

Dispel Delinquency Rumours Only 12 Probationers Here

Rumours tagging Georgetown as a town with one of the highest delinquency rates in the province were dissolved last Tuesday with Harry Greenwood's disclosure that only twelve in Georgetown, juveniles and adults, are on probation. Mr. Greenwood is the probation officer for Halton County.

He made the announcement while speaking to a small audience in 1st Baptist Church as one of a seven-man panel which discussed the delinquency problem at some length.

"Countywise we have only 78 on probation," he said, a drop from a year ago when we had 14. "Only a small percentage of this figure, approximately 10 per cent, are repeaters."

The panel was moderated by Harold McClure, and comprised Mr. Greenwood, police chief Roy Haley, Rehabilitation officer Vic Gunn, school principal William Kinrade, lawyer Doug Latimer, and 1st Baptist minister Rev. Lloyd Whan.

Asking for the cause of the delinquent youth problem moderator McClure drew a diversity of reasons:

"Many parents are too busy shunting some of their own responsibilities on the school," he said. "It goes back to the home and lack of supervision there," stated Haley.

Mr. Whan said: "It falls basically on beliefs and confusion there by the parents has produced confusion in the minds of the teenagers."

"Too much discipline is as bad as not enough," viewed Mr. Greenwood.

"It's partially the fault of parents trying to keep up with Jones," said Doug Latimer. "If it means both parents working and leaving their children the parents should ask themselves

if it's worth it."

Mr. McClure was in agreement: "Where parents participate in the child's daily life you will not find a delinquent child," he said.

Mr. Gunn pointed to the attitude of the parents, "In some races where the parents consider their children as adults when they attain their teens, there is no delinquency," he said.

A cure? The panelists had this to say.

Latimer, "It's lack of direction in the home, there should be more."

Whan: "A matter of hard work at teaching them the right attitudes and the right beliefs."

Greenwood: "Agree with Mr.

WOLF CUB PACK IS FORMED TERRA COTTA

The formation of a Wolf Cub pack in Terra Cotta became a reality on Tuesday evening, November 3rd, when seven boys turned out for the initial meeting.

The group will be known officially as the 1st Terra Cotta pack. It is under the sponsorship of Union Presbyterian Church which will oversee the progress and general work of the pack.

At its October meeting the Kirk Session of Union church passed unanimously this venture into a new line of endeavour and appointed the following elders to attend the first meeting in order to organize a Group Committee: F. L. Thompson, Norman Iam and Wilfrid Leslie.

Latimer, they should be given more guidance by their parents."

Haley: "We should try to educate the parents to their responsibilities."

Gunn: "There is no cure that I know of but every individual person should undertake any youngster whom he knows needs help."

McClure: "We must try to think on the level of the teenagers to help them gain confidence. With this they can help themselves."

Mr. McClure congratulated the men's club for bringing the problem before their group and thanked the panel for taking part. Two films, Borderline, and 'The Teens' were shown by P.C. Ted Scott.

Rebecca Sisler to Demonstrate Wood Sculpture, Arts & Crafts

Rebecca Sisler of Terra Cotta whose wood sculpture commissioned by the Art Gallery of Toronto was shown in last Saturday's Globe & Mail will be demonstrating her work when the Arts & Crafts of Georgetown hold their annual exhibition, sale and tea Saturday afternoon, November 14th at Knox Church Hall. Some of her small sculptures will be for sale.

Those who attend will also enjoy demonstrations by members of the local group, spinning by Mrs. A. M. Baxter; weaving by Mrs. A. Early and Mrs. E. Carney; oil painting by Miss Dorothy Stone; rug making by Mrs. George Ironside; petit

point jewellery by Mrs. C. L. Bellegham and silk screen printing by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkes Hoey who is well known for her original designs on textiles.

On display and for sale will be hand woven articles, enamelwork, pottery, shellwork, silver jewellery, sculptures, leatherwork, silk screened textiles and Christmas cards, petit point jewellery, oil paintings, tempting items from the Pantry Shelf Corner, Christmas novelties and decorations.

An invitation is extended to everyone to take this opportunity of seeing many of the crafts in operation and to top off an interesting afternoon with a cup of tea.

I.O.D.E. to Present Queen's Picture To Holy Cross, Kennedy Schools

A picture of the Queen will be presented to Holy Cross and George Kennedy schools by the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. it was decided when 31 members attended the November meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Penrice, 10 Market Street on Monday. The regent, Mrs. Leslie Clark, presided.

Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth, educational convener, also reported that fifty IODE calendars are being distributed to local schools and Cedarvale. She read a remembrance day reading and a paper on the Lajplanning IODE burials.

Mrs. Penrice reported a substantial amount realized on the recent penny and bake sale, which will be set aside for the

chapter's hospital fund. Members are again selling Christmas cards and supplies and the convener Mrs. Cecil Davidson reported on this annual project.

A committee was named for the Valentine dance. Candy for pupils and a gift for the school is to be sent to the adopted Habington school for Christmas, and Miss Helen MacDonald will pack a bale of used clothing.

Mrs. Ivan Hay was winner of a cup and saucer in a lucky draw. A social half hour was enjoyed after the business meeting. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Penrice were Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Ivan Hay, Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Mrs. Oliver Hunter, and Mrs. Graham Farnell. Mrs. Percy Leslie thanked Mrs. Penrice for her hospitality.



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The fire which had been smouldering on the property of Garnet Building Products, near the CNR trestle broke out when fanned by a heavy breeze, however no damage resulted. The firemen emptied one tank on the blaze and after sufficiently dousing it returned to the station.

The firemen were notified of the fire while taking part in the Remembrance Day parade just prior to the service. The eight members detailed by the Fire Chief Jack Harlow to answer the alarm left the parade almost unnoticed and bystanders were unaware of the alert.

Glen Guides, Brownies Fete Mothers, Banquet

The first Glen Williams Girl Guides and Brownies held their annual Mother & Daughter banquet in St. Alban's parish hall on Thursday, October 22nd.

Chairman for the evening was Brownie Bonnie Hills. Special guests were Rev. John Rathbone, North Georgetown district commissioner, Mrs. Ben Cannell, district guide, Mrs. Robert Wyatt, and the L.A. president, Mrs. Desmond Earl.

The district commissioner presented first class badges to Guides Joan Davies, Marjory Hancock and Barbara Hills. The highlight of the evening was when the Commissioner presented Barbara Hills with her All Round Cord.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Robert Wyatt spoke to the girls and mothers on the part that the Guides, Brownies, Guides and parents play in Guiding.

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