



BABY SITTING SERVICE was provided by Grade eight girls during the Fun Fair held at the Robert Little School last Saturday. The girls in charge of the service comforted the little ones while parents continued to enjoy the many features provided for entertainment. Pictured above, left to right, Lonnie Marks, Pat Quennelle, Terry Quennelle, Linda Parker and Steven Brunelle.



WATCHING THE LINOTYPE OPERATOR at work during a tour of the Free Press recently, the Baptist Explorers group stare in amazement at the mechanism. Conducted on the tour by Murray Scyne of the staff, they were accompanied by Mrs. Ray Costerius, group leader.

12,500 Children Name March "Month of Hope"

To more than 12,500 children and possible advances that are dramatic, teenagers in Ontario, afflicted by accident, disease or from birth by crippling conditions that usually mean despair and dependence on others. March is the month of hope.

Easter Seals go on sale on March 8th, through the members of 220 service clubs, as the means by which the people of Ontario join in the vast task of making life better for youngsters who would otherwise find it harder, if not impossible, to become self-reliant self-dependent citizens. This year the service clubs have set a provincial objective of \$750,000 from the sale of Easter Seals.

The purchases of Easter Seals means treatment and training vacation in specially equipped summer camps and all the other benefits that the thirty-five-year-old Society for Crippled Children has developed over its history to date. They mean chance for disabled to take a course of the internationally known Variety Village, the school sponsored and supported by the entertainment profession where trades are taught boys unable to work at manual tasks.

Down through the years Easter Seals have paved a way for a programme which now provides twenty-one specially trained nurses who serve as liaison with the service clubs across the province, seeking out crippled children and directing them to treatment centres providing them with home nursing skills, and teaching parents what to do to help their handicapped little ones take advantage of medically prescribed plans of rehabilitation.

In five camps, unlike any other camp in the country, hundreds of youngsters will have a chance at summer vacations barred to them otherwise because they cannot play exactly as other children do. In these camps counsellors with knowledge of what to do to teach kids to enjoy life to learn how to care for themselves and give many of them hope which their circumstances or even their over-protective parents have not aroused.

Easter Seals too enlist the services of leading physicians and surgeons who give their time and skills at the clinics, which the Society and the service clubs organize at strategic centres in Ontario where local doctors may bring their young patients for examination and recommend a treatment. From the clinics the children go to hospital if necessary or back to their homes for a programme of planned therapy or training supervised by the Society's nurses.

In the field of cerebral palsy, the Society's Easter Seals have made

helpful family members instead of helpless victims of a condition that once spelled hopelessness.

Purchases of Easter Seals mean membership for the buyers of a crusade of mercy and service to children who through no fault of their own, bear enormous burdens of affliction, but who need only a little help to carry those burdens much more lightly.

Stanley Hall M.P.P. for Halton Reviews '58 Provincial Budget

In his Saturday morning broadcast, Stanley Hall M.P.P. for Halton County reviewed the highlights of Premier Frost's presentation of the provincial budget in the Legislature last week. At this session Mr. Frost presented his 13th budget to the assembly and the people of Ontario. Mr. Hall reviewed the Premier's 1944 budget totalled \$115,000,000 while the budget put forth on Wednesday totalled \$207,000,000.

Every seat in the gallery was filled with visitors, delegations, past Prime Ministers and wives of the members of the assembly, to hear the presentation of the largest budget ever presented by the government.

After the presentation of the budget, Prime Minister, Minister of Education, presented the report of the Department of Education. Approximately \$153,000,000 will be distributed to local school boards this year by grants, an increase of 64 per cent in the last two years and over 100 per cent in the last four years.

Sandy Best of Georgetown, M.P. for Halton County, will give an illustrated address on Lakes at the annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association in Hamilton on March 13 and 14.

A tape recording of an interview with the "Ontario Weekly Newsman of the Year," J. A. Dill of the Free Press was made by the CBC in Acton on Wednesday. The date of its presentation on a coast-to-coast broadcast will be announced later.

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EDEN MILLS Hold Joint Meeting In Gilbertson Home

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid meeting was held in the Gilbertson home with a good attendance. Mrs. W. Lowrie was in charge of the W.M.S. and opened with a poem and hymn. After devotions the roll call was answered with a sentence prayer.

Arrangements were made for the Easter Thankoffering and Mrs. W. Lowrie read the Glad Tidings prayer.

Mrs. James Gilbertson was in charge of the Ladies' Aid and read a poem and led in prayer. Roll call was answered with salutation and hymns. Several projects were discussed for the coming year. A pot luck supper to be held during Easter week.

A reading by Maxine Lowrie and the Loyal Order of Moose closed the meeting. A social hour was spent with Mrs. W. Lowrie assisting the hostess.

Prayers were given by Mrs. Wilk Wilson, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. H. Tomlinson, Miss G. Macbouagh, Mrs. D. Lowrie and Mrs. H. Wright.

Mrs. W. Lowrie gave a paper on "The Bread of Life" and Mrs. H. James, Mrs. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. G. Cowell sang a lovely number.

The service men of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. Andrew McKenzie of Acton in charge. One new member was received by profession of faith.

Mrs. J. Macdonald visited with relatives and friends in Hamilton for two weeks.

Rev. John Milne attended the Good Roads Convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Martin and family of Badenoch spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lowrie spent the weekend in Toronto.

Blame Snowy Road As Car Hits Tree

A car driven by Harry Bermer of R.R. 3, Milton, received about \$1,000 damage and his wife Cheryl, 16, suffered knee cuts and bruises when her car slid on snowy roads and slammed into a tree on Highway 25.

Const. Dave Hardy of the District OPP detachment said the car was south-bound on the highway about a mile north of Speyside when the accident happened.

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