



**FORTUNE COOKIES** were handed out to dancers at the high school "At Home" Friday evening as they entered the dance floor in the gymnasium. Jim Lindsay and Miss Marianne Fitton are seen entering through the bamboo-style curtains as Caroline Hoey, left, and Carol Swackhamer, right, offer them fortune cookies. Harvey Smith and his orchestra provided music for the evening with an oriental theme and grades nine and 10 students doled out punch, coffee and sandwiches to everyone present.

### Seek \$9,000 This Year

## Begin Fund Drive for Retarded

"Because your child is normal, give thanks by giving neighbor. In a nutshell, that's the appeal issued this week by the executive of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children, as they launched their 1963 campaign for \$9,000. Within the next week, direct mailings to 9,000 homes in Milton, Acton, Georgetown, Esqueping, Naasagaweya and North Oakville will be repeating the same message to every householder.

There will be no house-to-house canvass this year.

#### Your Job

The money is needed now. The government, the parents of the students at the association's Sunshine School at Hornby, the other fellow... none can supply the money needed to wipe out a mortgage and carry the operating costs of the school for the year.

It will take \$9,000 to cover the \$4,000 annual cost of operation at Sunshine, and to pay off the outstanding \$5,000 mortgage the executive held when the school opened last fall. Service clubs, women's organizations and special fundraising events are expected to cover about \$2,000 of this, but the remaining \$7,000 is the people's responsibility, president G. G. Addison of Milton explained.

#### Adult Services

If more can be collected this year, it will be used for research into the causes of mental retardation, or set aside for the eventual establishment of adult services for North Halton. In recent years several students have left the school because of

age limits. But there is no training facility available for them after they reach the adult age. Sunshine School was first founded eight years ago by a group of interested Milton, parents and supporters, who banded together, rented a room in the rear of the town hall, and opened their first school with three pupils and equipment and supplies that were begged, borrowed and loaned.

#### Move to Garage

By November of 1956 the school had grown to six pupils and the classes moved to the basement of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Milton. Enrollment steadily increased and larger quarters were needed, so in 1957 the school moved to a converted garage on Brown St., Milton, opposite the arena.

Classes remained there, in crowded, cramped conditions, until last summer when the new \$40,000 school was opened on the Seventh Line a mile north of Hornby.

The central location is ideal for students from throughout the large area served by the school, and the new building boasts three bright classrooms well equipped with tables, desks and chairs, blackboards, storage cupboards and other equipment. There is also a large playroom and music room, plus principals' office, grooming room and wash rooms.

#### Play Area

Outside, there is a large play area equipped with play equipment and plenty of ground for romping in the fresh air. Today Sunshine has 15 students — five from Georgetown,

four from Milton, two each from Acton and North Oakville, and one each from Esqueping and Naasagaweya. Nine of them attend all day, while the six youngest just take morning classes.

Transportation is a big expense for the school, as driver M. Christensen of Milton travels 173 miles in his four trips a day. It takes two trips to get all the students to school in the morning, then one trip home at noon and another at the end of the school day.

#### Staff

Mrs. R. P. Jeffares of Campbellville is principal and teaches all day. Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Mrs. John Hill, Hornby, are half day teachers while Mary Anne Lord of Milton, a former student, is teachers' helper. Mrs. G. P. Elliott of Milton spends half a day a week teaching music at the school, and Mrs. Ken Robinson of Campbellville teaches sewing and mat work once a week. Milton artist William Roberts also spends a half day a month teaching art to the pupils.

Mental retardation is not just a problem for the parents involved. Every family is vulnerable for three in every 100 children are born mentally retarded in some degree — an incidence about 10 times that of crippling polio — and one-third of these are too far retarded for ordinary school teaching.

#### Can Be Helped

"Retarded children are not sick, they are disabled. They can't be cured, but they can be helped," Mr. Addison pointed out.

Schooling teaches them to work and play together, language, printing, singing, dancing, exercise, telling time, counting, religion, measuring, crafts, skating, tumbling, manners and social behaviour.

The children do woodworking and sewing, and help in the kitchen. They learn good grooming habits, and they learn about the community and the work of the world around them. Some, on graduation, will be able to take mental tasks to earn a small income, but they will never be

able to become self-supporting and will always need supervision.

#### Call Members

When you receive the brochure in the mail, Mr. Addison asked, feel free to call any member of the executive for further information. Besides himself, the executive includes: Treasurer, Jim Spruiell, Milton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. Siffars, Milton; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Treahy, Georgetown; Ontario Association director, Mrs. W. Treahy; education, Mrs. J.

J. Kennedy, Milton; finance, B. G. Banner, Milton; home care, Mrs. A. Howard, Milton; institution research, Dr. V. W. McGeorgie, Georgetown; program, Dr. H. Craig, Georgetown; public relations, Mrs. C. A. Best, Georgetown; recreation, Mrs. Vickie Lay, Georgetown; membership bulletin, Mrs. J. Hurst, Georgetown; legislation, Dr. V. W. McGeorgie, Georgetown; special fund raising, Paul C. Armstrong, Georgetown; ladies' auxiliaries, Mrs. W. Treahy, Georgetown; Mrs. P. W. Langton, Milton; Mrs. Norman Price, Acton.

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### Cancel Dances At St. Alban's

As a service to the community's young people and as a means for raising money, St. Alban's young people have been sponsoring dances in the parish hall for over a year. At the last dance the chaplains visited a few trouble-makers and some slight damage was done to the hall. These dances therefore must for a time be discontinued as a preventive measure against further and perhaps more serious trouble. The young people of the church and their friends will, of course, continue to have full use of the hall for dancing and other activities.

### Bank Manager On H.S. Board

During a special meeting of council Tuesday evening, Chester Anderson was named council representative on the Acton district high school board. Mr. Anderson replaces the late Edgar S. Force. The new appointee is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Acton, is married with one daughter Beverly attending high school and a son Neil in grade seven at the Robert Little public school. Mr. Anderson came to Acton from Blind River in December 1961 and is active in the Chamber of Commerce, was recently appointed president of Acton Curling club and lends a helping hand with the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. He will attend his first meeting of the board next week.

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### AUCTION SALES (Continued) EVENING Auction Sale

Of Furniture Etc. Will be held at 146 Meadowbrook Drive, Milton (just off south end of Bell St.), on Saturday Evening, May 11th at 7:30 o'clock. Including chest-of-drawers, 17" television, 15 cu. ft. deep freezer, bedroom furniture including bed, springs, mattress, dressing table and dresser, oak ice tables, china cabinet, rug, 12, picnic refrigerator, floor and table lights, odd dresses, wash stand, bookcase, chairs, washbasin, ladder, ironing board, round oak table, small table, a small quantity of dishes, glass and cutlery, 2 snow tires, 7 1/2 by 14. This offering has been well cared for and very clean. TERMS: CASH. No reserve. Proprietor moving to BC. H. H. McARTHUR Proprietor JACK ELLIOTT Auctioneer TR 8233, Milton

### Briefs . . .

—Rotarians had a quiz on their own club activities at their Tuesday meeting. —The changeover to Daylight Saving Time was optimistically made Saturday night, only to be followed by rain and snow. —At last report, the town's highway department still didn't know what caused the near hour-long interruption in power just at noon on Tuesday. The problem was not in this immediate area. —Either a by-election or provincial election faces Halton voters. Betting is on a general election in October.

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN W.P. OF EAST FLAMBORO

Fully Accredited Holstein Cattle, Tractor, Thresher, Implements etc. The undersigned has received instructions from HARRY GALLIN To sell by auction at the farm, lot 5, con. 4, Twp. of East Flamboro, situated on the 5th concession road, 3 miles east of No. 6 Highway, 2 miles north of Watford, on TUESDAY, MAY 7th, 1963 Commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, the following: ACCREDITED, VACCINATED HOLSTEIN CATTLE—Herd has been fully accredited since June 17, 1941, consisting of 10 mature cows, 5 heifers, ready to breed, 3 yearling heifers, 2 young calves. This is a good farmer's herd. It has always been bred and fed for heavy production and always used the best of bulls from the Hamilton District Cattle Breeding Unit. Breeding dates and pedigrees given on sale day. PIGS—Tam and York sows, due about sale day; York sow, bred March. TRACTOR, THRESHER, IMPLEMENTS—Massey Harris No. 10 tractor with front end loader; Farmall H International tractor, in good condition; International 4-rowed tractor plow; Massey Harris 3-section spring tooth harrow; International 32 plate tractor disc; Bell City thresher, 24 x 36, good as new; International power take-off binder, 10 ft. cut; McCormick Deer ing grain drill; International power mower, 7 ft. cut; Allis Chalmers power take-off tractor, side delivery rake, International motor mounted hay baler, 2 rubber tired farm wagons, flat hay rack, 2 sets of harrows, Papex hammer mill, 150" endless drive belt; 50" drive belt; International manure spreader; 2,000 lb. scales; 2-wheel heavy trailer; trailer frames; 20' beam elevator; quantity of used lumber—plywood—electric fence; roll of wire; Jackall tool; fetz grinder; anvils; leg vices; all farm tools. DAIRY EQUIPMENT—Daicool bulk cooler, as good as new 2 unit Surge milking machine with pump and pipe rails; chow stock chippers; Trocar. TERMS: Cash with clerk on day of sale. No reserve as farm is sold. WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer Phone: Guelph TA 4177 Harold Royce, clerk. 6-45

### Knox Ladies' Aid Meeting on Tuesday

The Knox Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting in the Sunday School room on Tuesday. In the absence of Mrs. Somerville, convener, who is ill, Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon presided. She read a poem, "What is Life to You?" The worship service was taken by Mrs. A. M. MacPherson reading the 138th psalm and Mrs. Griffin Sprowl leading in prayer. Many thank you notes were received. The report on the I.O.D.E. anniversary dinner was given by the treasurer and an announcement made of a congregational meeting next Wednesday, May 8. The ladies offered to give their financial support to the camp fund. Members are working on two quilts and have more an order.

### Shady Future Ahead In Two Subdivisions

The 32 lithe young maple trees ordered for Lakeview and Glenlee subdivisions were planted Tuesday by town men. The locations had been staked Saturday by Ham Peal and Alf Daby and the holes were dug Monday. The trees were ordered by subdivision householders on a 50-50 cost basis with council. As with last year's project, advice came from veteran gardener Bruce Pargeter. The young trees should be well watered and staked. The tree planting program has been under the supervision of councillor Ham Peal. —The grass has growing rains. —Public school inspector William McNeill has been here.

## M. M. Coles President Branch Bible Society

Rev. W. H. Moore, district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, Hamilton, was guest speaker at the Sunday night meeting of the Acton branch and showed films on the society's work in Hong Kong and Formosa.

### Slides Off Road

Damage was \$200 when a car driven by Joseph Gagnier of 99 Poplar Ave., Acton, slid off the road and landed in the ditch near Spevside Sunday evening. O.P.P. report the accident happened on 15 Sideroad east of the Third Line Esqueping.

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