

Blitz Fund Campaign Will Aid New Residence for the Retarded

Householders who made a room at the back of the old contribution to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded when the canvasser calls at the door during Monday's blitz night will be helping three ways. Donors will be helping support maintenance of Sunshine School at Hornby, the HOPE adult workshop also at Hornby, and contributing to the building fund of a residence for the retarded which the Association hopes to start this year.

A Georgetown man, Paul Armstrong, is chairman of the blitz campaign which is using the Flowers of Hope theme since canvassers will be leaving packages of combs, seeds at each home.

The Association grew out of a meeting of three mothers thirteen years ago, who got together to discuss the future of their children.

The children, Diane Rusk, Billy Howden and Gerry Howard were all of school age, but there was no school for them to attend.

They had few friends because they were not able to run around outside alone and they had difficulty communicating, these children were mentally retarded. The community of 1955 did not provide for these children to attend school.

The parents of Diane, Billy and Gerry took the only course open to them, they started their own modest school.

They were given the use of

a room at the back of the old Town Hall in Milton.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, a local doctor's wife, was the first teacher starting with these three pupils and volunteer helpers.

As a result of the action taken by these parents a fund raising organization was formed to operate this school for special children of the Milton district.

As the Sunshine School became known the pupil increased in number and the school was forced to move several times into larger premises.

In 1957 the Sunshine School moved to Brown St. Milton and had two teachers Mrs. G. Jeffares and Mrs. J. Mitchell. These same two teachers are still with the school today. Mrs. G. Jeffares is now principal.

Pupils were now attending from a wide area including Georgetown and Acton. In 1960, the name of the organization was changed to the North Halton Association for Retarded Children and the doors of the Sunshine School were open to these special children anywhere in the North Halton area.

At this time the Georgetown Ladies Auxiliary was formed to assist the Milton Ladies in fund raising. Shortly after this a similar group was formed in Acton.

These three Auxiliary groups were responsible for raising all the money needed to operate the Sunshine School.



PAUL ARMSTRONG

After several years sufficient funds had been raised to build a new Sunshine School on 7th Line near Hornby. This new school was opened in September, 1962.

In 1964 the Association began to play a training centre for retarded adults of North Halton and made the final name change to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

In January 1965 the Provincial Government assumed full responsibility for the operating costs of the Sunshine School.

The Association today is still responsible for any maintenance to the school buildings and grounds also any additional buildings that may be needed.

Relieved of the expense of operating the school the Association concentrated on provid-

ing a programme for the retarded adults in the area.

They opened the H.O.P.E. Centre for Retarded Adults April 4, 1966. Mrs. W. Isham is manager of the centre, she has 1 assistant and is always in need of volunteer help. The centre is located in the old school house, Hornby. The Esqueping School Board very generously sold it for a nominal fee with the proceeds from the 1967 Flowers of Hope Campaign the building was renovated.

Trainees at HOPE Centre are able to do many jobs for industry on a contract basis.

They also re-web garden chairs, duplicate, collate and mail bulletins for many service clubs.

Training received at the centre will enable some of the adults to be placed in industry. Since the centre opened, 21 trainees have been placed in jobs in local industries.

The association receives very little financial support in grants for the HOPE Centre. They receive no support from United Appeal They have to rely completely on their annual Flowers of Hope Campaign and the fund raising projects of the Auxiliaries, plus any donations they may receive.

The Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown has been most generous in donating much needed equipment for the HOPE Centre. The Association is anxious now to expand their services to the retarded and intend to build a residence within the community. The Legion, Branch 120, have agreed to assist them in operating the residence.

The Association also contributes financially to the National Research Fund. More than a hundred cases of mental retardation are now known and through research some of these cases are now curable.

HOW THEY VOTED IN 1965

The last federal election, on November 8th, 1965, gave the Liberals only 129 out of the 265 seats in the House of Commons, resulting in Canada's fourth minority parliament in eight and a half years. The Progressive Conservatives took 99 seats, the New Democratic Party 21, Social Credit Party nine and other groups seven. Lester Pearson replaced John Diefenbaker as prime minister.

In Halton, the sitting member, Dr. Harry Harley, Liberal, was re-elected by a majority of 8,762 votes over the 16,277 polled by Oakville's mayor Allan Masson, Progressive Conservative candidate. Murray Kernighan, NDP, made the only significant gain of any candidate, with a total of 10,700 votes, an increase of 3,000 over the total polled by the party's candidate, Ellis Fullerton, in the previous election in 1963. In Georgetown, Harley's total was 2230, compared to 1176 for Masson and 683 for Kernighan.

Harley led Masson by about 2,000 votes in the northern part of the riding, with Kernighan trailing behind. In Milton Harley had 1,470 votes, his exact total in 1963. Masson had 120 less than Best's 1963 total and Kernighan surpassed the NDP 1963 figure by 130. Henry Timmins, stockbroker and farmer in Georgetown, running as an independent Conservative, polled only 370 votes in the entire riding. No Social Credit candidate was entered in the Halton contest.

The total number of votes polled for all candidates in Halton was 82,581, approximately 75 per cent of the possible 87,183. In the 1963 election the total was 48,035, or 82 per cent of the number of electors.

Social and Personal

Three sisters were reunited for the first time in sixteen years last week end, when Mrs. H. Clarke, Toronto, Mrs. Catherine Greenwood, London, England, and Mrs. W. Chard, 14 Elizabeth St. met at the Chard home. Mrs. Greenwood and her son Edmund, plan to spend a month's vacation in Canada.

Miss Anne Reynolds and Mrs. Agar Guest have just returned from a wonderful month's holiday visiting sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden, of Orange, California, and niece Carol and husband Ross Crawford of Santa Ana, California. They visited many beautiful points of interest while there.

Marci Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Timleck, 15 Rexway Drive was six years old on Sunday, May 5 and celebrated with a party on Monday afternoon at her home. Guests attending were Lorraine Turner, Kathy Sue Rossiter, Linda Evans, Scott Hull, Rory Macintosh Bruce, Mporhead, Linda, Corbett, Rhonda, Tougon, Donnie Roa and Peggie McInnis and her brother, Andrew. The children played several games and enjoyed a birthday supper topped with a birthday cake.

On Sunday, April 21st a family party was held for Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of Roderick and Ivy King of Temple Road, to celebrate her 10th birthday. Present were her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King of Brampton also her sister and husband, Sharon and Gary Code, sister Edith and fiance Fred Giles, her brother William and 2 younger sisters, Muriel Anne and Ivy Rose. Then on Tuesday, April 23rd a party was held with twelve friends attending. Harriet received many lovely gifts and cards.

On Sunday, May 5th, Dana Bank was confirmed and received his first communion at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Georgetown. The Rev. John Kliff officiating. In attendance and celebrating communion with him were his parents Ralph and Sylvia Bank, 2 Allen Road, Georgetown, his grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Banks, 24-1100 Yonge St. Toronto, also visiting were his aunt Miss Sharon Banks, 11111 Yonge St. Toronto. The service was followed by a brief visit at the home of Dana's parents and at dinner at the

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD THURSDAY, MAY 9th, 1968 PAGE 13

More than one million youngsters belong to the Canadian Red Cross Youth.

Hunting is a humane control of game animals much less cruel than nature with its weapons of starvation, disease and predation.

GARNER'S

LOADS AND LOADS OF BEAUTIFUL

GIFTS for

Mother's Day



HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS...

HANDBAGS

Clutches, Carry-alls, and Evening Bags — a wonderful array of styles and colors to suit everyone's taste. Especially — MOTHER.

from \$2.98

PASTEL FLORAL PRINT COTTON

PYJAMAS

SMALL \$3.98

MEDIUM

LARGE

Just one of many suitable gifts for — MOTHER.

SLIPS

Full Slip and Half Slips in white and pastel shades, many with patterns to match — an acceptable gift for — MOTHER.

COTTON BATISTE WITH FLORAL TRIM

SLEEPCOAT and GOWN SET

Small, medium, large — primrose, pink, Turquoise.

\$6.98 set

IDEAL FOR MOTHER

DRESSES

With the youthful look, excellent fit and quality.

HOSIERY

Excellent selection of Can-treace and micro-mesh nude and tailored heel and sub-hose.

GLOVES

Wrist, bone shorties, and regular lengths in nylon, soft kid and satin for every occasion.

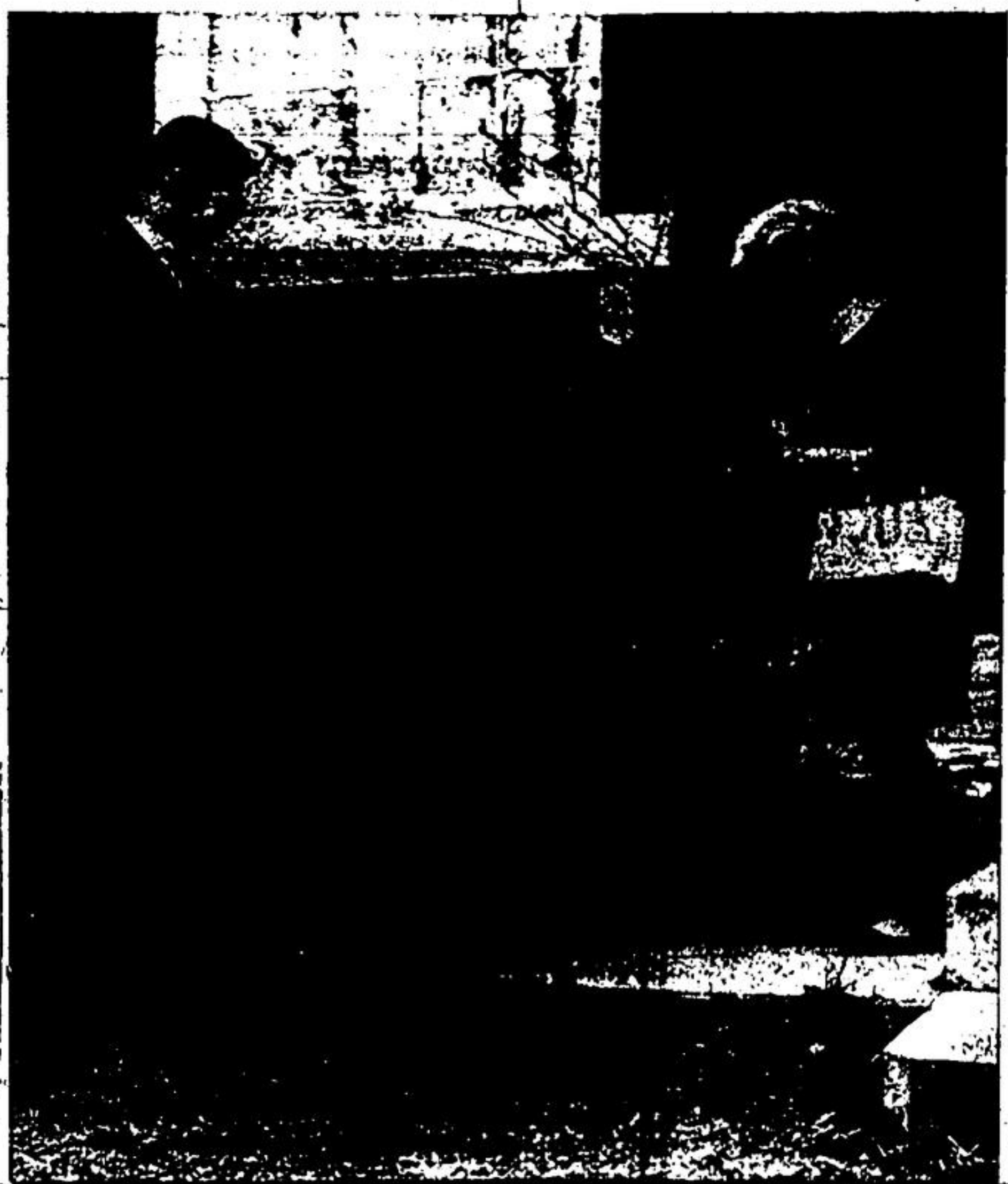
Scores of Other Happy Suggestions

NO ONE EVER REGRETS BUYING A GARNER GIFT FOR MOTHER

Garners MAIN ST. GEORGETOWN



HOPE WORKSHOP EMPLOYEES on the job inside converted Hornby schoolhouse.



FLOWERS OF HOPE campaign chairman Paul Armstrong, and Mrs. Peggy Treahy look on as Georgetown Mayor Joseph Gibbons plants Flowers of Hope seeds at the retarded adults workshop at Hornby.

McGibbon Hotel
ROOM DINING
SERVING FINEST CHINESE AND CANADIAN FOODS
OPEN MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 12th from 12 NOON to 8 p.m.
TAKE-OUT SERVICE 10% OFF ORDERS of \$3.00 and up (Chinese Food Only)
OPEN FRIDAY AND SAT. 11.30 a.m. to 1 a.m.
PHONE 877-3664

GROWING TIME
One of Southern Ontario's most complete selections of NURSERY STOCK
● Evergreens ● Gladioli
● Shrubs and Trees ● Dahlias
● Fruit Trees ● All varieties
● Fruit Bushes ● Annuals
● Ready for planting ● Perennials
● Moss Potted ● Garden Yards
● Ready to plant ● Seeds ● Patio Stones
● Begonias
Open 7 days a week - 8 a.m. till Dark - Phone 853-2980
CAROLINE FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOP
Two miles West of Acton — South Side of Highway

FREE GIFT FOR MOTHER AT BARGAIN TOWN Selling-Out Sale!
239 QUEEN E., BRAMPTON — Across From Cdn. Tire FREE PARKING Next to Howard Elliott Motors

CLOSING UP BACK PART OF OUR STORE To give you better service— Entire stock must be sold out at HALF PRICE AND LESS Shop Tonight 'Till 9 p.m.	Ladies COATS Comp. \$30.00 16.77 FREE GIFT Wool, Corduroys, Reversible	LADIES SANDALS Comp. \$1.99 87c
Ladies SLACKS Washable Comp. \$4.00 1.97 FREE GIFT	Ladies Sweaters Wool and Orlon Cardigans and Pullovers 2.97	Ladies' Play Shorts Comp. \$2.00 97c
Ladies NITIES Comp. \$3.00 1.97 FREE GIFT	Ladies SHELLS FREE 97c Comp. C to \$2.97	NYLONS 37c 1st Quality Guaranteed
LADIES Dresses Dusters 1.97 Free Gift	Fitted Print Sheets Double or Single Comp. \$4.00 2.87	Shower Curtains Magnetic Comp. \$2.49 97c
Ladies SLIPS Comp. \$1.50 77c	Flannelette Blankets Red Pillows 97c Comp. \$1.99	Ladies BLOUSES Comp. \$1.99 67c
PILLOW CASES 37c	OPEN MON. - TUES. - SAT. 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M. WED. - THURS. - FRI. 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.	