

Reproduces Suite from British Baronial Hall



MR. CY HOWELL sits at replica of a mammoth dining suite which he built for Ford Abbey, Somerset, England, and holds a picture of the original.

In a dining room here in Georgetown is to be found an exact replica, scaled down in size, of a dining room suite which sits in the huge stone hall of a restored fourteenth century monastery, in Somerset, England.

The similarity does not end here, however. Both sets of furniture were handmade by the same man, Mr. Cyril Howell, of Stevens Crese, in the same old craftsmanlike way, with no glue, nails or screws. Every joint is dowelled or pegged. While the table here in town measures six feet by three feet, the table in Ford Abbey, Somerset, is 24 feet by 4 feet. Both are made of oak. Appropriately enough the one in England is of English Oak, and the one here is of Canadian Oak.

BARONIAL HALL

The king size one sits in the months work, all done by himself except the heavy lifting, now of one of the stately Cy Howell finished the 21 ft. to antique restoration.

Social Studies is Topic For Teacher Training

Monday, February 4th, climaxed a series of four weekly meetings sponsored by the In-Service Committee of Halton No. 1 Inspectorate. These meetings, held at Wigglesworth School, George Kennedy School, Brookville School, Nassagaweya and Park School were for the purpose of discussing Social Studies as outlined in the curriculum for Grades 1 to 8.

In each grade teachers were asked to consider for each topic on the course, ideas for presentation, types of records used, amounts of detail to include, reference material, films and film strips available, evaluation of pupils progress, and possible correlation with other subjects.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS

The meetings which took the form of group discussions were ably chaired by the following teachers: Grade One - Miss Margaret Murray of George Kennedy, Grade Two - Miss Donna Bloor of Park School, Grade Three, Mrs. Margaret Bilbrough of Howard Wigglesworth School, Grade Four, Miss Virginia Walker of Chapel Street High School, Grade Five, Mrs. Verna Barron of Harrison School, Grade Six, Mr. Tom Dorey of Glen W. Hams School, Grade Seven, Mr. Eric Bakking of Lamhouse School, Grade Eight, Mr. Colin Leitch of Speyside School.

QUESTIONNAIRE

In the past, In-Service meetings were held on alternate months during the school year. Last year, a committee was set up by the recently formed Georgetown Teachers' Council to study the In-Service programs. The results of a questionnaire distributed to members indicated that a concentrated program held as early as possible in the fall term was preferred. During the current year the committee has been expanded to include two representatives from Nassagaweya, two from Esquesing and one member from the Halton No. 1 Principals.

EXTENSIVE PLANNING

The success of the presently completed program is attributed to longer, and of course the winter is slipping away. The days are noticeably getting longer, and of course the cold gets stronger. Never mind, Valentine's Day is coming, then March with St. Patrick's Day and after that comes Spring.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mental Telepathy Tea Novel Church Event

Last Monday night the U.C.W. group held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Wagstaffe, with the newly-elected president, Mrs. Fred Egleby, in the chair. The meeting opened with the hymn "Near the Cross". Devotional was taken by Mrs. John Wagstaffe from "Proverbs, chapter 29, verse 15" "A child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame." It was an article written by Edith Bevan, a missionary to India and told of the work of a children's home there. The roll call was answered by 14 members.

Articles were given in for the annual bazaar planned for the fall. Prizes were given for the year, made up by the committee and were distributed. The project for this month is a "mental telepathy tea" for Valentine's Day.

Getwell cards were ordered for the church sick committee. The meeting closed with singing, "O Jesus, I have Promised" and closing prayer by Mrs. N. Felker. A dainty lunch of sandwiches and birthday cake and ice cream was served. The candle lit the beautifully decorated cake. This being the first anniversary of the U.C.W. The hostess, Mrs. Paul Wagstaffe, was assisted by Mrs. Rex Moody and Mrs. J. Wagstaffe.

Mrs. E. McGowan has not been well for about three weeks. We hope she will soon feel better.

Mrs. Don Lapcock has recently had an ear operation in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. We hope she'll soon be home again.

Getwell wishes are sent to Mrs. Ken South who is in the Georgetown & District Hospital.

The Halton Group of the United Church attended the Mission night in Norval Church Sunday night. There was a film on the work of the church especially among young people in Korea, Taiwan, Formosa. Descriptions of these countries were given by the members. A social hour followed the programme.

The Glen is well represented in all levels of hockey in town. Congratulations to Gerry Mandy whose picture was in The Herald last week receiving the trophy for the DeWees. The coaches and managers etc. who give of their time to help the boys are to be commended.

Congratulations and best wishes to Leonard Spitzer and Gerald Inglis who were married last week in Knox Presbyterian Church, with the reception at Terra Cotta Inn.

Mr. Howell who teaches wood work, metal work, drafting and welding in the technical wing of the High School, fulfilled his ambition last May when he decided to have his own dining room suite exactly like the one he had in England. Seeing the opportunity of his wife's month long absence on a trip to England he began his task.

When his wife returned instead of being greeted by dirty dishes, like most wives, she was delighted by a beautiful handmade oak dining room suite. In this one he included the table top into position on the 8" x 5" supports. There was no problem getting through the door, it was built right in the old hall. After three months work, all done by himself except the heavy lifting, now of one of the stately Cy Howell finished the 21 ft. to antique restoration.

During the month of January, 1963, there were 257 persons placed in employment by the National Employment Service. An increase of 28 placements over January, 1962 when jobs were found for 229 persons.

At the end of January, 1963, there were 1673 persons registered for work at the National Employment Office in Brampton, down slightly from January one year ago when 1685 persons were registered. The Brampton Employment office serves Chinguacousy, Caledon, all of Dufferin County, part of Esquesing Township including Georgetown.

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