

Busy Start is Reported By Counselling Service

The newly-founded Halton County Family Counselling Service recently submitted a report on its first three months of operation, which was read at the Halton County Council meeting last week by Warden H. H. Hinton.

Director Rennie J. Vivian reported 179 interviews were conducted during the three months, and a total of 65 cases were dealt with. There were also 29 family court cases handled by his office.

Cases directed to the office are in the nature of marital problems and parent-child conflicts. They are referred by the Judge of the Juvenile and Family Court, by other agencies such as Health Units, welfare and police officers,

and from people who approach the agency of their own motivation.

Interviews are conducted by appointment, one day a week in the various towns in the county.

White Cane Week

A talk on the eye bank and glaucoma will be given next Monday to the Lions Club by Mr. Lawson of the C.N.I.B., Hamilton. His talk marks White Cane Week. Treatment and prevention of eye disease is a Lions club special project.

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Leonard Brockie of the Centennial Commission: Over the first cup of coffee of the day, we mumbled something we thought was appropriate, about Acton's centennial library.

Mr. Brockie had zest, charm and total recall even at that hour of the morning. "Library!" he raved. "That's the town with the BIG SHOW!" He'd been to the Lions Show-Up and thought it was wonderful, with terrific possibilities of a special slant for centennial.

Also asking about Acton was the wife of the editor, of Ridgeview Dominion, Mrs. Gerry Craven, who lived in Acton years ago as Edna Howard, when her father was Baptist minister. She recalls Miss M. Z. Bennett.

SAFE CRIB

Every care should be taken to make the baby's crib perfectly safe. The bars of the crib sides and ends should not be sufficient far apart to allow his head to be caught between them. The removable side should be firmly locked when the child is in the crib.

GET RID OF HAZARD

Used razor blades should be safely disposed of to prevent accidents. An empty tin with a tight fitting lid into which a slit has been cut will make a good container. When it is filled, affix a piece of adhesive tape over the slit and put it into the refuse container.

Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

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Hearings in March

A total of 28 briefs are to be presented to a special commissioner Thomas Plunkett in his Peel-Halton Local Government Review hearings scheduled for Milton on March 22, 23 and 24, it was revealed this week.

Hearings will also be held in Brampton on March 15 and 16 in the Peel County Council Chambers.

The Halton hearings will be held in Milton at the Halton County Council Chambers.

Scheduled to begin on March 22 at 9:45 a.m., the first briefs presented during the morning sitting will be from the County of Halton, Town of Acton, Township of Nassagaweya, Police Village of Campbellville and Town of Burlington.

Afternoon session beginning at 2 p.m. will be from the Oakville Catholic School Board, Burlington Public School Board, Burlington Public Utilities Commission, Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital and Burlington Suburban Area Planning Board.

Wednesday sessions on March 23 will hear briefs from the Town of Milton; Burlington Committee of Adjustment; Brian Best, Oakville Association for Mentally Retarded, Town of Oakville.

The Wednesday afternoon sessions will hear from seven county boards including Halton Centennial Manor, Halton Health Unit, Halton Museum Association, Halton Personnel Committee, Halton Roads Committee, Halton Planning Association and Halton Consultative Committee.

report of officers for the coming year is as follows: president, Mrs. A. Law; first vice-president, Mrs. L. Jamieson; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. McEnery; treasurer, Mrs. E. Snow; evening chairman, Mrs. A. Kier; afternoon chairman, Mrs. D. Linstead.

Conveners: social, Mrs. T. Given; supply, Mrs. R. Swindlehurst; stewardship and Christian education, Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.; program, Mrs. F. J. Shortill; nominations, Mrs. L. McLean; literature, Mrs. R. French; community friendship and Christian citizenship, Mrs. R. Shortill Jr.; press and publicity, Mrs. E. McEnery.

All retired to the basement, where the men were enjoying a game of euchre and the children a game of crokinole. Mrs. Smith introduced Mr. Bern Van Fleet and Mr. Dorson Frizell of the Acton Firefighters, who gave a fine talk and demonstration. They also showed pictures on safety which all felt might be a help in preventing accidents. Mrs. William Kirkwood, courtesy convenor, thanked them for coming and giving such a fine demonstration.

Lunch was served and a social half hour spent together.

A good crowd attended the dance in Ballinad Hall on Friday night. Merriam's orchestra supplied the music.

The regular meeting of the U.C.W. was held in Ballinad church with an attendance of 22. Mrs. Law presided, the theme taken from the book entitled "The Plain Man's Book of Prayers." The missionary topic was a letter from Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkwood, who are in Zambia, read by Mrs. F. J. Shortill. Mrs. R. Shortill Sr. read items of interest regarding the constitution Handbook.

The nominating committee's

Poet's Corner

A VALENTINE

Oh, Valentine's Day
Is a wonderful day
Of roses and violets and lace,
It's a coquettish fan,
With the crest of Queen Anne,
Concealing a piquant, coy face.

It's a budding romance,
In a slow, sedate dance,
It's a seductive whiff of perfume,
On a lavender sheet,
It's a wistful conjecture, "From whom?"

It's a heart-stirring view
Of somebody new,
It's two buds on one branch that entwine,
It's a magic most rare
In the scent of brown hair,
It's an elixir stronger than wine.

It's a kiss in the dark,
It's the song of a lark,
It's a heart tied with ribbon of blue,
It's the colour of pink,
It's an understood wink,
It's lilac and jasmine and dew.

It's the birth of a dream,
It's chocolate ice-cream,
It's a waist that long fingers unfold,
It's a ruby red jewel,
It's the cause of a duel,
It's old rose and silver and gold.

It's a awakening within,
It's a gypsy violin,
It's rosemary and mignonette,
It's a rainbow hued pearl,
It's the name of a girl,
It's moonlight and dawn and sunset.

It's the glorious notion
Of life-long devotion,
A love that will always be true,
It's two hearts with one beat,
It's exquisitely sweet,
It's forever, my Valentine — you.

—Isabel Anderson.

For Needs Study

sittings for a concluding five briefs from the Bruce Trail Association, Halton-Peel Counties Federation of Agriculture, Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, Urban Development Institute (Ontario Division) and the Town of Port Credit.

The schedule was released to group presenting briefs this week, to insure the scheduled times were acceptable.

Thursday, March 24 the special commissioner plans a half day of

Library Board

Library board met last Thursday, but naming of officers and presentation of annual reports have been held over to the next meeting later this month.

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Euchre, Penny Sale Winners Announced by Acton Institute

On Friday evening Luxton hall was well filled for the annual penny sale and euchre party sponsored by Acton W.I.

The president, Mrs. Roy Lindsay, welcomed the guests. Twenty three tables played euchre with prizes going to: ladies' first, Mrs. Dorothy Deforest; 2nd Mrs. Morgan Madill; gent's first and second both won by ladies, Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. Elsie Halliday. Euchre was convenced by Mrs. A. Wilderspin and Mrs. Ivan Harris.

Following the euchre, lunch of sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee was served, convenced by Mrs.

Wm. Denny, assisted by the members. A lucky door prize was won by Mrs. Elsie Halliday, of Church St., Acton.

The winners of the penny sale were drawn by Mrs. W. Denny, assisted by Mrs. W. Evans and Mrs. E. Lambert, who had charge of the prizes.

Friendship garden powder, Mrs. F. Kingmill; tea cosy, Mrs. Doug Mason; shopping bag, Barry Buchanan; basket groceries, James Jessamin; bath towel and wash cloth, Delaine Gibbons; rose cup and saucer, William Denny; necktie, Billy Moon; space saver, Mrs. J. C. Dennis; box chocolates, Earl Lambert; tea towels, Dot Stapleton; men's socks, Mrs. W. Thompson; wrapping paper and pot cleaner, Stuart Hayward; Listowel apron, R. L. Davidson; tea towels, Esther Taylor; pillow cases, Luena Campbell, Georgetown; man's belt, Ernie McEnery, Ballinad; poodle bath towel, Lois Gordon.

Blue apron, Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood; tea towels and dish cloth, Mrs. Newton, Silvercreek; flower pillow cases, May Palmer; twin padlocks, Mrs. Saunders, Rockwood; mixing bowls, Mrs. W. J. McDonald, R.R. 2, Acton; his and her pillow cases, Mrs. Cam McEnery, Ballinad; green striped towels, Mrs. Dorothy Deforest; cup and saucer, Mrs. William Evans; men's socks, Shirley Frank; sprinkler, Mrs. G. Hargrave.

Mrs. George Hargrave and secretary treasurer Mrs. F. Anderson were in charge of sale of tickets and report a splendid financial success and an enjoyable social evening.

Librarian Speaker At Guild Meeting

The February meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. G. Currie, with vice-president Mrs. V. Bristow presiding.

The meeting opened with the Guild prayer and a Scripture reading by Mrs. R. Hall.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Don Lindsay followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. D. Hunter, Mrs. V. Bristow and Mrs. C. Lindsay volunteered to convene a dinner for a 50th wedding anniversary celebration, the end of February.

As a Lenten project the members are preparing a clothes bale for distribution at Rev. Dittrich's parish in Frobsisher Bay. At the two meetings in Lent the ladies are asked to answer the roll call with an article of new baby clothing. To this, as much good used clothing as is available will be added. Mrs. T. Lynch and Mrs. J. Creasey Jr. with the assistance of Mrs. C. Nelles are in charge of packing and shipping the bale.

After several possible projects were discussed, the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The members were favored by a very interesting and informative talk by Miss Esther Taylor, on the history of the library in Acton, from its humble beginning to the present, and the hopes for the future. Miss Taylor punctuated her address with some impressions and predictions gained from her experience as librarian.

Miss Taylor had with her a cherished booklet, presented to the librarians, herself included, by a group of young school children, in appreciation of the assistance and understanding they had received at the library. The booklet contained a collection of poems composed by the children. Miss Taylor read several selections much to the amusement of the ladies.

Miss Taylor was introduced by Mrs. V. Bristow and thanked by Mrs. G. Currie.

The Rev. R. McMurray was present at the meeting.

Lunch was served by the group in charge. All appreciated having the meeting in Mr. and Mrs. Currie's charming home.

Peel-Halton Jail Talks Beginning

Halton and Peel regional jail negotiating committees held their first meeting last week to start planning a joint jail venture, and Halton Warden H. H. Hinton, Peel Warden J. J. Graham and Port Credit Deputy-Warden J. J. Plaut were named a committee, to meet with the Minister of Reform Institutions, Allan Grossman.

Search for a suitable site will begin soon but committee members do not plan to release any indications of where it might be in case land values in the chosen area skyrocket.

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