

Tennis Club Meeting

TO-NIGHT

at 8.00 p.m.

St. George's Church
Sunday School Rooms

Everyone in Georgetown interested in Tennis please attend. A full active season is planned.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DANCING

HUTTONVILLE PARK

This Saturday: 8.30 - 12 Midnight

JACK MACK'S ORCHESTRA

MIDNIGHT FROLIC

Sunday Night: 12.01 a.m. — 3.30 a.m.

GIBSON BOYD AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Admission — 50c

HEAR!

Illustrated Lecture

"Inside Spain"

by

REV. ZACARIAS P. CARLES

(Spanish Refugee Minister)

in

KNOX CHURCH ROOMS

on

Thursday, May 20th at 8.15 p.m.

Silver Collection For Bible Society

Dancing Every Friday

STARTING MAY 21st

Grand Opening Dance

May 24th

Stanley Park, Erin

GIBSON-BOYD BAND

Dancing 9-11

Admission 50c

GREGORY

THEATRE

Friday, May 21

"Sweater Girl"

Eddie Bracken, June Preister

"Siege of Leningrad" Russian Feature

"Fox News"

Saturday May 22nd, Matinee at 3 p.m.

"Stand By For Action"

Mighty Sea saga of the War with Charles Laughton, Robert Taylor

Superman "Terror Of The Midway"

Sport "Back To Bikes"

Final Chapter "Perils Of Nyoka"

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26

"For Me and My Girl"

Musical Cavalcade with Judy Garland, George Murphy

Canada Carries On "Fighting Norway"

Cartoon "Big Build-Up"

Children's Aid Society

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own. It is interesting to note that as the wards get older and leave their particular homes and communities, at every opportunity they like to return and renew old acquaintances. This in itself, we feel, speaks well for their earlier care. With increased employment, many of our older wards have secured quite fine positions in industrial plants, making provision for their own board and lodging in private homes. In these particular cases they are naturally more independent, but we endeavour to keep in touch with them and advise, when possible. It is gratifying to know that when these older children are in need of advice or assistance, they turn to the Society for guidance.

"A close check is kept on the school attendance of the younger children, their religious training, and a complete medical and dental examination is required each year, with any necessary treatment provided. These examinations are arranged through the co-operation of the foster mother and the family physician.

Clothing for the children is procured by the foster mother, she making the necessary purchases, and in the case of major items, first consulting with the Society, and later being reimbursed by the Society for the expenditures made.

May I here express my personal thanks of the Society, to all our foster parents for their continued interest in the welfare of the children placed in their care. It means so much to these children to have the feeling that they really belong in the home and community.

Eight of our boys are serving in different branches of the armed forces, as well as one of our girls being in the Women's branch of the army. We can indeed be proud that the young people are ready and willing to assume their responsibility towards their country.

British Child Guests

There are at the present time twelve children under our supervision who came to Canada in 1940 under the Government Scheme, an increase of one over a year ago, he having moved into the County with his foster parents. As stated in the report of a year ago, a monthly allowance of \$76 is now paid to the foster parents for the care of each child in their home. This money comes through a reserve fund that was built up in Great Britain for this purpose. The parents in the Old Land are also allowed to contribute a further \$7.54 per month per child if in a financial position to do so. Needless to say, this has meant a great deal to the foster parents, as many of them have found the additional responsibility and expense quite heavy indeed. Most of these children are with relatives or close friends who are to be commended for the continued care and attention they are giving these children.

Four of the older boys are now working and proving themselves to be most capable and reliable, and fully appreciative of the opportunity they are receiving. It is interesting in speaking to these older boys especially, while they express their desire to return home to their families, still in practically every case, they state their intentions of eventually settling in Canada.

Legal Adoptions

Twenty-three legal adoptions were completed through our County Courts during the year, an increase of two over a year ago. There are also seventeen children in Adoption Probation Homes awaiting the expiration of the two-year probation period as required by the Adoption Act.

We so often hear it said that a certain couple have adopted a child, when the child has only been in their home for a short period. While they have taken the child with the full intention of legal adoption, the final Order is not completed by the Judge until the child has been in the home for a period of two years.

A properly-executed Consent to the Adoption of the child is the first requirement in the preparation of the legal papers. When the child is a permanent ward of the Children's Aid Society, the Consent of the Society is all that is required, but when the child has been placed privately a great deal of time and effort is often necessary before the parent or parents can be located and the necessary Consents obtained. So often the earlier arrangements are made between relatives or friends, and when the foster parents finally decide to have legal Adoption completed the original parents have disappeared and the Consent is most difficult to obtain.

It is gratifying to report that, in spite of the war, and the many demands on the finances of our people, we are still receiving many applications for infant children. In the majority of cases these applications specify a baby girl with, of course, a satisfactory mental and physical background. The work under this Act is not only most interesting, but also gives one the satisfaction of knowing that the child has a permanent home in every sense of the word, with every expectation of a normal home life and eventually taking his or her place in the world as a capable citizen.

Children of Unmarried Parents' Act

In spite of wartime conditions, and reports received from other parts of the Province, it is most gratifying to report that there has been no particular increase in the Unmarried Parent cases referred to us during the past year. A total of 90 cases were dealt with, 41 of these being new cases and 49 carried over from the previous year. There was an increase of seven new cases over a year ago. Of these new cases, only twenty of the young women involved

had actual residence in our counties, the remainder having residence in out-of-town areas, in which cases we were requested to interview the man involved who had local residence.

The enforcement of this Act entails a great deal of time and effort, but we have endeavoured at all times to assist and advise the young women and their families. While these young women have made mistakes, they at this particular time are in need of encouragement and some incentive to make a fresh start in life. With increased employment, a number of these girls have obtained positions and with the co-operation of their families, are assuming responsibility for the children in their own homes.

The formal Agreement, have been obtained from putative fathers, making provision for the financial maintenance of the children. A total of \$620.00 has been collected through our office during the year under the terms of Agreements and Court Orders, and forwarded to the Provincial Officer under the Act for Administration.

While we are so often ready to condemn and criticize in these cases, the fact still remains that the child born out of lawful wedlock is entitled to a place in the world and the opportunity of living a normal home life.

In closing I wish personally, and on behalf of the Society, to thank His Honour Judge Munro; His Honour Judge Cochran; A. O. Davis, K.C.; Peet Crown Attorney; W. I. Dick, K.C.; Halton County Crown Attorney; the various Police Officers throughout our Counties and all Municipal Authorities for their continued co-operation and assistance.

I also wish to thank our President, Mrs. W. J. Hood, and the Board Members for their interest in the work of the Society and their loyal support; also to thank Mr. B. W. Heise, Provincial Superintendent, and Miss Mae Fleming, Field Supervisor, for their advice and guidance throughout the year.

May I at this time ask the support and interest of all our citizens in Child Welfare Work.

Respectfully submitted,
O. F. THOMPSON,
Superintendent

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