

Antique Display, Costumes Stewarttown Open House

Parents and interested rate-payers who attended Open House at Stewarttown School this past week were greeted by principal Mr. R.V. Chatten and teachers Mr. Peter Gardiner, Mr. Leonard Jackson, Mrs. Margaret McKeivley, Mrs. Thelma Hearn, Mrs. Eleanor McKeown, Miss Hilda Boyes and Miss Barbara Whitmee, the latter three ladies looking most charming in costumes of yesterday.

It was like entering a small museum, where numerous antiques brought by the pupils were well displayed, and were the subject of conversation, as each item was discussed.

Guests were invited to visit the classrooms, and view the work done by the pupils through out the year, which had been artistically displayed by their teachers.

Coffee and cake available for 15c was served in Mrs. Mc-

Keown's room and enjoyed by most visitors, with proceeds towards pupils expenses at Expo.

The staff and pupils are to be congratulated, on a very successful and most interesting evening.

Mr. Bill Lawson, of Peel Village, Mr. and Mrs. Lino Marzo of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topp of Oak Ridge, Mr. Larry Vickers of Islington, Miss Mimi Stukas of Fenelon Falls and the Rev. Alex and Mrs. Calder of Peterborough were all visitors with Mrs. H. P. Lawson during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson of Thistletown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphreys and Mrs. H. P. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tooker of Levaak and Mrs. J.A. Smethurst of Islington visited with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Grant and Kenneth.

Various 4-H Clubs Choose 1967 Officers

The following have been elected to various positions in their local 4-H Clubs.

Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey: Ayshire Calf Club: President, Murray McCaig; vice president, Carol Swackhamer; secretary, Elizabeth Norrington; press reporter, Stuart Nurse.

Acton 4-H Forage Club: president, Keith Aitken; vice president, Bill Lasby; secretary, Carol Swackhamer; press reporter, George McPhail.

Acton 4-H Calf Club: president, Bill Lasby; vice president, Keith Aitken; secretary, Cathy Lasby; press reporter, Marjory Johnston.

North Halton 4-H Holstein Club: president, Ted Brown; vice president, Murray Brownridge; secretary, Laura Henderson; press reporter, Mary McGee.

South Halton 4-H Holstein Club: president, Larry Bennett; vice president, Paul Bennett; secretary, Sandra Bennett; press reporter, Doug Stokes.

Halton 4-H Beef Club: president, Bill Jackson; vice president, Peter Sweetman; secretary, Doug Gardhouse; press reporter, Pat Sweetman.

Halton 4-H Conservation Club: president, Lois Honler; vice president, Murray McCaig; secretary, Neil Robertson; press reporter, Doug Stokes.

Halton 4-H Electric Club: president, Neil Robertson; vice president, Pete Sweetman; secretary, Doug Stokes; press reporter, Verna Thompson.

Halton 4-H Calf Club: president, Carl Middlebrook; vice president, Murray Brownridge; secretary, Elizabeth Norrington; press reporter, Dave Austin.

Halton 4-H Forage Club: president, Don McClure; vice president, Ted Brown; secretary, Verna Thompson; press reporter, John Nurse.

ASHGROVE

Visit Holy Land in Speaker's Slide Talk

The annual daffodil luncheon of the Ashgrove UCW was held at the church on March 28 with one hundred ladies attending.

Mrs. Graham Reeve played organ music as the ladies gathered and a noon luncheon was served from prettily decorated tables. Mrs. John McNabb opened the program with a poem "Early Day of Spring" and a few words of welcome.

Musical guitar numbers by David Austin and Edward Bird were enjoyed and Mrs. Claude Pickett gave some readings. Mrs. C.B. Dick introduced guest speaker Mr. Harvey Dagg of Toronto, who showed slides of a recent trip to Egypt and the holy land. The pyramids and sphinx and solid gold treasures from early tombs were of interest. Scenes of Jerusalem showed a city with narrow streets and old buildings just as they were in Jesus time. He visited Solomon's temple, the tomb where Jesus was laid, the street he walked on his way to Calvary the cedars of Lebanon and the olive tree in the garden of Gethsemane.

Mrs. A.J. Ruddell expressed thanks for the travelogue and to others who had taken part in the program.

Messengers and Explorers met in the church Sunday afternoon. Ann McClure played quiet music while the children were gathering. They sang a hymn with Karen Wickson at the piano. Randy Critchell read

IVOR WILLIAMS, 51 WAS MEMBER OF FIRST BAPTIST

A member of First Baptist Church when he lived in town, Ivor Arthur Williams, 51, died in Toronto General Hospital on March 22.

An Orenda employee and native of England, he lived at 29 Market St., before moving to Orangeville some years ago.

He leaves his wife Jean, and two daughters Mrs. Ron O'Reilly (Pam) of Kitchener and Mrs. Collin Rigby (Beryl) of Orangeville.

Rev. L.E. Wilton of First Baptist Church conducted the funeral service on March 25 at the Turner Funeral Chapel, Orangeville and burial was in Forest Lawn mortuary.

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Stresses Auxiliary Classes Of Great Value to Students

23 Charles Street
April 3, 1967

Dear Sir:

The Herald (of Thursday, March 23) reported Mr. Harry Shortill's remarks about the "uselessness of auxiliary classes." It quoted that gentleman as saying:

"We are spending money and the pupils are gaining nothing from the auxiliary classes" and "I still believe that it is of interest..."

In last week's edition I looked for one (or more) of three things:

1) a disclaimer by Mr. Shortill
2) an editorial to try to throw some light on the nature and value of special classes.
3) some reply by interested citizens.

I was disappointed on all three counts. It is saddening to realize that Mr. Shortill is satisfied that he was quoted correctly; these are his views — in 1967! Sad also that neither the Herald or anyone else had any constructive comment to make.

I would like to challenge Mr. Shortill and so let him know that I am interested in the value and quality of our local educational system.

Whoever told Mr. Shortill that children simply "lost interest"? He should make a point of visiting a good many auxiliary classes in action to see for himself the work that is being done and the fact that children vary in ability. Some children are just not strong academic material, and such children, when left in regular classes are soon far behind; they have little or no chance of catching up, and they are potential early drop-outs. Mr. Shortill should know that, if children having learning problems can be given

a more individualized program in an auxiliary class before they reach the senior grades, then some chance exists for them to be returned to the regular program.

As an elected representative, Mr. Shortill should try to look far ahead of the immediate tax dollar and realize that dollars spent today in auxiliary classes and other special services can only mean two things: a chance of success and future happiness for the youngsters involved and, a great potential savings (thousands fold) in unspent welfare and unemployment monies.

If we are to have a worthwhile system in this town we are going to have to provide more special services (currently we have virtually none). We are going to have to make an effort to meet the special needs of our youngsters, and to do this, we are going to have to spend MONEY.

To be successful in planning and promoting a successful educational system demands leadership — let us see some!

Yours sincerely,
Eric Balkind

Debate Date When to Enforce New Dog Tax

With council opinion divided on when a proposed hike in dog tax rates will take effect, third reading of a by-law to establish this was deferred Monday for a week.

A discussion took place after Bill Chard, 14 Elizabeth St. produced a receipt showing he had paid the dog control officer the new \$4.00 rate.

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Cr. Roy Ballentine said the town solicitor had advised him that as council had shown intent by giving initial approval to the by-law it would be legal to charge the new fees before it was finally passed. Mayor Gibbons stoutly maintained that this could not be done and that any excess fees collected must be returned.

The third reading was delayed in order to get a written opinion from the solicitor about the problem.

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