Ron Executive Director Coupland summed up his report to the CAS Annual meeting in three words: "We made it."

The short, terse phrase described the outcome of the highly publicized battle of the budget that the CAS had waged with the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Coupland and the Board of Volunteer Directors presented and president Margaret Macdefended a budget calling for donald indicated among other 37 per cent increase. They things, that volunteers had argued Holton had fell far driven 56,515 miles taking behind in its services to clients to dentists, doctors, children under the care of the court and for family visits. society.

before the budget was finally involved with families on a passed and even then the approval came only after the support of the solicitor Noel Bates was enlisted.

"They won the battle of the budget and initiated policies that led to new and improved service ventures," Coupland said.

Society President Bryan Clarke said the fight with the ministry had been so time consuming, that the board hadn't been able to delve into some programs in 1977 the way it wanted.

He told the membership that this year the board would strive to develop program, keeping in mind the fiscal restraints and work to improve the rapport with other social agencies in the region.

During 1977 the society opened a society operated children's group home on Alconbury Court in Burlington, Clarke reported. He noted budget restraints and competition for staff by the see in which ways the society ministry had made t difficult is unique.

of staff resulted.

In his report, Director Coupland said the society had served 992 families in 1977, had 158 children in care, paid for 51,606 child days of care, 137 unmarried parents, approved 28 new foster homes, completed 45 adoptions and filed 99 divorce

A report prepared by

"At the present time about The year was half gone 25 volunteers are case aides one to one basis as a big brother, big sister or tutor. This number is ever changing as the need changes."

"Twenty-five help in (Mothers Groups) Georgetown, Onkville and These Burlington. mothers, often single parents, who are identified by C.A.S. or Public Health as people who would benefit from meeting weekly with other mothers in similar circumstances. They share expertences, support one another, listen to guest speakers, see films on relevant subjects, or do craft work.

The volunteer auxillary is expected to dissolve this month and become a committee of the board. Both Mrs. MacDonald and Mr. Coupland see the move as bringing the volunteers closer to the mainstream of the operation, instead of acting independently of the board.

Will publish CAS history

The history of the Halton expected to appear in published form within the the author of the report, Rev. Richard Ruggle.

Ruggle, a past member of the board and a resident of Glen Williams, has compiled the data over the past several

He told the 64th annual meeting of the CAS last week that he had had fun speaking to a great number of people to

David Estrin, the group

Estrin is confident the

battle will be won by the

group at the Ontario

Estrin feels that the fact the

land is class one soil will

weigh heavily in favor of the

Municipal Board.

Dump fighters win case

He said his book traces the Children's Aid Society is history and shows how the society has worked in with other government agencies next few weeks, according to and how the work of the agency had changed over the years. He noted the CAS had

> played a vital role in caring for neglected children when there was no welfare system to cushion the blows. During the depression years the CAS had no trouble

> placing teenagers because they could be put to work on the farm, but infants were hard to place, he said.

the school last November. "The collective guilt of Should the dump fighters be society arises in stormy successful in defeating the anger towards the people who proposed dump, the region had the thankless job of will have to go back to the drawing board and start its trying to help the individual.

"Professionals criticized, institutions are delivered altogether. Some of the protestors feel challenged and the press the matter will be set before reach new levels of irresponthe OMB in about six months' sibility," Stokes said. Stokes said that Spokesman David Katz

coloring session.

Steel bars are

President of the Ontario

Stokes was the guest

speaker at the annual

claimed the schools with steel

bars on doors such as Hill-

crest were often the best

Stokes said the death of

Milton resident 15-year-old

prompted undue and unfair

criticism of the school. The

youth committed suicide in

Bruce Shepherd

Psychiatric Association.

Shepherd's case there had been 12 social agencies involved, but he claimed there

answer for some The closing of Hillcrest was a lack of co-ordination, a training school in Guelph is a function he says should be step in the wrong direction, under the wing of the according to Dr. R. E. Stokes, Children's Aid Societies.

JILL MURRAY CONCENTRATES on her picture at the library story

hour Thursday. The hour of stories and games usually ends with a

"I was very pleased to see the ministry send out a circular indicating that the CAS should be the co-ordinating meeting of the Halton body. But I was disappointed Children's Aid Society. He to learn of the decision to phase out Hillcrest. The ministry never sent out a circular on that." places for violent young

> Stokes claims that in spite of the feeling of some that steel bars are inhumane, there will always be a need maximum security facilities for violent people.

New high

Meals on Wheels reached a new high in the month of March. There were 225 meals Ospringe

Easter service well attended

by Doris Fines Mrs. R. A. Craig of London, Ontario, visited at Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Craig of London, Miss Linda Jane Furlonger of Atwood, and Douglas Vingoe of AllIston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, Honnie Lang and Mrs. Jack Wheeler, spent a weekend at Parry Sound. Bonnie visited for the rest of the school holiday at Bramalea with the McCausland family.

The Easter service at Knox Church was well attended. Brenda Bruce was soloist in her usual charming manner. Easter Illies graced the church, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. William Rupka. One of these beautiful lilles was delivered to Mrs. Thomas Fines, and one to Gordon Howes, following the service, bringing a cheery brightness to these two who haven't been enjoying their usual good health.

Thave been hearing rumors of robins being around the vicinity, but I, myself failed to set eyes on one until Sunday, and then it wasn't on our own property. Our own special little summer residents haven't arrived yet.

They probably know there is Home, dealing with: exstill three feet of snow in our

back yard. Mrs. Thomas Fines, Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ferguson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson at Belwood, on Sunday. Mrs. Fines' great granddaughter Melanie Redman of Mount Forest, Melanle was celebrating her third birthday, which was on April

Safety was the topic of the seventh meeting of the Ospringe Busy Bees, which was at Joan Veerman's home. The roll call was answered by each one telling "My Contribution to my Community". Discussions were held on Safety in the Health game.

plosive cans. plants, keeping stairways well lighted, electrical Fines, Mrs. Ross Ferguson, hazards, safe storage of foods, and warnings on leaving rakes and other things lying around to clunk you on the head when you are not looking. Each girl was given a bottle, and was asked to tell what remedy she would use if its contents were accidently swallowed.

> Jennie Flinders was hostess for the eighth meeting, which was on Food and Fitness. The girls answered the roll by stating how they tried to keep physically fit. They tried exercises, and each girl demonstrated one. They played a Key to Good

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stands a much better chance of receiving a favorable decision from the OMB than the Environmental Review search all over again. Board.

scoring a major victory in their fight against Halton Region over the location of a landfill site in Milton. The Supreme Court of Ontario ruled that a by-law passed by regional council designating the Tremaine-

Members of the Tremaine-

Britannia Citizens' Group

were elated this week after

Britannia area as the dump site is invalid. dump fighters. What that in fact means is, the region must go to the Ontario Municipal Board before applying for a certificate of approval from the environ-

mental hearing board. The region had wanted to apply to both the OMB and the review board at the same time but as a result of the court decision, the region

must go to the OMB first. If the OMB rules that the landfill site should not go ahead, that will be the end of the case and there will be no need to go through the lengthy and expensive enrecenterial bearings.

The dump fighters see it as 2 major tactical victory. According to their lawyer

\$500 licence

The \$500 licence fee paid to the town by R. Tennant, of Fergus, to hold a sale of picture frames, two weeks ago, will allow him to hold sales for five years, according to a recommendation by the Halton Hills finance com-

recommendation brings the town in line with Oakville and Burlington, who charge a \$500 fee that is good for five years.

A report from Deputy Treasurer Grant Usher disclosed Milton and Brampton charge \$300. It pointed out the Municipal Act sets a maximum of \$500 and a minimum of \$100.

Councillor Roy Booth questioned the use of a town owned building for the sale, but Councillor Russ Miller pointed out in four of the five municipalities in surrounding area Mr. Ten-

pant had used town buildings. Mr. Tennant had requested a refund of \$350 or an exemption from paying further licence fees for any sale for

the next three or four years. He contended at a council meeting two weeks ago, he had been told when he applied for the licence he did not have to pay anything and then two days before the sale was told he had to pay the \$500 fee.

He said he would never have come into Georgetown if he had known he would have to pay \$500, and claimed the two days notice didn't allow him to cancel the sale, since all the printing and advertising was done.

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