



ALL ROUND GUIDES

Three members of the Third Guide Company, Georgetown West, received their All Round Cords at the Mother-Daughter Banquet in Knox Church Hall last Wednesday.

The blue and white cord which is the second highest honor in Guiding was presented to Kimberly French, Erin McIntyre, and Christine Hay.

Ballinafad news

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald correspondent

There was a nice gratifying crowd of youngsters accompanied by some parents out on Friday evening to see the movies at the Community Centre.

They started at 7:30 so the children saw a full-length movie and two short comic features, and were not kept out too late.

It was an evening of fun for the kids and they are eagerly awaiting their next night out and saving up their dimes.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Russell Snider

News of the death of Dorothy Snider, at Western Hospital, Toronto, came as a shock to her many relatives and friends.

Dorothy was born in Amaranth Township, near Laurel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lang on Nov. 18, 1916. She became a member of Laurel United Church, and attended school here and later Orangeville High School.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and sister.

On August 17, 1940, she married R.H.C. Snider, at her parent's home. They resided in Shelburne for a year, before moving to Brampton and at the time of her death were residing in village of Ballinafad.

Mrs. Snider is survived by her husband, two sons, Ted of Orillia, Howard, Brampton and Donna (Mrs. Holly McPherson) Georgetown and 8 grandchildren, and four sisters, June (Mrs. Burton Besley) Shelburne, Tish (Mrs. Ross Bennington), Edna Wansborough and Edith (Mrs. Earl Cook) all of Orangeville.

Funeral services were held on Friday Jan. 20, 1978, from Weddell Funeral Home, Erin, with Rev. B. Besley officiating.

The number of floral tributes and donations to Cancer Society were a token of the high esteem in which Mrs. Snider was held.

IMMERSION POLICY APPROVED

Hinton charges French program a disservice

A policy of 50 per cent French immersion classes for Grades 1 and 7 was adopted Thursday by Halton board of education despite charges by trustee H.H. (Bert) Hinton that it was a disservice to French instruction and would do more harm than good in Ontario.

By a 10-7 vote the board adopted the policy and seven administrative guidelines.

Trustee Hinton said he hates to see the board do as poor a job teaching French as it has English. The board hasn't got staff, qualified instructors nor a strong curriculum to offer French immersion. "The whole thing is misguided."

The guidelines are that parents must apply by March 15 to have their children enrolled in French immersion classes but application is no guarantee of admission; that before a class can be registered, the number of students registered must be at least equal to the average class size currently in existence.

The guidelines note that in the grade 1 program, enrollments will have to be higher than normal to accommodate possible attrition.

Other guidelines are that the director of education will determine the location of the classes, that the staffing of the classes be from within the regular education area pupil-teacher ratio and that parents must provide their own transportation to the classes.

Superintendent of program, Bruce Mather told trustees that when the students reach high school there would be established an "extended program" of French language instruction. It would be language instruction plus another subject but this was for the board to decide, he said.

He said there has been "a tremendous amount" of re-

search since 1971 on French immersion programs for which "there seems to be very significant support."

John Boich, superintendent of instruction, said the program could result in some "redundancy" of teachers in light of declining enrollment and also current collective bargaining.

But the biggest effect is on the staff per se, Mr. Boich said. He indicated that class sizes between French immersion and English classes could not be too different.

Applicants to the program will be screened, Mr. Mather said. The screening process covers the social, emotional, physical, academic and health aspects of each applicant as well as interviews with the teacher, the school principal, the child and the parents.

If not enough applicants pass the screening to form a class, "it could delete the possibility of a class," Mr. Mather said.

Trustee Elaine Richm asked the administration for a report every six months on the success of the program.

A motion by trustee Len Crosier that the policy be tabled until a report on French immersion in Ottawa-Carleton be brought to the board failed to pass.

Trustee Crosier said the report indicated some evidence of harm to students in an French immersion program. Mr. Mather responded that the

program there was from Kindergarten to Grade 13; in Halton the program starts at 50 per cent in Grade 1.

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Mrs. Brenda Mann with little son Braden, of Hanover, paid a visit on Wednesday to the Smith Farm to see her Grandparents.

It was announced from the pulpit on Sunday that the Fred Victor Mission was in need of mens clothing. Anyone having any to donate could leave same at church or home of Floyd Shortill.

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