

PARKDALE SCHOOL, GRADE 3



Front row (left to right)—Allison MacEachern, Kenneth Bourke, Kenneth Doucette, Michael O'Brien, Elmer Hogan. MacNearney, Lloyd Gregory. Back Row—Penny Warren, Florence Gormley, Diann Dixon, Marlene Gregory, Fay Hickox, Brenda MacKay, Shirley Doiron, Viola MacKay, Second row—Deryck Hickox, Billy Gallant, Raymond Bertram, Robin Clay, Charles MacGee, Ronnie Higgins, Carlyle Gaudet, Gerald Coles, Derek

Fine Display By St. Joseph's Convent Pupils

It is said that nimble fingers and nimble minds go together. If this old saying is true, then the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent are exceptionally clever.

The work they now have on display at the Convent is exceedingly well done, and speaks well for the patience and care of their teacher. Each grade from one to nine has an exhibition of needlework, and most of these are accompanied by a bulletin board displaying art work. It is almost impossible to believe that some of the beautiful things that have been sewn so carefully, are by children of such tender years.

Grade one starts out with simple sewing on cards, and finger painting. Grade two has finger painting and their first attempt at stitching, which has resulted in a very fine showing of handkerchiefs and aprons. Grade three has aprons, handkerchiefs and runners. Grade four shows aprons, runners, and some beautiful hemstitched and monogrammed handkerchiefs. Grade five advances with hemstitched and monogrammed pillow cases. The cut-work by grade six students is a very good example of what children can do when started young enough, and with the proper guidance. Grade six also starts to make its own clothes in the form of skirts. In grade seven the pupils use the sewing machine for the first time, and have produced slips, with hand made lace. Grade eight pupils start weaving, and the result is a fine display of luncheon sets, guest towels, runners, chest-erfield sets, cushion tops and belts. They also make their own school costumes consisting of jumper dress and blouse. Grade nine have an excellent showing of altar cloths which are very well done.

In the grade eight display are three water colours which took two first prizes and one second, at the Toronto Exhibition last year.

The display of work is open to the public, but will close this evening.

Teacher's Study Group At St. Peter's Bay

A teacher's Study Group was held on Friday May 19, in St. Peter's High School with Mr. Arthur MacNeil as chairman.

Twenty-five teachers were in attendance. Mr. Harold J. Hynes, Supervisor, explained in detail, the type of Objective tests given in Grade VIII. He stated that the form this year would differ from that used a few years ago, in that tests would be bound in one booklet instead of three and would contain one more sub-test. Marking would not be done by cancellation and the questions would be based largely on the course of studies. The examination would consist of 250 questions.

A group discussion followed in which it was pointed out that the objective test failed to take into consideration that some students were adapted to writing essay type answers rather than that found in the present Grade VIII tests, and furthermore, that the part value given in a question was eliminated, resulting in a student receiving either full marks or zero. Mr. Hynes told the group that this test is used as a measure rather than a basis for grading pupils and asked the teachers if they had difficulties in classifying pupils within the grades. He stressed that the teacher should encourage pupils who have been

retarded by providing them with some special work.

A discussion followed regarding teaching Arithmetic. Mr. Hynes advised that teachers have more Mental Arithmetic and Rapid Calculation with their classes. Considerable discussion regarding property improvement took place in which Mr. Hynes outlined the part played by the teacher in having better schools.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Robert Dent of Dundas, Ontario, who stressed the importance of having toilets installed in the school building. He expressed his willingness to meet the trustees or ratepayers on their request. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Dent and Mr. Hynes for their instructive and interesting talk, after which the meeting adjourned.

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SOUTHPORT W. I.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Reddin on Thursday May 11 with twelve members and one visitor present. Roll call was answered by an exchange of plants. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Reddin read the minutes. Committees reports were then given and the following new ones appointed.

School — Mrs. Alyce Gallant and Mrs. Matheson.

Lunch — Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Duffy. The different conveners for Nutrition, Card parties and afghan lottery made very satisfactory reports. Mrs. Reddin then gave an outline of the talk given by Mr. Curtis at the T. B. luncheon.

The music committee reported a cheque received from the Music

Festival which will be paid to Mr. Johnston for lessons.

A letter was read concerning Home Beautification, also one from the Salvation Army requesting financial aid.

It was decided that the Institute donate \$5.00 and the children canvass the district for the Fund.

The secretary reported the annual government grant had been received.

After discussion it was decided to donate prizes for progress and attendance to each of the three rooms. Money was voted for Mrs. Roll call for next meeting will be answered by a grab-bag. Lunch was served by Mrs. McQuaid and Mrs. McNevin assisted by the hostesses.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Annear.

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GRRR-RRR!

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