

### Officers of C.N.I.B. Named Learn 47 Blind in County

G. F. Thompson of Milton was returned to the office of chairman of the Halton county advisory board, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at the annual meeting held in his office at Milton on Wednesday, November 5.

Annual reports were given and several cases discussed. There are 47 blind persons registered in the county members were told.

Officers are: Executive chairman, G. F. Thompson; Milton, first vice chairman, Richard Laska; Georgetown, second vice chairman, H. G. McKeown; Oakville, third vice chairman, Harry T. Bunting; Burlington, treasurer, H. W. Keaton; Milton, secretary, G. H. Haddell; Milton.

Members: Mrs. J. A. M. Bell; Oakville; Mrs. F. D. Davis; Oakville; K. Y. Dick; Milton; Mrs. W. Fraser; Burlington; Mrs. J. F. Gill; Georgetown; Mrs. M. E. Goward; Milton; Mrs. Alfred Lamb; Acton; Mrs. Percy Leslie; Georgetown; Mrs. Harry Kovic; Oakville; Jack B. Rutman; Georgetown; E. D. Lucas; Burlington; E. J. Franklin; Acton; G. N. Matthews; Acton; Mrs. Harold Richardson; Burlington; John F. Inyard; Oakville; Mrs. H. I. Timmons; Milton; Mrs. Thomas Marshall; Oakville.

Honorary Members: Mrs. W. J. Healy; Acton; H. R. Force; Acton; Hughes Chaver; Burlington; Geo. Harris; Burlington; John D. Kelly; Georgetown; W. H. Keaton; Georgetown; Dr. C. A. Martin; Milton; Lady Beale; Oakville; Mrs. W. S. Tomlinson; Oakville; J. E. White; Jack Milton; George Elliott; Milton; S. Hall M.P.P.; RR No. 2, Streetsville; M. M. Bush; Burlington; Sandy Best M.P.P.; RR No. 2, Georgetown.

**Reports Given**  
The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$978.60 and expenses \$450.25 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1958.

The treasurer's statement indicated expenses for supplementary assistance \$115.00, clothing \$45.81, annual picnic, the spring dinner meeting and campaign expenses totalling \$712.26.

Some discussion concerning annual campaigns took place. It was recommended that all campaigns for funds for the C.N.I.B. in Halton County be conducted in the fall of the year.

A question concerning the Canadian Federation arose. It was explained that the C.N.I.B. is a separate organization.

### Who Finances Conservation? Forums are Sharply Divided

Farmers throughout Ontario are extremely conscious of the importance of conservation and the great majority are themselves practicing several types of conservation. This is made clear in reports from Farm Forum groups following the second radio broadcast of the season, the theme for which was "Conservation of Land".

While the majority opinion held that definite conservation programs should be prepared for them and that government advice on such should at all times be available, groups were divided as to what should finance such programs. Some groups felt that the government should assist in financing at least of the more expensive features of conservation programs such as drainage and bulldozing.

But a substantial number of groups thought that with advice and guidance many farmers were able to carry out and even finance

conservation themselves. Two groups were definitely opposed to the idea that government financing was needed.

#### Favor Retain

As to methods adopted by farmers, the largest number of groups reported crop rotation as the favored method. Next in order of methods adopted were cover crops and grassing water lands, contour plowing and strip cropping, till drainage. A score of groups mentioned tree planting and preserving wood lots, and a smaller number mentioned fertilization.

Other methods mentioned were plowing down clover and grasses, local plowing and deep tillage, seeding down hills fields, and quite a number of groups mentioned the value of farm ponds for water conservation and also fire protection.

A number of groups reported their members interested in taking advantage of the farm planning service available from the O.A.C.

### Present Two W.M.S. Members With Life Membership Pin, Bar

The annual meeting of the Acton-Aurora W.M.S. of Knox Presbyterian church was held at the home of Miss Robena Clark on Thursday, November 13. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presided.

Mrs. F. Anderson was convened for the program which theme being "Our Church and the Indian Canadians." Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Mrs. R. L. Davidson led in the service of worship.

With Mrs. Anderson as commentator, assisted by Mrs. R. Parker and Mrs. C. G. Jones, the presentation of the mission study booklet in the form of an imitation TV newscast. The listeners were given information concerning the work of the Presbyterian church in Canada and the share for which the W.M.S. is responsible.

They were told that there are more than 100,000 Indians in Canada today and more than 2,200 Indian Reserves.

**Government Responsible**  
It was shown that the federal government is responsible for the education of the Indians and for their social welfare.

Two Indian residential schools, Cecelia Jeffrey school at Kenora, Ontario, and the Birle school at Birle, Manitoba, are under the supervision of the Women's Missionary Society (W.M.S.) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Mrs. Dougald Kennedy, life membership secretary, announced the gift of a life membership in the Society to Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, with Miss Charlotte Moore, on behalf of the members, presenting the certificate and Mrs. C. Hansen, the accompanying life membership pin.

#### New Officers

The following are the elected officers for 1959: honorary president, Mrs. A. H. McKenzie, past president, Mrs. E. J. Hassard, president, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, first vice-president, Mrs. Robena Clark, second vice-president, Mrs. H. Mainprize, recording secretary, Mrs. R. C. Clark, assistant secretary, Mrs. C. G. Jones, treasurer, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. M. McPherson.

Secretaries of Departments: Glad Tidings, Mrs. R. Parker; Home Helpers, Miss Charlotte Moore; assistant, Mrs. C. Hansen; life membership, Mrs. Dougald Kennedy; supply, Mrs. Joseph Janz; assistants, Mrs. F. Cole, Mrs. F. McCutcheon; welcome and welfare, Mrs. J. McGregor; press, Mrs. H. Mainprize; corresponding, Mrs. A. M. McPherson; library and literature, Mrs. Dean Leslie; pianist, Mrs. Oliver Moran.

Leaders of junior organizations: Children of the Church, Mrs. Jas. Sayers; Mrs. Jas. McKnight; Explorers (girls), Mrs. L. Dobberstein; Mrs. Clark Armstrong; Explorers (boys), Mrs. Howard Cole; Mrs. Melbourne Blow; C.G.T., Mrs. Jas. Greer; girls' organization (Ellen Anderson), Mrs. Allan Elterby; Mrs. O. Moran.

# SHOP IN ACTON

TOO EXCITING TO MISS! THE VAST ARRAY OF NEW, SPECIAL - FOR - CHRISTMAS GIFT MERCHANDISE! OUR STORES ARE BULGING WITH FAMOUS-BRAND, TOP-QUALITY ITEMS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION! BEGIN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE, RIGHT AWAY!

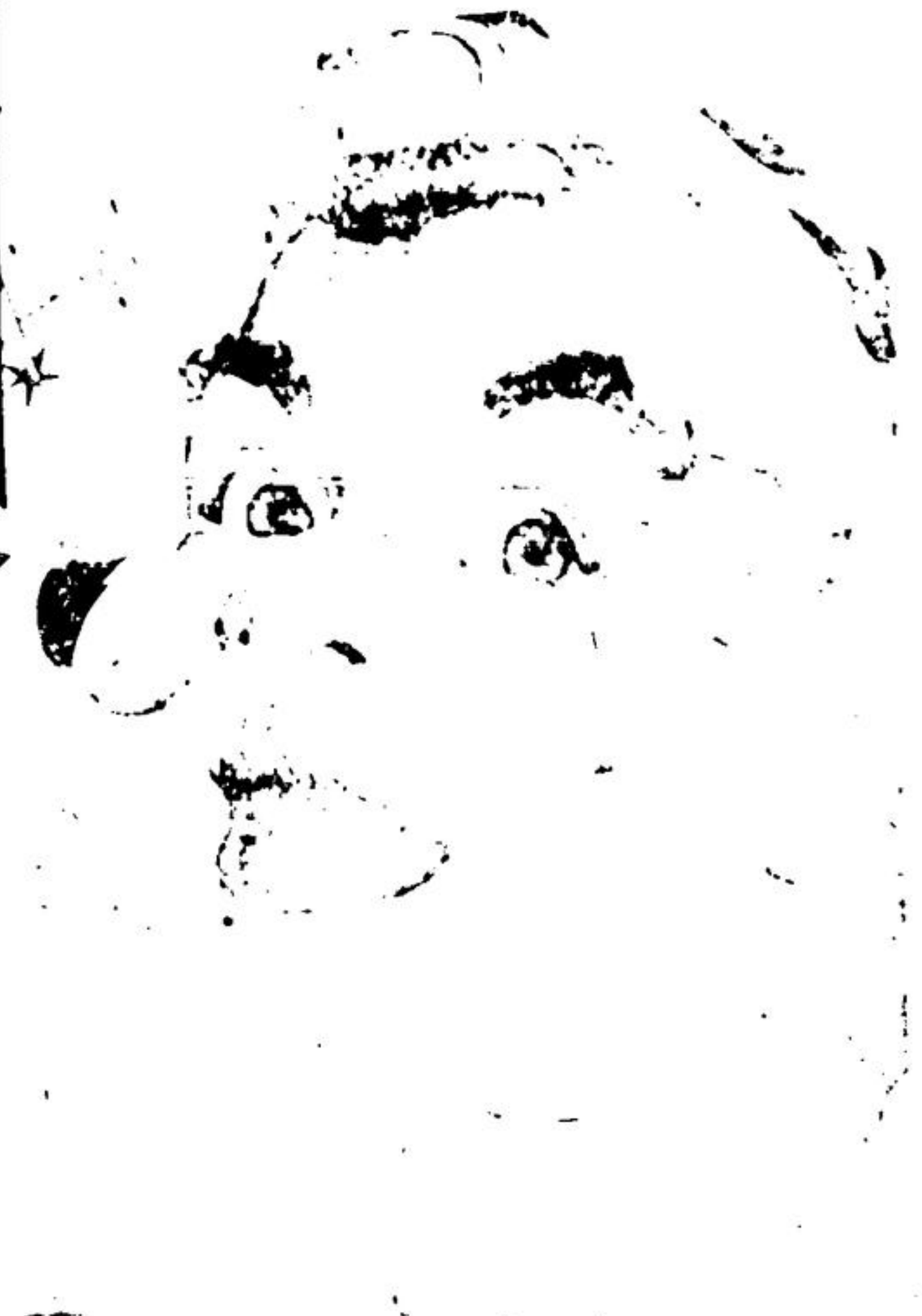
Shop in Acton! Everything you want, at prices as low or lower than anywhere, is available right here in your own community. And! Here are five other big reasons why it's best to shop locally!

- 1. Saves time and money!**  
In addition to the low prices you pay in our community, you cut down on many dollars and hours spent in travelling.
- 2. Eases exchange problems!**  
For you and for your local friends, the problem of after-Christmas exchanges is simplified if you shop in Acton.
- 3. You receive courteous service!**  
The people who serve you in the local stores are your neighbors - they're interested in helping you.
- 4. You're on-the-spot for sales!**  
By being a regular customer, you often hear of sales in advance - you get the pick of "bargain" items.
- 5. Helps local prosperity!**  
The money you spend at home, stays at home, to help, through taxes and contributions, to build a better community!



BE THRIFTY... BE WISE... LAY-AWAY CHRISTMAS BUYS NOW

LET'S KEEP CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN TOWN THIS YEAR!



SHOP EARLY...  
SHOP AT LEISURE....  
SHOP WHILE THE SELECTION IS AT ITS BEST!  
MAKE YOUR GIFT SELECTIONS EARLY - AVOID THE RUSH!!  
START TODAY!!

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These Merchants Welcome your Patronage..... Assure You The Finest Merchandise Services....

**MANNING ELECTRIC**  
54 MILL ST. PHONE 230

**COOPER'S DRUG STORE**  
31 MILL ST. PHONE 87

**Watson's Dairy Bar, Restaurant**  
15 MILL ST. PHONE 14

**ACTON HOME FURNISHINGS**  
47 MILL ST. PHONE 30

**Lightman Department Store**  
29 MILL ST. ACTON, ONT.

**ACTON 5c TO \$1.00 STORE**  
5 MILL ST. ACTON, ONT.

**BRADLEY'S MEAT MARKET**  
45 MILL ST. PHONE 94

**BENSON'S SHOES**  
THE FRIENDLY SHOE STORE  
19 MILL ST. PHONE 466

**LEDGER'S I.G.A. FOODLINER**  
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**SYMON HARDWARE**  
43 MILL ST. PHONE 49

**GORDON HARDWARE LIMITED**  
22 MILL ST. PHONE 76

**ACTON CREAMERY LIMITED**  
11 MAIN ST. PHONE 53

**EDNA - MAY**  
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR  
41 MILL ST. PHONE 477

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17 MILL ST. ACTON, ONT.

**LOVELL BROS.**  
5 MILL ST. PHONE 178

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