

Over 175 Learned Judo, Gym Skills This Winter

by Marilyn Serjeantson
IT'S HARD to believe! There is snow on the ground and fierce winds blowing, yet, it's winter wind-up time for the Georgetown Y.

THE GYMNASICS, judo and gym programs completed their sessions with an open house. These children and teenagers have worked very hard over the winter and were proud to display their new skills. Would you believe that over 175 youngsters participated in the above classes!

ALTHOUGH THE Monday night gymnastic program isn't scheduled again until April 5, the girls aren't sitting still.

They are busy practicing for the North York Senior Gym Club Invitational on March 27.

THE 4 WEEK ski program finished almost 2 months ago. Dr. Brian Buckrell, the chief organizer of this program was extremely pleased with its results. Sixty Georgetowners learned to ski. Another 25 headed for Twin Hearths each Saturday on the Y Ski Bus.

DOROTHY GILLESPIE a mother of two, teaches the Tuesday night girls' gym. This 25 week course has 2 classes, one for kiddies 5-7 years and the other for girls 8-11.

FOR MOST OF Dorothy's stud-

ents, this has been their first chance to have the use of a real gym. This program includes tumbling, gymnastics and exercises. These youngsters have the opportunity to use the expensive high school equipment, such as the horse, trampoline, box and ropes.

DOROTHY'S MAIN objective is to stimulate the enthusiasm of her class and provide an atmosphere of enjoyment and fun.

DOROTHY SHOULD feel proud. Her girls have definitely improved their skills and her class attendance has been continuously healthy.

ANOTHER MEMBER of the

"Y" NEWS

Georgetown Y teaching team is Claudette McGuire. Possibly you saw Claudette's exhibitions of paintings at House Sol.

ALTHOUGH CLAUDETTE is a mother as well as an amateur painter, she still finds time to teach art to the 9-12 year olds each Saturday morning.

CLAUDETTE IS a graduate of the Alberta College of Art and an experienced teacher who has taught groups of all ages.

THESE ARE only a few of the programs initiated and sponsored by the YM-YWCA. Y not join and be part of the action.

MEMBERS WELCOME, AUXILIARY HEAD TELLS MISSION GROUP

Georgetown hospital auxiliary one of two speakers at Maple president Mrs. Ann Gray, was Ave. Baptist Church Women's

Missionary Society, Tuesday, March 9. She spoke on the service and aims of the hospital auxiliary to the hospital and the community.

This year is the 10th anniversary of the opening of the hospital in Georgetown and at the conclusion of her explanation of the service and aims of the auxiliary Mrs. Gray extended this invitation "would you care to make this anniversary year your year to become a volunteer?"

The auxiliary would welcome any prospective members at their general meeting on March 30 in the hospital cafeteria.

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Girls' gymnastics provides healthy exercise.



Judo instructor Fred Daly's proud group.

District Junior Farmers at Provincial Conference

"The Route to Action" is the theme of the 1971 Provincial Conference of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario. Toronto's Inn on the Park will host three hundred and fifty junior farmers from across the province for this three day conference, March 19 to 21.

Halton County will be represented by -- David McIntyre, R. R. 1, Acton; Sharon Britton, R. R. 1, Acton; Marilyn Hyatt, R. R. 1, Norval; Marg Oliphant, Mono Road; Janet Hunter, RR 1, Burlington and Barry Mahon, R R 2, Campbellville.

GUIDELINES During the conference the delegates will be involved in taking an in-depth look at the junior Farmer program in Ontario and in establishing the guidelines which will enable this program to meet the changing needs of today's rural youth.

The keynote address at the conference will be given by Sister Thomas More of Holy Family College in Wisconsin, an internationally known commentator on volunteer organizations.

Over five hundred Junior Farmers and friends are expected to attend a banquet and dance on Saturday night in the Centennial Ballroom, Inn on the Park.

Increased Social Action Noted in 'Y' Program

PRESIDENT'S REPORT -- 1970 Another successful year has just passed for the Georgetown YM - YWCA. Our programs have led the way with a considerable increase in the number of people taking part. Our enrolment has increased 50 per cent over the past year. The credit for this success rests to a large extent with Mrs. L. Lister, our Program Director and Mrs. M. L. Brock and her Program Committee. They did an excellent job.

1970 saw the 'Y' move from our old office down at the Cedarvale Community Centre up to our new location in the Metropolitan Halton Building. With at least four times the office space our new offices provide excellent working conditions for our staff. Recently the 'Y' has obtained permission to use the first floor of the building for programs. This new facility is a welcomed addition in a year when program facilities were in short supply.

LEADER DEVELOPMENT MOVED AHEAD The development of our young leaders moved ahead quite rapidly in 1970. Two excellent programs were provided by Eric Eamon and Mrs. J. Lister. These programs along with the esprit de corps developed during Day Camp have resulted in the formation of a keen group of young 'Y' leaders. Part of the challenge in 1971 will be to maintain their enthusiasm.

In 1970, the 'Y' assisted in the establishment of the "Our Place" Youth centre. The Georgetown Recreation Director, Doug Collison now co-ordinates the program; however, the 'Y' continues to be a source of interested individuals who assist the youth in operating their centre.

INCREASED SOCIAL ACTION INVOLVEMENT This year our 'Y' increased its involvement in the social action area by increasing the number of underprivileged children enrolled in our programs. There is a great deal of work to be done in this field.

On behalf of the members of our Association I thank the Board of Directors, Committee members and volunteers for their fine efforts. Our Staff are to be congratulated for their excellent work during the year. Special thanks to the citizens of Georgetown for their support in 1970. Our Association enters 1971 in a very strong position to continue improving the effectiveness of our programs.

— PAUL R. BURROUGHS, President



Sometimes Yoga class members become human pretzels.



Gymnastics instructor Bernard Krudwig.



A boys gymnastics pupil gets a helping hand



Annemarie Krudwig works with girls in teen gymnastics

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