

## Retardation week from May 8 to 14

May 8 to 14 is "National Week on Mental Retardation". The North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded will be conducting its annual Flowers of Hope campaign during National Week on Mental Retardation and are asking for support. All funds are used in North Halton to help support facilities for the Mentally Retarded in our community, Tinker Bell Nursery School, Halton Developmental Centre, ARC Industries and the adult Residence, Countryside. All services are available to residents of North Halton (Acton, Georgetown, Norval, Milton, Campbellville and all surrounding rural areas). Transportation is provided to all facilities.



FINGER PAINTING serves as an exercise in sensory stimulation for 18-month-old Mark Cramer at Tinker Bell Nursery.



JENNY KUIKEN, left, and Julie Conroy stuff envelopes with marigold seeds for the Flowers of Hope campaign. The two women met with others at the home of Mrs. Pat Jackson last Tuesday evening.

## Board of Health backs nursing home

Halton Board of Health are solidly behind the building of 100 bed nursing home, next to Georgetown hospital.

This week, on a motion by Roy Booth and Terry Mannell, the board endorsed the nursing home unanimously. The motion be sent to Halton Health Council for their endorsement, and if approved, will go on to the Ontario Cabinet.

According to Board of Health Chairman George Gray, there is cabinet freeze on new nursing bed licences, so an attempt will be made to have the freeze lifted for this one, since there is no nursing home in this area.

He said the local United Senior Citizens group, headed by Norm Smith, is conducting a petition for nursing home beds here.

Mr. Gray said the freeze on nursing home licences is an attempt by the province to hold down health care costs three times more than nursing home care.

## Liquor charge

Police charged an Acton area woman with a liquor related offence last week.

# Tinker Bell Nursery helps youngsters on one-to-one basis

### What happens at Tinker Bell Nursery?

At the nursery the full development of the child is encouraged in all areas, language, motor, cognition, socialization and self-help. Staff assisted by capable volunteers are able to provide an individual program on a one-to-one basis.

### Home Base Program.

To complement the morning program at Tinker Bell, a home base program is in operation. A teacher is available at the child's home one afternoon a week. She demonstrates a skill for the child to accomplish at home during the week (puzzles, etc.).

### Where to from Tinker Bell?

Children, after age five or before if ready, transfer to a variety of services in North Halton: 1. regular Nursery School, 2. Kindergarten, 3. Centre for Developmentally Handicapped Children, 4. Trainably Mentally Handicapped classes at Sunshine and Park schools.

Transportation is provided to Tinker Bell Nursery School from all areas in North Halton (Acton, Georgetown, Norval, Milton, Campbellville and all surrounding rural areas).

### How Does Your Child Grow?

Every child grows and develops at his or her individual pace. However if you feel your child seems to lag in some area of development perhaps, the stimulating educational and enjoyable program of Tinker Bell Nursery is for your child.

### Who Comes to Tinker Bell?

Tinker Bell while primarily in operation for mentally handicapped children also considers others with a variety of disabilities. These may be (1) speech communication difficulties, (2) motor problems—result of accidents, spinal bifida, cerebral palsy, etc. (3) vision or hearing handicaps (4) epilepsy, meningitis, etc. (5) Hyperactivity, social, emotional, behavioural difficulties, (6) Downs syndrome and other genetic abnormalities, (7) environmental deprivation.

### Who recommends a child to Tinker Bell?

Many services and people are aware of Tinker Bell and the advantages the program can offer some children: (1) Family physician or pediatrician, (2) Sick Children's Hospital, (3) Crippled Children's Centre, (4) Public Health Nurses, (5) Pre-Kindergarten check-up results, (6) therapists, (7) other nursery schools, (8) concerned parents and friends.



SOCIALIZATION is the name of the game when three-year-old Jana Ferguson and four-year-old Diana Hillman play "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" at Tinker Bell Nursery.



DOROTHY KUIKEN, Bette Gardin and Pat Jackson form an assembly line to envelope marigold seeds for the Flowers of Hope campaign. The ladies met at the home of Mrs. Jackson last Tuesday evening.



HOLDING A PAINT BRUSH requires concentration and co-ordination and two-year-old Stephen Tellier proves he possesses both skills as he sets to work on a canvas at Tinker Bell Nursery.

## Halton Developmental Centre

and

## Tinker Bell Nursery

for the Developmentally Handicapped

Invite you to attend

## Open House

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1977

9:30-11:30 a.m. (Children in Attendance)

and

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

E.C. DRURY SCHOOL

Ontario St., South, Milton

## Limehouse

# Memorial Day plans

by Mrs. A. Benton  
The Limehouse Church W.A. met at the church on Tuesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. with 12 members present. Vice-president Jean Kirkwood opened the meeting. Following the singing of hymn 556, accompanied on the piano by Linda Cairns, Mrs. Kirkwood read scripture from Matt. 13:1-7 followed by prayer, and the reading of the poem, "Climb till your dream comes true" by Helen Rice. The business of the meeting was primarily the planning of the Memorial Day service at the Church on May 29, 1977 at 11 a.m. The committee for

lunch is Marion Lindsay, Ruth Linham, Margaret Appleyard and Betty Anne Karn.

President Ruth Linham read "Joy of Living" and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The next meeting will be a work meeting in the church at 8 p.m., May 18 to prepare the church for the special service on May 29.

Sympathy  
We extend sympathy to Mrs. Ralph Turner and

family in the passing of a close friend, her brother-in-law Mr. Lawrence Turner of Inglewood last week.

We regret the loss of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Banish, who have sold their home here and purchased on 5th Line Erin.

Mrs. S. Mileham is home after three weeks in College Park, Maryland where she visited with her sister Mrs. Guppy and with Mr. and Mrs. Tussier in Woodbridge, Virginia.

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## NIAGARA ESCARPMENT COMMISSION

## Public Meeting

May 11 at 7.30 p.m.

In the

## ERNEST C. DRURY SCHOOL

Regional Centre for Hearing Handicapped  
256 Ontario St. S., Milton

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If you wish to make a formal presentation, please contact the Commission two days prior to session.

Niagara Escarpment Commission

232 Guelph Street, Georgetown, Ontario,

(Telephone Collect: 416-877-5191 ext. 38)

## Need help

Tinker Bell Nursery is looking for more volunteers to help out in its various programs.

Interested persons should phone the nursery at 878-7656 and ask for Jenny Kuiken or phone pre-school chairman Fran Fenton at 877-5607.

The  
**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP**  
meets at  
The Acton "Y"  
on  
Mondays at 8 p.m.  
Information  
853-3310 After Hours 853-2504

# MAY 8 to 14

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## National "Flowers of Hope" Week

Please be generous when the canvasser calls on you

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"Help the Mentally Retarded Help Themselves"

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### Developmentally Handicapped

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## REGISTRATION

### OF CHILDREN LIVING IN THE NORTH HALTON AREA

(Georgetown, Norval, Esquesing, Acton, Campbellville, Nassagaweya, Milton)

**May 9 - 13 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

at the

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Two official Enumerators will visit your home.

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They will ask you the name of everyone, 18 and over, at your address who is a Canadian citizen or British subject and has resided in Ontario for at least 12 months preceding Election Day. Those who qualify will be placed on the NEW Ontario List of Voters and receive a receipt, FORM 103. Keep this Form 103 until Election Day.

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**PROXY VOTING**  
If you are physically incapacitated, or if you will be absent from your ordinary residence on the advance and regular polling days because you are employed in long distance transportation, a member of the Canadian Forces on active duty or in full time attendance at an educational institution, you may vote by proxy in your Electoral District. For details, contact your Returning Officer—as shown on your FORM 103.

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**RURAL RESIDENT?**  
If you live in a rural area, and are qualified to vote, it will be much easier for you to vote on Election Day if your name is on the List of Voters. However, qualified rural voters, not on the list before Election Day, may still get on the list and vote by having a friend or neighbour on the same polling subdivision list "vouch" for them on Oath at the polling place.

**To Vote in the Ontario Provincial Election - YOU MUST BE ON THE LIST.**

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