

Community Colleges Explained to Georgetown B & P Women

D. H. Craighead, Administrator of Supervision and Curriculum, Applied Arts and Technology Branch, of the Ontario Department of Education, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club Monday evening.

Mr. Craighead spoke on the activities and scope of this new phase in education in Ontario. The Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (Community Colleges) have been divided into 19 'College' areas each with its own Board of Governors from that area who will be most suited to know particular educational needs in their own area. Each college is within commuting distance of all students.

Some universities have already agreed to give credits to students who decide they wish to go on after the Applied Arts College to the University level. It is felt that these Colleges will be 'comfortable' in that they will fit the student emotionally, economically and socially.

A question and answer period followed Mr. Craighead's talk where he was most helpful. He was introduced by Miss Stewart.

Plans were discussed for the club's project of offering 'Portraits of the Past' fashion show, which will be held in Knox Church Hall on June 28th.

Miss Jean Ruddle brought the club up to date on their part of the plans for the Georgetown Fall Fair, working in conjunction with the Centennial Committee. The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Ada Wilkinson was in the chair due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Maureen Walker, who is in hospital. Mrs. Jen Thompson took the chair for the election of officers, 1967 and 1968 officers will be: President, Mrs. Ada Wilkinson; vice president, Mrs. Hilda Erwin; Mrs. Marion McKean; treasurer Mrs. Win Rigg; secretary (corresponding) Mrs. Astrid Hornby; recording secretary, Mrs. June Cunningham; program Miss Jean Ruddle.

Bless Seeds, Ask Children Bring Produce Next Fall

Packages of seeds, blessed at the Rogation Day Service in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday were later distributed to the children of the Sunday School, who were asked to plant and care for them, and then bring a sample of the produce to decorate the church for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service, in the fall.

Her many friends in the district wish her a speedy recovery.

Happy birthday to Alice Mae Armstrong who will celebrate her seventh birthday on Thursday, May 11th.

We are pleased to report Mrs. J. E. Maxwell is home, from Toronto, where she has been a patient at the Wellesley Hospital for the past three weeks.

Writer Says Hydro Passing Up Chance To Beautify Town

Twenty-nine staff members of the Ontario Hospital School received awards during a ceremony held recently at the school. The members had successfully completed National League of Nursing examinations and Red Cross first aid.

The above paragraph is taken from a recent issue of the Orillia Daily Packet and Times.

Among the nurses receiving Department of Health Certificates was Mrs. Viola Barnes, a former resident of this district. Congratulations Viola.

As the new residential development in the east end of town takes form, it cannot be overlooked that in one section the electric wiring is buried while in another, in the true fashion of the pioneering days, wooden poles for overhead wiring have been erected.

Why the Hydro, a publicly owned corporation, whose interest should be — or so one thinks — to contribute to the attractiveness of the community which it serves, should insist to put a lot of creosoted poles in a street, from which the better to dangle wires, is difficult to understand. Unless, of course the property owners have knuckled under and agreed to buy electricity for heating.

Congratulations also to Sandra Cash, Susan Earl, Patti Keep, Karen Kux, Laurie Miller, and Wendy Worral members of the triple duo from Stewarttown Public School, who won first prize at the North Halton Music Festival, held at the Robert Little Public School in Acton, Tuesday of this past week.

Some time ago, when in Toronto an effort was made towards more balanced street architecture, the Hydro explained the difficulty of burying electric wiring, particularly the need for heavier insulation and the necessity of above ground connection boxes in regular intervals. One is tempted to refer to electrically experts to those countries where wiring has always been placed underground practically since the advent of the use of electricity and certainly long before the invention of the most effective insulation materials. And where boxes were needed they were placed 3' above the ground, which scarcely can be more difficult than to hang them 20' up on a pole.

In the case of the Georgetown East development it would be interesting to learn of the attitude of our Hydro Commissioners. Surely the overhead poles do not strike them as being pretty? It appears that a residential district was passed up.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Mary Kidney, area Music Supervisor, and Mrs. Margaret McKelvey, classroom teacher, who

This brings to mind a personal experience where the Ontario Hydro made every effort to sell an electric heating system and offered as inducement to put a considerable length of wiring underground free of charge. If, however, electric heat was not chosen, the burying of the wire could be had only at tremendous cost.

This can mean only one of two things: either that supplying electric energy for house heating is a very lucrative business, so much so, that the Hydro can afford to forgo the charge for the immensely costly job of wire burying or that the wire burying is not really so



Trail Through Outdoors Topic of Talk by Founder

The man who conceived the idea of a walking trail from Queenston Heights to Tobermory spoke to the Georgetown Nature Club when they met in First Baptist Church for the April meeting.

Ray Lowes reviewed the history of the Trail from its inception. It will be opened officially in Tobermory sometime next month.

Mr. Lowes spoke of the willingness of landowners to be part of one man's dream that city dwellers might tramp through their property enjoying nature.

Hundreds of generous people have played parts in the immense undertaking, from interviewing farmers to building stiles and bridges. Upkeep is a continuous task and includes weekly inspection and tidying the trail a job handled by members of the local clubs.

Mr. Lowes' talk was illustrated by slides taken along the trail.

Through the Georgetown area, the Bruce Trail crosses No. 15 sidewalk east of Speyside cuts north to Limehouse, crosses Highway 7 at Silvercreek hill and winds across the rocky escarpment north of Glen Williams to Terra Cotta.

Yours truly
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Smith, Maple Ave., have returned home after ten days in the sunshine at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Phillip Walker, a student at the University of Waterloo, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walker, 50 Hewson Cres., is in Ottawa for the summer where he is working in the laboratory of Northern Electric.

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by Harry Walker, Burlington EMO official.

J.H. Adams, EMO co-ordinator or estimated about a dozen or more of his volunteers attended the search in Brookville Sunday with others travelling to Kilbride and other search centres.

An OPP spokesman said: "searchers were told what type of terrain a body would likely be hidden in, details of roads and trails in their areas, and a description of the clothing the Schuett girl was wearing when last seen."

He said the 40 square mile area around Brookville had been "well covered."

CHILD SAFETY DAY
Sunday, May 7th is Child Safety Day. Save children from harm through protection and example.

GDHS Students Inter-Collegiate Council Members

Robert Saxe of Georgetown District High School was elected Chairman of the inter-collegiate council for Halton and Peel Counties at a recent meeting in Central Peel S.S., Brampton. Tony McAulay also of GDHS was elected treasurer. The Council accepted the offer of the Student's Forum group at GDHS to host a model UN Assembly in October 1967. A series of debates on Canadian problems are being planned for the balance of the school year 1967.

The Student's Forum group at GDHS is also planning a Model Parliament for GDHS students in conjunction with the Grade X Civics Course in the Fall of 1967.

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