

## Oakville Man to Head Halton C.N.I.B. Report Reveals 64 Blind in Halton

John Isard, Oakville, was named to head the Halton Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at the group's annual meeting in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Wednesday evening of last week. He succeeds G. F. Thompson of Milton who has held the post since 1953.

Other officers named were H. G. McKillop, Oakville, first vice president; G. H. Riddolls, Milton, second vice president; M. Cress, Milton, treasurer and Miss H. Tremayne, Milton, as secretary.

**Local Members**  
Acton committee members elected were Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. E. G. Franklin and Mrs. G. S. Matthews. Honorary members from Acton are Mrs. W. J. Beatty and H. R. Force.

C.N.I.B. Field Secretary Wesley Stanley, in his report following dinner served by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's, reviewed the founding of the C.N.I.B. that is now serving over 24,000 Canadians.

**64 Blind in Halton**  
Mr. Stanley traced the founding of the Halton organization in 1944 and noted that 1930 records

showed 18 blind in Halton while the present day total is 64 with four in Acton, 24 in Burlington, eight in Georgetown, 15 in Oakville, five in Milton, three in Norval and one each in Campbellville, Glen Williams, Hornby, Palermo and Rockwood.

He explained that eight are children and six are pre-school children who receive C.N.I.B. training and assistance. Mr. Stanley reviewed the distribution of Christmas cheer cheques, the annual picnic, the facilities at Edgewood Hall and expressed thanks to all who had assisted in the work.

**Reviews Home Work**  
Home teacher Miss Uehara reported on her work of assisting newly blind in adjusting to the problem and helping them so they may become better able to be independent. Instruction in braille, typing and crafts is also given.

K. Y. Dick on behalf of the organization paid tribute to retiring chairman G. F. Thompson, noting his genuine concern for the sightless and the "conscientious exercise of his responsibilities that have been an example to all."

## Mrs. Jack Sanderson Winner Top New Exhibitor at Fall Fair

Mrs. Jack Sanderson, R.R. 1, Moffat, receives the Guelph District Co-Operatives Services Special, a \$5 award to the lady exhibiting for the first time at Acton Fair who wins the high total points in the baking, homecraft and canned goods class. Mrs. Sanderson received a total of 30 points.

Tied for second place with 24 points each were Mrs. Herman Besson, Rockwood, and Mrs. Leve Swackhamer, Acton. Mrs. Murray Scayne, Acton, also exhibiting for her first year received third

prize in the New Domestic cake competition and second prize in the new Domestic pie competition.

**Most Baking Points**  
Mrs. Norman Robertson, Acton, was the winner of the Pequegnon and Son \$3 voucher awarded to the exhibitor winning the most points in the baking classes.

Mrs. Robertson also wins the Simpsons-Sears Special for the lady receiving the most points in the Home Department classes. She will receive a beautiful pair of silver candlesticks.

### LIMEHOUSE

## Send Two Women Delegates To W.I. Convention at Guelph

Mrs. James Noble and Mrs. F. J. C. Brown were delegates at the W.I. area convention in Guelph last week, and Mrs. E. Sanford attended an evening session.

Mr. Ben McHarg was at Manitoulin Island last week. Mr. Robert Linham returned on the Empress of Britain last week after some two months visiting relatives near Bristol, England.

Communion was observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

Visitors with the Patterson's last week were: Mrs. W. Patterson and Edgar Patterson of Shelburne, Will Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young of Rockwood.

We regret that L. Janssen is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

### Hernia Operation

Little Larry Karr is doing well following a hernia operation in Guelph, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gerrans, of Aurora called on Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, Sunday.

The Culp's attended the funeral of their uncle, the late E. J. Culp at Mount Forest on Monday.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gervais announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lynne to Victor Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watts. The marriage will take place on November 4th.

## Will Serve Lunch At Church Opening

Mrs. Widdership presided at the October meeting of the W.A. of Acton United Church held at the home of Mrs. C. Heller. Mrs. Amos Shoemaker was in charge of the worship service quoting the theme for the year "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord." Scripture reading and meditation was taken from Phil. 2: 14. Hymns 380 and 383 were sung with Mrs. Heller pianist.

Thirty visits to shut-ins were reported. Plans were made for serving lunch after the dedication of the new church on Sunday morning, October 23.

The W.A. will be responsible for flowers to be placed in the new church on Easter, Christmas and anniversary Sundays and anyone wishing to place flowers in memory of loved ones at any time is asked to do so.

Arrangements for bazaar, bake sale and tea were made to be held Friday, October 28 in the new church basement. A period of social fellowship was enjoyed during the lunch period with Mrs. C. Pickett convener.

### Seek to Close Gap

Financial statements presented at the meeting indicated expenditures of approximately \$11,000 annually with an income of approximately \$9,000. The Field Secretary expressed the hope this gap could be closed in the campaigns planned in Halton for October.

Warden Douglas Sargent expressed his interest in hearing of the program and commended the work of those who were carrying on the program.

### New Oil Burner For St. Alban's

A new oil burner has been installed in the Church of St. Alban the Martyr and the heating is greatly improved. It was on for the first time at the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels Thursday of last week.

More visible change is the new paint which has renewed the exterior of the church and parish hall. Walls are white with red-brown trim. An unsightly tree at the parish hall door has been cut down and the sidewalk repaired.

### Baby Squirrel Gets Bed, Board at H.S.

High school caretaker Rudolph Spielvogel is playing nursemaid to a baby squirrel these days. Young "Hermin" was brought to him by sympathetic students. Just as you'd expect, he escaped and a chase followed. But now he's safe in a wire cage in the boiler room making himself at home waiting for his next meal from an eye dropper.

Several of the girls prepared and tried for Second Class and Tenderfoot tests. The evening closed with a rousing campfire and Taps.

In winter connect the summer garden hose to a basement tap, handy in a fire emergency.

## High School News

By Keith Rainey

On the 27th of September at 12.25, the Science Club held its first annual meeting of the new school year. Its purpose was to (1) gain new members for the various phases of the club; (2) determine exactly what divisions would be in operation this year; (3) decide upon the major objectives of each branch; and (4) set up a committee to aid in the promotion and growth of our club as a whole.

It was decided unanimously that last year's president, Merril Elliott, would take over the vice-presidency and also the role of secretary. James Ironside was elected the new president. Randy Lidken was made our representative on the student council. Two members of the astronomy section, Bill Rognyvaldson and Danny Holmes, were given the task of recruiting new persons.

### Nearly 100 Apply For Classes Already

Almost 100 applications for the night school classes have already been received by the night school committee. Again they indicate a particularly strong interest in all the sewing classes. Applications secretary Mrs. J. C. Creighton notes. Also shaping up well are three new courses, hostess, home gardening and motor mechanics.

Applications are in from Milton, Guelph, Rockwood and Eden Mills as well as Acton. They must all be in by registration night, Friday, October 14. After that the committee meets to decide which classes must be cancelled, if any, for lack of enrollment.

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