



MRS. E. ENNIS of Guelph, acted as fashion commentator for the preview of spring and summer fashions by Walker's Miss Marjorie Dool models a coat and dress ensemble in the background.-(Staff Photo).



SPRING DRESSES are bright and light like those worn by Chris Jameson and Donna Zuccala in Thursday night's fashion preview.-(Staff Photo).



CHRIS JAMESON of Guelph showed off a sand-flecked pant suit for young moderns.-(Staff Photo).



A PALE MAUVE and white slacks and sweater set modelled by Mrs. Flora Evans of Guelph, was a popular number in the show.-(Staff photo).

Colorful spring and summer previewed in L'Arche show

The L'Arche fashion show added a touch of spring color to the first thunder storm of the season last Thursday night. With well over half the gym filled, at Robert Little, Walker's stores presented a preview of spring and summer lines for women of all ages, organized through the L'Arche Auxiliary for Retarded Children.

According to Walker's skirts remain short for the younger set and traditional knee length for the older women. Bathing suits are more "cover-up" and bikinis come concealed in matching beach jackets. In sportswear,

pants are slightly elephant and blouses are tailored.

Commentator for the evening was Mrs. E. Ennis of Guelph and all of the models are employees at the store in Guelph. Flowers for the stage were lent by Elsie Symes of Blue Springs Nursery and a grade six class at M. Z. Bennett.

At the halfway mark in the program, Mrs. K. Conroy made the draws for door prizes. Diane Fisher went home with a red sheepskin rug donated by Beardmore and Company; Lorna Marshall won \$17 worth of groceries from Walker's; Wendy Campbell won refrigerator boxes; Pat Garton won a pearl necklace from Sarah Coventry; Gillian Van Blerk won a purse and scarf; Geraldine Kentner got the lace centrepiece made by Mrs. Beerman; and Mrs. Bannon won a box of talcum powder.

Following the show the auxiliary served a lunch prepared by Mrs. F. Garton, Mrs. N. Price, Mrs. Bob Laughlin, Mrs. K. Conroy, Mrs. J. Buckman, Mrs. J. Laustsen, Mrs. R. Adams, Mrs. Rea, Mrs. J. Kuiken, Mrs. D. Dupuis, Mrs. J. Trotter, Mrs. F. Bennett, Mrs. D. Muckle and Mrs. F. New.

Steven Bennett, John New and Steven Conroy directed traffic and Mary Jane New helped the models backstage.

Dean of Women once lived here

Miss Jessie MacPherson, the former dean of women and Professor of Ethics at Victoria College, Toronto, passed away in Toronto on March 17. Miss MacPherson lived in Acton at the manse years ago when her father, the late Rev. Hugh A. MacPherson, was Presbyterian minister here.

The funeral was private, with a memorial service in Victoria College Chapel on Friday, March 21.

Sunshine parents, teachers enjoy discussion evening

On Monday, March 3, parents and teachers of North Halton Sunshine School enjoy an evening of discussion and study on the trainable retarded children.

E. Lavender, Superintendent of North Halton for the County Board of Education brought greetings from the board. K. Armstrong, superintendent of Special Education for Halton County Board of Education, spoke to the group of his hopes and aspirations for education in our special schools and his desire to know the children and their needs.

A panel of five parents, Mrs. A. D. Hall, Mrs. L. Pickering, L. Virus, R. Cotter, and B. Cannon, discussed problems that can arise as a parent of a retarded child: ev. M. C. nson as moderator of the panel guided more discussion from the floor.

The set questions discussed by the panel were as follows:-

1. Do you have problems with other members of your family because of your retarded child? If so, how do you handle them?
2. Do you feel discrimination towards your child by children outside of your family? Adults? If so, how do you cope with it?
3. Do you treat your child as you do the other children in your family or do you tend to discriminate? (responsibilities, family outings etc.)
4. Does your child like school? Does your child benefit from school curriculum? How?
5. Does your child have problems that could be helped by the school and teachers? Do you?
6. Have you made definite plans for the future of your child? (guardian).

Plans for a further study were suggested which would include a panel of professional advisors including a doctor, dentist, lawyer, public health nurse and educator. Discussion following the panel included the question of

full day school for pupils down to eight years for those capable, physically and mentally.

the need for literature to be placed in doctors' offices which he could give the parents who must be told that they have a retarded child.

speech therapy for pre-schoolers so they are more capable of adjusting to school admittance, also the need for speech therapy in our schools. wood working for senior boys.

Mr. Armstrong reiterated that the needs of these special children would be studied by the Halton County Board.

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FOR THE YOUNG SET, last Thursday's fashion show included wool slacks with wide legs, and tailored sports shirts.-(Staff Photo).

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