

Outlook on Halton Hills

Special presentation made

Seven Canadians visited Grenada and spent six days in the Isle of Spice to initiate and induct Sir Paul Scoon, Governor General of Grenada, into the Phi Delta Kappa of the University of Toronto and to hold top level discussions on educational matters.

The Phi Delta Kappa is a professional education organization. It was started in 1855 in Toronto. The headquarters of this international organization is in Bloomington, Indiana.

To be a member, a person has to be invited and has to fulfil the three principles of Research, Service and Leadership. A monthly magazine is produced and it contains the latest research in matters pertaining to education.

Michael Frederiksen, President of the University of Toronto Chapter, explained to the packed audience at the Governor General's Residence, the conditions under which this visit was made possible.

Tom Ramautarsingh, Treasurer of the Chapter, came down to interview Sir Paul Scoon for the University of Toronto (OISE Alumni Association). Sir Paul received an M.Ed. degree from the University of Toronto. Later he addressed the Canada-Grenada Organization and Cooperation of Overseas Development Program. He then organized and coordinated this historic visit.

"It is indeed a pleasure to have Sir Paul accept the nomination of being an honorary member," Mr. Frederiksen said. "He has been a teacher, principal, director of education and Commonwealth broadcaster on BBC. We have much to celebrate and we wish to join in your motto - to aspire, to build and advance. Education is for kids."

Sir Paul, in his acceptance address said, "I was very hesitant to accept this honor but when Mr. Ramautarsingh suggested to me two years ago that it would be a good thing to accept this nomination of being a member of the Phi Delta Kappa of the University of Toronto and his persuasion enab-

ed me to become a member of this professional organization."

"I urge all teachers to have strong and active professional bodies. Some teachers get into the teaching profession because they could find nothing better to do. These people are no credit to the teaching profession. We need to do more research in education and it should be done by the teacher in the classroom. I am, indeed, proud to be a member of this professional body. Let me thank my Canadian friends."

Mr. Ramautarsingh, organizer and coordinator of this momentous and historic visit said, "It is indeed a pleasure to be in this beautiful country of Grenada amongst friends and colleagues. I have fond

memories of former visits and the ideas we shared together."

"Each member of this team has volunteered to participate in this ceremony and to hold discussions with your education officials. These have been meaningful. Several of your needs have been identified. Service is one of the cornerstones of PDK. This is a new venture for PDK. We are breaking new grounds. Your hospitality has been most generous and we thank you for adding to our cultural upliftment."

The PDK team - proceeded to Trinidad where Kenneth and Isabelle Lalla and family hosted a reception and gave a tour of Port-of-Spain.



Tom Ramautarsingh (right) presents Sir Paul Scoon, Governor-General of Grenada with a Conte drawing which was done by J.R. Artinger, who train-

ed under Robert Bateman. The presentation was made on behalf of the Phi Delta Kappa of the University of Toronto.



Captured heart

The Halton Recreation Committee for Special Needs met last week at Acton Legion to celebrate Valentine's Day. Here Dave Bew,

King of Hearts for the day, gives his Queen, Bernice Hergett, a kiss. (Herald photo)

OUR LANGUAGE

by Jeffrey McQuain

Ransack searches thoroughly, as in looting or robbing. It ends in sack, which may be used to carry the loot from ransacking.

In poker, ante is the stake each player must pay before getting cards. Pronounce ante like "auntie," but I keep playing until I say uncle.

Q. Should you say that "a number of things are" or "a number of things is"?

A. Number looks singular, but it's a collective noun that may be considered plural. Usually use "a number of things are" or "the number of things is." The number of language questions is growing, but fortunately a number of answers are available.

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