

Under the new programme the Dept. will approach the prospective parents. Display advertisements will fully describe certain children available for adoption yet preserve their anonymity. Couples will contact the Department through a special post office box number. The Dept. will arrange contact with the Children's Aid Agency in whose care the child is. The Agency will arrange a meeting with the child. If the prospective parents and the child attract each other the normal procedure for adoption will commence.

"We are confident that the plan will prove that these children are not so hard to place after all, and that good homes and loving parents will be found for many", said Mr. Cecile.

All that is asked is that the adoptive parents give the adopted child the affection and sympathetic understanding they would give a child of their own, and provide for the adopted son or daughter according to their means until the child becomes self-supporting.

If the parents love each other... if they know the meaning of faith and trust...if they are young enough to be good companions to the adopted child... if they can provide a cheerful, comfortable, permanent home...if they enjoy going to church and engaging in some sports, hobbies, and community or cultural activities...no more is required.

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ART CLUB NEWS

Last Thursday we started a portrait. We had an excellent model in Mrs. Gaune, who sat patiently for us, and then, viewed our pictures without flinching! She is brave enough to come back to sit for us on the 21st, so that we may finish our painting. Anyone wishing to do a portrait study in charcoal or pastel may do so, and there will also be a still life arrangement for those not wishing to do portrait work.

We take this opportunity to say how grateful we are to Jim Cumming who gives us such fine instruction and criticism.

We will continue the regular Thurs. evening class under his instruction. However, we are making plans for a special spring course such as we held last year. As you may be aware, the Lakehead Area Art Association holds an intensive 2-week

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course every June. Our group is not advanced enough to fully participate. We require more basic art training which our special course will cover. Since part of the instructor's fee will be paid by the Art Club, we feel that it is only fair that our members should have priority in enrolling for the course. To insure individuals instruction the class will be limited. We have not, as yet, filled our quota, so if you are interested get in touch with Glenna McDonald, phone 487 or Sadie Gaulin, phone 578. Better still drop in Thursday night. The course is still in the planning stage - you may have some helpful ideas to offer, and we can tell you how the previous courses were conducted.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

The February meeting of the T.B.H.S. was held last Friday. Following are a few of the interesting items brought forward at the meeting.

The Societies programme will be enlarged with a Spring Flower show. The Show committee, convened by Mr. Brophy and Mr. Ginn will present further plans and entry lists at a later date.

The Junior programme is developing into a full scale gardening project for Junior Terrace Bay gardeners, 8 to 16 years of age. All children interested and wishing to become members, may contact Mr. Goodfellow or Mrs. C. MacDonald for further information. A premium of vegetable seeds will be given each Junior member this year.

Mr. S. Hodgkiss, representing the Fish and Game Assoc., informed the Society that one of the guest judges at their Junior Poster contest scheduled for March 8th, will be Mr. N. . Harrison, Lakehead Agricultural Representative. To avail ourselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Harrison speak, the Societies next general meeting will be held on March 8th. Further plans will be announced later.

Mr. R. Grishaber was the guest speaker for the evening. Mr. Grishaber gave a most informative talk on growing orchids, culture of tomatoes, and hints of growing and cultivating glads, kolo-rabi, winter radish, horse radish, and broccoli. We are all sorry to hear the Mr. Grishaber, one of our most ardent gardeners, will be leaving our community soon.

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