

# Teachers Suggest Ways To Improve Education

Representatives of District 9 Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (Halton and Wentworth) attended the Provincial Professional Development Conference held at Ottawa recently. Brian Skerrett of Acton district high school and Tom Ramautarsingh of Georgetown district high school were among those in attendance.

Theme of the conference was Professional Development Activities — whose responsibility? It was developed from four sides — the role of the Department of Education, Boards of Education, and Universities, and finally the OSSTF.

There were six conclusions drawn to improve professional

development including, in-service training while teaching, updating courses, upgrading courses, seminars, conferences and lectures, professional reading, and travel.

One hundred delegates attending the conference representing more than 33,000 Ontario secondary school teachers.



ATTENDING THE PROVINCIAL Professional Development Conference at Ottawa recently were several teachers from District 9 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, including Brian Skerrett, Acton District High (and Tom Ramautarsingh of Georgetown High. Left to right are Al Smith, Wentworth division chairman of Winona; Stan Berry, director of Education, Carlton; Brian Skerrett, Halton division chairman of Acton; Andre Lecuyer, executive assistant O.S.S.T.F. and Tom Ramautarsingh, District 9 chairman of Halton and Wentworth, Georgetown.

## ASHGROVE

# Outdoors Church Service, Picnic for Hillcrest United

The general meeting of the UCV of Hillcrest Church was held Wednesday evening, June 24 in the fellowship room. As each member had brought a friend there were 35 women present. President Mrs. Ward Brownridge welcomed everyone and read a poem on friendship then all sang a hymn.

The program was in charge of friendship convener Mrs. Frank Ruddle who called on Mrs. Francis Thompson for three lovely solos, Debbie Elliott for selections on her accordion. A reading by Mrs. John Bellbody followed and coloured pictures belonging to Mrs. Robert Cunningham were shown of Australia, New Zealand and such places as Honolulu, Pearl Harbour, Waikiki, Glow Worm Cave, the dance of the Maori people, concluding with Loch Lomond and Edinburgh castle.

Mrs. James Carney showed her pictures of their trip last winter to South America. Forty in a group left New York by plane to Rio de Janeiro, on to Buenos Aires, Santa Rosa and Baralauchie to Chile. They were entertained in some lovely ranch houses and found the people so hospitable and charming. Their last week was spent in Mexico.

Two contests and a lunch of strawberries and cake concluded a grand evening. Mrs. Leslie King gave the courtesies.

Hillcrest United Church congregational picnic and church service was held on Sunday, June 21 at McDonald's park with about seventy attending.

The service began about 11:30 outdoors in a beautiful setting of trees all around and water behind. Superintendent Bob Taylor supplied an organ and

everyone enjoyed a grand singing of hymns. A solo by Miss Margo Clarkson of Milton, 'God's Garden' added to the service. After a short talk to the children by Rev. Keith Wickson; 8th year, Marilyn McHawkes, the promotion and awards to the boys and girls of the Sunday School was given by Joyce Wilson.

**Kindergarten:** 1st year, Jennifer Snow, Danny Wickson; 2nd year, Wayne Cunningham; 3rd year, Lynda Wingfield, Dale Patter; 4th year, Martha Hawkes, Gerhard Treviranus; 5th year, John McPhail, Mark Brownridge; pin, Bruce Wilson.

**Primary:** 1st year, Ron Bousfield, Lorie LeRiche, Debbie Dufour, Belinda Kruger; 2nd year, Beverley and Brian Wingfield, Hansen and Barbara Treviranus; 3rd year, Elaine Cun-

ningham, Allan Cunningham, Ross McClure, Stuart McPhail, Miss Margo Clarkson of Milton, Gail Wilson, Beverley Wickson; 4th year, Paul Robson, service. After a short talk to the children by Rev. Keith Wickson; 5th year, Marilyn McHawkes, the promotion and awards to the boys and girls of the Sunday School was given by Joyce Wilson.

After a lovely lunch of delicious salads, rolls and desserts, races were run off for the children. As it was rather cool only a few brave ones ventured into the water. The men had a grand baseball game which warmed them up. At five o'clock all packed up and went home.

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# An "Up Year" For Shady Pitchman Pest's Bite Hurts in the Wallet

With the emergence of gnats, mosquitoes, and flies has come another summer-time pest — the shady door-to-door pitchman, and as Georgetown householders already know, this an "up" year for the fast talking handshaker.

"Among the worst of these are the driveway paving operators," says police chief Bud Lowe.

"They'll knock on your door and tell you they can pave your driveway for a bargain price. They'll level the ground, put on some gravel and hardtop and it will look good for a couple of months. Then you find dandelions growing up through the asphalt. It's not really a bargain."

### RICH SEALER

A variation on this same racket is the "sealer truck." A man knocks on your door and points out that

your driveway is in pretty poor shape. He just happens to have a truck on the street with some oily, rich looking sealer and could put a sealer coat on your driveway for a nominal price.

"It will look good for a couple of days, but it later turns out the sealer was just used oil."

"There are a number of area paving firms that have been in the business for years, and will continue to be in business. A homeowner can be pretty well assured of getting a job done well if the company is a reputable established firm," Chief Lowe says.

### BE SUSPICIOUS

If you are unfamiliar with a company, call the police to see if they have any information about the company.

Legitimate paving con-

tractors estimate it would cost about \$2 a square yard to construct a driveway at most homes. This works out to about \$500 for an average driveway. If a man knocks on your door offering to do the job for \$100 he suspicious says Chief Lowe.

### TOP SOIL

Another racket prevalent this time of year is the "top-soil" salesman. Again it's an unsolicited door to door pitch.

This time the salesman is offering rich, black, garden earth at a good price.

It may look good and black says Chief Lowe but all they've done is add soil.

Again, the safest measure is to deal with well known firms. Compare the salesman's price with prices of local firms. If it is too low, chances are it's not worth it.

# MAKES DEAN'S HONOUR LIST AT COLLEGE

Lucy Adema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Adema, RR 2 Georgetown has been named to the dean's honour list at Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois.

The honours list recognizes superior academic achievement and a student must carry a full time course load and maintain at least a 'B' average in academic work.

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In addition, reputable magazine publishing agencies are members of the Canadian Central Registry and will carry a membership card from that organization.

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members. Members must also make a cash deposit guaranteeing that subscriptions will be fulfilled.

Instead of using the flattery or sympathy sales pitch CCR salesmen must base their selling methods on facts.

### RECEIPTS

Anyone collecting for such well known organizations as the Cancer Society, YM-YWCA or Red Cross had identification of course and will give official receipts for each donation.

In short, don't give unless you know the organization and the solicitor are legitimate.

## CUT, BRUISED IN \$1400 CRASH

Mrs. Dorothy Mills of 92 McIntyre Crescent suffered a cut left eye and bruised leg, and Maud Gayes of the same address, a bruised leg, when the car they were in collided with one driven by Charles Hill of 12 Victoria Ave. last Wednesday at the Queen - McNabb corner.

Police put the total damage at \$1400.

June 20 Paul Underhill of Glen Williams and Kevin Emerson of Glen Williams were the drivers of cars which collided at the Mountainview Road, Maple Ave. intersection. There were no injuries.

Damage in this one totalled \$400.

Property damage was placed at \$300 in an accident June 22 involving cars operated by Surendra Sachden of 51 Mill Street and Ronald Dykxhoorn of 16 Wesleyan Street. This one happened on Water Street and resulted in no injuries.

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He received his secondary school education at Georgetown and Peel Composite, then worked a year in a bank before attending university. Mr. Webb and his wife, the former Gail McDonald of town, have just moved from Guelph to Hamilton.

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