

## Drop-Outs Get Second Chance at Sheridan

President J. M. Porter, of Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology in Brampton has announced a program to give High School drop-outs a second chance. He stated that he believes many school drop-outs are capable of absorbing further education, and would welcome the chance to get back into school, at a level consistent with their age. After consultation with other College officials, he decided that Sheridan should do something to help such people, and plans are now under way to do just that.

The basic idea is to take adult students, age 19 and over who have been out of school at least a year, and give them an intensive three-month upgrading program. The courses would probably have to start at the Grade X level but would move forward quickly and students would have to work extremely hard. Mr. Porter and other College officials are confident that a well-motivated student can be brought up to College entrance standards through an intensive full semester program. The stu-

dents would spend eight weeks on upgrading courses in Mathematics, Science, and English followed by four weeks of study in a specialized field. At the end of this summer session each student would be assessed, and if he was considered capable of absorbing further instruction he would be admitted to a regular program in September. Successful applicants would be eligible for loans from the Ontario Student Awards Program.

President Porter emphasized that this program in no way qualifies a student for a Secondary School Graduation Diploma but it would allow him to be admitted to the College under the mature student regulation. What Sheridan is doing is to give the capable drop-out whose time out of school has given him the motivation he may have lacked before, a second chance to better his education and further his employment opportunities. It is hoped that many adults in the Peel and Halton community will avail themselves of this opportunity.

## Tips on Peony Growing In Mrs. Jonson's Talk

The April meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society met in Knox Church hall Wednesday evening, April 18. President J. F. Duffield expressed appreciation for the continued support in attendance and keen interest shown by the members and friends. The newly-acquired Ontario flag was on display adding to the chairman's podium.

A short report on the Ontario Horticultural Association District 6 annual meeting held recently in Brantford was given. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duffield, Mrs. W. E. Norton and Mr. R. S. Barber were local members in attendance.

Mr. H. J. Verder noted from the report that Mr. W. J. Packham had been re-appointed as president of District 6 and suggested a letter of congratulations be forwarded to Mr. Packham on behalf of the Society.

Mrs. W. Jonson of Wynfield Nursery and Garden Centre, guest speaker for the evening, spoke on peony culture. Coloured slides were projected to back up Mrs. Jonson's enthusiasm for peonies which are a specialty with her. The peony is one of the oldest flowers. The Greeks cultivated them for the

food value in the roots. A planting of at least six roots gives a satisfactory showing, blooming three to four weeks from middle of June. Peonies require much water to keep them at their best. They are gross feeders. Fertilizer low in nitrogen and high in phosphate and a heavy soil is most suitable. Mrs. Jonson also mentioned two peonies of which she has several growing at the nursery, but finds this part of the country difficult to propagate them. Mr. Charles Renwick thanked Mrs. Jonson for her excellent presentation stating peonies would now be a must on the list of many garden enthusiasts in attendance.

The Society question box was in evidence for this meeting and proved popular with many timely questions being discussed by the audience.

Before adjourning the meeting in partake of refreshments prepared by the social committee, the president called on Mrs. Harry Scott, to conduct the door prize draw. The winners were: Miss Hilda Ervin, Mrs. R. Corbett, Mrs. Lorne Cleave, Miss E. Bird and Mrs. L. Harding.

The next meeting will be a combination of spring flower show and plant exchange sale.

## Mrs. A. T. Pritchard Again Heads Women's Council

Mrs. A. T. Pritchard was re-elected president of the Local Council of Women when Mrs. R. H. Jones was hostess at her home on Orchard Blvd. on April 20th.

Other executive officers are Mrs. E. T. Paul, past president; Mrs. Florida Nodwell, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. A. M. Sutherland, 2nd vice president; Mrs. R. H. Jones, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clarence Hayes, recording secretary; Mrs. Florida Nodwell, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Kerr, social convener.

Annual reports were presented from affiliated societies by Mrs. J. Nieuwhof for the Red Cross, Mrs. C. B. Dick for the United Church Women, Mrs. E. Thompson for the Baptist Women's Mission circle, Mrs. Jack Christ for the Hospital Auxiliary and Mrs. R. H. Jones for the IOOE. Further reports from affiliates will be given at a later meeting.

Mrs. Nodwell presented the annual financial report and Mrs. A. M. Nielsen was appointed auditor.

After routine business, there was a short program. Mrs. F. W. Johnson reviewed consumer news for the CAC and Mrs. Nieuwhof outlined a number of suggestions for traffic safety from the Safety League. Mrs. C. Hayes read an article dealing in general terms with the forthcoming federal election.

## Gas Pipeline Planned in Part Of Esquing

Eight of ways agents for The-Canada Pipelines are in Esquing and Nassagaweya townships informing landowners of 36 inch natural gas pipeline will be tunnelled through the area before long.

Reports indicate the line, commencing in Sarala, will enter Nassagaweya in the Moffat area, follow the No. 15 side-roads of both townships on a route heading in the direction of Toronto.

## Local Lutherans To Share in Children's Village

Ontario Lutherans are building a village for emotionally disturbed children. This concern received special emphasis at the Ontario District pastoral conference held at St. Luke's Church in Ottawa, attended by Rev. John Kiffner for the Georgetown Church in Ottawa.

The pastors and laymen in attendance viewed the Toronto produced film "Warrendale" which showed the need for such a home and ways of treatment for the children.

The decision to enter this field by the Lutheran Church came as a result of the church's awareness to present day social ills, and a particular concern for the welfare of children. Rev. Horace Erdman, executive secretary of the Ontario District, and chairman of the advisory board of the village, cited an article in the December 17th, 1966, issue of Maclean's Magazine that there are over 100,000 children in Ontario who desperately need professional help. Last summer fewer than 700 were getting it. In 1967 the project was officially begun through a special Centennial thankoffering.

The village, planned in cooperation with provincial needs, will be built on a 12 acre site between Peterborough and St. Agatha outside Kitchener. It will begin with two homes, housing 10 to 12 children each, and an administration building. The estimated construction costs are about \$200,000. Other members of the Advisory Board are: Mrs. Judy Van Erva, and Henry Endress, Revs. Ronald Reisdorf, and Roy Knoll; Mr. Richard Meunier, QC; Mr. C. N. Weber, Kitchener; Mr. James Kaufman, St. Catharines.

## 7th Line Relocation Will Cut Off Hornby Corner

Tenders for the relocation of the Seventh Line Esquing at Hornby East intersection, have been called by the Halton County Roads Dept.

Bids are due Thursday, May 2nd on the job. Estimated cost of the project is \$300,000.

Two miles of the Seventh Line will be relocated northward from the "T" intersection at Trafalgar Road, Oakville and the Base Line, with the new construction to run in a north-westerly direction, joining the present Seventh Line of Esquing at Hornby Tower Golf Course.

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## Talks on Japan to St. John's Women

A very interesting Easter thankoffering meeting was held recently by the United Church Women, of St. John's United Church when they had as their guest speaker Rev. Walter Ridley, pastor of Norval United Church.

Mr. Ridley told of his stay in Japan, and many things of interest pertaining to education, the economy of the country, the various religions, and the Japanese culture, to name a few. A number of Japanese articles were on display, and the ladies enjoyed viewing these. At the close of his talk, the speaker invited questions and the number that followed, certainly indicated the interest he had aroused. Mrs. C. Buck thanked Mr. Ridley on behalf of the ladies.

Two members from Unit 'D', Mrs. Walter Brownridge, and Mrs. Hector Bird were in charge of the Easter devotionals. Mrs. Gordon Kidney sang "He Smiled on Me". She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ernest Forgrave.

The president Mrs. Stuart Hall made several important announcements. The UCW catered to the Verdun Rebekah's 50th anniversary dinner on Tuesday, April 23. There will be a Rummage Sale in the Hall on Saturday, May 11.

The Elizabeth Fry Society will hold an all day workshop in the New Centennial Building, Brampton on May 4 to discuss the aspects of the work of the society, with relation to Ingleisle Reformatory.

A number of St. John's Young People are taking part in the Oxfam Walk, Saturday, May 4, and are being sponsored by the individual units of the UCW. The meeting closed with a social hour.

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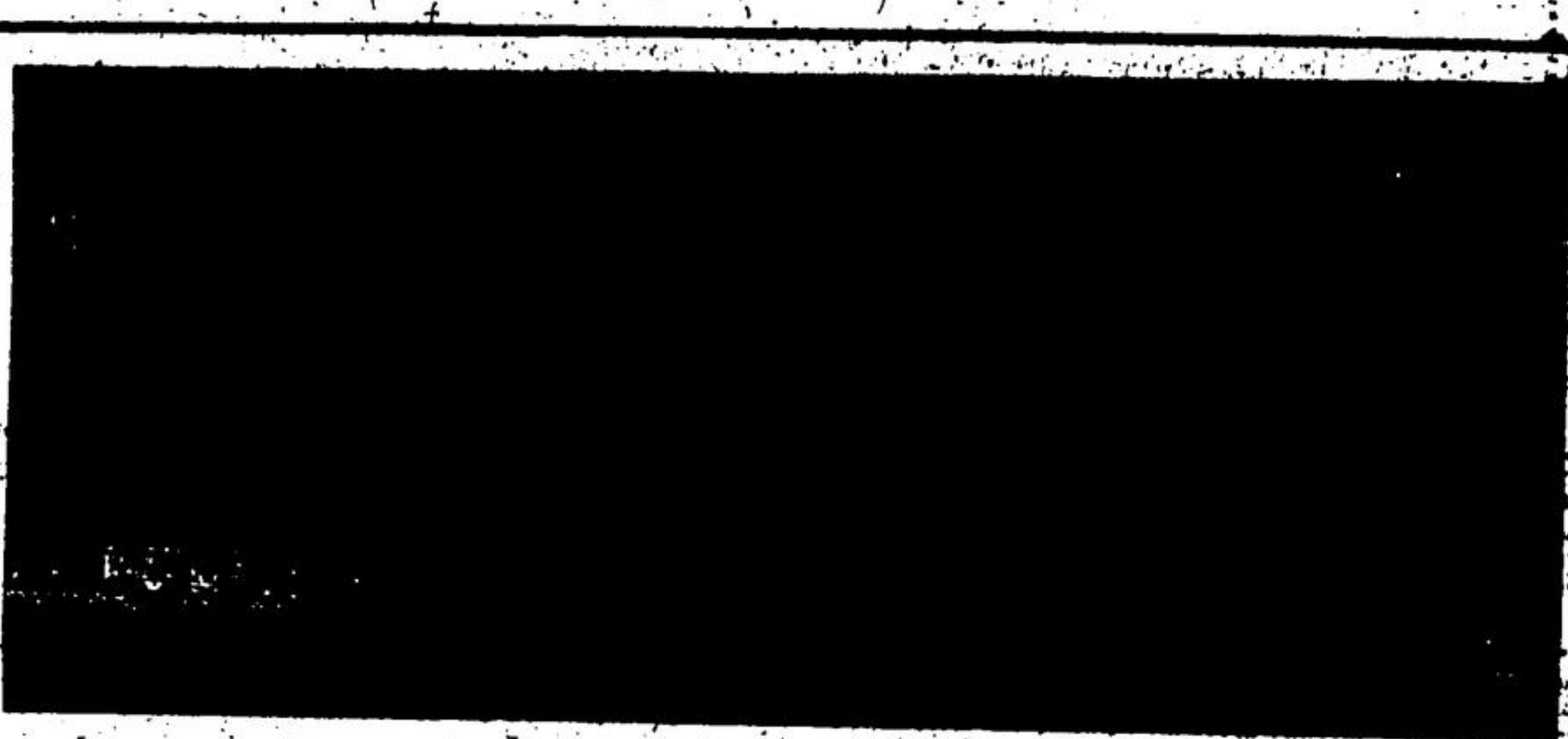
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