

No Copying, Children's Art Will Be Taken From Life



From left, Claudette McGuire, Margaret Gordon of the Georgetown 'Y' and Pat Durr.

There's one thing youngsters taking art lessons from the Georgetown Y this year what's doing — and that's copying from photographs!

Both Mrs. Claudette McGuire, who will be instructing children from 9 years to 12 years, and Mrs. Pat Durr, who will teach the teens, feel this is necessary to develop creativity. "We want to bring out the students' own originality," they claim. "We want them to learn the techniques of art while creating their own thing."

"Y" NEWS

By G. Towne

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Each teacher intends to do his in a different way. Claudette has found from experience that children from 9 to 12 learn more if their lessons are mixed with fun. "We'll be doing a lot of sketching," she outlined, "but we'll be working in every other possible medium so. Art isn't confined to a piece of paper." Claudette hopes to introduce her students to wire sculpture, clay modelling and mobiles.

Pat, on the other hand, has argued that the teens are ready for the intensive study required in master drawing and painting. "We'll be working mostly from nature and the human figure," she explained. "I plan to show my students all about composition, perspective, portrait drawing. We'll be working in charcoal, tempera, chalk and ink."

USE IMAGINATION

Another concern of Pat's is that the student use his own imagination. "Unfortunately, when children hit their teens, they tend to get self-conscious, uptight. We hope to break through

Both teachers are well qualified to achieve their aims. Claudette studied art at the Alberta College of Art in Calgary. She has taught previously at the Swan-va Community Centre and the Georgetown High School. She has had showings of her work in the National Gallery in Ottawa and in the House of Commons here in Georgetown. Claudette lives with her husband and two children on Charles Street in Georgetown.

PREFERS FINE ART

Pat studied art in the United States. She too has had showings in the National Gallery in Ottawa as well as the Wells gallery, same city. She taught in Ottawa and she also spent a year working as an illustrator at Hallmark Greeting Cards. She prefers fine art and teaching to this type of commercial art. She has a husband, two children, and lives on Durham Street.

For further information about this course which includes supplies, phone the Y office (877-6163) Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons or consult your brochure which should be in your mail box by now.

And these brochures wouldn't be in your mail box now if it weren't for the kids from the drop-in centre. A number of them gave up their fun for Friday evening to fold and stack

New Firm Incorporates Carr, Clipsham, Cullen

W. H. Carr, P. Eng., OLS, announces the incorporation of a new firm this week.

Mr. Carr, who has been in private practice as a land surveyor and consulting engineer in Georgetown since 1964, has taken Robert Clipsham and Donald Cullen into the firm which will now be known as Carr, Clipsham, Cullen Limited. Head office in Georgetown will continue in the Carretal Building, 116 Mountainview Road S., with a branch office in Orangeville.

The firm will be engaged as consulting engineers, Ontario land surveyors and planning consultants.

After naval service in World War II, Mr. Carr graduated as a civil engineer from University of Toronto in 1949 and received his OLS certificate in 1951. He practiced in Toronto and came to Georgetown in 1954 to do survey work when Delrex Developments began its large scale development in Georgetown's east end. A year ago he bought out the Orangeville practice of Lloyd Thomson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carr live at 102 Rexway Drive.

Mr. Clipsham, who is from Gravenhurst, graduated from Ryerson Institute in 1963 and University of Guelph in 1967 in civil engineering, with a major in water resources and then joined Mr. Carr's firm where he had worked summers as a student. With his wife and daughters Jana and Carla he lives at 18 Chelvin Drive.

Mr. Cullen, who will continue to live in Orangeville, comes from Kitchener where he attended University of Waterloo. He was commissioned last spring as an Ontario Land Surveyor.

Also with the firm is Mr. Carr's brother, Dennis of 115 Prince Charles Drive, who has been with him for fifteen years and is in charge of drafting and computing.



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Mrs. Martha Cummins 88 Years a Resident

A Georgetown native and lifelong resident of town, Mrs. Martha Cummins, 88, of 17 Orchard Blvd., died in Georgetown hospital on September 3.

The former Mary Ann (Polly) King she was the daughter of George and Alice Crocker King.

Her husband died in 1960 and she leaves four children, John and Mrs. John Patterson (Mary) of Georgetown; William (Kleanor) of Chatsworth; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased by a son James in 1960.

Father Otzer Devent conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hugh Lindsay, Galt, Michael Cummins, Sudbury, Frank King, Gordon King, Alf Goodwin and Bert Tuck.

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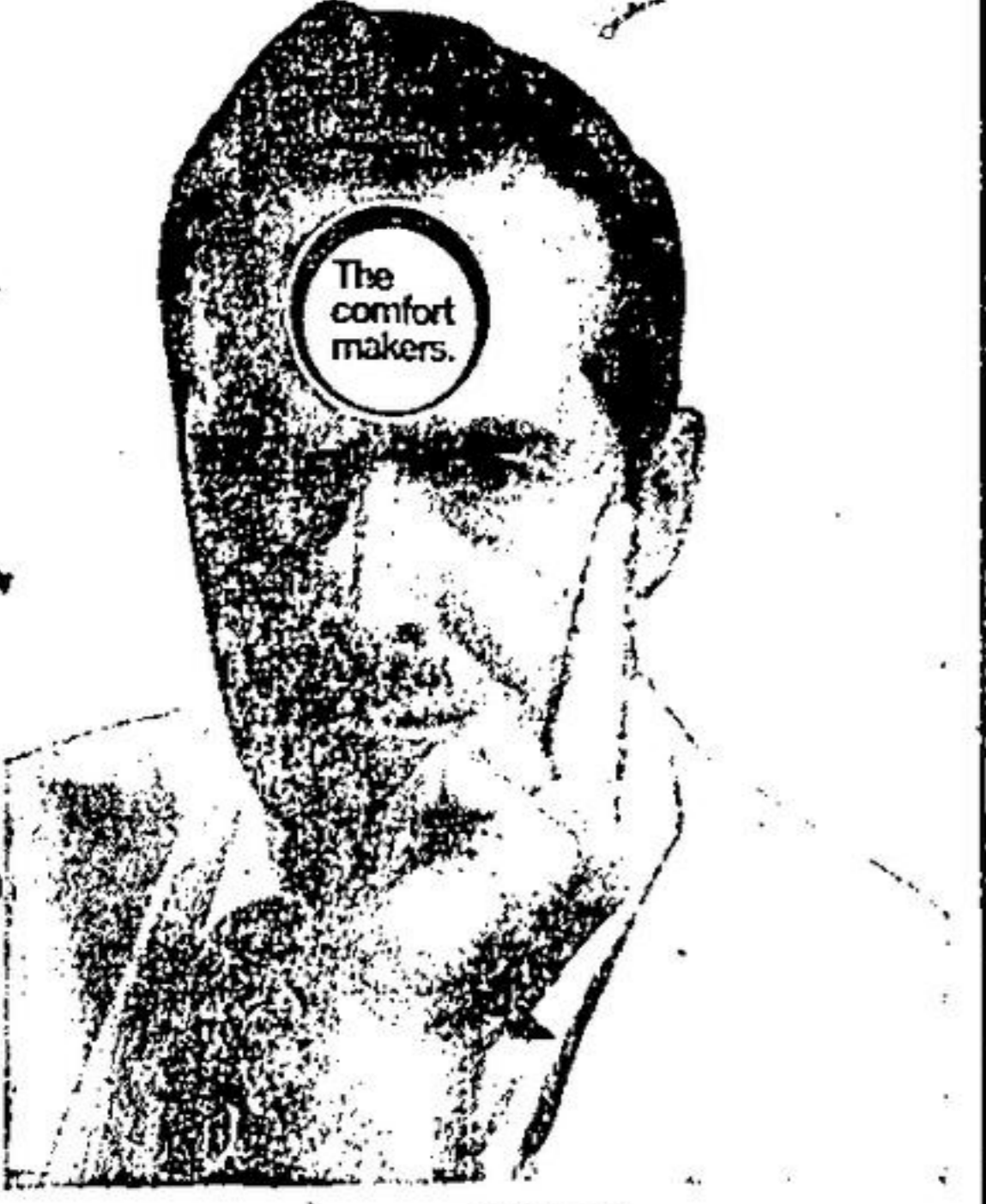
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