OPENS TECHNICAL WING

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EDUCATION MINISTER DISCUSSES "WIDER RANGE OF OPPORTUNITY"

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, Hon. William Davis, MPP, speaks to the Open House audience at Georgetown and District Composite School of the wider range of opportunity made available through the new technical facilities. He officially opened the new wing Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Behind the Minister are some of the guests (front row, l to r) Technical Director O. W. Robb, Assistant Principal Maclaren Baxter, Principal J. L. Lambert, Past Chairman of the Halton M.P. Sandy Best, Esquesing Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie, Ontario School Board Chairman Douglas Latimer. (Back row l to r) Former Board of Education W. C. Biehn, School Board Vice Chairman Harold Barstow, PC candidate George Kerr, Contractor William McNally, School Board Finance Chairman William Breckenridge, and D. G. McRea, Technical Advisor to the Dept. of Education.

PRINCIPAL J. L. LAMBERT (left) is introduced the Minister of Education by Board Chairman Douglas Latimer just prior to opening ceremonies.

Estimate $100,000 Cost Halton Winter Roads

By the time the last snow and ice of this winter have vanished under the attacks of salt, sand, spring sun and showers they will probably cost the people of Halton close to $100,000. Removal of snow and ice from roads is a costly operation, and this figure is just about the normal annual expenditure.

Oakville roads superintendent Jack Orr and his work crew have been busy plowing snow-covered roads and applying liberal quantities of sand mixed with salt to rid the surface of ice which endangers traffic.

Sand and Salt

"We have a lot more sand and salt on the roads so far this winter," said Mr. Orr. It would amount to about 7,000 or 8,000 tons, he estimated, which is 2,000 tons more than at this time last year. The proportion of salt used is due to ten of sand.

Dennis Cairns, purchasing agent said that 8,000 tons of the sand and salt mixture would cost about $10,750, not including the expense of putting it on the roads. The budget for snow removal in 1962 was $15,000, and for salt and sand, $25,000. This is about what it costs Oakville to keep its roads free of snow and ice during a normal winter.

"We are using about the same amount of salt and sand this year as last, in the usual manner," said Roy F. Smith, Halton county road superintendent.

Ploughing Light

"This is about 6,000 or 7,000 tons to date. Snow plowing has been very light. Our budget provides about $40,000 for sanding and $20,000 for plowing. We usually spend from $50,000 to $60,000.

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Melodrama Next Little Theatre

There will be a wild and wooly crowd in town next April when The Georgetown Little Theatre presents the rip-roaring melodrama "Deadwood Dick." Dark deeds and the lure of gold, with frail heroines and dashing heroes are set against a background of the Old West. Featured in the largest cast that The Little Theatre has assembled for any production are Anne Doncaster and Florence Cowan as the heroines, Paul Legge as the hero, Gordon Hunt as Wild Bill Hickock, Vera Macdonald as Calamity Jane, Edith Baumgartner as La Paloma, the siren of the saloon and Ron Hill as the despicable villain. Under the direction of Mike Pelesch.k "Deadwood Dick" should prove to be a gay and colourful production, full of fun for young and old alike.

STEWARTTOWN

Origin of Spices Is Told to Ladies

Members of Esquesing Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphreys on Thursday evening, February 14th.

The president, Mrs. C. A. Grant, conducted the meeting which opened with members singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. W. R. Lawson read the scripture, Psalm 39. The roll call was answered with a recipe for using potatoes, onions or apples — some good recipes and a few good laughs resulted. Mrs. R. Harris, Home Economics Convener, read a very interesting paper on spices, their origin and their use, and passed samples for members to identify. Mrs. George Atkinson proved she knew her spices.

Mrs. Fred Armstrong won the prize donated for the member who found the most words in "St. Valentine's Day."

Mrs. George Atkinson and Mrs. Robert McDonald were named conveners to plan a Euchre to be held on Sat. evening, March 2nd.

Mrs. William Humphreys and Mrs. Jim Staddon were appointed as nominating committee.

The Social Committee, Mrs. Jim Staddon and Mrs. W. R. Lawson assisted the hostess with a very delicious lunch.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

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Alice and Phyllis Briggs entertained their little friends at a Valentine Party at their home on Thursday, Feb. 14th. They all enjoyed games and dancing and the sumptious lunch provided by their mother, Mrs. H. Briggs, who was also assisted by Debbie Cash. Their guests included Brenda Reid, Lorrie and Rhonda Clow, Lynda and Paul Lawson, Douglas and Duncan Gibbons, Sandra and Debbie Cash and their cousin, Allen White.

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Members of St. John's Church Advisory Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong on Wednesday evening, February 13th. Several items of business were discussed and plans made for an "Every Member Visit" in the near future.

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Mrs. Lily Stuart has returned to her home in Toronto after holidaying over a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphreys.

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Happy birthday to Frances Ann Wilson who will be three years old on Saturday, February 23rd.

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We were sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. E. Harris, a former resident of this village and mother of Ken, Bob and Lena (Mrs. E. Hodge) all of this district. Mrs. Harris is at present a patient in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Grandfather Once Resident Here

Mr. Patrick MacDonald, a resident of Georgetown some years ago, died on his 89th year on February 9th at his home in Cobourg.

Mr. MacDonald, a member of Holy Cross Church, was head colour mixer at the Provincial Paper Mill. He was a [illegible] father of Mrs. John McCarthy of 95 Prince Charles Drive.

Rideau Hall, the Governor General's residence in Ottawa, was built about 1840 by Scottish immigrant Thomas McKay.

Housecoats, Dusters Shown by 4-H Girls

Despite the poor weather and attractive displays of house coats and dusters drew many visitors to the Williams Ave High School in Milton, on Saturday, February 2nd. The occasion was the Halton County 4-H Homemaking Club Achievement Day, culmination of the project "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed." Each club member displayed a duster which she had made and a record book containing accounts of the meetings held by their club in the afternoon the girls modelled the duster for the large audience present for the program.

SIX CLUBS SHOW

Each of the 12 clubs presented an exhibit demonstration or skit on a topic related to the project. Attractive exhibits were set up by the following clubs:

Brooks South, Carol Hoyle, co-ordinator, Limehouse, Janet Dawson, co-ordinator, Nelson, Lynn Hetherington, co-ordinator, Nassagaweya, Helen Richardson, co-ordinator, Palermo West, McLeister, co-ordinator, Rathinfield, Irene Kerr, co-ordinator.

Demonstrations or skits were presented by the following: All members of the Hornby South Club on the topic "Shoes and Stocks"; all members of the Bannockburn Club on the topic "Good Posture", Susan Brown and Sharon Hume of Scotch Block on the topic "Selection of Materials for Dusters", all members of the Palermo South Club, on the topic "Making the Most of Our Clothes", Shirley Langevin, Mary Moffat, Lorna McPherson and Wendy Bowen of the Dublin Club, on the topic "Posture", all members of the Nelson West Club on the topic "Selection of Materials for Dusters."

SILVER SPOONS

Each of the 110 club members who completed the unit successfully was awarded a silver Homemaking Club spoon by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. Twelve club members received county honours certificates and pins, for the completion of six club projects. They were: Carol Leslie, Lynda Learmont, Marlene Ball, Lynda Wilkinson, Margaret Irving, Jane Heslop, Margaret Joubert, Margaret Kingston, Eleanor Karn, Dorothy McLean, Helen Rich and Jane Watson.

Provincial Honor Certificates and Pins were presented to five girls for the completion of 12 units. These were: Barbara Break of Hornby North Club, Judith Hesope of Palermo Club, Faith Davis of Palermo South Club, Marilyn Sherwood of Nelson Club, and Marlene Curtis of Hornby South Club.

FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATES

Certificates in recognition of five years of Leadership were presented to Mrs. E. French of Scotch Block Club, Mrs. Tom Bousfield of Hornby South Club, and Mrs. J. M. Breckon of Nelson Club.

The Club Leaders and Members chose the project "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom" for the fall of 1963. The project selected for this year is "Pressure Kip Vegetables" and will begin with the Leaders' Training School on February 13th and 14th.

The Achievement Day program was under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Cosson Home Economist for Halton County. She was assisted by Miss Elanor Knott of Toronto, and Mrs. Diane Wrezak, Home Economist for Wellington County.

"Are redheads more extravagant than blondes or brunettes?"

"Nope! My wife's been all three and she always spends money like crazy."

GLEN WILLIAMS

Flies to England For Mother's Funeral

Allan Taylor flew to England last week when he received word of the death of his mother. Sympathy is extended to him.

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Mrs. Ed Martin has been in Guelph General Hospital for two weeks. She underwent surgery last week and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Longstreet in the sudden death of Lee's mother recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler and Marty attended Drama Night at the John F. Ross School in Guelph last Thursday night. This is the school that son Bill attends.

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The St. Alban's Guild ladies of Georgetown chartered a bus to Toronto for Saturday. They will spend the day shopping, taking in a show and dining together. This is a delayed Christmas Party and is a well deserved chance for the ladies in this long cold winter.

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Mrs. N. Folkert's mother, Mrs. Sanderson of Toronto spent the weekend with the Folkerts.

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Get well wishes are sent to Mrs. H. Compton's mother Mrs. M. Cook who is a patient in Georgetown & District Hospital.

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St. Alban's Guild held a social evening in the Rectory last Wednesday evening. Mrs. T. Haines the president, was in the chair and about thirty members and guests attended. The evening's programme took the form of a Caroline Towers' jewellery demonstration by a representative from Brampton. A Shrove Tuesday Bake Sale and Euchre was planned for the evening of Feb. 26th. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, cakes, cookies and tea served by Mrs. T. Haines and Mrs. G. Sargent brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

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