy Hills L; Carol Sale L; John Gordon L; grade three - Wayne McLellan S; Christine Burnett S; Robert Charlette S; grade four - Verna Fisher S; Terry Hurgelt S; Barbara Cottle S; grade five - Shirley Jogue S; Lynda Sayers S; Jan Stachyra S; grade eight - Frances Hodge O; Linda McKenlo O.

Poetry

Grade four - Christina Harvey RL; Mary Dulor RL; Helen Gunther RL; grade three - Keith Pory S; Karen Hillman S; Jacky Luehof S; grade six - Ruth Kirkwood S; Gordon Gibbs S; Janice Swackhamer S.

Miscellaneous

Leaf collections - Hulko de Vigt S; John Collerton S; Lynda Sayers S; hand puppets - Richard Rocher RL; Debra Bousfield RL; Susan Shoemaker RL; papier mache - Wanita Tarrant S; Kelly McCruthers S; Michael Gibbard S; shells - Jim Hurley RL.

Best Fair poster, used to advertise the fair, was submitted by Gertrude Maron of Speyside, with runners-up Peter Lynch S; Andrew Leckie MZB and Irene de Vries S.

Fire prevention poster - Peter Lynch S; Ron Loutlet MZB; Lynne Nielsen MZB and Wayne Hannon MZB.

Home Economics

Diningroom centerpiece - Sharon Ellerby MZB; Jeff Cooper MZB; Mary Ann Frouler S; maple candy - Mary Ann Frouler S; cookies - Mary Ann Frouler S; Debbie Bagley MZB; Debra Streets MZB; apron - Mary Anne Frouler S; Joanne Paul MZB; Cathy Prystass MZB; embroidery - Mary Anne Frouler S; cotton summer skirt - Cathy Prystass MZB; Carol Priest MZB; Joanne Paul MZB; Anita Braida MZB; blouse - Carole Priest MZB; shift - Mary Anne Frouler S.

Specials

Chocolate cake - boys, for Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch special, John Sooyne; David Morris; girls Patricia Ellis, Judy Ellis; McCulloch special apple pie - Patricia Ellis, Anita Braida, Marlon Gates.

Industrial Arts

Lamp - Bob Parsons MZB; wood sculpture - Mike Gervais RL; Henry Wisens MZB; bowls - Jeff Cooper MZB; Larry Drysdale MZB; Kevin Norman MZB; copper tooling - Jim Stevenson MZB; Bren Irwin MZB; Kevin Norman MZB.



ACTON SQUARE DANCE group provided some lively action as they paraded down Mill St. and into the park at the centennial fall fair (Staff Photo)

### Plan to visit Manor room furnished by Dublin W.I.

Mrs. Frank McCarron, 17th St. road, Esqueving Township, was hostess for the monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday evening.

Presiding for the opening exercises was the president, Mrs. Mansell Nellis. Roll call was answered by "A" hint from a greenhorn. Many helpful hints were given on the care of flowers, especially African Violet plants.

Tentative plans were made for the Area Convention to be held at the University of Guelph on October 24 and 25. Delegates will be Mrs. M. Nellis, and Mrs. Moffat as alternate.

Some of the members plan on visiting the Martin House, Halton Manor, Milton, next week to inspect the Visitor's Room, which the Branch has furnished as their Centennial project.

All were pleased with the quilting demonstration at Acton Fall Fair. Mrs. George Robertson reported that a splendid sum of money had been realized from the sale of tickets on it. Miss Mary Moffat, a daughter of the Secretary, was the fortunate winner of the quilt.

Dublin Women's Institute was the first prize winner with their display at Acton Fair. It was composed of a collection of quilt blocks, and old and new design cushions. Mrs. Alex Noar, Mrs. C. Britton and Mrs. F. McCarron were to arrange the exhibit for the Georgetown Fall Fair.

der the guidance of the 4-II leaders, Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. N. Douglas.

A resolutions emanating from the Federated Institutes of Canada regarding the Tweedsmuir History Books was read by Mrs. Alex Noar.

A splendid review of recent current events was given by Mrs. C. Melity.

Mental health bags were distributed by Mrs. H. Blyth.

A short reading on "What the Mary Stewart Collect means to me" was given by Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

A variety of antique articles were received from the members which are to be used in the exhibit at Milton Fair. Mrs. C. Britton and Mrs. Nellis will arrange it.

A bounteous lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. McCarron, Mrs. J. O'Gorman and Mrs. J. Lynch. Mrs. E. Pierce was courtesy convener.

Cosmetics: a woman's way of keeping a man from reading between the lines.

### Identify people

The names of the people in the centennial photograph on the editorial page last week have all been provided by Mrs. R. M. MacDonald who was there herself.

In the picture taken at the Aquatic Club were top row, Lena Holmes, Mrs. Murray MacDonald (Ethel Laird), Mrs. W. Anderson, Lottie Mason, Florence Holmes, Frank Holmes, Ada Holmes, (Mrs. Neat), Helen Holmes, (Mrs. H. Davis), H. Davis, Gert Blatnam (Mrs. Roy Burling), Daley and Vida Polajer; Dolly MacDonald, Edith Smith, Lena Holmes (Mrs. Williams), Minnie Holmes (Mrs. W. Moore), Lizzie MacDonald, Gert Johnson, Mrs. McLean and Mr. McLean, Miss Morton, Murray MacDonald, Ada Johnston, Marg Bennett, Spencer Husband, Roy Burling, Mrs. Roy Holmes.

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## County signs with Health Unit staff

Halton's public health nurses were granted their first collective bargaining agreement when Halton County Council ratified a proposal from a conciliation board to end the year-long dispute.

Councillors were unanimous in approving the new contract. The terms of the agreement came out of a meeting two weeks ago when the conciliation board and representative from the health nurses and county council staged a 14-hour marathon meeting "determined to come up with an equitable agreement."

"The judge (Judge Colin Bennett of Grey County, who chaired the conciliation board) was very fair and there was a lot of cooperation that day," Reeve Austan Ledwith of Milton told councillors. "Both sides had to give a little, but we ended up with an agreement that is fair to both sides."

The contract gives public health nurses salaries ranging from \$5,350 to \$6,550 and registered nurses \$4,800 to \$5,800 beginning October 1; and public health nurses \$5,617 to \$6,817 and registered nurses \$5,040 to \$6,040 at January 1, 1968.

It runs from October 1 to December 31, 1968. The contract is described as giving the nurses a 19 per cent increase in salary, plus two additional statutory holidays each year. The contract covers such topics as vacations, grievance methods, association dues, arbitration, car and uniform allowance, seniority, leave of absence, illness allowance and sets their hours of work at 35 per week.

"The nurses are happy and the personnel committee is happy," Deputy-Reeve Frank Rogers, Burlington, told the council. Deputy-Reeve Charles Menefy, Milton, congratulated the negotiating committee for working out an equitable agreement.

The dispute with the nurses began with a request for collective bargaining and erupted into a mass walkout by the staff last fall. After a month off work, they returned on the promise an agreement would be worked out, but meanwhile the county health unit was "greylisted" and nurses across the province were urged to refuse work here.

Negotiations bogged down earlier this year when the nurses attempted to work out an agreement with the county's negotiating committee. Finally a con-

conciliation board was agreed upon. The grey-listing was dropped a few weeks ago.

Later in the same meeting of county council, members learned in a report from the Board of Health the nursing complement of 50 had dropped to 13 full time and three part-time nurses. There had been 24 on staff when the trouble broke out last year, and services were being performed.

Councillors also approved a contract with the guards at the Halton County Jail in Milton, effective retroactive to July 19 and running for two years. The guards received an increase of approximately 19 per cent or \$600 to \$4,800 with five annual increments of \$20. In July of 1968 the starting salary will be upped to \$5,000 with five annual increments of \$220.

This agreement has worked out in just three meetings and Warden William Coulter reported it was done "with the best of relations" between the employee and employer.

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