

Values program to begin soon

Values concepts such as affection, respect, wisdom, responsibility, influence and well-being are soon to be taught as part of the Halton school curriculum. At a special meeting of the Halton Board of Education Thursday in Oakville the program was introduced and explanatory teaching sessions were given.

Judeo-Christian philosophy of education with its basic moral absolutes, Dr. Meyer replied "It is not a stage of simply doing one's own thing based on some particular and limited principle."

"In our schema we would place a heavy emphasis on religious values under the context of responsibility and respect," Dr. Meyer said. "The learner will be responsible to religious authority and traditions and equally respectful of those and others' religious values and value systems."

"Every major religious denomination in Ontario has given support to the program developed here," he said.

Trustees' support School trustees unanimously support the values education program. Bill Lawson of Milton said, "Our life would be better if people accepted the consequence of their actions. The people today who are causing trouble in this country were

taught under the rote system and didn't discuss values with their peers."

Halton Hills trustee Tom Watson said he was sold on the program. "This is what I want my child taught," he told the 125 parents and teachers.

Dr. Meyer assured the trustees the program is intended to "permeate the atmosphere."

One of the reasons for the gap between children and adults is, we haven't looked at this idea of values in the past."

Part of life Trustee Rev. Garry Morton of Burlington said "Morality can't be taught but it can be caught. This program is to be an integral part of an ongoing activity of the school. It's got to be part of the practicality of what's going on in the kids' lives."

Values Education is supported by the Halton Home and School Council. President Mrs. Hill said the council is

impressed with the concepts developed by Dr. Meyer and his staff. "We accept the need for this program," she told the board. "Any teacher dealing with values education must have a thorough knowledge of the philosophy of the program and care must be exercised to make sure that this is followed."

"It is essential that it is understood that the purpose of Values Education is to teach students how to evaluate a situation where a value judgment is required," she said. "We must use the program to reinforce the human values accepted in our society, honesty, respect, etc."

Area superintendents and principals will be responsible for the implementation of the program with attention paid to the response from the community. During the fall of this year and into 1977 one-half day programs will be presented to teachers to outline the use of required materials.

Board chairman Judy Alexander said it will take two years before the program will be integrated into the junior grades in Halton. "The individual schools will keep the parents informed," she said. "As the program evolves, findings will be brought to the board."

Grad day here Friday

About a dozen former Acton High School students are slated to return to the school Friday to participate in Grad Day '75-'76.

More grads are expected to turn out for the annual event. Grads share with grade 12 and 13 students their experiences in post-secondary education or in the working world.

Grad Day starts at 12:30 p.m. and goes until the end of the school day. The guidance department is sponsoring the day.



GIRL GUIDES AND Brownies sold all their cookies this year and one of their first customers Saturday was Mrs. Doris Browne, centre. Mrs. Browne bought several boxes from this group of

Guides and Brownies which includes Carolynne Hoare, Connie McCristall, Lisa Thomas, Jaye Gerth, Dianne Wilson and Christine Hoare. All 135 cartons of cookies were sold.



LEARNING FROM TEACHERS, chairman of the Board of Education for Halton Region Judy Alexander joined a team along with other teachers and parents Thursday night at Queen Elizabeth Park School in Oakville. The new Val-

ues Education Program was the focal point of a special board meeting and teachers divided the over 100 spectators into groups to explain the program further.

Named to Guelph lab, heads poultry work

Dr. R. J. Julian has been appointed veterinary pathologist at the Guelph Veterinary Services Laboratory, it was announced this week by R. G. Bennett, deputy minister of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Dr. Julian is the brother of Mrs. Norman Turner, R.R. 2 Acton. His wife is the former Jean Kirby who taught kindergarten in Acton some years ago.

Ontario Hatchery Supply Flock Program across the province. Dr. Julian was raised in the Brampton area and obtained his pre-university education at this location. He received his D.V.M. degree from the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, in 1952.

Following graduation, Dr. Julian practiced for one year in the Woodbridge area and then for 3 1/2 years in Kenora. He then joined the Veterinary Services Laboratory at Kemptonville and in 1961 was appointed head of the Veterinary Services Laboratory at Brighton.

Consultative work Dr. Julian will provide consultative services as the Ministry poultry pathology specialist in the field of poultry health and management and will co-ordinate and supervise the poultry and fur-bearing animal programs at the Guelph laboratory.

In addition to this, he will provide specialized services to poultrymen across the province, to the professional staff in the ministry's Veterinary Services Branch, and to veterinary practitioners. Dr. Julian will also supervise the

Winner

The winner of the May 25-50 draw at the Sacred Heart, Rockwood, St. Peter's, Oshawa, is Joe Tavares, 35 Lynd Ave., Toronto.

Robert Little News

By Merle McNabb

The Canadian Fitness Award events should be finishing up this week. The events done were standing broad jump, 50 and 300 yard dash, flexed arm hang, situps and shuttle run. The awards that will be earned are bronze, silver, gold and the Award of Excellence.

The T-shirts sold rapidly and the grade eights would like to thank everyone who ordered them. There was a total of 449 shirts sold. All the choirs are busy preparing for the music festival next week.

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M.Z. Bennett news

by Denise Paton and Sherry Halladay

Tomorrow the grade 7 and 8 students are having a greaser day, a chicken dinner and a dance from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Hot Dog day went successfully last Friday. The school had a doubles badminton tournament and the winners were: for grade 8 girls Kathy Ewart and Janet Ager, grade 8 boys Howie Hatt and Luciano Deperi, and grade 7 boys Martin Colterin and Andy Ellerby.

The school is starting to form baseball teams. Grade 5 and 6 boys are coached by Mr. Murphy and Miss Pallett. Grade 5 and 6 girls are coached by Miss Pallett and Mr. Bradshaw. The grade 7 and 8 girls are coached by Mrs. Woods and the grade 7 and 8 boys by Mr. Zanatta.

The 8A boys are making box lunches for the girls to bid on, on May 11 to help raise money for our Ottawa trip.

May 18 is the day the grade eights are leaving for their trip to Ottawa. They will be staying at Carleton University.

On May 15 there will be a car wash for 99 cents and baked goods will be sold during the car wash. There will also be a White Elephant Sale.

Scout and Guide news

The Girl Guides from the 2nd Acton Company have been very busy lately. Captain Jean Vaughan and Lieutenants Shirley Duncan and Roberta Trotter presented badges recently to the following girls:

Baker—Theresa Conroy, Dianne Wilson.
Cook—Ruth Alexander, Theresa Conroy, Dianne Wilson.
Horsewoman—Cindy Pettibone.
Hostess—Andree Charlesbois, Theresa Conroy, Donna

Evans, Nadine Ewart, Lynn Gordon, Connie McCristall, Cindy Pettibone, Carrie Roduck, Lisa Thomas, Marie-Louise Turnbull.
Laundress—Ruth Alexander.
Skater—Andree Charlesbois, Donna Evans, Nadine Ewart, Connie McCristall, Lisa Thomas.
Little House Emblem (received for having earned four (4) badges in this category)—Ruth Alexander—first in 2nd company to get the emblem this year.

Daring thief steals tools

A daring thief stole a metal tool box last week. The box which contained tools valued at about \$250, was stolen from the locked car of an Acton police officer.

An 18k gold diamond ring was reported stolen during the week. Police are investigating.

The car was parked beside the Acton office of the Halton Regional Police and was apparently broken into about 11 p.m. April 24, while the officer was on duty.

An Acton man reported a pellet gun was fired at his front window breaking the window and a screen. Acton police are also investigating three cases of fraud after two cheques were returned stamped N.S.F. and one was returned marked account closed.

A Kingham Hill resident was assaulted by a group of youths near his home last week. He received a cut on his skull as a result of the attack.

The police force also laid six liquor charges and one for causing a disturbance.

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We urge you to make yourself and your family familiar with the simple rules and guidelines of bicycle safety. Obey all stop signs and traffic lights. Keep in mind that a bicycle is, by definition, a vehicle under the Highway Traffic Act. After all, you don't just "ride" a bicycle - you drive it. And Ontario wants every bicyclist to drive safely.

That's why the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications has prepared 3 easy-to-understand folders that every bicyclist should read. They're called "The Bicyclist's Handbook," "Ontario Laws and Your Bicycle," and "How To Be an Expert Cyclist."

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