

Educators from Ghana visiting Halton schools

Canada may lag behind other countries in some aspects, but the Canadian education system is one area where this country shines. For this reason six educators from Ghana, South Africa are spending two years in Canada and intensively studying our teaching and administrative methods.

Two of the six visitors got a closer look at schools in North Halton this week, as they spent five days doing field work in company with Halton No. Four area superintendent of education, W. L. McNeil. Throughout the week, Joseph Kpakpo-Aliotey and Vigilance Dedeo are touring the schools, asking questions, and observing education in action.

The six Ghanaians arrived in Canada last September for two years of study under Dr. Fleming at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto. All are senior education officers with the Ministry of Education in Accra, Ghana. While most of their studies take place at the Institute, they plan to see a lot

of Canada before they head home with two years of new ideas tucked under their belts. Next week the two men leave the North Halton area and spend a week with a separate school inspector in Oakville, and later this year they will go to Alberta for more studies.

Mr. Dedeo taught English, geography and history for five years in the secondary school at Accra before embarking on the Canadian study junket. Mr. Kpakpo-Aliotey taught five years of geography in grades 12 and 13 in the government technical school at Takoradi prior to this trip. Both hold honorary B.A. degrees and both are Diplomates in Education.

This week they are staying in Milton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waters. Mr. McNeil had a full program of activities lined up for them when they arrived Sunday evening. They visited Kelsco and Rattlesnake Parks on the escarpment the first day, and more sight-seeing is planned later.

Monday morning they dropped in at the M. Z. Bennett public school in Acton, to see an overhead projector in use in a math class, a filmstrip projector in a grade one creative English class, a kindergarten rhythm band producing music, and an S.R.A. reading lab for the grade three level. During recess time they stopped for a cup of coffee with the teachers.

That afternoon took them to Milton's Martin R. senior-public school where they viewed special classes such as home economics, industrial arts, oral French, art and science classrooms in action. In the afternoon they accompanied Mr. McNeil to a district principal's meeting at W. L. Dick school in Milton, and in the evening attended an in-service training meeting at Brockville school, Mrs. Jean Trotter, B.A., of Forest Hill, a language consultant with O.L.S.E. was the guest speaker and spoke on the continuous progress plan the teachers are studying. Mr. McNeil says they will visit every school in Milton, Acton and Nassagawaya before they leave Friday evening.

When they report to Ghana in the summer of 1969, the six men will form the nucleus for an education research unit at Accra. Six Canadian educators are there now launching the project, and it will be running efficiently when the Ghanians return to take it over.

To date, both men report they have enjoyed their work in Canada very much. They tried their hand at curling a few weeks ago and are looking forward to an evening of bowling with their hosts, the Waters. The staff and students at O.L.S.E. are quite friendly and have often invited the visitors to their homes.

And they are starting to like Canada so much, they wish they could stay here.



ANOTHER "MONSTER" turned up in Glen Eden Lake at Kelsco Sunday, when Harvey Black of Guelph hooked into this beautiful 27 inch, seven pound Brown Trout. The proud angler immediately dubbed his catch "Old One-Eye" when he discovered the fish had lost its right eye. Dick Cairns, Milton, held the previous record with a 25 inch Brown he caught in the same waters last August, that tipped the scales at 7 1/2 pounds. See story on the sports page. (Staff Photo)

Warn \$25-\$100 fine for racing motorists

Milton C.P.P. report that, as a result of several complaints from citizens about racing cars on county roads, strict action will be taken against any offenders.

Section 91 of the Highway Traffic Act states:

- (1) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway in a race or on a bet or wager.
- (2) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of subsection 1 is liable, for the first offence to a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 and is also liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than 30 days, and in addition his licence or permit may be suspended for a period of not more than 60 days; and for any subsequent

offence to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 and is also liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months; and in addition his licence or permit may be suspended for a period of not more than one year.

The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other foot somewhat higher - Thomas Huxley.

All off to Windsor, but

Veto U.S. conventions

Two convention trips to the United States were vetoed, during Halton County Council's April meeting.

Conventions and expenses have been popular topics on the council agenda for the past two years. The subject came up again in a committee report authorizing Warden W. F. Hunter, Georgetown, and Reeve H. H. Hinton, Acton to receive the North American Counties Association convention in Washington in August, and one giving County Assessor Robert Beach permission to attend the International Assessing Officers convention in St. Louis, Missouri in October.

Both conventions were vetoed from the approval list. At the same meeting, a resolution gave every member of council permission to attend the annual Ontario Municipal Association convention in Windsor, next August. Several councillors suggested these conventions were outside the country, and would be of little use to Halton County.

Speaking in favor of Mr. Beach attending the Missouri convention, Reeve Hinton said it was foolish to get "narrow minded" over a few dollars here and there. Deputy Reeve Mrs. E. Burke, Burlington, replied it was the "few dollars" here and there that keep putting the mill rate up. She said she could not see any connection between American and Canadian assessment practices. A better idea came from Bur-

ington Reeve G. Gallagher. He felt the province should delegate officials to the American conventions so the benefits of what they learn could be spread through the province. Burlington was sending a delegate to the assessors' convention, reminded Reeve Hinton, and if it was good enough for Burlington it should be good enough for the county.

Both American conventions were knocked off the list. There was no comment on the Child Welfare League of America conference to which, according to committee reports, the Children's Aid Society had delegated two staff members and two board members. This convention was held in Detroit - just across the border from Windsor - earlier in April.

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Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

When one of any members of my recent bridge class makes a play that would do credit to an expert, I feel it worth writing about.

I had read about this play in a bridge book by Reese but I had never seen it used until recently. The members of the class were replaying some hands from the regular duplicate game at the Acton Bridge Club.

This deal came up.
North - South vulnerable and West was the dealer.

NORTH
S - J 6
H - A 7 4 3
D - 10 2
C - A K Q 7 6

WEST
S - 10 8 2
H - Q J 9 5 2
D - 9 8 6
C - J 10

EAST
S - A K Q 7 3
H - K 10 6
D - A 4
C - 9 5 2

Sally Ann will make appeal here

For the first time in several years the Salvation Army will conduct an appeal for funds in Acton and district.

Major Fred Brightwell, Salvation Army officer from Guelph, is organizing the Red Shield campaign for the month of May in Acton and district. Canvassers will likely start canvassing the town the week of May 13.

Among the many services operated by the Army are children's homes, receiving homes, nursing homes, unmarried mothers' homes, alcoholic work, correctional services, homes for senior citizens, hostels for homeless and unemployed, employment bureaux, fresh air camps and, of course, family welfare.

Assistance offered is both immediate and practical but it is the absence of the coldness of impersonal charity that distinguishes the Salvation Army. The Army's belief in preserving the dignity of human beings springs from a deep religious faith.

Anyone who appeals to the "Sally Ann" for help is accepted for himself, regardless of creed or color.

College plans take-over of heavy equipment school

The Heavy Equipment School on Nassagawaya's Sixth Line will be taken over as a branch of Sheridan Community College, probably this fall, it was announced recently.

The school has been in operation under the Provincial Institute of Trades and Occupations branch of the Department of Education for the past two years. It trains men from construction firms to operate and maintain heavy equipment such as bulldozers, earthscrappers, and graders. The trainees are put to work building "roads to nowhere" at the school site. The land was donated by a neighboring quarry firm and equipment is loaned by several construction firms through the Ontario Good Roads Association.

John W. Oetler of Milton, vice-chairman of Sheridan College board of governors, said the school will probably be retained at its present location four miles west of Milton, but at some future date it may be relocated at Sheridan College. The College is presently operating from temporary quarters in Brampton but

a new college campus will be built on Oakville's Trafalgar Road just north of the Queen Elizabeth Highway.

In time, some night school courses may also be taken over by the community college, Mr. Oetler said. Many night school courses are similar to programs the Sheridan College will offer.

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