

# Children's Aid Reports on Activity in 1962

The members of the Halton County Children's Aid Society met for their annual meeting in the Halton Centennial Manor Thursday evening, to elect officers and directors for 1963, to hear reports from the president, treasurer and director, and to hear an interesting talk from guest speaker Ernest Majury, supervisor of the Peel County Children's Aid Society.

D. V. Lallier of Georgetown, vice-president of the society for 1962, was elected as the new president for a two year term. He replaces Harold C. Biggar of Oakville, who just completed a two year term in office.

Rev. C. M. Mitchell of Burlington was elected vice-president, J. Cheney of Oakville secretary and Albert Watson of Oakville was returned as treasurer.

**More Councilors**

In an effort to increase the participation of County Councilors in the endeavours of the Society, the six members of the Children's Aid Committee of County Council were elected to the executive as directors. They are Deputy Reeve W. J. Coulter of Nassagaweya, Deputy Reeve J. Bell of Milton, Reeve G. Leslie of Esquesing, Deputy Reeve G. Gallagher of Burlington and Deputy Reeve W. H. Denny of Acton.

Mayor S. G. Childs of Milton, Mrs. D. Taylor of Acton, Mrs. L. Wills of Esquesing, Wilfred Harrison and Warren Harding of Burlington, and Robert Bornhold and Mrs. H. G. Pullen of Oakville, were also elected to the executive as directors.

**President's Report**

In his report, president Biggar noted "with the increase of population in the county, it has been difficult to acquire the necessary number of properly trained social workers, however we were very fortunate in finding William Jones to fill the position of Executive Assistant."

He suggested the various additions to the staff and the new employees that would be hired in the future would make the Children's Aid office space "unfitly inadequate." "The 1963 Board," he said, "will have to find double the office space we presently have."

**Good Service**

"So let us not fool ourselves. We must give good services and good services cost money, but in the end, good service is economical. For example, the efforts of the society to keep just one family of six children in their own home is a saving to the County of Halton of \$6,500 per year, and over 10 years, is a saving of \$65,000."

In conclusion, the guest speaker noted, "You here in Halton, in your own small but important way, can help to keep alive in our part of the world, the respect for the individual and his worth that is his due and is only a reflection of the love of man

for man, the love of man for God."

**Thanks Members**

Warden C. A. Martin spoke briefly to the members, and thanked the directors and staff for the fine work that they did. Mrs. Leslie Wills, a director, presented Mrs. Mary Gillmour, a ten year social worker with the County of Halton Children's Aid Society, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers for her long term of service.

Mr. Biggar recalled that in 1962 two important auxiliary services were begun, the engaging of a Psychiatric Consultant for one half day each month and the hiring of a Psychiatrist for one half day each week. In closing he thanked the Board members, the Executive Director Paul Jolliffe and his staff, "for making the past two years a success."

**Spend \$135,000**

Omer K. Vansickle, treasurer for 1962, reported that during that year, the Society had received receipts totalling \$135,016.06, over \$100,000 of which was money from the County of Halton. Expenses for the year were \$134,515.31, leaving an increase in the bank balance of \$500.75. Mr. Vansickle noted that "if the money spent in Children's Aid work means the difference between over-taxed citizens and two disastrous cases, it is money well spent." He said that the total number of dollars spent on this work totalled less than \$1 per capita of the resident of Halton County.

Local Director Paul Jolliffe stated in his report, "In 1962, we were asked to give more service than in the previous year. There were well over 100 more requests for service in 1962 over 1961. Since the last annual meeting, there has been a net gain of two social workers and we can now report that more than one half of our professional staff has received post graduate training in social work."

**Develop Staff**

"In recent months," Mr. Jolliffe continued, "a staff development program under the direction of William Jones, along with a monthly psychiatric clinic held by Dr. Murray McGovern, have contributed greatly to an increasingly effective total service."

Mr. Jolliffe noted that population trends indicate a rising wave of child population in the County of Halton, 42 per cent of Halton's population is now under 20 years of age, while 25 per cent is under 10 years of age. He said, "More children of course means more services from an agency created and dedicated to serve children."

"The leadership of the president and the Board of Directors, the efforts of all staff and foster parents, the support of the County of Halton and the co-operation and help of many others

have made the accomplishments of the past year possible," he said.

**Busy Year**

Records of the work of the Society in 1962 show they began the year with 92 children under their care and admitted 80 more children into care. 45 children were placed in adoption and adoptions were completed for 48 children. 21 children were returned to their parents and the Society ended the year with 98 children under their care. Of these 98 children, 27 are in adoption probation, 62 are in foster homes, one is in a free home and eight are in institutions.

The Society has also during the year assisted with 33 private or "parent" adoptions; 97 unmarried mothers planning for care of infants; 398 other miscellaneous services; and have helped 848 children in their own homes through giving services to 296 families.

**Heritage of the Past**

Guest speaker for the evening, Ernest Majury, noted that in Children's Aid work, we are the recipients of Heritage of the Past, and we should never forget that as we reach higher, we

do so because we stand on the shoulders of all who have helped in the past. "Children's Aid Societies are in the midst of a swirling vortex of social change, but they have survived because they have used modern concepts," he said. "These currents of change are irreversible and so the community must now be expected to provide family services and social utilities that will aid in making the necessary adjustment to its changing form."

Mr. Majury reasoned that the smaller families in today's society are becoming isolated units. "The security which the child formerly had in the larger structure of the old days is now concentrated in just two adults and therefore more easily wrecked. This small, tenuous, fragile form of Family Group," he said, "will no longer be based on the old institutionalized type of family with its concentration on group needs, but will be increasingly based on the individual needs of the romantic, individually centered family group." The struggling family of today has a right to require the society of which it is a part to lend support and aid to that which is

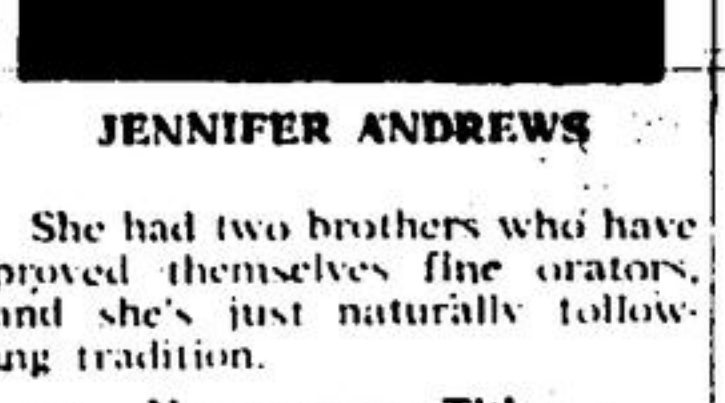
**Maintain Tradition**

**Jennifer Andrews Wins Title**

Winning public speaking contests should come naturally to 13-year-old Jennifer Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Andrews of Campbellville.

That's six years in a row the Andrews trio has captured the township's public speaking laurels. And there's another younger sister in the family, just waiting her chance for a crack at the title.

Jennifer went on to the county contest at Georgetown this week, and lost out. Bill was an Ontario finalist one year, and Peter made it to the Ontario semi-finals another time.



JENNIFER ANDREWS

She had two brothers who have proved themselves fine orators, and she's just naturally following tradition.

**Nassagaweya Title**

Last week Jennifer, a student at Campbellville public school, won the Nassagaweya Township oratorical contest with a speech called "Waterwheel." For two

years prior to that her brother, Peter won the same contest, and for the three years before that, her oldest brother Bill was the winner.

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**WITH THE MINORS**

By Art Cooper

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of coaches, managers, referees and interested parents, whose services were often required for the retrieving of mislaid sticks, socks and boots, all of this under the ever watchful eyes of league convenor Gord James.

Improvement in any community's town league means an improvement in hockey in general. A building is only as strong as its foundation and the town league is the foundation of minor hockey. It is from the town league that Tri-County and OHA hockey clubs are built. Young talents are taken and developed through the ranks to become tomorrow's stars of the world's fastest game, or it is not something just as important, coaches and managers of tomorrow's minor hockey teams.



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## POURING OVER The Hog Line WITH Acton Curlers



A total of 136 curlers on 34 teams began tossing rocks Monday and Tuesday in the first stage of the five-day open bonspiel. They are vying for the Jack-Ridley trophy for the team finishing on top (not losing a game) and the Walker trophy given to the team dropping out.

All teams have played their first game of the event and six teams losing their first game and vying for the Walker trophy have played their second game, resulting in three eliminations.

**Monday 7-9**

Monday night's play from 7-9 saw the following results as the Ridley trophy went up on the auction block:

Case de Jong defeated William Coon; Gord Cooper racked up a win over Ted Tyler. Sr. Al Kirkness defeated John Krapek; Rev. A. McKenzie topped Dr. Alan Buchanan and Ken Elsiey defeated Tom Watson. First place winners continue play for the Ridley trophy while second place teams vie for the Walker trophy.

**Monday 9-11**

F. Ridley defeated Meh Blow; Andy Nolan topped Bert Wood; Bill Toth won over John Goy; Mel Jordan defeated Charles Kirkness and Claude Cook took first place honors over Byvlen Hunter.

**Tuesday 7-9**

Dennis Rowley defeated Clarence Rognvaldson; Jim Graham topped Doug Widdis; Frank Van Wock took Bern VanFleet to the cleaners; Walter Dubois edged out George Williams and William McKay gained security over Chester Anderson. This was also the first round play.

**Tuesday 9-11**

Vic Patrick butchered Cliff Bradley and Gord McCutcheon was insured a win over Louis Bonnette. These two games ended the first round play.

During the first game for the Walker trophy, the following played their second game after winding up in second spot during the first round: Bill Coon eliminated Ted Tyler; John Krapek broke out Dr. Buchanan and Tom Watson evoked Meh Blow's goose for further play.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday play will continue for both the Ridley and Walker trophies. Teams ending up in first spot without a defeat continue play for the Ridley trophy while those with one loss take up the challenge for the Walker trophy.

The draw committee expects to hold the finals in this bonspiel at the same time as finals are played for the regular draws.

**Sweep Bets:** As far as is known, the final closing banquet is planned for April 19 at the Legion Hall. The committee is searching for a big time on heretofore and have plans made for a wonderful evening. Winners will be presented with trophies then.

Six games of Acton, ladies journeyed to Erin Tuesday evening to play in a bonspiel against Erin, Orangeville and Brampton.

## Baked Goods Answer Roll Call Sell Exchange Them at W.I.

Dublin Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin McCullough, Acton, last Thursday evening.

An article of baked goods was offered as the answer to the roll call this month. A fine assortment of homemade bread, rolls, cakes, tarts, cookies, candy and jelly was arranged and priced by Mrs. Willard Britton and Mrs. F. McCarron.

As a result, the W.I. treasury reaped a neat sum, and the ladies went home with someone else's baking to enjoy.

In the 9-11 draw, two teams wound up with wins: May Dunbar, May Wilds, Lois Mackenzie and Kay Hansen; Wills Hewitt, Corinne de Jong, Kay Ross and Doris Creamer.

Erin hosts provided the girls with an excellent lunch and from all reports, it was a successful and enjoyable night.

**Results of Booth**

Mrs. W. Britton reported on the results of the booth at the McIntyre sale and the proceeds were gratifying. Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. W. Frank and Mrs. D. Moffat displayed another quilt that the ladies had recently completed in tan and brown shades. This will greatly enhance a June bride's trousseau.

One of the members invited the ladies to a Stanley Brush demonstration at her home on April 2. In the absence of Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet because of illness, Mrs. G. R. Somerville presented a contest

Standard bearer and assistant: Aileen Currie, Helen Joque, Edith Somerville, Hazel Orr, F. Ch. secretary: Margarette Coon, services at home and abroad secretary: Mary Marks, committee: Bessie Musselle, Doris Dohy, membership convenor, Mary Mann, public relations convenor, Kay Dills, Empire and world affairs convenor and assistant: Velma West, Jean Barber, immigration and citizenship convenor, Marguerite Spielvogel.

Film convenor, Dora Ryder, card convenor, Mrs. Johnson, pianist, Mary McKenzie, Margaret McCullough, bazaar convenor, Marguerite Spielvogel, Bessie Musselle, Flowers and visiting committee, Isabel Watson, Doris Creamer, program committee, Mary Hinton, Harriet Helwig, Ann Talbot.

Councillors: Vera Inglis, Ann Talbot, June McHugh, Harriet Helwig, Grace Nellis, Mary McKenzie, Bette Fournit, Dorothy Van Wock.

on the word "Grandmother," and Mrs. H. Boyd and Mrs. P. Kennedy were the winners.

Mrs. A. Near gave an enjoyable reading on "A Day in Grandmother's Life." The "Hymn of All Nations" was sung. Mrs. C. McIntyre conducted a concert, and Mrs. H. Boyd was again the winner.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. McCullough, assisted by Miss M. Somerville, Mrs. P. Kennedy and Mrs. E. Norton.

**MEET SUPPORTERS**

Dr. Harry Harley will be in the Acton committee rooms Saturday evening to talk to supporters here. A "meet the candidates" meeting scheduled for that night has been dropped in favor of the similar meeting in Milton next Wednesday. Local groups decided that Saturday was a bad night for a public meeting at short notice.

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