



Bishops' High School Old Students' Association

Senior Class Notes

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Lamaha Gardens Gathering by Waveney Dalgety Payne

Louise Joseph, a horticulturist and an avid lover of plants, demonstrated the use of sand, clay and manure as she potted a nutmeg fern. She explained that she uses her bare hands when handling her plants since she believes that, otherwise, the plants may feel that she scorns them. Louise said that she speaks to her plants as they are sensitive. She noted that when her husband became ill, the plants went down so, after his death, she had to work hard for the plants to revive. Some of the tips she gave us were:

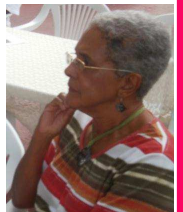
- * Use soap water for blight.
- * Sprinkle Seven dust around the roots of plants often infested with wood ants.
- * Use goat manure as it is very good.
- * Use coal dust with soil for anthurium lilies and orchids.
- * Mix sand with manure for plants like roses.
- * Many plants thrive on loose soil.



Later we were served with different beverages and delicacies - sweet and savory. We ended with wine.

Seven plants were to be given away. We sat around five tables and participated in a raffle with a difference. No money needed! Pieces of blank paper, enough to go around the table, were put in a hat. One piece of paper at each table had the word 'plant'. At each table, the person who pulled the word plant received a plant. One of the remaining plants was given to Jean Sankies who recently lost her mother and brother, and the other was presented to our hostess, Derry Harry.

It was intended that we should see scenes from Reunion 2011 which was recently held in Jamaica. Because of a technical difficulty with the big screen, we viewed on a smaller scale from a laptop, the cultural presentation staged by BHSOSA which featured designs of traditional dress and modern adaptations of nine African countries done by Donna Ramsammy James. We were pleased to see that the models were members of BHSOSA. We hope to see the scenes on another occasion.



It was a very enjoyable afternoon.



When Insults Had Class

These glorious insults are from an era before the English language got boiled down to 4-letter words.

- "He had delusions of adequacy." - Walter Kerr
- "He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." - Winston Churchill
- "I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." Clarence Darrow
- "He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." - William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)
- "Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - Moses Hadas
- "I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." - Mark Twain
- "He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." - Oscar Wilde
- "I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one." - George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill
- "Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second ... if there is one." - Winston Churchill, in response.
- "I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here." - Stephen Bishop
- "He is a self-made man and worships his creator." - John Bright
- "I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial." - Irvin S. Cobb
- "He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others." - Samuel Johnson
- "He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up." - Paul Keating
- "In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily." - Charles, Count Talleyrand
- "He loves nature in spite of what it did to him." - Forrest Tucker
- "Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?" - Mark Twain
- "His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork." - Mae West
- "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go." - Oscar Wilde
- "He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts... for support rather than illumination." - Andrew Lang (1844-1912)
- "He has Van Gogh's ear for music." - Billy Wilder
- "I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it." - Groucho Marx

Let's Celebrate

Nov 6 Derry Harry
 Nov 12 Christobel Hughes
 Nov 12 Carmen Jarvis
 Nov 23 Ann Morgan
 Nov 29 Shirley Jackman



Nov 30 Colleen Hopkinson
 Dec 11 Vilma Lynch
 Jan 9 Jessie Isaacs
 Jan 19 Eileen Cox
 Jan 21 Elise Arno

ANAGRAMS

PRESBYTERIAN	BEST IN PRAYER	ANIMOSITY	IS NO AMITY
ASTRONOMER	MOON STARER	ELECTION RESULTS	LIES - LET'S RECOUNT
DESPERATION	A ROPE ENDS IT	SNOOZE ALARMS	ALAS! NO MORE Z'S
THE EYES	THEY SEE	A DECIMAL POINT	I'M A DOT IN PLACE
GEORGE BUSH	HE BUGS GORE	THE EARTHQUAKES	THAT QUEER SHAKE
THE MORSE CODE	HERE COME DOTS	ELEVEN PLUS TWO	TWELVE PLUS ONE
DORMITORY	DIRTY ROOM	MOTHER-IN-LAW	WOMAN HITLER

