

Deficit Shown In Annual C. A. S. Report

The 27th annual report of the Children's Aid Society for the District of Temiskaming paid tribute to the work of the new local director, Rene Charbonneau and noted that there were 28 fewer children in the care of the Society at the end of last year than at the end of 1959.

"Mr. Charbonneau assumed his duties as director on May 1, 1960. At that time we were at a low in staff personnel, however, he was able to attract to our Society a number of capable social workers. He quickly appraised our situation and commenced a complete reorganization and established a new system of operation. At this time his direction and the work of the staff has shown tangible results in the better operation of our Society," president J. W. Walker commented in the report.

Mr. Walker added that he wished to acknowledge with sincere appreciation other fine work foster parents were rendering in providing a high degree of home life for children in their care.

"Our financial statement is presented in comparative form and clearly reveals our financial position," Mr. Walker said. "You will note that our accumulated deficit is large. This will necessitate a considerable increase in the per diem rate for 1961."

Mr. Walker expressed thanks for financial assistance received from the Community Chest and the fund

campaigns of Englehart and the Tri-Town areas.

"This financial support has enabled us to render a much needed protective service within the district," Mr. Walker stated.

During 1960, a total of 259 children belonging to 58 families were given assistance in their homes. Also aided were 19 unmarried mothers. The Society in Temiskaming districts had 182 children in its care at the end of December last year. During the year, 40 children were admitted to the Society's care while a total of 68 children were discharged from care.

The Society placed 20 children on adoption probation during 1960 and adoption orders were obtained for 33 children.

At the end of the year there were 142 children in foster homes. Statistics on the status of children in the Society's care at the close of 1960 show that there are 148 permanent wards, 32 temporary wards and two non-wards.

"The adequate staffing of the Haileybury office, which had been left understaffed for nearly one year, brought results in that, through the family service work done during the year, several children were prevented from coming in care of the Society," Mr. Charbonneau stated in the annual report.

"In the middle of the year a worker was assigned to devote her total time on adoption place-

Academy Events

By DIANE ROBERT

Whether S. M. A. pupils are usually calm or not does not matter much. Actually everyone is getting nervous and jittery over the coming exams. Students rush by, seeking a peaceful corner to study Chemistry, Physics or History. When this week of burden is over everyone will sigh, relieved and most probably look forward to the Easter holidays.

Basketball season is over at Saint Mary's. Sister Madeleine-du-Rosaire is now busy organizing teams for the badminton tournaments. Will our "sportsmen" prefer badminton to basketball? Some say badminton is the most effective "waist reducer".

On Sunday, Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 have shown interesting sketches to recall the life of a famous Canadian church founder, Mere Marie-de-l'Incarnation. Lately S. M. A. has proved to be encouraging all kinds of theatrical talents, even verse speaking. Misses Evelyn Rivard and Lucille Chaput took part in a speaking contest held in North Bay on February 28. Miss Rivard received a special mention for ladylike deportment.

Hold Rally of Anglican Girls

A successful Rally for the Temiskaming Deanery was held in St. Paul's Anglican Parish.

All branches of the Girls' Auxiliaries from Sundridge and North Bay met with the Haileybury branch for their annual competitions.

The program began with a Holy Communion Service conducted by Rev. R. H. Nixon. Breakfast and registration followed. While the sewing was being judged the girls took part in games with Mrs. T. Huff, assisted by Miss Janet MacPherson in charge.

Luncheon was served and the president of the Haileybury Girls' Auxiliary, Miss Susan Cavanagh, welcomed the guests to the Rally. Miss Helen Illingworth gave an interesting talk on "Aims in Life for Girls". Afterwards, Miss Myra Hurst of North Bay, thanked the Women's Auxiliary for the lovely luncheon they had served.

The various competitions then took place, with the Haileybury girls winning first place in singing, North Bay, second.

The results of the sewing competition showed that North Bay received a first and second, Haileybury and Sundridge, each a third.

The Sundridge branch moved a vote of thanks to Rev. R. H. Nixon, the Judges and all who had helped make the Rally a success.

About 45,000 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed this year, the Canadian Cancer Society predicts. All adults are urged to have an annual health checkup and to support the Society's campaign in April.

ments," Mr. Charbonneau continued. "This appears to have been a successful move as the number of adoptions completed during 1960 were slightly above the number completed in 1959.

"The statistical data revealed that there were 28 children less in the care of the Society at the end of 1960 than there were at the end of 1959. The Society, in an endeavor to repeat the same feat in the year 1961, requests your continued encouragement and support," Mr. Charbonneau concluded.

The financial statement of the Children's Aid Society for the district of Temiskaming showed that \$15,000 was received from federal and provincial as well as municipal grants for 1960. The Community Chest and parents provided the balance of money received to cover operating expenses.

A total of \$93,000 was required to cover the expenses of children in foster homes and the balance was devoted to covering administration costs of the Society. Deficit for 1960 was \$4,606.34 and the Society's deficit over the past three years now totals \$16,469.41.

Curling Ladies Have Visiting Day

The Ladies' Section of the Cobalt - Haileybury Curling Club held a successful Visiting Day on Sunday, March 5, with visiting rinks from Elk Lake, Virginia-town, Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard and Temagami.

First prize went to a Virginia-town rink skipped by Vera Richardson, who tied with Zulie McKay's Elk Lake rink. To decide the issue, Elk Lake drew to the button, getting all four rocks on the ring, to earn second prize. The consolation prize went to Ethel Monohan's Englehart rink.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to open the day, with one four-end game being played before luncheon. In the afternoon, three four-ends each were played and tea was served before the visitors left for home.

Personnel of the winning rinks were as follows: Virginiatown,

Vera Richardson, skip, Hattie Connelly, Doreen Male, Margaret Yondeau.

Elk Lake, Zulie McKay, skip, Joyce Sobel, Eileen Fiset, Pearl Trembley.

Englehart, Ethel Monohan, skip, Flora Scott, Martha McGarry, Marie Ewine.

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