

# Christmas Seals fund sees record \$70,259

The Halton Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association's 1974 Christmas Seal campaign results were announced by the President, Mrs. C. W. McKim, at a recent board meeting held at Milton District Hospital. A total of \$70,259.73 was contributed to the Campaign, representing an increase of 16.7 per cent over last year's receipts. Per capita return was 34.7 cents, a substantial gain over 30.6 in 1973.

These encouraging results were achieved through the efforts of dedicated volunteers who assisted the Campaign Chairman, C. L. McEadden, and the association staff, she said. The senior citizens of Halton Centennial Manor, members of the Girl Guide Ranger Groups, the local merchants who provided poster display space, newspaper editors, the

staff of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, Oakville, board members of the association and many other public spirited citizens in the community, all worked towards a common goal which added up to the most successful campaign to date.

Many benefits in Mr. McEadden's opinion, the various programs conducted by the Association such as Smoking Withdrawal Clinics, Pulmonary Function Screening, Physical Conditioning Courses and the Day-Camp for Asthmatic Children, show the contributed dollars achieving worthwhile benefits in the educational and public service fields and this, combined with the efforts of the volunteers and staff, produced this year's splendid results. Halton community's

generous donations permit the continuing assistance to those suffering from RD, education for all ages on RD to prevent them from becoming victims of crippling lung diseases, and research on these diseases.

Mrs. McKim thanked all those who contributed both time and money, and reminded the public that informative literature on all aspects of respiratory disease is available free of charge from the Halton TB and RD Association's office at 184 Balsam Drive, Oakville, or by phoning 845-0658. She stressed that requests for such literature and other information are equally as welcome as contributions. Any receipts after the close of the campaign on Jan. 31 will be applied to next year's appeal. The annual meeting will be held in Oakville.



AWARD WINNER at the Acton Jr. Farmers annual banquet and dance was Rick Britton who won the trophy as the member contributing the most enthusiasm and support to the club during the past year. He is seen receiving the award from last year's winner, Sharon Henderson. Rae Swackhamer, past-president, holds the trophy with names of all winners who have taken the award since beginning of the club.



NEW EXECUTIVE FOR Acton Jr. Farmers was on hand at Friday's annual banquet and dance. Members serving are Frances McLean, press reporter; Earl McLean, president; Cathy Sinclair, treasurer; Janet Henderson, secretary and Bill Britton, vice-president.

## Manor music entertains club

by Mrs. Elsie Reed  
A good turnout of members and about as many residents of Halton Manor were welcomed to the regular evening meeting of Acton Golden Age Club in Luxton Hall on Feb. 19.

Reports were quickly dealt with and plans announced for two trips for March.

Those wishing to accept the invitation of the Red Cross Society's evening in Georgetown, Mar. 4 were asked to be at the hall by 7:15 p.m. for transportation. Those wishing to go to the Ice Capades in Kitchener Mar. 12 were to leave their name and ticket money with the treasurer at the Mar. 4 meeting and be at the hall at 6:15 p.m. for transportation.

Manor musicians Mrs. Isabelle McDonald took over for the program which was put on by several residents from the Manor and some of the workers there. Debbie Bousfield led an ambitious group in worthy Rhythm Band with their kazoo, drums, tambourines, bells, etc. through many old favourites. Coming Round the Mountain, I've Been Working on the Railroad, Doggie in the Window and many others, interspersed with solos by talented Debbie as she sang to her own accompaniment on

her guitar.

Mrs. McDonald was pianist and also joined Debbie in duets, and with Debbie and Peggy in trios. Debbie sang such soul-stirring hymns as How Great Thou Art, Amazing Grace, Mansion over the Hilltop.

A hilarious climax was a mock wedding with Isabelle taking part of the bride's father, complete with gun, and residents of the Manor acting out the rest of the bridal party.

The complete program was heartily applauded and thoroughly enjoyed, especially by those taking part. Mrs. McDonald, Debbie and other helpers are to be highly commended for bringing happiness and activity to these Senior Citizens and/or handicapped folk by devoting time, talent and much patience to making their life more enjoyable and less dull and lonely.

Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Wardlaw was present. Alf Allen, president of Georgetown Senior Citizens Club, proud grandfather of Debbie, also Mrs. Bousfield, Debbie's mother, were among the audience.

A lunch of a variety of sandwiches and a cup of hot tea concluded a pleasant and worthwhile evening.

## Approves separation

Halton regional council overturned a decision of the regional planning committee this week, and granted Bert Archer, a separation from his six-acre lot at Lot 11, Con. 4.

The regional land division committee originally granted the separation, but the decision was appealed by the planning committee on the advice of planning staff.

Councillor Len Cox fought the appeal, but was outvoted by the majority of the planning committee.

When the matter was brought to regional council, the committee recommendation was withdrawn and Mr. Archer was granted his separation.

## Vet club sees OVC

by Anne Opsiteen  
On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the Halton 4-H Veterinary Science Club visited the Veterinary College at Guelph. The club was divided into two groups to tour the college. Carl Middlebrook, who was the leader for the club last year, and another veterinary student acted as guides for the tour.

The members were shown through a museum where there was a display of life-size skeleton models of different animals and a collection of various body organs. The members also toured through the hospital which included the hospital theatres and the wards where the animals were kept. As well as treating animals large and small, the college also has some animals which are used for its own research purposes. The members all enjoyed the one and a half hour tour at the conclusion of the evening.

# Large crowd attends Jr. Farmers banquet



GUEST SPEAKER at the Friday night banquet and dance for the Acton Jr. Farmers was Henry Stanley, agricultural representative for the region of Halton. He is seen with his wife, Isabel, while club president Earl McLean congratulates him on his message, Quality of Life.

Acton Junior Farmers had a record attendance at their annual banquet and dance held at the Acton Legion on Friday, Feb. 21. Corsages were presented to the ladies as they arrived. Two hundred members, parents, former Junior Farmers and friends enjoyed a roast beef dinner.

Master of Ceremonies Rae Swackhamer, the 1974 president, acted as master of ceremonies for the short program; the head table was introduced by Earl McLean. Henry Stanley, agricultural representative for the region of Halton, was introduced by Rick Ramon. Mr. Stanley gave a very interesting speech on Quality of Life. Carl Sinclair thanked the speaker. He presented him with a gift on behalf of the Acton Jr. Farmers.

The most outstanding member's trophy, presented annually to the member who

has contributed the most enthusiasm and support to the club during the past year, was presented to Rick Britton by Sharon Henderson, last year's winner. Earl McLean presented Rae Swackhamer with a past president's pin. He thanked him for his work with the Acton Jr. Farmers club.

Dancing to the music of Kent Tocher was enjoyed. Winners of the 50-50 draw were Ist, Tony Martin, R.R.2

Streetsville; 2nd, John Lazenby, Crewson's Corners; and 3rd, Pat Kerr, R.R. 2, Acton.

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## Pet of the week



THE ONLY BULLDOG in Acton always shows his big fangs, whether he's smiling or not. He looks ferocious but he's really very friendly. Laura Dittich calls him Might Whitey, but his registered name is Kamel White Grigger. They live on Cobblehill Rd.

## Estimate \$569,000

Architects and regional staffers will have to trim close to \$70,000 from the estimated cost of \$569,000 for the construction of a new laundry at Halton Centennial Manor.

A special meeting of Halton Region's Administration Committee was called Thursday morning to discuss ways to cut the cost and the possibility of abolishing plans for the project altogether.

Regional Council had already passed a by-law approving the expenditure of \$569,000 for the new laundry. A letter from Mike Basich of the capital services branch of the Ministry of Community Services triggered new concern in the project.

## Halton has 308 welfare cases

Welfare frauds in Halton region are "minimal" according to social and family services administrator Rennie Vivian.

"We have a few welfare frauds but we eventually catch up with them," Vivian said. He added the amount of frauds is definitely less than one percent of the total welfare roll.

Vivian explained it is difficult for the region to know who is a phony applicant right off but cases of "fraud do come to light and when they do we bring in the police to investigate."

He said one of the common ways of trying to defraud the region for welfare is to hold back important information pertaining to a person's entire income.

"I don't think we have a serious fraud problem. Most of the people who come to us are legitimate, eligible and in need," Vivian stated.

He pointed out one way the region tries to avoid fraud is to constantly remind

## Legion notes

Willy Stachel and his Oktoberfest Band returned to the auditorium Saturday evening. The dance committee was quite pleased with the support which they received to make this another very successful Bavarian Night. Next week will see the return of another popular band, the Shaynes.

Norm Price conducted the monthly draw on Saturday. Pop Mains won the first prize of \$228, Phil LeSueur won \$152 and Jim Gordon picked up \$19 for being the seller of the winning ticket.

In the Games Room Jessie Price organized the weekly Saturday evening euchre. L. Gordon with first, J. McKnight with second and L. Andrews with the hidden score were the lucky winners for the ladies. For the men, R. Pallister was first, R. Sheppard was second and E. Jordan held the hidden score.

Mrs. Earl Jordan is very happy that she attended the weekly bingo games last Wednesday. She won the jackpot of \$500.

Congratulations!  
Daily Draw  
Unfortunately we have no

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winners to report this week in the Membership Draw. Names drawn during the week were: A. Roberts, H. Cook, H. Wedge, A. McDonald, W. Reid and D. Brostad.

Branch Sports  
In Ping Pong play G. McCutcheon and R. Heller were able to work up to the top of the league. There were only three contests played during the week. R. Holmes and G. McPhail defeated S. McCristall and B. Dyc. G. McCutcheon and R. Heller defeated R. Holmes and G. McPhail. G. McCutcheon and R. Heller defeated B. Dyc and S. McCristall.

The Moon Beams were the hottest team last week in the Industrial Dart League. They had a perfect night picking up all of the possible 7 points. Standings are: Bull Winners 81, The Dicks 76, D. Gees 71, Moon Beams 65, Feathers 64, Conroy's Kids 63, The Lions 63, The Stripes 62, The Heads 59, Knick Nocks 57, Odd Balls 51, Yogi Bears 47.

Play in the Cribbage League was very close. Eight

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