

Stress Children's Aid Important Work At Halton Society's Annual Meeting

Halton's Children's Aid Society placed 39 children in adoption during 1961. Adoptions were completed for 42 children and 34 children were returned to parents. Assistance was given to 92 unmarried mothers in plans for their infants and 803 children were helped in their own homes through services to 268 families. The Society began and ended 1961 with 92 children in its care.

These figures were presented to the meeting of the Society's Board of Directors held in Knox Presbyterian Church, 55 Huron street, with an attendance of over 70.

H. G. Biggar Re-Elected

Harold G. Biggar was re-elected president of the Society with Albert Wilson returned as secretary. Other K. Van Sickle as treasurer and S. G. Childs as past president. Douglas Latimer of Georgetown was the only new member of the executive, taking over the vice-presidency.

"There is a growing emphasis on protection, particularly protecting of the child in his own home," Rev. MacMillan stated. "Those of us who have had the privilege of a loving mother and father find it hard to understand that there are children who have to be protected in their own homes. No matter how inadequate parents may be, their children cannot help but think of them as 'their mommy' and 'their daddy'. This strong parent-child bond is a big reason we strive to keep the child with its parents."

The speaker praised the work of the staff, the juvenile court and particularly foster parents. "Some of the best hopes of our land and our community are foster parents. These people who take upon themselves the cares and worries of taking care of another's child have made a tremendous contribution to our society."

Rewarding Work

Rev. MacMillan mentioned that guidance given unmarried mothers by the Society, despite being a wonderful and rewarding work, is sometimes prone to criticism from sources. He pointed out that the C.A.S. is in the best position to cope with this problem. "The desire of the Society is to be able to see the young women reinstated

with a new start and a surety of future happiness."

The foremost consideration of the Children's Aid is the welfare of the child. This is the reason the Society is so careful in the selection of homes for children. The social worker goes more in the baby than just a cute little bundle. She knows the background and is able to place the baby in the best home available. She is much more qualified than the layman. This is not realized by many who just want a baby. The adoption of older and often handicapped children is becoming more common.

In closing the speaker said "I think we have a fine record in the province of Ontario. I am pleased to see the tremendous cooperation in Halton between the Society and county council. He promised that the society will continue looking after our own by our own."

In his president's report to the meeting H. G. Biggar reviewed a successful year and looked forward to improvement in facilities in 1962 when the Society will have the use of the Juvenile and Family Court quarters.

Executive Director J. Paul Joffe indicated a need for increased services in the near future. "The development of adequate social services in Halton County is not keeping pace with needs in our changing mobile community, and we should plan ahead

now for county wide, publicly supported services, such as home makers and family counselling which would be properly integrated with child welfare services.

"The time has come for serious study and needs to guide the future development of the most effective social services in Halton County. In the kind of society we live in today, the services of the Children's Aid Society and services to help families are not optional but are as essential as a clean water supply."

Treasurer Omer Van Sickle, making his annual report, told the audience that the Children's Aid Society in Halton costs the individual in the county less than in most, if not all, other Ontario counties. Less than one dollar per capita. Mr. Van Sickle's report showed receipts for the year totalling \$119,945 and derived from these sources: County of Halton, \$97,833; other municipalities, societies and parents, \$13,447; Province of Ontario, \$7,506; investigations, membership fees and donations, \$1,159.

Expenditures for the year totalled \$119,945 and were divided into four main categories: direct child care, \$40,313; staff services, \$64,838; administration, \$12,571; direct family assistance, \$2,223. Balances in the family allowance trust account and the special trust account were \$2,255.64 and \$75, respectively, at the beginning of 1962.

County Second to None

Dr. C. A. Martin, Reeve of Milton, spoke briefly to the audience, praising the work of the Society and mentioning the benefits of extensive work on a county-wide basis. He pointed out that Children's Aid in Halton is working in a county second to none in Ontario. Halton has the highest assessment of any county in Ontario and the second largest population.

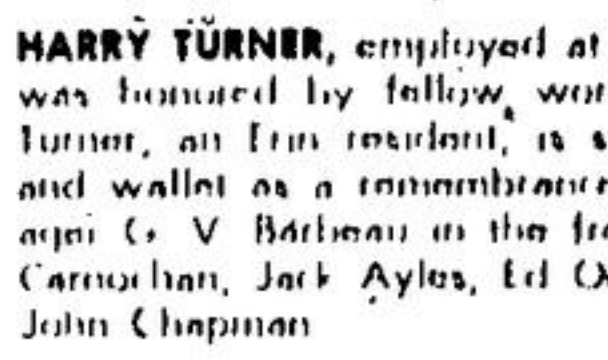
W. H. Matthews, Chartered Accountant, Toronto, was reappointed auditor.

25 Motel, Dining Room Seeks Council Approval

Esqueving Council has been asked to amend its restricting by-law to allow the erection of a 12 unit motel with restaurant on Highway 25 just south of Five Sideroad.

Owner J. Powys appeared before council to outline his plans for

12 units, each 20 by 14 feet, with a 60 by 30 foot dining room. However council has asked the owner to receive Department of Health approval before any attempts are made to amend the zoning by-law which prohibits its location there.



HARRY TURNER, employed at the A. P. Green Lumber plant in Acton for the past seven years, was honored by fellow workmen Friday, for his loyalty to his employer.

4-H Girls, Weddings; Visits Church Rally in News Items

All 10 members were present for the meeting of the Girls' 4-H Homemaking Club held at the home of the leader, Miss Doris Fines, with Mrs. E. Archibald assisting. The minutes were read by Sandra McEwan.

In the discussion on "Fruits for breakfast" different kinds, and ways of serving fruits for breakfast were discussed and what to put in fruit cups.

The leaders demonstrated the making of a fruit cup out of a grapefruit and the proper way to cut an orange.

Mr. Frits DeHaan is a patient at Guelph Hospital where he is undergoing treatment for an ulcer.

Mrs. Tucker, 3rd Line, had the misfortune to fall in the basement and break a bone in her ankle; after several days stay in the hospital she was able to return to her home last weekend.

Misses Wilma and Margy Klooster were guests at the Lennop-Klumpenhouwer wedding in Acton on Saturday.

James Tansley accompanied by Don Gately of Erin are enjoying a motor trip through the southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter of Niagara Falls visited on Sunday with the former's mother and aunt, Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss E. Baldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken visited with their sons, John and Sherlock at Western University, London on Sunday.

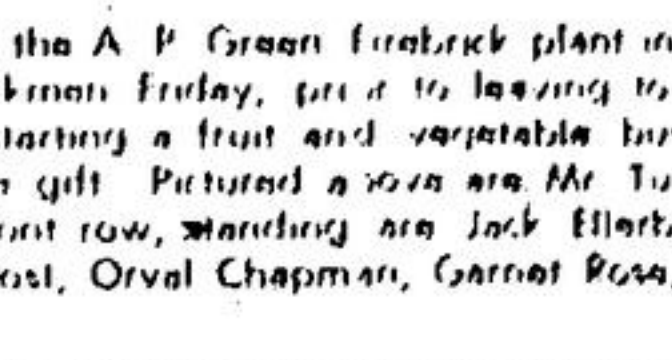
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klooster of Silvercreek visited on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Spring Rally

Mr. D. G. Robertson accompanied by Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury of Bruceville and Mrs. John Alton of Everton attended the Spring Rally of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Churches of Christ, Disciples of Ontario at Grand Valley on Wednesday.

Shower for Bride

Miss Wilma Klooster, whose marriage to Ben Klumpenhouwer takes place on April 27 was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Leterink, Georgetown.



Picture a scene from the news items, Harry Turner, Bill Inglis, Mel Wood, Bill Carmichael, Jack Ayres, Ed Oost, Orval Chapman, Garnet Ross, John Bruchman, Art Ford and John Chapman.

Discuss Trade...

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stomachs as the Savarin's Saturday profits were devoured.

Stomachs full and eyes bulging with the wonders of Metro, including a trip to the top of the Bank of Commerce Building and a ride in Toronto's "tube", the gang started for home, where they quietly made the transition from Sunday best to the now battle-worn uniform of the Businessmen's Pee Wees.

The Ingersoll

The Tireless Tots stepped on the ice at 6:00 Saturday evening and quickly fell behind 4-1 to a tough Ingersoll team that had defeated them handily in a previous contest.

Regrouping in the second period however, the boys put their best foot forward and managed to end the tilt in a 5-5 stalemate to satisfactorily cap what will probably be the most memorable year of hockey these young Actonians will ever have.

A final tip of the old chapeau to Doc and company along with the sincere hope that the 1962-63 Pee Wee season will be bigger and better than ever.

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As there is a limited amount budgetted for trees, applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

H. PEAL,
Property Chairman.

Florida, Cottage Different Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacNeill returned Tuesday of last week after spending the winter at Largo, Florida.

Miss Annie M. Spence of Harrison has been visiting with Mr. J. D. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jexlin and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Edwards, tonight visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

Mr. J. D. McCutcheon is spending a few days at his cottage at Evergreen this week.

Mr. George Hering of Rockwood was a visitor on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hering, Georgetown and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Water and family have returned to the home of the late Mr. Wm. S. Smith.

Several of the members of the Special Trustees' meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton are planning to visit next week.

3 New Constables Join N. Halton O.P.P.

Three new O.P.P. Constables were sworn in at Milton on the 17th inst. at the address of the new station. The group, the detachment is a total of 10 men, including the three new recruits.

The new recruits are: Constable J. J. Smith, Constable J. J. Smith, Constable J. J. Smith.

Editorial

The committee which started the drive for \$40,000 for arena renovations and artificial ice met again last Saturday morning. Their decisions are reported in one of the editorials on page 4.

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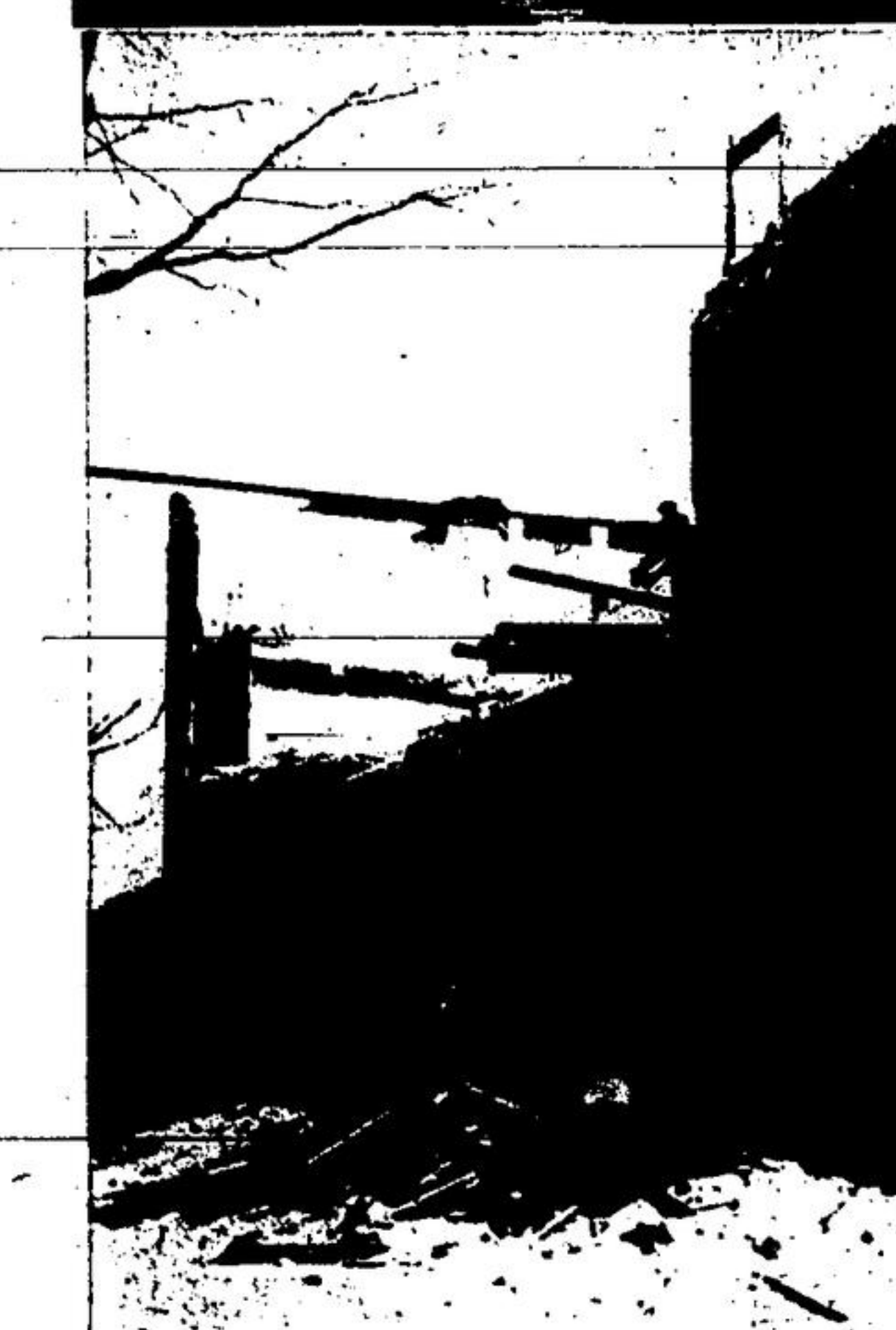
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DEMOLITION CREW is making rapid progress at tearing down the former Storey Glove Shop and home occupied formerly by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Knox, in preparation for the building of the new Federal Post Office. Kopic Wrecking and Salvage Company are the contractors for this phase of the work and expect to have the site ready for construction of the new building by next week. Material is being piled and is available for purchase at the site. The wrecking crew is busy from early morning until dusk in the evening. The top photos show the two buildings as they stood before demolition and the two bottom pictures indicate a stage of demolition. The new post office will be of one storey construction and will house the customs office as well. Wilchar Construction Company, Dundas, are the general contractors for the building.