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## E. D. MAHON IS NEW CHILDREN'S AID PRESIDENT

William Deans Treasurer, Dr. Reid Board Member

An audience representative of the County, gathered Tuesday evening, May 16th, in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, for the Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

The president, William Deans of Georgetown was in the chair. Mr. G. F. Thompson, presented his report and Miss Elizabeth S. L. Govan, Associate Secretary of the Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa, delivered a thoughtful and inspiring address on Child Welfare work.

Significant of the fine administration of the Children's Aid work in Halton County was the attractive brochure placed in the hands of those present with this appealing message on the fly-leaf:

"Your Children's Aid Society is one of the fifty-three in the Province of Ontario, vitally interested in our greatest asset — our children. Why don't you invest in this worth while cause, by joining the Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton? Annual membership fee, one dollar."

The booklet went on to list the officers and staff, a message from the President, the comprehensive report of the Superintendent and statistical and financial statement.

Mr. G. F. Thompson in his report clarified the phrase "Ward of the Society" — citing the three different procedures that may be taken by the Court when ward action is considered. In his remarks, he emphasized the preventative and protective phase of social service work and suggested that our educational system should offer growing boys and girls, at a suitable age, some knowledge of the true principles of home-making and impress the importance of the family unit

in society. One gathered that the experience of the Social Worker throughout the years would seem to confirm the conviction that if circumstances permit at all, the child is best left in the home, not taken out of it.

The 'Statistical' Report showed that 181 cases were dealt with in the Protection Department during the year, with 197 children involved in the new and re-opened cases. Lack of proper housing, excessive drinking, mental and physical illness, immorality and separation of parents are some of the main factors leading up to neglect. In many cases parents marry very young, with no training for the management of a home or the raising of a family. When the load becomes heavy and financial worries appear, discord creeps into the family life, and so often an unfortunate situation develops.

During the year 18 children were committed through the Court to the care of the Society and at the end of the year there were 122 children in its care, 42 children in paid boarding homes and 58 children on adoption probation. Sixty children came into care and 50 were discharged; these discharges are accounted for in various ways, through legal adoption, attainment of majority, and children returning to their own parents.

During the year 28 legal adoptions were completed through the County Court.

The executive report concluded with expressions of appreciation for co-operation with the County Health Unit, with Juvenile Court and County officials as well as with the Director and Field Supervisors of the Provincial Child Welfare Branch.

An item from the financial page, indicative of public interest, was the list of donations from individuals and societies throughout the county which along with memberships amounted to a sum of almost \$300.

In her address, Miss Govan, a highly qualified instructor and authority in the field of Child Welfare, dealt with the terms "Protection" and "Care" of children. She touched on the beginnings of the Child Protection idea seventy-five years ago, its growth and strengthening since, by legislation. She paid tribute to the name of Kelso, so closely associated with the Child Welfare idea in Ontario, and to all social workers who follow in that line, for the strength they add to the disturbed child and the home. Miss Govan's remarks reiterated the ideal of "the child in its own home" as the best solution when at all possible, and spoke of the grave responsibility of the community for the welfare of the children, in maintaining high moral standards and safeguarding the home and family. Miss Govan was introduced by Miss Eileen Duffy who recently resigned her position with the Halton Society to join the staff of the Children's Aid Society in Brant County.

The meeting was favoured with two very lovely solos by Mrs. Harold Magee of Milton. Regret was expressed at Mrs. Edna Gorter's having left the Society staff after a number of years loyal service. Representatives from the Provincial Department of Child Welfare, and the Hamilton and Brantford Societies were in attendance. Warden William Vansickle reported for the County Council.

A pleasant feature at the evening, close were the refreshments provided by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's United Church. Rev. Jas. L. Blair, pastor of St. Paul's was present and conducted devotional exercises.

The officers elected are: President — E. D. Mahon, Campbellville. Vice-Pres. — Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Burlington. Secretary — C. L. Kirkness, Acton. Treas. — Wm. Deans, Georgetown. Sup't. — G. F. Thompson, Milton. Directors — G. W. McKenzie, Acton; Mrs. Lewis J. Lee, Burlington; Dr. C. G. Reid, Georgetown; Mrs. M. E. Nixon, Milton; George E. Elliott, Milton; Mrs. Cameron Hillmer, Oakville; W. Allan Campbell, Oakville; Mrs. T. F. Chisholm, Milton; Mrs. Velma Norris, Milton; W. G. MacKenzie Robinson, Oakville; K. C. Holdsworth, Milton; Wm. Vansickle, Campbellville.

Copies of the Annual Report may be obtained by applying to the local office, Bank of Commerce Building, Milton.

## Young Farmers Inspect Outstanding Projects

Four young Ontario farmers set out on Sunday, May 7, on a tour of inspection of some of the outstanding agricultural projects in the United States. This interesting adventure is the prize they won in the Salada Tea event at last year's International Plowing Match.

They will visit the famous Tennessee Valley development, the lab-



Earl Bacher  
Cayuga

Robert Nixon  
Hagersville

oratory of the Ohio Breeders Co-op Association, the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District, the renowned Malabar Farm of Louis Bromfield and famous Universities like Cornell, Ohio State and Kentucky.



Gordon Skinner  
Cayuga

Altogether boys will travel about 3,000 miles and they should have a story to tell on their return. The party consists of Earl Bacher, Cayuga; Robert Nixon, Hagersville; Eugene Timbers, Milliken; Norman Watson, Woodbridge; and A. G. Skinner, Ontario agricultural representative at Cayuga, who will conduct the group.

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Eugene Timbers  
Milliken

Norman Watson  
Woodbridge

toward the enlightenment of young farmers, in soil conservation, cattle breeding and farming in general.

## THREE PEEL LADIES WILL VISIT DENMARK

Three women from Peel County are included in a group of Ontario ladies who will be delegates to the biennial convention of the Association of the Countrywomen of the World at Copenhagen, Denmark, this fall. They were chosen at the recent board meeting of Federated Women's Institutes at Guelph.

Mrs. J. E. Houck of Brampton, who is a member of the Royal Commission on Education, and spoke on this subject at a recent meeting of Georgetown Lions Club, Miss Mary Ann Campbell of Cheltenham and Mrs. J. H. McCutcheon are the three Peel delegates. Others who will be in the party are Mrs. J. F. Fitcher, St. Thomas; Mrs. Arthur Hudson, Lynn; Mrs. Arnold Hamilton, Atwood; Mrs. R. G. Burcell, Fort William; Miss Dorothy Pearson, Weston; Miss Eleanor Kidd, Home Economics staff, of Toronto; Miss Anna P. Lewis, director of Women's Institute branch and Home Economics Service, Toronto.

## Girls Pipe Band Travels 4000 Miles Summer Engagements

Georgetown Girls Pipe Band is in for a lot of travelling this summer. Already over 4,000 miles is on the itinerary for Pipe Major Roy Magloughlin and the girls, who will be travelling in their new bus which was purchased recently.

They will be in Cochrane for Old Home Week the first week, in July and at a band tango in Sarnia on July 8th. July 14th they visit Chesley and July 26 a big garden party at New Dundee. On August 5th they travel to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for a day of highland games and double back to a return engagement at Port Elgin on the 6th and 7th.

They visit the States again on July 12-13, to play at highland games in Detroit, Michigan. Later in the season they have been booked for fall fairs at Galt, Milton, Georgetown and Rockton and possibly Markham.

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