Extend 'Activity Days' To Stewarttown Grade 7's

Ron Smeitink, Don Bradley and Brian Humberstone practice the recorder.

Kathy McClure, Randy Jeffrey and Susan Savoie.

A successful program of 'activity days' started last fall at Stewarttown School for Grade 8 students was extended to Grade 7 students last month.

The various interest groups are conducted by teachers and parents and cover a wide range of hobbies and sports. In any activity where cost is involved the students pay a fee varying from 25c to $1.75. The fee is usually for materials which will later be taken home as a finished product.

15 CHOICES

A total of 15 choices caters to the student's interests. They include modelling and carving, liquid embroidery, aluminum plaque making, crochet work, craft work such as mobiles, and boys' knitting. Apart from hand crafts, there is a bridge club, badminton, ping-pong, gymnastics on the box horse, wrestling, Scottish country dancing, a naturalist club with outdoor winter activities, and a recorder group.

The aim of the program is not only to give the students wide interests now, but interests which they may carry throughout their lives.

Wrestling in the foreground are Danny Field and Reece Hayes

Mrs. Audrey Leggett shows Jack Schiendal how to start knitting

Four Flower Shows in Horticultural Society Yr.

The January meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society held in Knox Church Hall featured a review of 1970 activities. Favourable reports were presented by committee chairmen.

The four flower shows which had been held during the year showed an increase in interest and participation. From the president's report it was noted that public plantings had been curtailed somewhat due to the town works staff assuming this phase of endeavour. However, large flower beds on the grounds of the hospital and cemetery were maintained each year.

Special mention was made of the December meeting which featured a pot-luck supper, penny sale and entertainment provided by John Ferguson.

ELECT OFFICERS

At this point in the meeting J. N. Bird was called upon to conduct the election of officers for the year 1971. Working from a nominating committee selection the following members were pressed into service for the coming year.

President, D. N. Cole; 1st vice president, J. F. Duffield; 2nd vice president, J. B. Osatchuk.

Board members for a two year term — R. Pinkerton; C. Renwick; H. J. Herder; Mrs. Wm. A. Boyle; Miss Hilda Erwin

Board members for a one year term — A. Keir; C. Bydevaate; Mrs. A. Keir; Mrs. J. Persons; Mrs. H. Scott.

H. J. Herder thanked Mr. Bird for his handling of this important part of the annual meeting.

During a five minute break the secretary Mrs. R. Rennick, was kept busy renewing memberships for 1971.

SLIDE TOUR

J. N. Bird presented the second feature of the evening — a coloured slide tour of his trip last year to Washington, D. C. and tour points of interest along the way. Other pictures of interest to the Society membership were also shown. J. F. Duffield thanked Mr. Bird for his time and effort in preparing and presenting this slide viewing of particular interest to the 60 members and friends present. He looked forward to another memorable evening such as this.

Mrs. M. Murray conducted the door prize draw, sending several people home with an added pleasure to remember the evening by. Refreshments were readied by Mrs. W. C. Bradley and Mrs. Wm. Boyle.

NORTH HALTON REPORT

During the week ending January 30, officers of the Ontario Provincial Police, North Halton detachment worked a total of 1,127 hours, and patrolled 9,109 miles on area roads under their jurisdiction. Traffic violations resulted in 11 charges being laid while an additional 49 motorists received warnings. Convictions were registered against 71 persons during proceedings in Provincial Court held in Milton.

Officers responded to 15 general occurrences during this time period. Included were 3 theft investigations, 1 instance of breaking and entering, 1 investigation under the Liquor Control Act, resulting in a charge being laid, 1 assault investigation, and 1 premise was found insecure by an officer on night patrol. Other occurrences were of a minor nature and required little time to clear.

This week's wintry weather was very evident as officers of Milton Detachment investigated a total of 47 motor vehicle collisions. This is the highest number reported for many months. Injuries were sustained by 11 persons, in 9 of the mishaps. Total property damage rose to an estimated $72,435 While adverse driving conditions contributed to the majority of accidents, others were caused by careless driving, following too closely, failing to yield right of way and inattentive driving.

It was noted that in the majority of the 47 collisions investigated this week by North Halton OPP speed too fast for driving conditions was the main contributing factor. When you are caught on the road, by a winter storm, may we urge you to decrease your speed in accordance with driving conditions.

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To Mayor Bill and his Girls and Boys: (with apologies to Joyce Kilmer)

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