

Art of Puppet Making Interesting 'Y' Project

Twenty-nine eager youngsters between the ages of four and eleven have been learning the art of puppet making for the last eight weeks. The ten week course sponsored by the YMCA is taught by two grade 10 students, Dean Motter and Tony Meers in St. George's church basement.

The puppets start out as bottles, used as a form, then covered with paper mache. When the paper mache is dry the bottle is removed. Then they are carefully painted to assume whatever character the creator sees. The last step is the dressing of the puppets, also done by the children.

However, they are proud of their handmade, hand puppets, they plan to present a private show for parents, at the close of the course, in two weeks time.

The children will write and produce the show.



Young puppet makers start their projects at outset of Y's school.



Pupils are so proud of their finished characters they plan to show them off to parents in a puppet show.

HALTON EAST M.P.P.



JIM SNOW REPORTS

Business has been proceeding steadily in the Legislature this week with the Departmental estimates of the Dept. of Labour under consideration which were completed on Thursday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon final committee approval was given to the bill before the House calling for the carrying out of a vote by farmers within the Province on the setting up of the general farm organization. I expect that the Third Reading and Royal Assent will be given to this bill within the next day or two and that this vote will be carried out in late June. The result of this Province wide vote will then decide whether a general farm organization is to be established.

On Thursday morning certain changes in the Cabinet were announced by the Prime Minister and needless to say I was very happy indeed to see my colleague, Mr. George Kerr, M.P.P. from Halton West receive the appointment to the Cabinet as Minister of Energy and Resources Management.

I would like to congratulate George on receiving this appointment which I am sure he will carry out most competently.

I was advised early in the week by Hon. George Gomme, Minister of Highways that tenders have been called for contract No. 69-93 which includes grading, drainage, granular base and paving on Hwy. 401. This contract is really for the paving of 6.9 miles of a section of the eastbound lane of the highway west of Hwy. 10.

As has been reported in the press recently, I have made representations to the Hon. Mr. George Gomme, Minister of Highways, regarding the report of his department on the GO Transit system released recently. I urged the Minister to consider the implementation of improved service to the westerly end of Lakeshore GO route including the Bronte and Burlington station, and also brought to his attention the rapid development and expected development in the north end of my riding and the changes this development can have on the proposed use of extensions of a GO transit line to Milton and Georgetown.

I am able to advise that increased service will be implemented on the Lakeshore GO route to Burlington and Bronte stations in the near future. Next week a team of CNR and GO transit engineers will do a survey of the present trackage facilities in this area to determine to what extent additional service can be made available. Some changes will be required to track and signals in this area and it is quite probable that new station facilities or enlarged station facilities will be required both at Burlington and at Bronte with additional parking.

EVERYONE CAN HELP

While organizations are busy cleaning up public property Saturday in the mayor's anti litter campaign, each of us can do our part on our own properties.

Make this a day to put a bit of extra effort in getting rid of any unsightly muck on our lawns and boulevards.

And make it a point not to throw paper wrappers and bottles on the newly cleaned streets.

Halton MP
Rud L. Whiting
reports
from
Ottawa

THIS WEEK the Hon. Mr. Benson, Minister of Finance, introduced his second budget of this session of Parliament. It has been described as an anti-inflation budget with an expected surplus of \$250 million dollars. There are no changes in corporation or personal income tax although the 3 per cent temporary surtax on corporation and personal income tax is extended to the end of next year.

and to industrial plant and factories.

INCREASED expenditures on the construction, equipment, operation and maintenance of airports and related airport facilities are now very large. The revenue from user charges, rents, etc., of one kind and another related to airports and air transport facilities is far less than present costs. Revised charges for these costs will be instituted, along with a tax on airline tickets.

CHANGES WERE also announced in tourist exemptions. Effective 1st January, 1970, it will be possible to have a \$25 exemption after an absence of 48 hours out of the country on a quarterly basis instead of the present every four months. There will be a \$100 dollar exemption each calendar year for Canadians returning from abroad after an absence of a minimum of twelve days. These two exemptions would not be combined for the same trip.

THE CAPITAL cost allowance for tax purposes is to be deferred for two years on new commercial buildings in major centres of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. These deferrals apply to communities with a population of 50,000, or more, as of the 1966 census. This would not apply to any form of housing, industrial buildings, utilities or public institutions. Some holding-back of commercial building in these centres will ease the pressure of demand upon construction supplies and services and should help to divert more funds and resources to essential housing, schools and municipal works.

MY WIFE Anne and I had a very pleasant evening last Saturday night in Milton where we attended the Italian-Canadian Club Dance.

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facilities. This increased service is being necessitated by changes in the use pattern of the system over the past two years since it has gone into operation and since the original surveys were made.

I assure you I will be keeping in constant contact with the Minister and his Dept. regarding this and will report any new developments both on the Lakeshore system and on the possibility of a system to the north areas.

Plan Cedarvale Sale To Clear Furniture

The Cedarvale Community Centre is holding an Open House, and furniture auction, on Saturday, June 21st. When the Cedarvale School was bought by the town of Georgetown in 1967, many pieces of classroom and bedroom furniture were found stored in the building. Now that the Centre is increasingly in demand by many groups as the ideal meeting place, it is necessary that this furniture be cleared out. Included in the sale items are bedding, and possibly some antique pieces. Ward Brownridge will be doing the gaveling at the sale.

Some of the groups which use Cedarvale as their headquarters will be participating in the day's activities. The Georgetown Minor Soccer Association will be demonstrating how the game should be played on their new soccer field; the Air Cadets will show off their squadron skills, as well as their model airplane craftsmanship; and the Georgetown Judo Society are arranging a demonstration of this fast

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT



IAN GOSLING

Ian Gosling, Grade 12, was elected president of Georgetown District High School student council, last week, topping four other running mates. The unsuccessful candidates were Jim Freeman, Simon Perrott, Arlene Crawford and Tim Brotherton.

The vice president's chair was sought by Patti Wright, and Tim Brotherton, with Tim being elected.

Irene Hawes and John Paris fought it out for the position of treasurer, with Irene Hawes the winner.

Both the secretary's position and the social director's were

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filled by acclamation, Brenda Crane was acclaimed secretary, and John Riley, social director.

These five positions complete the executive of the student council, with each class electing its own representative.

DISPOSAL CHANCE

Saturday is your chance to dispose of things which cannot ordinarily be put out with the garbage.

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