



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS were named at this annual meeting of the Halton County Children's Aid Society on Thursday evening of last week. New life members are retiring executive director J. Paul Jolliffe, Mrs. Leslie Wills, Albert Watson and Harold C. Biggar. All have been active with the Society for a number of years and retired this year from the Board.

Conflicting Attitudes on Society Spelled Out by Retiring Director

The directors who you elect to govern the Society must be free to effect the responsibility you give them to operate a good child welfare program in this community. J. Paul Jolliffe, retiring executive director, told the annual meeting of the Halton County Children's Aid Society on Thursday.

In his report to the Society, the executive director spelled out two conflicting attitudes on the operation of the organization. "There are those who believe that the Children's Aid Society should be integrated into and be under the control of county government since this county provides the greatest portion of the necessary funds. The other position is that the Society is in fact a corporation properly established under the Child Welfare Act of Ontario, supervised by the Province, governed by a Board of Directors elected by the members of the Society and in actual fact is directly responsible to the community. I support this latter position."

Society president D. V. Latimer praised the work of the retiring executive director, noting that in 1964 he undertook to enlarge the services of the Society. The staff has been expanded to its present 11 social workers and five clerical workers plus the director, assistant director and consulting psychiatrist. The president suggested that despite increasing

population the number of children in care has remained fairly constant due to the fine preventive care.

In a second adoption of the report of the executive director, former director G. E. Thompson paid tribute to the work of Mr. Jolliffe.

A slide presentation, Children in Jeopardy, prepared by the staff of the Society and including case histories of some of the problems dealt with, was well received by the 75 attending the meeting in the auditorium of Halton Central Manor.

A presentation of flowers was made to Mrs. R. Powell of the staff, marking her 10th anniversary with the Halton Children's Aid Society.

Statistics reflecting the work of the Society during the past year indicated help had been given to 808 children in their homes throughout the services to 268 families, completed adoptions for 93 children, returned 25 children to their parents, admitted 91 children to care, assisted 128 un-

married mothers, completed 72 divorce reports and gave 420 other miscellaneous services.

Four new honorary life members were elected, all with years of past service to the group. Named were Mrs. Jean Wills, Harold Biggar, Albert Watson and J. Paul Jolliffe.

New officers named to the Board of Directors were R. Whiting, Oakville; Mrs. R. E. L. Hogg, Oakville; Harold W. Young, Oakville; Lather M. W. Straus, Oakville; Mrs. James Spout, Milton; and J. J. Gawronski, Milton.

Re-elected to the Board were Douglas Latimer, Georgetown; Canon C. M. Mitchell, Burlington; Mrs. Paul Lanz, Burlington; Mrs. D. Gentleman, Burlington; B. Beskondrge, Georgetown; and Warren C. Harding, Burlington. Representing the County Council will be Reeve H. H. Hinton, Acton; Reeve H. Meix, Oakville; Reeve G. Leslie, Esquesing; Dep. Reeve D. D. Young, Nassaga weva; Reeve J. Elliott, Georgetown; and Reeve G. Gallagher, Burlington.

G. W. McKenzie Heads Y's Men New Slate Elected Thursday

On Thursday, April 25, the Acton Y's Men's Club met in the YMCA with president Guy Ross presiding. The timesmaster was Doug Copeland.

Lorne Doherty then introduced Frank Martin, manager of Galt Bell Telephone, who spoke on Communications. Prologue to Tomorrow. After his most enjoyable talk, he was thanked by Bill Nelles.

The Y's Men are selling tickets on a trip to New York's World's Fair. Tickets are on sale and the Y's Men's Hockey Team will

be selling them door to door on Saturday. Plans were made for attending the district conference at Kitchener on March 27 and 28 where Doug Copeland was installed as District Governor.

To close out the meeting the officers for the coming year were inducted as follows: President, Garnet "Pat" McKenzie, vice president, John Weldon; past president, Guy Ross; secretary, Stewart Cowan; treasurer, Bill Mainprize; sergeant-at-arms, Bill Nelles; directors, Clarence Rogyn, Carlson and Lou Bonnette.

Auction Sales

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Implements, Feed, Furniture and Antiques

For GLEN HUME No 10 Sideroad, North Burlington, between Bell's and Appleby Lines; on

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd At 12 o'clock.

IMPLEMENTS—Cockshutt 30 tractor, good condition; Harrow Cockshutt plow, 10 ft. Cockshutt disc, IHC manure spreader, 3 section MHI drag cultivator, MHI 10 inch grader, 6 ft. M. D. mower, MHI 13 hoe drill, rubber tired wagon, 4 section harrow, 100 gal. gas tank and pump, dump rake, hay loader, tanning mill, 2000 lb. scales, 30 ft. drive belt, power lawn mower, 1/2 hp motor, axvil, leg vise, oil drums, cant hook, other small articles, about 25 ton baled hay, quantity of horse hay.

FURNITURE—Walnut bed, spring and mattress; Sammons steel bed, steel cot, vanity dressing table; chests of drawers, wash stand, near new steel single bed and mattress; oak kitchen table, cupboard, metal utility table; girl's bicycle.

Also the following Antiques—Pine chairs; tables; desks; rockers, cupboards; harvest table; serving tables; walnut and birch term; wash stand; beds; rope beds; large gate leg table; drop leaf tables; colored and other glass, china, ornaments, lamps, kettles; copper, brass, butter churns; prints and ladies. In all, about 200 items.

Antiques selling at 12 o'clock. Farm equipment at 2 o'clock.

TERMS: CASH Goods on view at 10:30, day of sale.

FRANK PETCH Auctioneer, 147 Tel. 877-2864.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Pure Bred Holstein Cows and Heifers, and a Full Line of nearly new Farm Machinery, Dairy Equipment and Hay

For WILSON BOWES

Lot 16, con. 3, West Chingara, 3 miles west of Snelgrove and No. 10 Hwy, about 1 mile north of No. 7 Hwy.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9th At 12 p.m.

50 PURE BRED HOLSTEIN COWS, fresh and springing; bred heifers, heifer calves and grade cows. Accredited, vaccinated, in Brucellosis free area. This herd bred mainly by Central Unit since. Herd has been R.O.P. for 1 year and is making creditable records, which will be announced on day of sale. Pregnancies guaranteed.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT includes Champion 27-gal. bulk cooler; 2 Surge milkers, pump scales; pails and strainers; 18" stable fan; Patz stable cleaner (not previously sold).

MACHINERY includes International diesel tractor 414, fully equipped, speed only 1400 hours; Case row crop tractor; New Holland baler and thrower (1 year old); International mower, 3 point hitch; International corn harvester; International manure spreader; International 13-1/2 ton fertilizer drill; International double disc; and a full line of farm machinery under 4 years old. This machinery is like new, 2000 bales of No. 1 hay, 400 bales, 2nd cutting.

TERMS: Cash with clerks on day of sale.

Auctioneer, WALTER REINHART

Owner or auctioneer will not be responsible for any accidents on the premises on the day of sale.

Home U.C.W. will have a booth on the premises. b-40

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. R. Speight Known in District

Mrs. Arthur R. Speight of Georgetown died in Georgetown hospital on March 9 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Ballinacree, she was the daughter of Bertie Vannatter and the late Alfred Vannatter. She attended the old Peacock school on the Seventh Line and worked as a teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Acton, before her marriage.

Deeply interested in church work, Mrs. Speight was a member of St. John's United Church, Georgetown, and held a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society. She took an active part in church life, was mission band superintendent for many years, and held the position of mission band secretary for Hamilton Presbyterian.

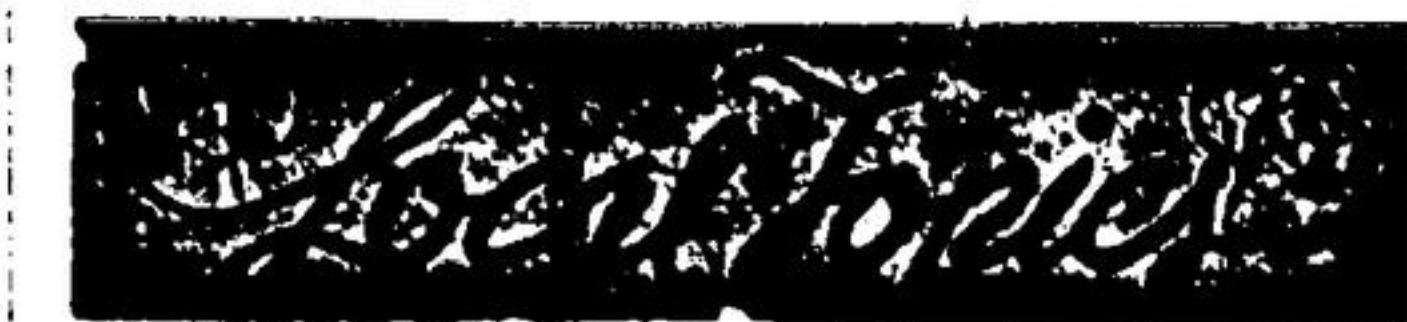
When illness forced her to take a less active part in public affairs, her interest turned to arts and crafts, which she could enjoy in her home. Having her own kiln and potter's wheel, she specialized in ceramics, using Milton white and Terra Cotta red clays for striking effects. Some of her ceramic work was used in a travelling display which toured Canada. She was a member of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown, the Canadian Potters' Guild and the Canadian Council for the Environmental Arts.

She leaves her husband, one daughter Betty, Mrs. F. R. Edwards, Etobicoke, two grandsons, David and Ronnie, her mother, Mrs. A. R. Vannatter and one brother, Phares Vannatter of Georgetown.

Rev. Ian Fleming conducted the funeral service on March 11 at the Harold G. McClure funeral home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Claude Kentner, Elmer Stief, Gerald McCallum, Ed Scott, Walter Gray and Gordon Harley.

Sand Storm

The town's supply of sand for use after storms is just about exhausted — but surely winter is just about exhausted, too! Town workmen expect that the storm sand raku will just about jibe.



—Easter seal envelopes will be prepared by Rotarians at their meeting next week.

—Small lakes on roads and streets are a welcome sight to most residents — especially if it means spring's just around the corner.

—Town hockey teams are entering playoff series. Might be a good time for Mom and Dad to take a trip to the arena and see their lad play.

—Don't forget items for publication in the Free Press are always welcome. Or if you hear of an item of interest, phone and let us know.

—CBC TV in Vancouver has written the Free Press to say that the next time former Acton resident Patty Surbey is in the studio performing for the popular teenage show, "Let's Go", a photograph will be taken and sent to us. She was seen locally again Monday in a taped number.

—Extra practices for the Figure Skating Carnival are keeping young instructors Sharon Bradley and Linda Braida very busy. Skating Club executive met last Saturday morning during the regular classes to plan carnival details.

—Badminton sessions will continue for several weeks more, says recreation director Harris Roe.

—Rockwood antique dealer Don Stewart is taking part this week in a display and sale at the Inn on the Park, Toronto.

—The flag at the post office was at half mast due to the death of the Princess Royal.

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