

Christmas Seal Donations Increase Almost 100%

That Halton Tuberculosis and Health Association is getting good support is seen in the recent report of chairman Donald Stevens of Oakville, which points out an almost 100% increase in buying of Christmas Seals last December.

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which has only been in existence through the county this fall. The association, which has only been in existence a year, also takes charge of such important items as rehabilitation of patients and those discharged from hospital, and monthly chest clinics.

Mr. Stevens' full report appears below: It is indeed a very pleasant duty to be able to report a most successful year of activity on behalf of the Association.

For the purpose of the record it is possible expedient that this report be pointed up by a few historical moves which have taken place during the past year. The events referred to may be noted as follows:

1. Prior to the formation of the County Association the Annual Christmas seal campaign was sponsored by the Lions Club of Oakville as a regular activity in conjunction with the Club's overall community service program.

2. Although the annual campaigns were successful to the degree of fund raising, the related activities were restricted from the standpoint that they were not, and could not be, county-wide in operation.

3. On the recommendation of the Ontario Tuberculosis Association the club, in a cooperative effort with the Ontario Association, undertook to set up and organize a representative county-wide organization to further the work of tuberculosis prevention in the county.

4. Accordingly the new association was formed during the spring of 1951. The executive committee appointed for the association was comprised of residents representing the entire county. This committee, since its formation, has functioned under the guidance of the Ontario Tuberculosis Association, sharing the common objective of eliminating TB from our county.

Committee Functions: During the year the committee held seven regular meetings and as a result, organized:

A. The most successful Christmas Seal Campaign ever conducted in the county, which resulted in the raising of an amount in excess of \$8,000.00 or a 92 per cent increase over the previous year.

To emphasize the magnitude of the campaign it is of interest to note that:

10,082 appeal letters were sent to the residents of Halton County, 592 letters were sent to special

names and industry.

B. A donation of \$1000. was made by the association to the Building Fund of the Mountain Sanatorium, to assist with the equipping of the new wing.

As a matter of information, twenty six residents of Halton County are at present in sanatoria; 14 are in the Mountain Sanatorium; 2 are in the Weston Sanatorium; 2 are in Preport Sanatorium, Kitchener, 1 is in the Beck Memorial Sanatorium, London; 5 are in the IODE Preventorium, Toronto; 1 is in Sunnyside, Toronto; 1 is in the Ontario Hospital, Woodstock.

C. A preliminary educational program on TB prevention and control was instigated. This was done by having both technical and professional people, currently in this specialized field, address various groups and clubs throughout the county.

During the year talks on the subject were given to: The Lions Club of Oakville; The Rotary Club of Acton; The Rotary Club of Oakville; The Angela Bruce Chapter IODE, Oakville.

D. In addition to assuming the cost of clinical chest x-rays for residents of Halton County, the association sponsored and established a monthly chest clinic at the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

Also the association has substantially backed the practice of admission x-rays in local and urban hospitals by assuming the cost of such x-rays for all hospitalized residents of the county, whose hospitalization is not prepaid by a commercial carrier of the Workmen's Compensation.

During the year the association paid for a total of 978 x-rays.

E. A program related to rehabilitation and personal aid and service was put into effect for residents of the county, who were either in sanatoria or recently discharged.

Although this program is functioning in only a small way at present, nevertheless, it is quite important and will develop rapidly in the future.

This particular activity provided: 1. Christmas gifts for all residents in Sanatoria, 2. Personal needs as requested by patients from the county, 3. Clothing for discharged patients, 4. Special medicines for discharged patients during initial stage of rehabilitation.

1952 Plans:

Although it is apparent that the coming year will require that present activities be expanded and several new ones added, the major activity will of necessity be the proposed mass survey.

It is quite obvious that this undertaking is going to be an enormous task as plans call for the survey to be scheduled for rural areas as well as the towns and villages. It is conceivable that the organization of this survey will result in 25,000 residents of Halton County being x-rayed.

Needless to say the association will require, and will have to ask for, the cooperation and voluntary help of many public spirited citizens, groups and service organizations to guarantee the success of this tremendous job.

The survey has been tentatively scheduled for November.

Conclusion:

I would like to express on behalf of the committee, our deep sorrow and great loss suffered by the association through the death of Mr. S. B. Otton, the association's treasurer. His unselfish donation of time and profound interest in this work was a major factor in the successful organization of the association.

I would like also, to especially thank Miss Jean Crosbie for so capably taking over the duties of treasurer. The committee was most fortunate indeed to acquire the services of such a well qualified person in a most dire emergency.

To the members of the Committee: R. S. Heatherington, Gordon G. Gowland, Mrs. Mary Pettit, Walter C. Biehn, Amos Mason, Miss Jean Crosbie, Dr. James Mather, Dr. W. McCutcheon, W. H. Edwards, my most sincere thanks for your valuable assistance and cooperative effort over a most difficult initial period of organization and activity.

On behalf of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association I am also exceedingly pleased to record a very grateful vote of appreciation in this report for the outstanding work done by Mrs. Jessie Lunau, secretary of the Association.

The manner in which she has carried out her duties and assignments has been most gratifying to the committee and worthy of only the highest praise.

Respectfully,
Donald Stevens,
President, Halton County
Tuberculosis and Health Assoc.

REV. NOBLE HATTON WILL MOVE TO CITY

A brother-in-law of R. H. Jones of town, Rev. Noble Hatton of Naponee has been called to Sherburne Street United Church in Toronto. He will begin his ministry there in August.

Mr. Noble is married to Mr. Jones' sister, and Mr. Jones' mother makes her home with them.

HERALD AD-LETS Get Results!

London's Old Curiosity Shop
A famous Dickens "haunt" which has changed very little in appearance since Dickens' time is the Old Curiosity shop in Lincoln's Inn fields, London, where, it is claimed, according to the story by that name, Little Nell lived with her grandfather. Here are to be seen pictures by Hogarth which Dickens hung in his own rooms, a pen tray used by him, first editions of his novels and a variety of original etchings of the Old Curiosity shop is still an antique shop. It was a favorite port of call for G.I.s on leave in London during the war.

Why Canned Fruits Spoil
Some of the things which may contribute to the spoilage of home-canned foods are: Poor products or good products badly handled; use of imperfect jars or rubbers; processing too short a time or at too low a temperature to kill the organisms that cause spoilage; water which stops boiling while processing; pressure gauge of canner not accurate; inverting jars while they are still warm; storing jars while warm and in too hot a place and failure to sterilize jars that have held spoiled foods.

Fairs, an Ancient Idea
Fairs are as old as mankind. For centuries men have held fairs to exhibit and sell the things they make. In the Old Testament the Book of Ezekiel refers to the fairs of Tyre, where merchants showed their jewels, animals and spices. Jerusalem had a famous fair held during the Passover season. Nineveh, Babylon, Athens and Rome held fairs, and as civilization spread across continents fairs were established as trading centers.

European Viewpoint
A visitor from Europe had taken his first trip across the United States on the National highway, which is U. S. 40, running from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He was asked how he liked the trip and how the roads were. He replied that it was fine, that the fellow named National, head of the National Construction company, was certainly a great highway engineer, but that the Frenchman De Tour was no road builder at all.

Long Distance Vision
A person can see about 5,220,000,000,000,000 miles with the naked eye. This is the distance of a hazy spot of light which can be seen on a dark night in the constellation of Andromeda. Actually it is a great galaxy of stars like the whole Milky Way system, of which our sun is a part. Its light takes about 870,000 years to reach us, so astronomers usually give its distance as 870,000 light years.

Rocky Newfoundland
Newfoundland, a rocky, cod-rich North Atlantic island, has about 318,000 inhabitants and covers 132,734 square miles. The latter figure includes the 110,000 square miles of Labrador. Newfoundland's dreary coastal dependency that stretches northwest along the North American mainland to Hudson Strait.

Study Blood Smears
More than 6,000 blood smears from wild birds were obtained by scientists from the California division of fish and game and the Hooper foundation of the University of California, in an effort to get information helpful in their studies of encephalitis.

Oil Piped Electrically
It takes only a nickel's worth of electricity to move a barrel of crude oil 1,400 miles through pipelines. By the end of 1951, the world's pipeline facilities for distribution of oil and natural gas will be increased by 29,000 miles.

Wrought Farm Miracle
From the pre-historic forked stick to the modern tractor plow on rubber, from the flail to the combine, modern farm machinery has transformed a world of scarcity into one of plenty.

Soggy Pie Crust
If the lower pie crust is brushed with egg white before filling, the crust will not become soggy during the baking of fruit and custard pies.

Income From Beef Cows
On many farms, beef cows offer the most practical means of getting an income from unillable permanent pasture and unsalable roughage.

Europe's First Elephant
Roma is the first elephant born in Europe in 10 years. It weighed 224 pounds and was born in the Rome zoo in August, 1948.

Mineral Salts
Earliest record of the use of mineral salts for increasing crop yields appeared in 1660 at Gresham college, England.

Protein Leaders
Almost a third of the total protein in the food eaten in the United States is furnished by cereal grains.

Vanilla Cookies
A mixture of orange rind and sugar makes a delicious topping for plain vanilla cookies.

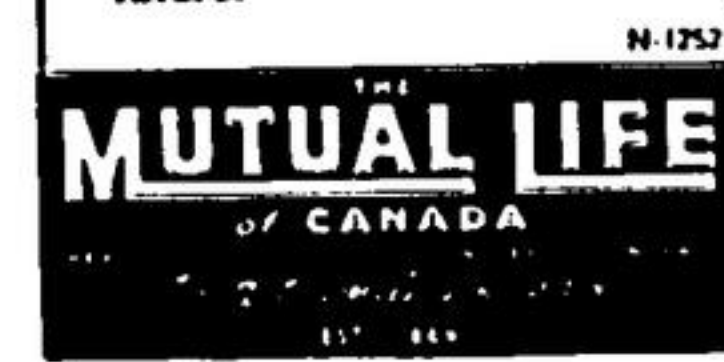
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