



**WORKERS ARE DWARFED** by the 300-ton capacity press shipped from Blow Press last week. It was the largest straight-sided press to be manufactured by the Acton company and was shipped to Simplicity Manufacturing Company in Preston. Special moving equipment was necessary to haul the press out of the plant and load it onto a float truck.

## Mail 10,000 Packages of Seeds In "Flowers of Hope" Campaign

"Plant flowers of hope on Mother's Day and help retarded children."

This is the message contained in over 10,000 packages of flower seeds sent to residents of North Halton this week and if the message is heeded, they will be helping "H-O-P-E". Flowers of Hope Week is May 8-15.

A goal of \$5,000 has been set for this year's campaign and all proceeds will go toward the operation of Halton Opportunity Product Enterprises which currently has eight retarded adult trainees. It is the eventual aim of the Association — hopefully within the next year — to start constructing a proper workshop building which will probably cost between \$16,000 and \$18,000.

Persons receiving the flowers of hope packages are asked to do two things: plant the flowers of

hope, and send a donation to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Association president Bob Kanerva of Milton reported, "we feel we're providing a necessary service and we appreciate any donations, no matter how small or how large, we may get."

**Receive Wages**  
At H-O-P-E, retarded adults from the North Halton area are trained to do useful tasks such as re-strapping lawn chairs. Each

month, families of the trainees pay \$15 to the Association and \$10 of that total is returned to the trainee as a "wage packet", which it is felt, gives the trainee some incentive.

Mrs. Winnifred Isham is the manager of the workshop and currently she is assisted each day by volunteer workers. The work week for the trainees is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., five days a week. The workshop is located in the former Hornby School on the Base Line.

## Over 50 Per Cent Surveyed

Over 50 per cent of the population of Halton County was examined in the May tuberculosis survey, it was reported at the concluding luncheon of the campaign committee at the Royal Oak Hotel Monday, April 18.

The exact number of people surveyed was 68,548. There were 40.1 per cent in the 1961 survey.

The total expenses of the campaign were \$8,869.05; leaving \$110.95 of the original \$9,000 grant.

Rev. Myles Estabrooks, president of the campaign, said, "I feel a personal gratification that the survey was such a success, and I attribute that success to those who took on the task of organizing and training those who conducted the survey."

### People Sympathetic

President H. A. Brearley said he was satisfied by the survey results, and said that it meant a great deal to the people in Halton who are sympathetic.

"You have done your job well. This has been the most successful survey we have had."

Secretary Mrs. M. E. Lunau was also pleased at the campaign's success. "We are very pleased with the results," said William C. Kennedy of the Department of Health. "Any time we get over 50 per cent in the province, it is good. You people are to be congratulated. You have good leadership."

## Churchill Visitors Prominent In District Homes

Mrs. Wallace Lasby of St. Petersburg, Florida, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Lasby and Dr. Tom Campbell of Guelph, spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer visited on Sunday with his father Mr. Arthur Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rotz of Weston, Mr. Norman Rotz and boys of Maple; Mr. Norman Rotz of Kitchener visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rotz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and family attended a family dinner at Mr. and Mrs. L. Leslie's, Guelph, in honor of Mrs. Denny's father, Mr. Leslie, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Willowdale visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Near visited on Sunday with Mr. Near's sister Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bessey of Hillsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare MacArthur of Welland spent Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.

Churchill church service and Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. daylight saving time for the summer months.

## H. Harley Heads Drug Committee

Halton M. P. Dr. Harry Harley has been elected chairman of the House of Commons' special committee on food and drugs for a second time. The Oakville physician headed the special committee during the last parliament and was returned to the post last Tuesday, without opposition.

The 24-man committee will be investigating the whole problem of the cost of drugs and will present recommendations to the government. A motion at the first meeting that the controversial 11 per cent sales tax on drugs should be removed immediately

was ruled out of order by the chairman. Halton's representative indicated the matter of taxes on drugs would be investigated by the committee and the findings would appear in the committee's brief to the government. The special committee was established several years ago after the Thalidomide tragedy.

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### Lessons Over

Oil painting lessons concluded with a demonstration on technique by instructor Maj. H. J. Newman and coffee at the home of Mrs. R. H. Elliott. Class members may have a display of paintings in the fall to encourage registrations for the next session.

### O.P.P. Issue Warning

## Bank Frauds Swindle Elderly

During the past two years, thousands of dollars have been taken from trusting and unsuspecting elderly persons through Ontario by a scheme commonly referred to as "bank inspector frauds."

Ontario Provincial Police Commissioner E. H. Silk, O.C., wishes to stimulate an awareness in the mind of the public to be on guard against these last talking unscrupulous, confidence people, and he attaches some urgency to this message.

**Increased Activity**  
The O.P.P. Anti-Rackets Branch, under the direction of Chief Inspector J. L. Erskine, reports that an increase of activity can be expected in the "bank inspector frauds" with the approach of the summer months.

Any time during banking hours of a weekday, the telephone rings in an average middle class home — usually that of an elderly widow. The male caller in a very business-like and authoritative manner, will identify himself as either a "bank official" or a member of the police department, presently investigating a dishonest bank employee suspected of tampering with the customer's account. The caller will then, in a very persuasive tone, obtain from the victim information concerning the amount of money on deposit in her account. He will then request that she go to the bank and withdraw a substantial sum of money from her account.

As part of the scheme, the victim is advised that in making this withdrawal, she will assist in trapping the dishonest employee; she will also be advised not to tell anyone, and wear gloves in order that she will not leave her fingerprints on the money. The caller will likely tell the victim that he will send a taxi around to take her to the bank and back home. If she expresses doubt that the caller is a police officer he will tell her to hang up and call the police department, however, he will keep her line open by not hanging up and when she dials, he will answer "police department."

In a very short time, a taxi will arrive at the victim's home and take her to her bank, where she makes the withdrawal, usually refusing any advice from the caller or accountant, that she take a certified cheque. The victim is returned to her home in the taxi and the telephone rings almost immediately; it is the original caller advising her that one of his men will be around to her house, and she is to give the money to him, in order that it can be checked and returned to her account. At about this time, a man usually does come to the victim's door and the money is handed over to him.

There are variations of the scheme; for example the victim is advised that when she makes a recent withdrawal at the bank, she probably received some counterfeit money and that she

is to give it to a plain-clothes police officer who will be sent to her home.

This scheme has been used with towns across Canada and the United States. Thousands of dollars have been taken from trusting and unsuspecting elderly people, which they can ill afford to lose. In some cases their life savings, and perhaps the money they have put aside for their own funeral expenses.

Relatives and friends of elderly people should impress upon them that they should never — under any circumstances — withdraw money from their bank accounts, when approached in the manner outlined in this article. They should always consult the police, or their bank manager — personally.

### Guest Color Party At Decoration Day

John Paul Daley of Islington was hospitalized with injuries during the weekend when his car slammed into a tree on private property owned by W. Acree, R.R. 2, Acton, when attending a birthday party.

Constable James Hodgson of the Milton O.P.P. detachment investigated after a Guelph City Ambulance operator asked Acree provide the location of the Acree property. By the time the ambulance arrived, the injured man had been taken to hospital.

### Touched Hydro Line Lucky to be Alive

Eight-year-old Walter Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit, Willow St., is lucky to be alive. He and a companion, Arthur Porte, climbed onto a roof at Beardmore and Co. Ltd. plant. The Pettit boy touched a 530 volt hydro line and his companion probably saved his life when he pulled him away by the feet.

The two ran home, where the injured boy told his mother and was taken to a doctor, where he was treated and had his hands bandaged. That he escaped death in touching such a high voltage power line is extremely lucky.

The Soviet Union's pavilion at Expo 67 will have a 1,100-seat restaurant serving the popular dishes of its republics.

The architect who designed Expo's Habitat 67 is Moshe Safdie, who was born in Israel.

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