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William Deans, Georgetown, is Children's Aid Vice-President

Mrs. M. E. Nixon, Milton, was again chosen to head the Halton Children's Aid Society, at the annual meeting held in Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday School room, Tuesday evening. A good sized crowd representing all parts of the county was present to hear the annual reports and special speaker, Mrs. J. S. Driscoll, director of York County Children's Aid Society.

In comparing the two counties she said that Halton was to be complimented on the work of G. Frank Thompson, superintendent. She suggested he have an assistant with auxiliary help, as work was steadily increasing since the war years.

"Very rarely is there a case of actual cruelty referred to the Society, but on the other hand, we have parents who simply will not accept their responsibility, totally indifferent to their supervision and are little interested in the academic and religious training of their children, being more interested in their own selfish recreation and pleasures," said Mr. Thompson in his report.

Continuing, he said, "The separation of parents is still one of the great problems. Of the 88 cases during the past year, almost one-quarter came under this heading. Many factors appear in these separations — early marriage, transferring of affection to a second party, lack of financial ability and also inadequate housing. From necessity married couples are forced to live apart and form new friendships and finally drift apart."

"Mental deficiency, immorality, excessive drinking, desertion, are other leading factors of child neglect. Increased attention is being given to the physical fitness of young couples considering marriage, which is important, but should we not go farther and require them to show proof of their ability to operate a home and take their places as respected citizens in the community?"

Mr. Thompson said there were 108 children under the supervision of the Society in boarding, 35 were placed in the care of the Society during the year, 7 permanently, and 28 temporarily. Twenty-five legal adoptions were completed through the County Court, with 29 children presently in adoption probation homes awaiting expiration of the two year probation period.

In the treasurer's report, Miss Edna Anderson said disbursements amounted to \$16,318.75 during the year with an overdraft in the bank of \$336.73.

Officers elected for 1947 are: Mrs. M. E. Nixon, president; William Deans, Georgetown, vice president; G. F. Thompson, secretary and superintendent; Miss Edna Anderson, treasurer and office secretary; Directors — Acton, Amos Mason and Charles Kirk-

ness; Burlington, Mrs. W. A. Weaver and Mrs. L. Lee, Georgetown, Dr. C. G. Reid and Wm Deans; Milton, Mrs. M. E. Nixon and Rev. G. W. Porter, Oakville, Mrs. Cameron Hillmer and Dr. D. S. Kober, Esqueping Edwin Harrop; Nassagaweya, E. D. Mahon; Nelson, Mrs. Harris Bell; Trafalgar, W. Norman Gilbert; County Council representatives, Mrs. Mary Pettit and A. E. Whitaker.

1947 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF LATE BLIGHT OF TOMATOES IN ONTARIO

by The Dominion and Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Tomato Processors of Ontario

Owing to the serious outbreak of Late Blight of Tomatoes in 1946, it is recommended that growers protect the plants in the seed beds by spraying or by dusting, and also be prepared to spray or dust in the field.

SEED BED
Spray or dust, depending on equipment available, with a fixed copper. For spraying use such compounds as Copper A Compound, Cuproclad, C.O. C.S., Basloop or Tricop (Tri-basic copper sulphate). For dusting use such compounds as C.O.S. or Trox. Follow manufacturer's directions.

Be sure the plants are thoroughly covered, including the undersides of the leaves. Spraying is more effective. If a high pressure sprayer is used, do not bring the spray nozzle closer than 4 ft. to the plants.

Apply the first spray or dust when the first true leaves are well formed. If transplanting is done before the first true leaves are well formed, delay the first application for about one week after transplanting.

Repeat applications every 7 to 10 days. The last application should be made 3 or 4 days before planting in the field.

FIELD
It is recommended that all tomatoes be planted in rows 6 ft apart with the plants 2 1/2 ft. apart in the rows. This will greatly facilitate spraying when necessary.

Late Blight may be controlled in the field by spraying or by dusting; spraying is more effective. Use the fixed coppers indicated above for use in the seed bed.

To be effective the spraying or dusting must be done in such a way as to thoroughly cover all above-ground parts of the plants, including both sides of the leaves.

Apply the first spray or dust when the disease is first reported in the district. Continue applications at 7 to 10 day intervals especially during

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