



PENNY CHANCE

Nellie Bell takes a chance on the penny draw at the Verdun Rebekah Lodge annual bazaar held at the Oddfellows Hall in Georgetown.

Edward Healey, 83

Edward Healey, 83, a pioneer farmer in Northern Ontario, died at the Green Acres Nursing Home, Newmarket, April 4.

From 1962 to 1974, Mr. Healey resided at Silver Creek and more recently lived in Toronto and Newmarket.

He is survived by a son, Albert Healey, of Los Angeles, California and a sister Hilda Purbrick, of Thornloe, Ontario. He was predeceased by two brothers, Mason and Robert, in 1977.

Service was from McClure-Jones Funeral Home, April 6 with Rev. Donald Stiles officiating. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery.

GDHS students hear of other cultures

By GEORGE EVASIUUK Herald staff writer
The concept of multiculturalism was brought alive for students at Georgetown district high school Friday when members of Guelph and District Multicultural Council visited the school.

Canada is the only country in the world with a policy of multiculturalism and a minister of state for the area, said Angelo Mior, president of the council.

Speaking to about 90 students at the end of Education Week at the high school, Mr. Mior said Canada is also the only country that has more persons per capita from outside the country than inside.

The remarks of Mr. Mior and those of Luigi Ferraro, Italian vice-consul, Laurene Scott, secretary of the council.

Reuben Arowolo a Nigerian student studying veterinary medicine in Guelph and Boon Chan Tan, a Malaysian student studying psychology, were made appropriately enough on the day devoted to Multiculturalism.

Mr. Mior outlined the growth of the ministry of immigration and citizenship since the end of World War II when it was called the nationalities branch. In 1971 the federal government created the multiculturalism ministry. It's one of the fastest developing ministries in the government.

He said the basic thrust of multiculturalism is to understand each other. The diversity of cultures and nationalities in Canada - 63 different nationalities in the Georgetown area according to a survey the high school did - all have one thing in common: "That we are all Canadians."

Mr. Tan told the assembly of the differences between the way of life in Malaysia and Canada and brought them to laughter when he said that in comparison to his native country, "What you call curry is nothing."

Mr. Tan coined the word "fantabulous" to describe the ethnic groups in Guelph and concluded by saying that "You in Canada are better off than we are in Malaysia."

Mrs. Scott said the council was formed to stage an international festival during Guelph's sesquicentennial last year and over 20 groups were represented.

"It's important for your age group to understand the various cultures because you are the future leaders," she said.

"Each and all of the various cultures have something to offer. Sharing these is what makes up the culture of Canada. Your lives will be enriched by putting yourself out to understand different cultures."

Mr. Arowolo described the differences and some similarities between Nigeria, the most populous black African nation, and Canada. Nigeria has a diversified culture and geog-

Education week

Students at Georgetown and district high school are back to regular classes this week after Education Week.

Education Week got underway last Monday with Roots Day. The student body was surveyed and it was discovered that there are 63 nationalities represented in Georgetown.

Tuesday was costume day when students and teachers dressed according to their nationality.

Food Day was held Wednesday and mothers of students provided ethnic foods.

On Thursday the arts of film, music and stage were on parade.

Multiculturalism was the theme on Friday. MP Ross Milne told about 60 students that Canada is one of the most unique countries in the world because it was founded with two major language groups.

He said that in the last 25 years, over 5 million persons have immigrated to Canada from every part of the world and now form about 25 per cent of the population.

The purpose of the multicultural ministry is to make more equal opportunity in the country for every person," he said. "That's the basic thing we want to accomplish."

"Also, we all have roots."

raphy and farming is the mainstay of the economy, he said. Vice-consul Ferraro said Canada is without doubt one of the finest countries in the world because of its resources, people and cultures. "But you and I have a great job to do to help immigrants become Canadian citizens."

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