

Successful Projects Earn Award for Jaycee President

Peter Hughes, president of the Georgetown Jaycees received the Outstanding President's award at the Ajax Spring Conference.

Hughes was presented with the Tinkaluck trophy at the District Five Convention held in Ajax, Saturday, April 25, 1970.

The award is given to the president whose unit scores highest on a point system. Points are awarded for the number of successful projects run, and the membership increase.

The District Five includes such units as Brampton, Mississauga, Etobicoke, North and East York, Scarborough, Whitby, and Cobourg. Toronto's Board of Trade with over 500 on the membership, is also included in the District.

This is the fourth year that the Outstanding President's award has been presented. The Georgetown unit has taken the award two times. Last year Dave Kentner, past president received the trophy.

The following are some of the successful events which

were conducted this past year: community affairs, membership increase of 50 per cent, audition meeting, May 24th Fireworks booth, snowmobile races, T.O.Y.M. candidate - Al Teeter, Georgetown Directory, and the 4th Annual Crazy Boat Race and Festival.

ACTON BRIDGE CLUB

Winners at the Acton Duplicate Bridge Club on Monday evening were 1st Ivan Harris and Frank Mullen; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jeffares with Mrs. Kay Coats and Bill Coats 3rd.

Census in Progress for Assessm't, Voters' Lists

Enumeration started Monday in Halton and Peel Counties.

The census is for municipal purposes and will cover the entire Halton-Peel area. Approximately 34 persons who have been involved in election campaigning have been hired to carry it out.

All have completed a two-day course instructing them in their role and each is required to carry an identification card with name and picture.

IDENTIFICATION

They will want to know the names of those residing on the premises, occupations, marital status and they will also make a canine count.

The census is expected to take between 15 and 20 days. Homeowners may, if they wish, ask to see the identification cards of enumerators and any questions that one might have about the enumeration.

TOO FAST

"The limitations on DDT came faster than they might have," explained Evans Estabrooks, a fruit and vegetable specialist with the Halton branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

"There was a trend already started towards a more specialized use of pesticides and it would have been only a matter of time before DDT was used in specific cases only.

Farmers generally accepted the Government's decision because they are aware of the problem of pollution."

New Pesticides are More Costly, Farmers Find

Cleaning up the problem of pollution is difficult because it usually means that someone suffers.

The Federal government's ban on the pesticide DDT meant that Halton County farmers had to find new pesticides to replace it. It also meant they had to pay almost twice as much for those replacements as they had for DDT.

HARDER TO GET

The change in the Pesticides Act, brought about by the Liberal government's Order-in-Council September 18, 1969, affected only those farmers who grew fruit and vegetables but this constitutes 40 per cent of the agricultural income in Halton County.

The farmers are now forced to keep more pesticides on hand and in some cases the individual pesticides are harder to obtain.

LASTED LONGER

DDT was an all round pesticide, that lasted longer and took care of most of the bugs and insects that plagued the fruit and vegetable farmers. It was easily obtained and relatively inexpensive but would not break down in the soil.

When DDT came under fire it was generally agreed by most men in agriculture that the pesticide needed to be banned in some areas but not in all. They felt that a more prudent use of the pesticide would have been sufficient to reduce its harmful effects.

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4-H Girls Work Was Exhibited

Silverwood W. I. catered to the 4-H girls' achievement day in Stewarttown. Six girls from Silverwood and Limehouse finished the course and their exhibit was on display.

Community sympathy is extended the McPherson family in the death of garage operator Clarence McPherson.

Mrs. Locke, Sr., Dennis Locke, Mrs. Jennie Foster and Tush Foster were recent visitors with the George Burts.

Mrs. Stewart Carmichael is visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ian Carmichael.

Mr. G. Burgess spent a week at Orono recently visiting relatives.

Mr. Muir is home from hospital. Harry Marchington is in hospital in Georgetown. Good wishes for a complete recovery.

Mrs. Giffen and Mrs. Henderson attended a resolutions workshop in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson spent a few days at Hopetown this past week.

- Alicia F. C. Scott

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Businesswomen Choose Audrey Scott President

It was nominations meeting at the North Halton Golf & Country Club when the Business and Professional Women's Club met for their regular dinner meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Maureen Walker presented the following slate of officers: president, Mrs. Audrey Scott, first vice president, Miss Nora Kranz, 2nd V. P. Mrs. Gladys Thomson; corresponding secretary Miss Jean Ruddle; recording secretary, Mrs. Greta Lee; treasurer, Miss Jeanette Dykstra. All were elected by acclamation. The office of program chairman will be filled at the June meeting.

A great part of the business portion of the meeting was taken in reviewing the various resolutions which will be presented at the provincial conference in Kingston the latter part of May. Mrs. Audrey Scott will be the delegate and will present the club's views on these.

Copies of resolutions to be presented at the International Conference being held in Halifax in July were received and they will be reviewed at a later meeting. Miss Jean Mackenzie will be the club delegate at this conference and Miss Olive Logan will attend as an observer.

Instead of a speaker at the June meeting it was decided to hold a wig party.



Georgetown Jaycees president Peter Hughes with the Tinkaluck Trophy.

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Mrs. Shirley Lyons, 54 Moultrie Crescent, who teaches the local group, was awarded second prize in the teachers' original design class. She dyed her own wool for her entry.

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Bandsmen
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at 8.00 p.m.

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Rug Hookers Successful in Ontario Competition

Two members of Georgetown rug hooking guild were prize-winners in the annual competition of the Ontario association.

Mrs. Janet Toller, 4 Gower Road won first prize for the

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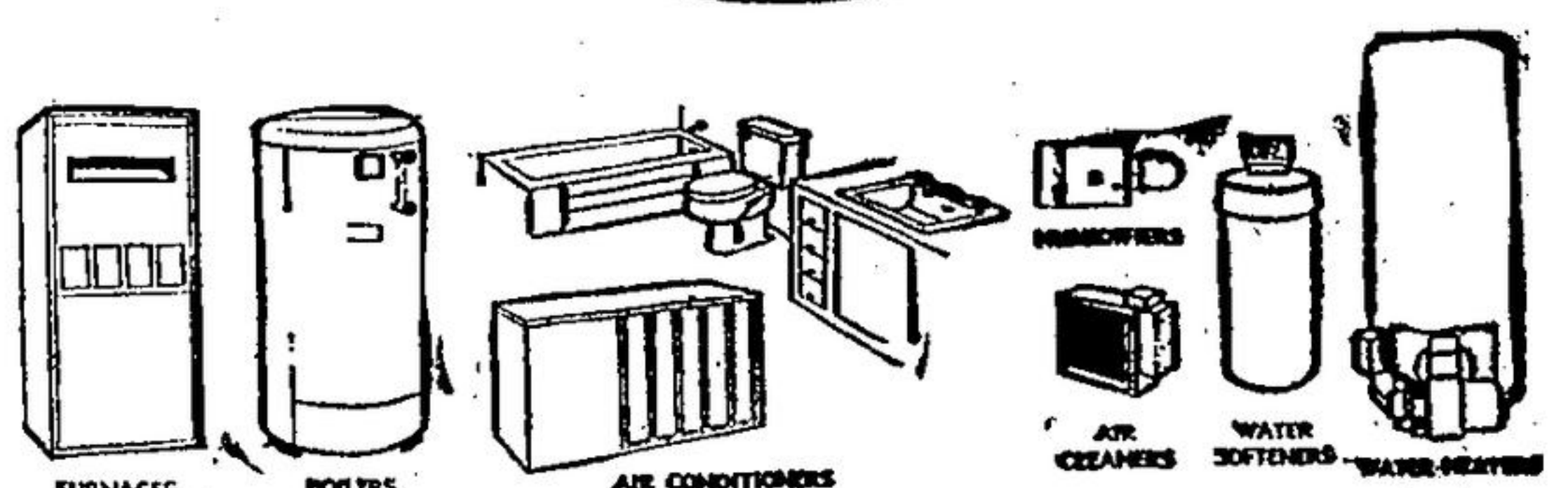
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