

Community school use co-ordinator

Challenge for new appointee

RICHMOND HILL — Bob Crosby is a man who accepts a challenge. He's found that challenge in York Region. The 25-year-old honors graduate of the

University of Waterloo's recreation program, Mr. Crosby is the region's first community schools co-ordinator.

It's a role that's not just new but one for which long-term financing has yet to be committed. In providing initial funding for the project, the Ministry of Education has approved \$8,300 until September. An additional \$4,250 has been approved in principle for the final four months of 1976.

There's been no commitment for 1977, although the regional community schools committee is hopeful of funding for a total of at least two years. The new community school co-ordinator was asked about the funding during an interview at his Crosby Heights Sr. Public School office here Friday.

"It will definitely be an issue I have to deal with but I don't see it as a problem," Mr. Crosby replied. "Definitely I'm optimistic there would be some sort of arrangement to continue the project. To me it would be a challenge in my personal life."

necessitating scheduling two-thirds of Mr. Crosby's time to the Richmond Hill program.

School board funding of a program at Lake Wilcox Public School and ministry approval in principle for a community school concept in Newmarket commits the co-ordinator to two additional projects.

Involvement beyond that point could only come as a result of a decision by the board, Mr. Crosby stressed.

"The thing I have to be careful of, I think, is that the community school concept is really blossoming," he explained. "I have to be careful how I spread myself out. I have definite commitments first and I would definitely have to have board permission to go into another area to work."

In his first week on the job, 10-hour days were not unusual for the new community schools co-ordinator.

The 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. days (with additional hours for frequent night meetings) will remain enjoyable as long as the job remains rewarding, Mr. Crosby said.

The rewards will vary as much as the community school concept differs from school to school.

"The community itself is going to determine what it needs," the co-ordinator explained. "Right now we're going on a pre-determined

notion this (community schools) is what the public wants."

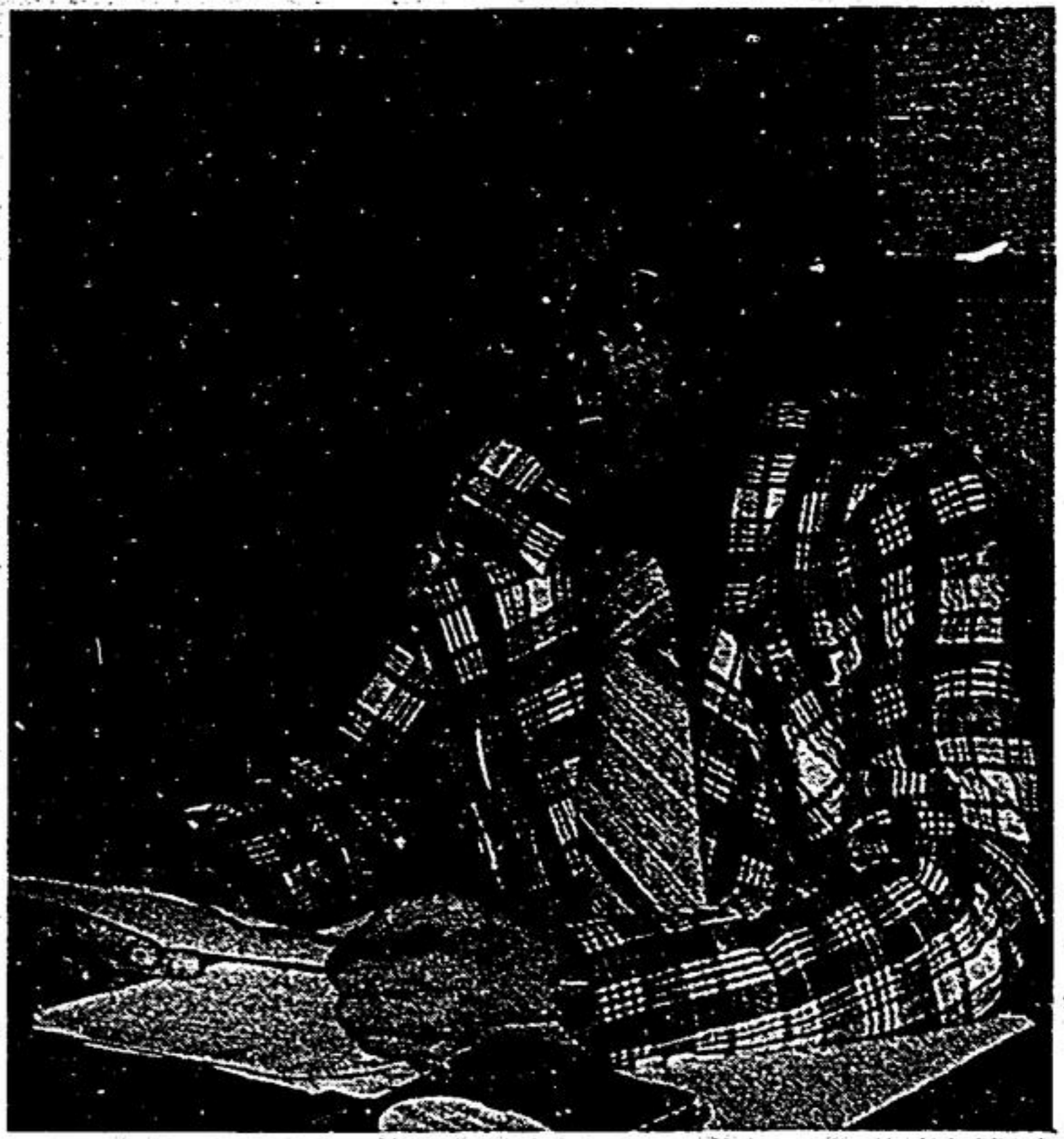
Once informing the public of the "potential in the facilities", the actual use and philosophy of the school will be determined by the people, added Mr. Crosby.

"We have to inform the public then let the impetus come from them," he said. "There's support behind us but community schools may not be warranted in some areas."

There will be no attempt to force a community school into an area where it is neither required nor wanted, the co-ordinator said.

"If we lay it on, I don't think it will last," he explained.

Even in areas where the program is warranted, citing exact community needs could prove difficult, Mr. Crosby noted.



Community schools co-ordinator Bob Crosby at his office in Richmond Hill. The University of Waterloo honors recreation graduate becomes the first person to hold the York Post. Bob Martin Photo

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Claremont News

Thirty species observed

By Anne Loney
CLAREMONT — Edith Mary Fell (Mrs. David Dawson) passed peacefully away in her sleep on Friday, Jan. 2, 1976, at the age of 93. Borne in England, she and her husband came to Canada in 1904 and set-

led in Cherrywood, later moving to Claremont. Mrs. Dawson was an alert, interesting personality, very thoughtful and kind. For as long as she was able she used up boxes and boxes of cards with which she kept in touch with her friends, sending them little notes and, especially, remembering those who were sick or in hospital.

Mrs. Dawson was a long time member of the United Church, but, in later years, she was unable to attend the services in person. On Saturday, Jan. 3, visitors paid their last respect at the McEachnie Funeral Chapel. Later in the afternoon there was a private family service and commitment conducted by the Rev. E. S. Linstead.

Surviving are two sons, David of Toronto; Robert of Whitby; three daughters, Helen (Mrs. D. L. Mairs) of Brougham; Lucy (Mrs. W. T. Boyington) and Lillian (Mrs. J. W. Empringham) both of Claremont. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. L. C. Ling of Ottawa, and several grand children and great grandchildren.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Maude Feasby in the death of her Brother, Ed Norton of Altona. A former resident of

Claremont, Mr. Norton worked the farm now owned by Ellis Britton.

Last Saturday Edge Pegg headed a group of ten members of the Oshawa Naturalist Club on a field trip to Claremont Conservation Area. They also visited some nearby homes where bird feeders were located. Thirty species were observed, among them some birds rarely seen during the winter months — a Red Breasted Nuthatch, a Robin, a Coopers Hawk, and some Pine Grosbeaks, Oregon Juncos, Red polls and Pheasants.

The Oshawa Naturalist Club would like to thank those who invited them in to enjoy the birds from the warmth of their homes, namely Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Loundes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper have returned from a golfing holiday near Daytona Beach, Florida. Coming home they encountered a bad

snow storm near Erie, Penn., and had trouble getting through with their car.

While they were away Dr. Tomlinson spent most of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grisley of Toronto and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jean Tomlinson. His son, Ted, and 15 members of the family spent Christmas with the Doctor at his home in Claremont.

The Women's Institute is sponsoring a free 2-day course in needlepoint for beginners. Anyone interested, please contact Dorothy Britton before, or at the regular meeting, which will be held Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Bill Evans. Florence MacIvride will tell about "Jamaica" where she was a teacher last year.


Winners at euchre in the Bowling Green Club House last Thursday were Elva Symes, Frank Jenkinson and Hazel Sanderson. The next meeting of the Senior Citizens will be Thursday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m.

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