

# CAS Office To Be Dedicated As Allan Blewett Building

The Children's Aid Society office at 33 William Street North, Lindsay, will be dedicated as the Allan Blewett Building on Thursday, June 24.

The step is being taken by the Board of Directors of the Kawartha - Haliburton Children's Aid Society in recognition of Mr. Blewett's long and outstanding service to families and children.

Mr. Blewett was born in Bobcaygeon. He moved to Lindsay at an early age and received his education there. In 1930 he organized a community welfare agency to assist the many victims of the depression.

In 1935 the Children's Aid Society of Haliburton County was amalgamated with that of Victoria County and Mr. Blewett commenced his duties as local superintendent of the newly-created society. He held this position for 30 years, retiring in September, 1965.

Mr. Blewett assisted in the amalgamation of the Victoria-Haliburton Children's Aid Society with the Children's Aid Society of the City and Coun-

ty of Peterborough that was concluded in 1966 as the Kawartha - Haliburton Children's Aid Society. He has been an active board member of the current society since its inception.

Mr. Blewett has been a member of the Lindsay Rotary Club and chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee. He was a member and secretary of the Lindsay Canadian Club for five years. He was a member of the Red Cross Society, Stocking Fund and the Retarded Children's Association. He sponsored and assisted in organizing the Lindsay Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses. He is a member of Cambridge United Church.

In 1967 he and Mrs. Blewett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Refreshments will be served at a reception to be held at 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The dedication ceremonies will take place at 5:45 p.m. and will be followed by two films depicting the work of the Children's Aid Society.

The public is invited to attend.