

WRITES FIRST COMPUTER PROGRAM



MARIE PEACOCK

Grade 11 student, Marie Peacock, was the first this term at Georgetown District High School to write a valid computer program — "Quite an effort", according to course instructor Maurice James. Computer programming is an entirely new subject in the school this year with 35 students in two classes.

TERRA COTTA GROUP TAKES ACTION

Protest Gravel Pit as Bar to Preservation

A protest has been registered with Allan Lawrence, provincial minister of mines, by the Terra Cotta and District Preservation Committee regarding a gravel pit operation in Esquesing Twp. which the group terms "a threat to the scenic and recreational character of the area."

A letter signed by W. E. Doole, co-chairman of the group, was sent to the minister this week charging that the operation is incompatible with recommended Niagara Escarpment preservation measures supported by recent legislation.

group but represent the viewpoint of hundreds of local residents and thousands of tourists and sightseers as witnessed by signatures to several of our preservation petitions," the letter said.

Chinguacousy Township and the Ontario government have, in various official plans, designated the area in question as recreational and scenic. The committee urges the minister to give careful study to the problems created by the new pit.

"We urge you to give careful study to the problems created by this new pit, and before renewing its license,

to consider the following detrimental aspects which it creates:

TRAFFIC PROBLEM

"A heavy traffic problem involving huge tractor-trailers which will create a hazard for the hundreds of patrons using the Terra Cotta Conservation Area, school buses and general traffic on scenic and rural roads not designed for such.

"An environmental situation incompatible with the character of this district in general, and the National Science Centre operated by the Peel County Board of Education on immediately adjacent property in particular."

The gravel pit referred to is operated by Consolidated Sand and Gravel on a site on the Halton-Peel town line at

Esquesing Council Briefs

Esquesing council on Monday read a letter from Ralph McKeown principal of Limehouse school, pointing out the danger to children walking on shoulders of 22 alderoad, and asked that something be done.

At the same meeting they read a letter from Acton Parks and Recreation Committee thanking them for their donation to the Committee. The Acton Committee said they would welcome any suggestions from Esquesing.

Clerk Delmar French reported the township had received \$3,000 in taxes from Golden Horseshoe Dragway, for the five months they were in operation, plus \$1,000 license fee.

The by-law setting the speed limit on 17 sideroad at 40 miles an hour was approved.

Council authorized the annual grant of \$800 to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

The OMB approval for the works garage amounting to \$50,000 was approved. \$38,000 will be paid in 1970, and \$32,000 in 1971.

Red Cross Pins for 20th Blood Donations

Six received 20th donation pins and 11 received 10th donation pins at the blood donor clinic held December 7 by the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Recognized for 20 donations were Mrs. J. Sienko, K. Huffman, Mrs. M. Poypes, Mrs. E. Barnett, M. Kirby, and R. Hornum. Ten time donors were Mrs. L. Goodlet, Mrs. E. Hogg, A. Scanlon, R. Wilson, J. Bradley, Mrs. L. Clayton, C. Mercer, J. Evans Jr., Miss J. Anderson, R. Hiddleston and J. Hamilton.

130 VOLUNTEERS

With the help of 130 volunteers, including members and past members of the Kinetics Club 342 blood packs were collected.

Preparations for this clinic were made by Mrs. Evelyn Nuttall and Mrs. Erica Thompson.

Mrs. Marilyn Sunucks, assisted by Mrs. Noreen Michm and Mrs. Donna Diegel, made arrangements with 47 telephone volunteers to contact over 300 donors.

The clergy of Georgetown and vicinity were asked to announce the clinic in their churches and businessmen, industry and offices showed the many posters, which really gave the Red Cross the benefit of 39 new donors.

Members of the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Services with the assistance of Grade 8 students of Holy Cross School, unloaded and reloaded the clinic equipment.

CLINIC NURSES

Dr. R. Engelbrecht was doctor on call. Nurses at the clinic were Mrs. Sheila Ward, Mrs. Gerry Whittaker, Mrs. Harry Hope, Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Joyce Clarke. Assistance was given by Red Cross Home Nurses Mrs. Betty Armstrong, Mrs. Vivian Cunningham, Mrs. Jessie Bunton, Mrs. Jackie Gougeon, Mrs. Edna Shortill and Mrs. Lil Given.

Typewriters and Coca Cola for the donors were made available free of charge. The Red Cross smocks were laundered, repaired and ironed by Mrs. Eva Paulin, Mrs. Audrey Sluik and Mrs. Mary Hornby.

STEWARTTOWN

Santa Pays Visit To Esquesing W.I.

Congratulations and best wishes of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Tibbits, who were married in St. John's Anglican Church, on Saturday, Dec. 5. Canon J. E. Maxwell officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunter of this village and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tibbits of Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbits are liv-

ing in Brampton where they are both employed at Northern Electric.

Members of St. John's Church Guild, held their annual Christmas party at the Horny Towers Golf Club on Tuesday evening, December 8. Twenty-two ladies enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner, Carol singing and games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged from unknown friends.

The regular December meet-

concert which is sponsored by the W.I. and is to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 18. Mrs. George Atkinson gave a reading Mrs. R. Williams was pianist, and Christmas carols were sung Mrs. Murray Thoms sang two solos and she and Mrs. G. Atkinson sang a duet.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, after which Santa appeared with a well filled sack, and distributed gifts to all.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Bent, on the death of Mr. Bent's father, Mr. George Bent Sr., who passed away on Saturday in Georgetown and district hospital.

FOR GRANDPARENTS

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