

Freeschool Seminars on Variety of Subjects



Architect Paul Martel discusses civic planning in Georgetown at Freeschool.

The Freeschool experiment organized this summer as a radical alternative to the present educational system, and so far, its aim has been fulfilled, inasmuch as the format has taken a discussion-seminar approach to education and used it to full advantage as a viable means of communicating ideas, says a spokesman for the organizing group.

Begun by University of Toronto students Roger Smith, Tony McAuley and Alex Goudet, and GDIS students Steve Warren and Doug Stephens, Freeschool has enlisted a membership of twenty to thirty persons, including several adults, in a series of eight weekly seminars, held each Tuesday evening at Cedarvale Community Centre, the group has discussed modern education methods, the mass media, civic problems, Canadian political problems, including separatism and the influence of the United States. One session consisted of a series of ESP experiments administered by a fourth year U of T psychology student, Sandy Richardson, which proved to be both enlightening and amusing. Letter writing campaigns have given Freeschool coverage in The Brampton Times and the Toronto Daily Star.

The meeting of August 12 saw architect Paul Martel, who designed the complete interior of Trent University, discuss civic planning in Georgetown, a presentation which included a showing of slides illustrating

Let Former Residents in Scottish Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson have returned home after a pleasant holiday in Scotland, while there they called to see Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norton and family former residents of Ballinacraig, who now live at Fifeside, far from Mrs. Jamieson's other's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edy Smith and Stephen spent the week end at Perthwash. Their son Gordon has been at camp there. He returned home with them.

Mr. Tom Mack has sold his property in the village and will be selling the contents of his home by auction in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day from Vancouver, British Columbia are visiting relatives and friends in the neighbourhood. They spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall.

Miss Constance Knights and her sister-in-law Mrs. Dorothy Smith left by train on Tuesday night for Montreal where they boarded the Empress of England which sailed for Britain on Wednesday. They have spent the last ten weeks visiting

members of the Halls' family. This was their first visit to Canada and they have enjoyed travelling to different parts of Ontario meeting cousins for the first time.

— Winnifred Smith

Ontario Rover Moot This Week-End, Kelso

On Saturday, August 30, at 1 p.m. the 26th annual Ontario Rover Scout Moot being held at Kelso conservation area will be declared officially open. At 2 p.m. the Rovers will start the first round of their challenges

and events. Some of the water challenges include canoe racing, canoe proficiency, log rolling, tug of war and canoe jousting. The day will end with a talent show and campfire at 7:30 and a car rally at 8 p.m.

On Sunday there will be more challenges and events starting at 10:30. Some of the land activities include cross country, horseshoe, pitching, archery, log sawing and sabre toss.

Monday will wind up the moot with the final challenges and events being run at this time. Awards will be presented at noon.

HORNBY

Onions and Goose Grease Were Remedies for Colds

The members of the Hornby Women's Institute spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Merry on Wednesday, August 13. The president, Mrs. Cecil Patterson, welcomed the ladies and conducted the business session. The roll call "A cold remedy and not aspirin was answered by the 14 ladies present and mentioned such old fashioned remedies as onions and goose grease poultices, onion poultices, rest, drink liquids etc.

The correspondence included a letter re the new home economist for Halton and Peel and also re the training school days for the 4-H Club leaders for the fall project, "Meat in the Menu". The advanced Milton Fair prize list and letter from the adopted child in Hong Kong. As the leaders training school comes on the regular WI meeting day it was decided to hold the meeting on the Tuesday, September 9. Mrs. Hugh O'Connor reported for the committee for the display at the Milton Fair. Mrs. Roy Wilson gave the highlights of the visit of the 4-H leader from Wisconsin who had been a guest in her home for a week. This leader had brought a group of 4-H boys and girls up for a visit to some Ontario farms.

Mrs. Patterson reported the Hornby South Club had been asked to put up their Achievement Day display at the Canadian National Exhibition. As the program convenor for the meeting was not present an impromptu program followed. Each member was asked to give any current event or happening in the community that she knew of. Mrs. Patterson read a take off entitled, "That's My Boy" which was quite amusing and reminded the ladies of their children when they were young. The topic, "A favourite way to relax look the form of a discussion with each one taking part. A number of contests and games were enjoyed followed by a bountiful picnic lunch served on the lawn in the shade of the trees.

A social hour spent. Friends attended from Burlington, Hamilton, Acton, Georgetown, Port Perry, Woodstock and Hornby.

Mrs. Margaret Treanor of Meadowvale visited last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea of Derry Road.

Friends in this district extend get well wishes to Cecil Patterson Sr. who was treated at the Milton District Hospital for head injuries received while assisting his son Cecil Jr. to cut up a tree at his home.

The heavy rainstorm on Saturday caused heavy damages to the Hornby district for the second time this month. Park benches at the Hornby Park were swept down the flats of the park and some were hanging from the swings and one bench is still missing. Several basements were flooded in the local district and some trees and tree stumps were washed down the ditches.

Mrs. Garry Hamilton, Kent, Kendra and Kimberley and Mrs. Jim Hamilton attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson of Georgetown, which was held in honour of their daughter Shelley who was celebrating her 5th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fries are enjoying their summer vacation in Florida.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 22.

Get well wishes are extended to Craig Royce who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Donald Shea returned home

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by plane on Sunday evening from Calgary and Banff where he spent last week on a business trip.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

Pinched Nerves is Convention Study

"Pinched Nerves, the Great Impostor" is the name given a study of research in nerve root compression, according to Gerald W. Corbett, D.C., Georgetown chiropractor. He was one of the delegates selected to attend a meeting in Kansas City, Mo., last weekend, sponsored by International Pain Control Institute.

"Thanks to space age electronics and new or improved instruments, more accurate analysis than ever before is now possible in research," said Mr. Corbett. The study in Kansas City on causes of various symptoms in the absence of actual organic change.

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