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H. C. Morris, Oakville TB Society President

H. C. Morris, Oakville, is the new president of Halton Tuberculosis and Health Association.

He succeeds Donald Stevens, president since the association was organized two years ago. Gordon Gowland, Milton, is vice president, Mrs. M. E. Lunau, Oakville, continues as secretary and D. Hamilton-Wright, Oakville, is treasurer.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting in Milton when Mr. Stevens gave a comprehensive report of the year's activities, highlighted by the visit of an x-ray clinic to every community in the county.

Committee members are Alex MacLaren, Georgetown, Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, Limehouse, Mrs. Mary Pettit, Nelson, Richard Bean, Acton, R. S. Heatherington, Nassagaweya, Dr. A. F. Bull, county medical officer of health and Mr. Stevens.

Text of Mr. Stevens' report at the meeting is as follows:

During the year 1952-53, the committee held six regular meetings. As a result of these organizational meetings, the following activities were processed and expedited:

(a) A highly successful county-wide chest x-ray survey was conducted in conjunction with the Ontario Department of Health.

The results of this very major effort may be tabulated as follows:

X-Ray Survey - 1952

Total number x-rayed, 17,549;
No evidence of disease or abnormality, 16,997 or 96.5 per cent; Pulmonary tuberculosis 24 or .13 per cent; Pulmonary tuberculosis suspects, 5 or .03 per cent; Other disease and abnormalities 524 or 3.0 per cent.

These include: Evidence of previous pleurisy, 76; Abnormal heart shadows 65; Tumors, 8.

Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 8 or .04 per cent.

From Oakville 3; From Burlington 4; From Acton 1.

The Association carried on with its policy of assuming the cost of clinical chest x-rays for Halton residents. The monthly chest clinic established in 1951 at the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital, under the supervision of Dr. Lee, processed 98 large x-rays and 142 small x-rays.

In addition, the Association encouraged the practice of admission

x-rays in local and urban hospitals by continuing to assume the cost of such x-rays for all hospitalized residents of Halton, when such hospitalization was not prepaid by a commercial carrier or the Workmen's Compensation.

During the year the Association paid for a total of 593 clinical chest x-rays, at a cost of \$1,108.00.

A further donation of \$2,000 was made by the Association to the Mountain Sanatorium in Hamilton. These annual donations are made by the Association to the Sanatorium in support of the six-bed ward sponsored by the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

During the year a total of 24 residents of Halton were admitted to sanatoria. Five were from the town of Burlington and eight were from the town of Oakville.

Also, further donations were made on a per capita basis to residents of Halton County confined to sanatoria other than the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton.

Although the association's program of rehabilitation was restricted to a degree, as a result of the enormous amount of work involved in the county-wide chest x-ray survey, at the same time the rehabilitation program was carried on at a satisfactory level. This particular activity continued to provide:

1. Christmas gifts for all residents in Sanatoria;
2. Personal needs as requested by patients from the county;
3. Clothing and similar needs for discharged patients;
4. Special medicines for discharged patients;
5. Equipment and material for discharged patients during initial stages of rehabilitation.

The current Christmas Seal fundraising campaign achieved the greatest success in the history of the campaigns undertaken in this county.

The total revenue obtained as a result of the campaign was in excess of \$11,000 or an increase of approximately 37 1/2% over the previous year.

A summary of campaign results may be noted as follows:

Total letters sent out 10,090; Per cent returned with money 40 per cent. Amount received per letter

sent out \$1.14; Amount received per contributor \$2.87.

It is quite obvious that the campaign in itself was a tremendous success and it is quite natural that our association is recognized as the leading association in the province.

1953 Plans

Since the association's financial position is now on a sound and equitable basis, the activities of the Association can be expanded considerably during the coming year.

Tentative plans for the Association require that organizational and functional activities be expanded in the following fields:

1. Pre-employment chest x-rays for industry and business;
2. County wide educational program for tuberculosis prevention and control;
3. An organized rehabilitation, and personal aid program for discharged patients;
4. Expansion of chest x-ray clinic, and admission x-ray service.

I would like to say how very much I have appreciated the honor of functioning as the president of the association during the past two years.

At the same time, and on this occasion, I would like to express my personal thanks to those members of the committee who have served with me during these periods. The fine work done by the Association and the excellent results achieved is a tribute to their unselfish efforts.

Because of the tremendous task involved this year in the undertaking of our county-wide chest x-ray survey, I would like to record a very special and personal vote of thanks to the 1200 volunteer canvassers and organizers who gave so generously of their time and energy and who, by so doing, were directly responsible for the success of this major project.

It is with sincere regret that this year, because of the overwhelming pressure of work in other personal and business areas, I find that it is expedient that I withdraw from active participation on the committee and turn over the reins to my capable and experienced successor with my best wishes to the Association for its continued success in a very worthy cause.

Respectfully,
D. H. Stevens.

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