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## Children's Aid Annual Group Hears Adoption Consultant

Summarizing the adoption situation in Ontario, Miss Laurie Charleson, adoption consultant for the province noted many young adoptive parents must be refused children; many young babies will gain fine homes; many older children will be adopted but many children from minority groups (religious or racial) will be left to grow up alone.

Miss Charleson was addressing the annual meeting of the Halton County Children's Aid Society in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Tuesday evening, April 18th. She stressed that without adoptive parents there could be no adoptions and challenged the group not to fail the children of Ontario.

In pointing out many couples who wish to adopt children would never be given a child the speaker emphasized the limited number of children available for adoption.

"There are still older children in the province waiting to be adopted," Miss Charleson declared pointing out that most older children want to be adopted. She described the requirements of adoptive parents as of sterling quality and not too set in their ways since it is necessary for them to adjust to the child as the child to adjust to them.

Reviewing the case history of 15 older children, formerly classed as unadoptable, who had been adopted, she noted that they had all accepted their homes usually after some crisis that made them feel a welcome member of the family.

Miss Charleson was introduced by J. Murray Mahon and thanked by Mrs. Hugh Pullen.

Rev. Elair opened the meeting with prayer.

In opening the annual meeting, Dr. H. V. Cranfield, referred to the changing complexion of Halton county. "In 10 years rural Halton will be a memory," he predicted in outlining the needs of the Society to plan for a shipping and industrial county.

Using case histories the director illustrated the problems dealt with by the society.

**Foster Mothers**

In concluding his report the Director paid tribute to the foster mothers whose reward is often in having helped, through love, a frightened child.

Mrs. Harold Magee sang three numbers including Bluebird of Happiness and Think on Me, accompanied by Mrs. K. O. Foster.

Routine business dealt with included approval of the minutes of the last annual meeting, acceptance of the treasurer's report, reappointment of the auditor, and approval of a by-law to have the vice-president included on the executive committee.

**Will Extend Welfare**

"Only as we become more affluent (through more production) can we extend welfare," the president stressed. He reviewed the steps over the past 175 years through reformations that had led to improvements in child protection and care.

He also paid tribute to the county

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## CAMPBELLVILLE Mrs. James Wallace Heads W.I. Other Officers Chosen for 1956

(Continued from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Smitten Currie and family conceived a very successful euchre party at No. 1 school on Tuesday evening. The winning ladies were Mrs. Amos Mathies and Mrs. Albert Stewart and the winning gent was Paul Mathies and McVelle Agnew. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurten and family are the conveners for the next party, which will be the last of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Agnew held the unfortunate to lose their broader house and 300 broader chicks by fire last week. The Milton Fire Brigade answered the call for help and prevented the fire from damaging the house.

The National Anthem and a social hour followed.

The ladies of St. John's W.A. again welcomed friends and neighbors to their card party held last week in the Sunday school. Ladies' high prize of the evening went to Mrs. Frank Dencock of Milton. Ladies' travelling prize went to Mrs. Tom Mitchell and consolation prize to Mrs. Campbell Agnew. Holding the high score for the men was Donald Small, travelling prize Gordon Currie, and consolation James DeForest. The lunch committee was Mrs. Gordon Currie and Mrs. Amos Mathies. There will be another party on April 20 at 8:30 p.m.

The 10th annual meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada is being held for three days in Hamilton, April 10, 11 and 12. St. John's W.A. held their meeting in the Sunday school, when the president, Mrs. Ross Carbert, opened the meeting with prayer and Scripture reading. Six members answered the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted by Mrs. Amos Mathies. After the treasurer's report, correspondence was read and a short business discussion followed. Conveners were Mrs. John Blacklock and Mrs. I. P. Jeffares.

## Erin Township Sets General and School Tax Rates

Erin Township council, at a special meeting, fixed the mill rate for 1956 taxation by accepting the following figures: 9.9 mills; Hillsburgh public library rate, 2 mills; with a maximum of 2.50, to any assessment.

The school areas and Union school sections, for the amounts required by the trustee boards, were assessed as follows: school area no. 1, 11 mills; S.A. debentures 11 mills; S.A. No. 2, 11 mills; Union schools that get no general grant: S.S. No. 2, 12 mills; village and Erin township, 16.8 mills; U.S.S. No. 13, Caledon and Erin, 17.3 mills.

The road superintendent is to notify all patrolmen to store all snow fence in their respective divisions. No fence is to be left out the number of rolls in their possession. No fence is to be left out for private use.

Council donated \$100 to the Wellington County branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Bert Berry is to be paid a half year's salary as collector for 1955, \$200, and for stamps, \$10.

Ladies who assisted at the vaccination for rabies' clinics at Oshington and Hillsburgh are to be paid \$3 each.

Accounts were ordered paid as follows: general accounts, \$219.02; livestock accounts, \$18; relief accounts, \$134.40.

A building by-law was passed as well as a by-law to increase, regulate and govern salvage shops and wrecking yards in the township amended to strike out figures \$2 and substitute the figures \$5. The by-law now reads that the license fee under this by-law shall be \$5. Daylight saving time is to coincide with the surrounding municipalities.

The annual meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alec Moore. The president, Mrs. Sid Hartley, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collet. The roll call was answered by a verse from an old school book. The yearly financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Andrews. Mrs. William Buck reported for the cheer committee. Plans were made to enter a square dance at the amateur night being held at Fairview school. The retiring president, Mrs. Sid Hartley, thanked everyone for the cooperation given her during her two years in office. On behalf of the Institute, Mrs. Campbell Agnew presented Mrs. Hartley with a cup and saucer.

**Elect '56 Officers**

Mrs. Campbell Agnew brought in the slate of officers for 1956. They are as follows: honorary president, Mrs. Sid Hartley; president, Mrs. James Wallace; first vice-president, Mrs. Leonard Andrews; second vice-president, Mrs. Roy Parker; secretary, Mrs. Jack Woodhouse; assistant secretary, Mrs. Alec Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Reginald Austin; branch directors, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Rumbach, Mrs. Tom Martin and Mrs. Gordon McPhail; finance committee, Mrs. J. K. Mahon; Mrs. Stewart Cramp; Mrs. Frank Quinn; and Mrs. Bert Walton; cheer secretary, Mrs. Hardy Purdy; press reporter, Mrs. George Inglis; pianist, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford; lunch convener, Mrs. Leonard Andrews; auditor, Mrs. Ernest Walton; program committee, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford; Mrs. William Webb; Mrs. Bert Walton and Mrs. Gordon McPhail.

The standing committees are: public relations, Mrs. Sid Hartley; Mrs. Reginald Austin; health, Mrs. George Inglis and Mrs. Nelson Howard; citizenship and education, Mrs. Roy Parker and Mrs. Tom Mitchell; horticulture, Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and Mrs. Hardy Purdy; historical research, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Ernest Walton; home economics, Mrs. George Black and Mrs. Campbell Agnew; hand-books, Mrs. J. K. Mahon and Mrs. William McLennan.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford conducted the installation of officers. The new president, Mrs. James Wallace, took the chair for the rest of the meeting. Plans were made for the May meeting to be held in the form of a pot-luck supper in the Masonic Hall. Homes were offered for the coming year, and a motion was carried to the evening. The president thanked the hostess for her hospitality and the meeting closed with the singing of

## Guelph Church Scene Of Spring Wedding

Carol Anne Brubhan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brubhan of Guelph and Norman Robert Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clayton Thomas of Eden Mills, were married in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Guelph, Sunday afternoon and chrysanthemums decorated the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown of bluish pink Skimmers' satin. The draped neckline dress was designed by the bride. She carried a matching bluish pink satin Juliet cap with a fingertip veil of French imported net and carried a crescent shaped bouquet of pink carnations and white stephanotis trimmed with ivy.

Mrs. Allan Heuckroth, Galt matron of honor, and sister of the bride, wore a waltz length gown of shell pink peau de soie with a waistband of cherry pink peau de soie and Swiss lace. She chose a cherry pink suit hat, with elbow length gloves and carried a bouquet of single white chrysanthemums and carnations.

Groomsmen were Albert Walsh Jr. of Toronto, Ushers were Allan Heuckroth Galt, and John McPhail, Toronto.


A buffet supper in the Waterloo-Wellington Flying Club Lounge, Breslau, followed the ceremony.

Receiving the guests, the bride's mother wore a toast brown dress, styled with a matching tuxedo collar of satin, avocado green accessories and a corsage of Talsman.

The groom's mother assisted wearing a full skirted, pale blue taffeta dress and matching duster coat, pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

For a wedding trip to Lexington, Kentucky, the bride wore a silver blue broad sheath dress, black cashmere coat with black and pale blue accessories.

Following their wedding trip the bride and groom plan to reside in Guelph.



### PROCLAMATION DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN ACTON

Whereas a number of municipalities in the district about Acton are adopting a uniform time for the adoption of Daylight Saving Time, and in order to avoid confusion in travel and business, the Council of the Corporation of Acton has passed a by-law establishing the period for the observance of Daylight Saving Time in Acton, from

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29th, 1956**  
AT 2:00 A.M. TO

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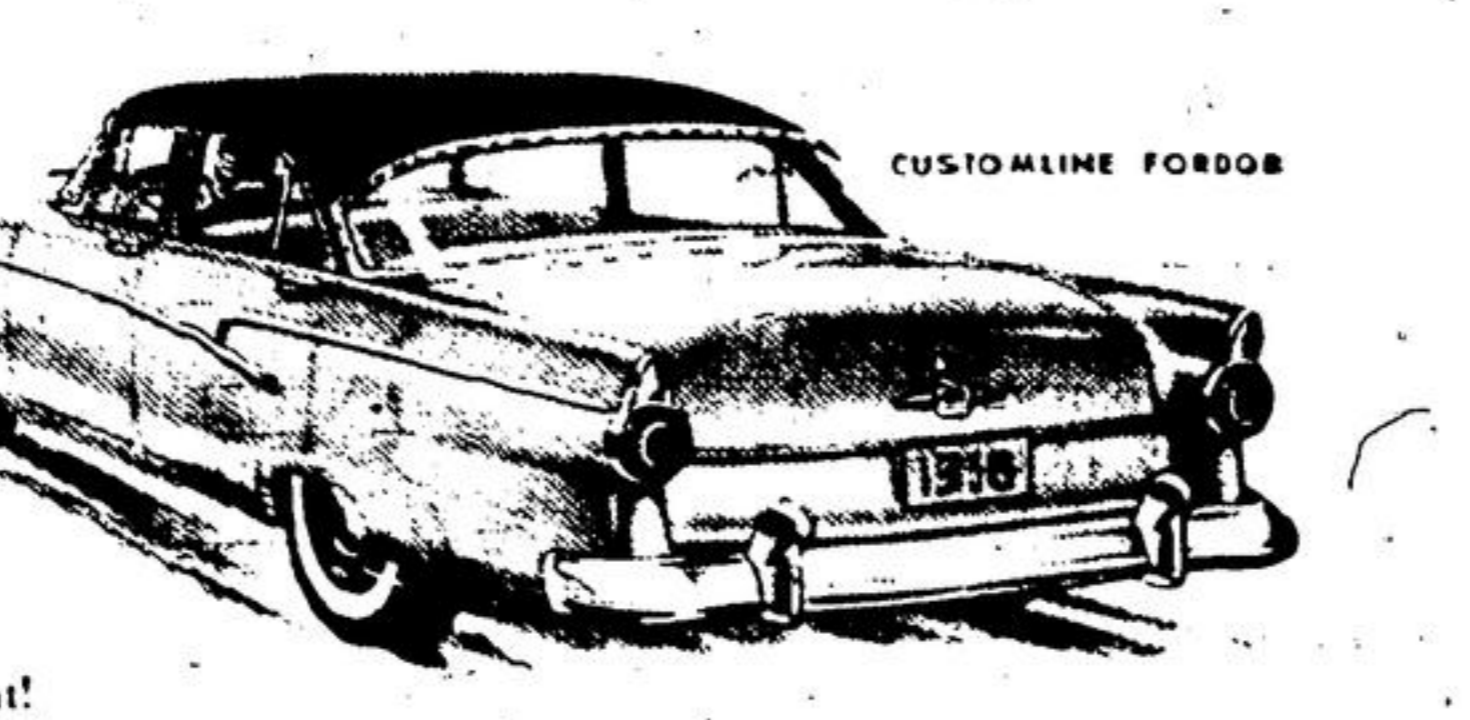


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