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History of Halton's Children's Aid parades strong characters in its pages

Richard E. Ruggle has filled a need with his latest book, "We Protect the Little Ones," a history of Children's Aid in Halton.

Nothing much in the way of a children's history of Halton has appeared before which goes back to the first fumbling attempts to protect children from a society which was often thoughtless and cruel to the underprivileged.

Mr. Ruggle's book traces the early beginnings of children's aid societies and the philosophies which make them click. He notes with some interest that it was Christian rather than humanist sentiments which sparked the movement to do something for children.

Kelso and Gibson who established the child welfare movement in Ontario felt Christian sentiments should be the primary requirement for those who want children. It was this same movement which gave impetus to welfare work generally. The book notes the Social Service Council of Canada, formed in 1913, drew its major backing from churches and related organizations.

For those of us born and raised in Halton the parade of characters who fill the pages of this 45 page book brings back many memories. There are such disparate people as J. M. Denyes, W. H. Stewart, G. Frank Thompson and others touched on, men who were widely respected and looked up to as paragons of iron clad virtue in an age when it was admired widely.

W.H. Stewart was principal of Acton schools before becoming the second superintendent of Children's Aid in Milton, a post he held from 1919 to his death in 1929.

Each of these gentlemen could have a large volume written about them and only cover part of the difficulties they worked under when welfare was still a dirty word.

It seems there was a real need for it in Halton of 1879. There was no place for orphans and dispossessed children to go except for the gaol (jail). Halton gaol in Milton had more than its share in 1879. Commitments increased from 45 in 1877-78 to 341 the next year.

And this was when times were prosperous. There was some minimal provision for children then but no legislation. Even the imposition of compulsory education was stoutly resisted.

The first North American children's aid society was formed in New York in 1853 by Rev. C.L. Bruce. Despite the proximity of New York it was the British National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children which became the Ontario model. In his book Ruggle follows the natural progression of child help until the organizing of the Halton Society February 15, 1914, at Milton, where public school inspector J. M. Denyes was elected president.

Denyes is remembered fondly by many of the students who were "inspected" by him during his years as inspector. Although crippled by infantile paralysis he drove a car and was active in church, welfare of children and in the community. He presided over the CAS for 25 years and in 1935 was unanimously elected president of the newly combined Halton and Peel societies.

Mr. Ruggle's book traces the development of Halton children's aid until the present, bringing in the legislation such as The Adoption Act and the work of G. Frank Thompson who was superintendent of Halton Society from 1929 to 1961. For some time Thompson was an ex-officio clerk of the juvenile court and the court had a close relationship with the CAS.

In 1927, Police Magistrate H. P. Moore of



"We protect the little ones"
a History of
Children's Aid in Halton.
Richard E. Ruggle

Acton was designated the first judge of the children's court for Peel and Halton, resulting in a greater concentration on children's cases.

A family court for Halton was established in 1946, presided over by Kenneth M. Langdon of Georgetown, "an outspoken judge who inspired ire and often admiration in his application of 'Langdon's Law.'"

Mr. Ruggle notes there were times when the CAS and the legal system collided. Relationships have always been finely

balanced and they depended upon one another for information and co-operation but sometimes the CAS balked when it appeared the custom was not respecting the confidentiality of their clients.

Another interesting chapter is the growth of adoption services with Halton having an unusually large number of families wishing to adopt children. It is noted that in the early 1970s the number of children available for adoption began to diminish, in part due to the number of abortions, increasing use of birth control pills and devices and the desire of unmarried mothers to keep their children.

By 1973 there was a two year waiting list for adoptions although Halton Pro Life suggested the CAS might better provide protection before birth. The irony of the situation does not escape Mr. Ruggle.

The author of this fine history has been incumbent for the parishes of St. Alban's, Glen Williams and St. Paul's, Norval for several years. He embarked on this project in his spare time and it took the better part of two years. He has served on the board of the Children's Aid Society for a year and was persuaded this work needed done.

His research showed there is a pattern in which Halton sometimes fits and is sometimes unique.

The book capsulizes the history of children's aid in Halton and its antecedents with some success. At last there is a well written history of a very important part of our heritage.

"We Protect the Little Ones" is available at the Book Nook in Acton or from the Children's Aid Society. (\$2.50)

The book was printed and bound by The Porcupine's Quill Inc., Erin. The paper is Zephyr Antique and the easy reading type is Stymlite with Helvetica.

Obituary

William Wilson

Funeral service will be held June 1 at Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, for William Scobie Porteous Wilson, of 238 Mill St. E., Acton.

Mr. Wilson died May 29 in Guelph General Hospital. He was born July 30, 1913 in Edinburgh, Scotland. On January 16, 1943, he married his wife Margaret. During the war, Mr. Wilson was attached to the Royal Engineers as a civilian working on the Firth of Forth Scottish defences.

In 1948, Mr. Wilson brought his family to Canada and they made their home in Acton. At the time of his death he was employed as a supervisor at Rockwell International of Canada Ltd., Milton.

During his 30 years here he was a member of the Acton Y's Men's Club, of which he was an active member and past president, and an honorary member. He was also a past deputy reeve for the town of Acton, and was one of the original workers for UNICEF in Acton and an active supporter until his illness.

Mr. Wilson and Dr. Robert Buckner founded the Acton Scottish Dance club. He was also a keen gardener and

golfer and one of the original members of the Acton Meadows Golf Club. His greatest loves were his home and family and his garden.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Margaret, daughters Susan (Mrs. Lucien Dupont), R.R. 1, Airdrie, Alberta, and Sally, (Mrs. Ed Leatherland), Acton, sons-in-law Lou Dupont and Ed Leatherland, and six grandchildren Lucien, Michelle, Steven, Nicole Dupont, and Gregory and Kara Leatherland. He is also survived by one sister Mrs. Frank Oliver of Scotland.

The Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated at the funeral. Interment was at Rockwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ken Vogelsang, Cliff Hill, Stewart Robertson, Bruce Dolson, Lloyd Broastad, and Jim Wilkinson. Honorary pallbearers were J. H. Brown, a lifelong friend from Scotland, now residing in Guelph; Bill Benson, and C. F. Leatherland, Q.C., both friends from Acton.

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Obituary

Area resident

An active member of the Limehouse Community, Caroline Kirkpatrick has died in Durham hospital on May 30.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was a member of the Limehouse Women's Institute, the Women's Missionary Society, the women's organization of the Presbyterian church, was a Sunday school teacher, and a 4-H leader for many years. She was born on March 25, 1901 in Stewarttown, the daughter of James Leslie Standish and Mary Holland. She attended Stewarttown public school.

On October 31, 1924, she married Sidney Kirkpatrick, who predeceased her in October, 1969. Throughout the years, she was a housewife, raising the couple's six children. She lived in Limehouse for 51 years.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick enjoyed gardening, quilting and knitting. She enjoyed baking for her family and friends and was active in charitable organizations. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and respected by all.

Left to mourn her loss are her daughters Mary Turner, Limehouse; Margaret (Mrs. John Foster), Head Lake; Kathleen, (Mrs. Calvin MacDonald), Elmwood, and Dorothy, (Mrs. Earl Buckle), Orangeville. She is also survived by brothers Joseph Standish, Stewarttown and Richard Standish, Thorold, and two sisters Beatrice Standish, Calgary, and Mary Tubman, Oakville.

She was predeceased by her husband, sons James and Charles, brother John and sister Sarah MacLennan of Milton.

The Rev. Peter Barrow officiated at the June 2 funeral service in Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. Interment was at Limehouse cemetery.

Pallbearers were friends, Fred Brooks, Glen Scott, Jack Noble, Archie MacDonald and Harvey Norton, all of Limehouse, and Cyril Clark or Erin. Grandsons Robert Warren, Paul Turner, Gordon Foster and Ronald MacDonald were flower-bearers.

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CVCA learns to hike charges for education

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority's (CVCA) education program may no longer be a two-bit operation if a move to increase prices is approved.

A four-fold hike—to \$1 per day from 25 cents per day—for each pupil at the CVCA education centres was suggested by the authority's Information and Education Advisory Board meeting last Wednesday at Meadowvale.

The full CVCA has yet to debate the proposal. A bid to increase the price higher, to \$1.50 a head, was defeated.

Frank Webb, who got the price set at a dollar said he thought even that was too high. Fifty cents will be charged for a half day. The changes, if approved, will come into effect as of September.

The CVCA chairman Grant Clarkson urged education officer George Roberts to inform schools there will be an increase of at least a dollar.

Most of the 4,000 school children who visit the centre are there for a full day, Roberts said. Only kindergarten classes spend half the day.

The CVCA rates, with the increase, are lower than those charged by Halton and Metro Toronto Region, according to a survey presented at the meeting.

According to the survey, Halton charges \$1.50 for a full day and 75 cents for a half day, and the bus charges are paid by the students. Metro charges \$5 per student and schools arrange their own transportation.

Education officer Roberts also wants to approach the Peel Board of Education about getting buses on a grants system.

Twenty-six classes already booked for next year and another 16 are lined up for the maple syrup festival, Roberts said.

Joan Breen, who proposed the \$1.50 increase, said she knew schools have slush funds to draw upon in order to make sure no child misses a trip because of poverty.

Roberts said the education centre, at Terra Cotta, turns down as many classes as it accepts in a year.

In a related decision, the Information and Education Advisory Board recommended the hiring of an assistant at the rate of \$10,000 per year, maximum.

Church Services

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
80 Mill Street East, Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Das Sydney B.Sc., M. Div.
Pastor's Phone—853-1835
Church Phone 853-0690
WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.—Young People's THURSDAY
7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice
Sunday, June 11, 1978
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Fellowship
MONDAY
8:00 p.m.—Women's Mission Circle

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
1872—Anglican—1978
Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Dr.
Rev. Leonard Ewing Rector
Director of Music Mrs. Frank Oakes
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
4:15 p.m.—Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m.—Confirmation Rehearsal
THURSDAY, JUNE 8
7:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
8:00 p.m.—Adult Confirmation Class
Sunday, June 11, 1978
TRINITY III
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.—Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie B.A., B.D.—Minister
Mr. E.A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master
Sunday, June 11, 1978
11:00 a.m.—Church School for Nursery, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8
1:00 p.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon Theme: "Things That Destroy Otherwise Happy Marriages."
Next Sunday, 11 a.m.—Brief Outdoor Service in Prospect Park and Picnic.
Everyone Most Welcome

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH ACTON
Rev. Chas. Beaton B.A., B.D. Dr. George Elliott M.A., Ph.D. Director of Music
Sunday, June 11, 1978
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Baby Fold and Toddler Care
Sunday School
Everyone Welcome
MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
177 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Sunday, June 11, 1978
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Interim Pastor
Heard Dr. E.S. Kerr
THURSDAY 7:30 P.M.
Dr. Kerr Speaks
"The Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada"
We Crawl
CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Rd. N., Minister
The Rev. J. L. McFadden B.A., B.D. and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden, B.A.
Box 731, Guelph, Phone 821-3215
Sunday, June 11, 1978
11:00 a.m.—Worship and Church School
The church on the hill is an interdenominational congregation ministering to the needs of the community.
Everyone Welcome

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Sunday, June 11, 1978
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EVANGEL TABERNACLE
33 Churchill Rd. N.
Sunday, June 11, 1978
9:45 a.m.—Christian Education
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
TUESDAY—8 p.m.—Bible Study
WED.—10 a.m.—Ladies Time
THURS.—7:30 p.m.—Young People

Oakville farm future debated

Developers are arguing before the Ontario Municipal Board the proposition that permanent agriculture in Oakville, north of Upper Middle Road and Highway 5 is impractical.

Westoak Trails and other developers claim the land is too costly for agriculture and therefore should be included in Oakville's development area.

The town, on the other hand, hopes to retain the area in farming.

"Whether or not land values in the area will decrease, the amount is not likely to be great enough to make food production economically attractive," according to a report by Info Results Ltd., a Toronto consulting firm.

According to the report farming in the area could not be profitable on land costing \$10,000 per acre.