



YOUNG PATRONS at the Fun Fair Saturday admire a bride doll which was given away as a prize during a lucky draw. Left to right are Joanne Pauli, Patricia Sampson and Mrs. F. Patsky who sold tickets at the booth. The winner of the doll was Kathy Wallis.

Seek Aid for Retarded

600,000 Sorely Afflicted Citizens

In 1947, a distraught grandmother wrote a letter to a newspaper urging a meeting of parents of other retarded children. The aim was to attempt to work out some program of mutual assistance. Some 70 parents answered the plea.

Today, the Canadian Association for Retarded Children is a national organization with branches in all major centres. Its programs of education, treatment and care have been a major factor in creating a new life for Canada's 600,000 mentally retarded.

Affects More Largely as a result of untiring effort on the part of the million and a half Canadians whose family life has been tragically scarred by mental retardation, Canada has launched a broadly based program which is making sizeable inroads on the effects of an affliction which the world over is estimated to affect more people than any other single condition.

Among the vital areas in which the Canadian Association for Retarded Children has registered progress is in that of education. The prime effort here has been to dispel the misapprehensions, and there are many, as to the nature of mental retardation and its treatment.

Strikes Anywhere The causes of mental retardation are wide and varied. The battle to eliminate them, or at minimum lessen their effect, goes on but will remain one of the medical profession's great challenges. It has been clearly demonstrated, however, that mental retardation is a chance affliction which can strike anywhere, in any family, given a specific set of circumstances.

At the present state of the medical art, there is no cure for mental retardation, once the dread onslaught has taken place. But with proper treatment and loving care, the vast majority of those afflicted can be helped, can

lead useful, meaningful lives within their limitations. Medical experience now indicates that only one in 30 mentally retarded persons is so severely afflicted as to require life-long institutional care. Twenty-five out of 30, under the guidance of skilled, patient and understanding teachers, can be brought to a level of education and training at which they can be self-supporting, and have the self-satisfaction of achievement, in simple occupations. The remaining four of the statistically significant 30 are trainable, can reach a fair degree of self care and become partially self-supporting in simple work.

Treatment, Training Provision of the type of treatment and training recognized as

Lower Postal Rate On Soldier Papers

In line with recent concessions in postal rates made to members of the armed services overseas, the Hon. John R. Nicholson, Postmaster General, today announced further reduced charges for the mailing of newspapers and periodicals by the general public to Canadians serving abroad with our Army Forces.

The home town newspaper will now cost only two cents for the first four ounces and one cent for each additional four ounces when sent by surface mail through a Canadian Army Post Office (CAPO) to members of the Canadian armed forces, their dependants and civilians attached to the military, and when sent through a Canadian Naval Post Office (CNPO) or Fleet Mail Office (FMO) to Canadian military personnel abroad. These special rates apply only to Canadian publications mailed in Canada by the general public.

Mr. Nicholson said that he felt that everything possible should be done to keep Canadians well informed particularly those who are serving Canada in areas beyond Canadian territory.

Class at Fair for Souvenirs? Directors Seek More Details

Nineteen ladies attended the monthly meeting of the lady directors of Acton Fair Board last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. G. S. Matthews, No. 7 Highway. Mrs. D. Matthews, the president, presided, and Mrs. Ralph Denny read the secretary's and treasurer's report. A report of the recent desert euchre held in the arena was given.

A committee was named to assist the men in lining up the children, floats and bands in the parade on Fair day and will be Mrs. W. Waldie, Mrs. L. McEnery, Mrs. J. McCulloch, Mrs. E. Archibald and Mrs. J. McEnery. The banners will be put into condition again and erected in August at the entrance to the town.

Souvenir Class? A lengthy discussion followed on the advisability of sponsoring a new class in the hall exhibits of small hand-made articles suitable for souvenirs and gifts. The Trades Branch of the Province of Ontario feel there is an urgent need for strictly Canadian hand-made souvenirs. These items would like to take back to their own countries. Mention was made of clothing, dolls, household articles etc. It was felt additional information was required before any definite decision was made. The secretary was requested to write for further particulars.

Indifference Handicap in TB Fight Stress Need for Continuing Education

"Indifference is still our greatest handicap in the battle against tuberculosis," Mrs. C. W. McKim reported, at the annual meeting of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association in Oakville last Wednesday evening. "The battle against tuberculosis would make much greater strides both in Canada and throughout the world," Mrs. McKim concluded in her representative report, "if the public at large could absorb and remember the information published in papers and books concerning TB."

In 1963, 19 new cases of TB came to light in the County, 15 of which were found by family physicians, bringing family doctors well to the fore as case finders. The four other new cases were found by clinics which have been operating in Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Oakville and Burlington. During the year the total attendance at the chest clinics was 991, a marked increase over the attendance at clinics during 1962, when 474 attended. One death in the County during 1963 was caused by TB.

19 New Cases In submitting his Health and Education Committee Report, chairman W. Savage suggested, "of the 19 new cases and the one death in the County, every single one could have been prevented by proper education at the right time. Have you had an x-ray in the last 12 months? If not, call your doctor and arrange for a free chest x-ray."

During the meeting, Association officers for 1964-65 were elected, with E. P. Carberry of Oakville re-elected as president, W. J. Benson of Acton remaining as past president, H. A. Brearly of Oakville returning as vice-president, J. H. Simpson of Oakville returning as honorary treasurer, Mrs. Jack Rennie of Oakville back as social worker and Mrs. M. E. Lunan of Oakville returning as Association executive secretary.

Directors for the coming year include E. G. Adamson, Mrs. J. Curran, Dr. D. A. Dixon, Harold Scrobin, W. D. Savage, Mrs. C. W. McKim and A. C. Marnoch of Oakville; Mrs. Horace Blith of R.R. 1 Acton and Mrs. R. R. Parker of Acton; Dr. A. F. Bull, Halton County Medical Officer of Health, Dr. L. M. Stuart, Assistant Medical Officer of Health for the County, and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Milton; C. Foster of R.R. 3 Campbellville; C. L. McFadden and Dr. W. C. Pruefer of Burlington and Mrs. E. Sanford of Limehouse.

150 at Meeting More than 150 attended the meeting at the Pine Room of Oakville arena and heard president Ewart F. Carberry report.

FIREWORKS MONDAY Everyone's heading for Campbellville ball park next Monday night, for the annual display of fireworks presented by Campbellville Ball Club. Roy Wood and Bert Walton are in charge of this year's display, which will be let off at dark in the village park.

Appoint Dr. Turvey To Co-Operative Bd. Dr. J. W. Turvey, who has a medical practice in the former Stevenson Clinic, Milton, has been appointed a member of the Board of Directors of Halton Co-Operative Medical Services, it was announced today by Sam Finnie, president.

The announcement was made at the board's monthly meeting on Wednesday evening of last week. Dr. Turvey fills a vacancy on the 12-member board, and is the first medical doctor to sit on the Board of Directors. He has spent 11 years in study and research.

Tannery... (Continued from Page One) ity of the project, it was anticipated this might require a period of up to three years. However the first stage has been completed, and all production and service personnel are now on an 8 1/2 hour day. Several departments have taken the next step and workers will be leaving the plant at 4:00 p.m.

As soon as all departments have converted to the shorter work day, a decision will be made as to whether the plant will open later in the morning or close earlier in the afternoon.

Thursday's Smile: What comes out of blaring forests? Why, Crispy Critters, of course!

"We are making tremendous strides in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis in our area. The existence of TB is not localized however, it is a world wide problem. At least 15 million people suffer for infectious TB, and at least three million people die each year because of this dreaded disease."

Thanking the executive and the public for their help during the past year the president noted the group lost one of the most valued and faithful members, by the death of Mrs. George Somerville of Acton. "For many years she contributed freely and fully of her time for the success of this association."

A. C. Marnoch, Christmas Seal Sale Chairman, reported the highest returns in our history, which represent an increase of 55 per cent over 1962. As a result of the sale of Christmas

Two Village Squads Enter County Action Campbellville will be represented by two teams in Halton County Minor play this season, with Banham and Junior squads wearing the familiar Village pom-poms.

The schedule for the two teams are as follows: The Banhams will play their home games on Monday evenings beginning at 6:30 and the Juniors will be home on Thursday evenings at 6:30 and Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m.

BANTAMS Home games - June 1, Georgetown; June 8, Oakville (1); June 22, Dundas; June 29, Brampton; July 6, Waterloo; July 13, Burlington; July 14, Oakville (2).

Away games - May 20 in Brampton; May 27 in Dundas; June 2 in Oakville (2); June 15 at Oakville (1); June 21 at Georgetown; June 27 at Milton; July 1 at Burlington and July 9 at Waterloo.

JUNIORS First four home games: May 23, Dundas; May 28, Hamilton (1); June 4, Burlington and June 13, Ancaster.

First three away games: May 31 in Ancaster; June 8 in Burlington and June 6 in Oakville.

Halton M.P.P. George A. Kerr, Burlington, has been named to the Consumers Credit Committee of the Ontario government. The committee investigates borrowing and lending practices and hears evidence in cases of illegal door-to-door sales.

Fun Fair... (Continued from Page One) son, Mrs. Bill Middleton, bronze vase; Mrs. W. J. Jim McKnight, paint by numbers set; Rose Souka, three pairs mitts; Mrs. Alan Salt, planter and vase set; Mrs. Thomas Lynch, earrings and soap; Mrs. Anne Wheeler, coffee maker; Mrs. I. Slingerland, canister set.

Mattie Holmes, black lace stole; Nancy Garner, \$5 voucher; Mrs. W. McCabe, case of pop; Peggy Wheeler, spice rack; Mrs. Sam Snow, butter dish; E. Tomlinson, two aprons; Mrs. W. McCabe, Thunderbird model; Nancy Gardner, apron and pot holders; Mrs. W. McKnight, cushion; Mrs. John Barr, night gown; Mrs. Frank Holmes, spice rack; Cathy Paulson, two decks cards; Mrs. Bella Mave Roszell, sachet; Mrs. G. Harding, Arthur, child's rocker; Mrs. H. Remers, magazine rack; Elizabeth Lo, shampoo; Mrs. Gerald Lamarshe Leo Smith, black pitcher Raymond Hawkins, barbecue seasoning set Susan Jerome, bridge cloth and napkins.

Guest speaker for the evening was Bertha M. Reynolds, the chief attendance officer and coordinator of the Child Guidance Clinic for the Toronto Board of Education.

Dr. Campbell MacArthur, chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee, summed up the aims of the Association in his report, stressing that "eradication of tuberculosis is now our goal through the implementation of good health measures and with the cooperation of everyone in Halton County."

Mrs. Earl Lambert Institute Hostess

The monthly meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. Earl Lambert. The Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect opened the meeting with the new president, Mrs. Donald Lindsay, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the new secretary-treasurer, Miss Marjory Hall, and approved. The roll call was answered by "your favorite flower". Mrs. Wilderspin gave her report from the district meeting and said that the district annual convention would be in Acton in the Presbyterian church on May 21. Lunch will be \$1.25. The roll call is "Pennies for Friendship".

A collection was taken up for this project. Mrs. Earl Lambert and Miss Marjory Hall were appointed to attend the T.B. dinner at the Pine Room in Oakville.

The delegates for the district annual were Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Mrs. Mary McAuley, Mrs. Charles Curtis and Mrs. Marjory Hall. Mrs. George Larenby reported on the Decoration Day plans for June 7. Five members offered to make sandwiches and two to serve. A donation of \$10 was given toward expenses.

Mrs. George Fryer gave her report on the bus trip on June 8. Mrs. Earl Lambert gave two readings on spring planting. Mrs. George Fryer and Mrs. William Exarty won the prizes for the best cherry pie and bean muffins.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson gave a poem on "Cooperation by the Bees". Mrs. Sam Holmes was appointed to buy gifts and cards for the Manor and shuttles. A contest was won by Mrs. Nora Kenney and Mrs. Charles Curtis and Mrs. E. Lambert.

"A Summer Holiday" at the O.A.C. Guelph, is open for members on July 6-10, costing \$20.50. Those wishing to enroll, do so as soon as possible.

The president thanked the hostesses for her home and all set down to a lovely pot luck supper put on by all the members.

OBITUARY

Percy Rae Peavoy Well-Known Farmer

A farmer and breeder of purebred sheep, Percy Rae Peavoy of Everton died in Guelph General Hospital on Friday, May 8, after an illness of about a month. He was in his 72nd year.

An ardent sportsman, Mr. Peavoy was manager of the Everton Millers softball team who were O.R.S.A. semi-finalists in 1959. He was a well-known and respected showman of sheep at local fairs. For 17 years he was read superintendent of Eramosa township.

He was born in Erin township March 14, 1893, son of William and Mary Peavoy. He married Hilda Elizabeth Bragg on December 11, 1954 at Guelph and she survives him at their home at R. R. 4, where Mr. Peavoy farmed for the past 20 years. Before that, he farmed on the town line between Erin and Eramosa townships.

He is also survived by a sister Hazel (Mrs. William West) Acton. A sister Menota predeceased him. Rev. Byron Howlett of the Church of Christ Disciples conducted the funeral service at the Rumley Shoemaker funeral home on Monday, May 11. Interment was in Everton cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the former ball team of which he was manager and coach: Harry Horlop, Bill Jackson, Colin Parker, Harvey Justin, Charles Mitchell and Max Forsythe. Flower bearers were Sims McLean, Dan McLean, Dave Stewart, Alex McPhedran, Dave Gray and T. D. McCutcheon.

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are destroyed by date of June 15, 1964 and throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes, as set out in the Act. The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

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