

# Bob Kanerva Heads Association Plan Adult Retarded Workshop

R. A. (Bob) Kanerva of Milton was selected Monday evening as president of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded for 1966, at the annual meeting of the association held in the Sunshine School, Hornby.

Mr. Kanerva replaces Mrs. Peggy Treahy of Georgetown, who has served as president of the association for 1965. Mrs. Treahy was named honorary president.

Others named to posts included first vice-president Harry Lehman, second vice-president Rev. M. Christensen, treasurer Jim Sprout, recording secretary Mrs. J. Coulligan, corresponding secretary Mrs. L. Hazlett, finance chairman Mrs. R. Banner, membership chairman Mrs. Bob Kanerva, adult services chairman H. Isham, property chairman Fred Bickers, residential care chairman Mrs. J. Randell, public relations Mrs. Chester Anderson.

Check the ads carefully! They're your best source for truly easy shopping that benefits Acton.

The Y's Men will be selling Christmas trees again this year to raise money for Y projects. See their ad.

First skating of the season on the pond on the weekend. Many youngsters and some adult youngsters.

The old post office proved a satisfactory place for a polling booth during the municipal election Tuesday.

Beardmore's Christmas party will be held Saturday, December 11 - for the first time at the Beardmore plant.

This is the time for Christmas parties to begin. Police warn drivers not to mix alcohol and driving during the festive season.

Does anyone else agree the stores were never as beautifully decorated before? The animated Santa Claus in Paul Nielsen's window is an eye-stopper. Mrs. Marguerite Taylor made the bright balls which hang from the ceiling in Roman's Hardware window. And other display windows are not only colorful but original.

**MOWAT**

## Luncheon Precedes Meetings Myrrh, Frankincense Shown

The December meeting of Nasagaweya Presbyterian Church W.M.S. and Ladies Aid was held in the home of Mrs. Stanley Robinson. All gathered at the noon hour and enjoyed a pot luck luncheon. After everyone did justice to the well laden table and the dishes were washed the meetings began.

Mrs. Norris opened the Ladies Aid meeting by reading a short poem "Cascade of Moments" and the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful". Regular business was dealt with.

A quantity of new tea towels are to be purchased and the old or members and shawls of the congregation are to be remembered at Christmas. The ladies promised to make candy and cookies for the Sunday School concert.

**W.M.S. Meeting**  
Owing to the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Norris took the chair for the W.M.S. meeting using more Christmas hymns and all repeating a "Declaration of Faith at Christmas Time" as printed in the Glad Tidings.

A letter from Miss Elsie Lavery was read, telling of the work that is being done in North Nigeria Africa. The January meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Beck Miss Esther Lowe dedicated the offering. Used clothes

home care Mrs. H. Isham, special fund raising chairman Mr. Wellwood, programs chairman Rev. M. Christensen, recreation chairman Robert Ross, research chairman Mrs. R. P. E. Jeffares, bulletins, Rev. Christensen and custodian of the scrapbook Mrs. J. J. Kennedy. Mrs. Treahy is the association's representative on the authority board.

**Plan Workshop**  
Discussions concerning the adult workshop project which the association is planning, highlighted the evening. So far, there is an indication that at least eight retarded adults (18 years of age or over) will be enrolled in the workshop to be located in the operation school at Hornby.

Association members are hoping they will be able to take over the school in late January and be ready to get the workshop underway by February or March. The school, which is currently being used as a part of Prevost public school, will have to be renovated to some degree before it will be suitable for the workshop.

**OSPRINGE**  
Quite a number of callers phoned the Acton Free Press several times before they could obtain an open line for election results Tuesday night.

Quite a number of trucks loaded with Christmas trees have gone through town. Local nurseries and the Y's Men's Club will have some fine trees for sale.

Workers are busy working on the second storey of Acton's Medical Centre building. The bottom section has been closed in and plumbing and other work is continuing.

Jim Dills was one of the speakers on the CBC's farm broadcast at noon Monday. He spoke on the problem of weed control and commended the program in Halton county. The "editorial" was taped.

Acton dancing teacher Carol Wharton, singing her two new records, was the calmest and stillest person on the raucous Mike's & George's television show Saturday evening. She stood perfectly still to sing her ballads while around her everybody was jumping.

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Other guests at the same home during the week included Mr. O. H. Mosley and daughter, Evelyn of Dorchester and Mrs. George M. Young, Acton.

**W.I. Meeting**  
Mrs. T. Fines and Doris were hostesses for the Christmas meeting of the Ospringe Women's Institute.

The roll call, "Name a Spice and its Origin" was well responded to and proved quite educational.

Mrs. Storey read the minutes and financial statement and several business items.

A cash donation was voted toward a gift for Miss Scanlon who is retiring from the Department of Agriculture office in Arthur following a lengthy employment.

Several items, pertaining to the serving of lunch at the school opening, were arranged.

Mrs. George Fletcher of the Two-Sunrise history committee asked for pictures of former officers of the local branch to be included in the history book now being compiled.

Mrs. W. Milton, co-convenor for Agriculture, gave an interesting paper on the topic and closed with a reading: "In the good old days, when hens were here".

A thought-provoking contest on the topic "Agriculture" was a brain teaser, with Mrs. S. Fuller and Mrs. George Fletcher as winners.

An exchange of Christmas gifts, with Miss Fines acting as Santa Claus, concluded the meeting.

Hot mince pie and Christmas cake was served and a social chat enjoyed.

Mrs. V. Norris attended a meeting of the new Presbyterian in Brampton on Friday to make plans for the election of officers to start the new Brampton Presbyterian in January.

## No Fires for Five Months Then Five Alarms in Week

Acton firefighters, who have not answered a call for the past five months, last weekend had three within two days, another Tuesday and a fifth early Wednesday morning.

Saturday afternoon they doused a minor fire burning out of control at the farm home of Charles Gough, R.R. 4, Acton. Mr. Gough had lit a garbage fire in the incinerator at the back of the house and high winds whipped flames to a nearby rail fence.

When the farm owner feared the fire might spread to a nearby driving shed housing two trailers the alarm was raised.

**Car on Fire**  
Early Sunday morning the siren sounded again to rouse firefighters from a sound sleep when a car owned by a Guelph youth caught fire in Nasagaweya Township. The vehicle was completely gutted by fire by the time firefighters arrived.

Sunday afternoon the third alarm sounded and firefighters rushed to the home of Charles Waterhouse, Cameron Avenue where a propane gas stove had flared up out of control. By the time the truck arrived, chief Mick Holmes and firefighter Harold Townsley, who were first on the scene, had everything under control.

**Tuesday, Again**  
On Tuesday, firefighters raced to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barker, R.R. 3, Acton, where overheated stove pipes had been the cause of the fourth alarm.

Around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, the fifth call was answered when a truck owned by Duca Musillo Transport, Toronto, was burning furiously on 32 sideland in Ex. queuing Township. When the firefighters arrived at the scene flames were shooting high in the

air. The truck was almost a complete loss.

The driver, Robert Spooner told Fire Chief Mick Holmes he was travelling on 22 Sideland to go to the Acton Limestone quarries for a load of stone when his truck backfired and flames immediately engulfed the engine. He jumped out and went to a house and phoned in the alarm.

### Verbal Bouquets

(Continued from Page One) and they are extremely fortunate in having these dedicated volunteers, he said. Cheques for each volunteer were based on a point system accrued through fires and practice sessions.

Company officials Lorne Young and Fred Salt also expressed their thanks to the 22 members of the company brigade.

At the conclusion of the dinner served by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, everyone enjoyed dancing.

### SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

The Sewage Canal halved the distance between England and India.

Quinine means the bark of a tree. In the same way, canine is the bark of a dog.

Mandolines are people in China.

Gender is how you tell what sex a man is.

## Call Special Council Meeting To Discuss Halton-Peel Jail

A special meeting of Halton County Council has been called to discuss the next step in a lengthy series of regional jail discussions.

The City of Hamilton and West North County have decided to go ahead with the regional jail discussion centers without Halton County, but Reeve William Coulter of Nasagaweya, Chairman of Halton's regional jail planning committee, says the back door is still open for Halton to join the project if Halton decides to do so before a vote is taken.

Meanwhile, Halton has launched preliminary discussions with Peel County on the possibility of a joint Halton-Peel jail. First meeting of the two bodies was held Friday and discussions centered around the probable cost of a two-county jail and the possibility of building a smaller unit than that proposed originally to serve Hamilton, Westworth and Halton. Full details on the discussions are expected to be made public at Wednesday's meeting, Reeve Coulter said.

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It was suggested that one of the first jobs that will be taken by the students will be the repairing of deck chairs. It is also possible that the workshop will be awarded a contract by a Milton company for the filing down of steel gaskets.

**Open to All**  
Prospective students for the workshop are being interviewed and it is expected the association will start to advertise in the near future for a manager to run the workshop. When the workshop begins operation, it will not be confined to students who are graduates of the Sunshine school. Any mentally retarded person in the area will be eligible to join.

Members also discussed at length the proposed residential care program which is a joint project for North Halton, Oakville and Burlington associations.

An executive, consisting of representatives from all three associations, is currently investigating property and land. It is hoped that a "home" for retarded children will be constructed by 1967.

**Not Institution**  
"The home would be nothing like an institution," Mrs. L. Randell reports. There will not be any more than 12 young adults located in any one house and there will be a house father and a house mother for each home.

Initial plans call for locating children between the ages of 16 and 21 in the homes and suitable grants are available.

So far, the committee has decided the home should be built somewhere in the area of Highway 25 and Highway 5.

It was reported the Milton Ladies' Auxiliary to the association had donated a cheque for \$700.

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