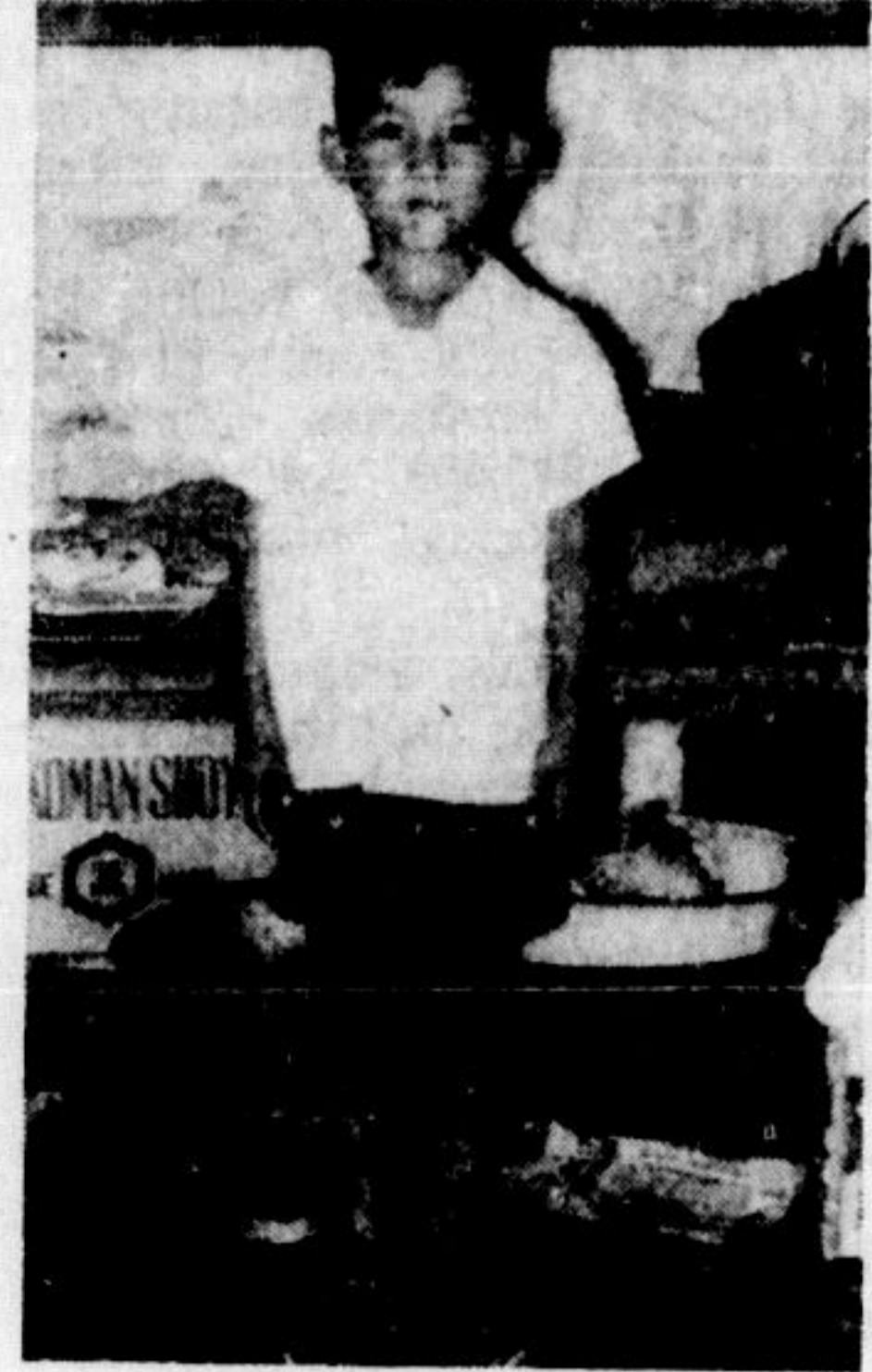




FIRST USE of the new Christian Education Centre at St. Paul's United Church was on the weekend. The United Church Women held their annual bazaar there on Saturday and on Sunday the Sunday School utilized the new facilities. An open house is planned in the new centre this Sunday, with dedication of the building by the Moderator of the United Church in Canada on the following Sunday.

Milton Foster Parents "Adopt" Hong Kong Boy

Robert Thomson of R.R. 5, Milton has financially "adopted" Sing Leung Lee, a 7-year-old



SING LEUNG LEE Adopted Through Plan

Chinese boy from Hong Kong through Foster Parents' Plan,

Inc., Montreal. The foster parents have promised to contribute \$16 a month toward the child's support for at least one year.

Foster Parents' Plan, which has rehabilitated more than 76,000 children on a personal basis since its founding in 1937, is now helping more than 28,000 youngsters in Greece, Italy, France, South Korea, South Viet Nam, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Columbia. There are currently over 5,000 foster parents in Canada. Over the past 25 years, more than 600,000 Canadians and Americans have helped needy children overseas through Foster Parents' Plan, either as individuals or as members of groups.

Grateful for Help

"We are indeed grateful to Mr. Thomson for giving Sing Leung this wonderful gift of hope and help," declared Miss Gloria Matthews, Executive Director of Foster Parents' Plan, "and we prayerfully hope that many others who read this will also extend a helping hand to a distressed child. We shall be happy to send full information on how to be-

come a foster parent to a child in Europe, the Far East or Columbia to any individual, school or group writing to Foster Parents' Plan, P.O. Box 6, Station B, Montreal." Miss Matthews added.

To encourage a warm, personal relationship between the foster parent and "his child", the foster parent receives a history of the child and a photograph, and correspondence through the Plan office is translated both ways. This exchange bridges the gap between foster parent and child and gives the youngster the feeling of security and love he needs.

Low Income

Sing Leung's father, who was

brought up in a farming family on the Chinese mainland, had about four years' education. In 1938 he went to Canton and worked as a caretaker in a school there. Then, in 1949, he came to Hong Kong. Since his arrival, he has been employed as an ironer in a laundry. He earns about \$26-30 a month and his meals. The mother does sewing at home and by working long hours when the children are asleep, adds \$10.60 to the monthly income.

There are four children: Shing Yuen (12), the twins, 9-years old, Mei Fong a girl and Sing Choi, a boy, and Sing Leung. The father and mother both work hard and

ask only to provide a decent home for the children, take good care of them and educate them, but on their present income, which is not much more than \$1-00 a day, they cannot achieve this. Assistance is needed now if they are to have any security in the present and in the future, independence and opportunity for the children.

Small Home

The Lee family has lived in half of a cubicle in a resettlement area since 1954. The space measures 9 1/2' x 12 1/2', and is furnished with a bed, a sewing machine, a

desk, a folding stool and an electric fan — sorely needed in the heat of a Hong Kong summer. There are a couple of lofts under the ceiling where the children sleep. Rent is \$1.23 a month.

Sing Leung is a good-looking youngster. He has the beautiful manners of the Oriental child, is obedient to his parents, and rather shy. At present, he attends kindergarten in the Y.W.C.A. Boys' and Girls' Club. The club fee is 35c a month. Plan aid gives Sing Leung the opportunity to attend a regular school... he is happy to know this.

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any of the firms participating in this feature, and your entry is the best sent in for that week, you can win not less than \$8.00 and an opportunity to win up to \$25.00 in certificates. So the logical thing to do is see that you attach a sales slip to every entry you send in. Don't put it off.

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Report from Ottawa

Contrast in Moods

By DR. HARRY C. HARLEY, HALTON M.P.

Since our last column one week ago, the House of Commons has had contrasting moods and accomplishments. In contrast, on Monday, the House of Commons passed a great deal of legislation including several useful amendments; on Tuesday, on third reading of Bill C-81, a Bill to Amend the Customs Tariff, an amendment was proposed which led to heated debate and discussion which took up most of the day.

Farm Credits

Bill C-78 — the Bill to Amend Farm Credits Corporation has finished clause by clause examination. As I mentioned in an early column the Liberal Party felt that the appraisal fee for each request for loan of \$50 was too high. As this was being discussed the Liberal member from Assiniboia, Hazen Argue, proposed an amendment to deal with this. The changes proposed were:

1. Where the loan application was rejected the appraisal fee be \$10.00.

2. Where the loan application was approved the fee should be 1/2 of 1 per cent of the value of the loan.

This amendment was basically accepted by the Minister of Agriculture and will be of great value to the farmer, particularly to the smaller farmer who might have found the \$50 appraisal fee too expensive.

The amendment to the Farm Credit Corporation Act illustrated that an Opposition Party can and does provide a useful service in Parliament. The Opposition here brought forward an amendment which will be of real benefit to farmers, and it was accepted by the Government and will now become part of the law of Canada.

The bills dealing with the budget resolutions of April have all received second reading and committee approval, and now require third reading only. The Bill C-4 to set up a Welfare Council was passed quickly and proposes a Welfare Council, similar to the Health Council already set up.

The main change to our resi-

dents in the Amendments brought forward by the budget resolutions, is an increase in \$50 that we will be allowed as a family deduction — that is increasing our deductible allowance per year per child from \$250 to \$300.

It has been pointed out that this will remove 80,000 taxpayers from the tax rolls; however the saving for these people is only between \$1 and \$11 annually in taxes. It will mostly benefit the large income earner. More benefit could have been obtained equally for all by increasing family allowance.

On Tuesday the Bill to Amend the Customs Tariff Act was brought up for third reading. This proposed amending some of the laws brought about in the austerity program, and it was objected to because Parliament was never given a chance of debating the austerity program measures themselves. An amendment was proposed sending the Bill to the Committee on Banking and Finance rather than pressing it.

Unconstitutional

The opposition parties feel that this austerity legislation is unconstitutional and possibly illegal. It has never been subject to debate with a possible vote in the Commons, and therefore is taxation without representation — (the tax amounts to 2 million dollars) — and has never been approved by Parliament. The House of Commons, consisting of the elected representatives of the people should be given a chance to approve or disprove this legislation through normal Parliamentary channels.

It was a curious sight in the House of Commons to see the Government filibustering to prevent discussion on the above amendment. The Government filibustered on the Farm Act trying to keep up discussion to "run the clock." In this way they do not have to return to the same legislation at the next sitting if it has proven to be a contentious issue involving risk to the Government.

Autumn, Winter Greenery Make Meeting Sparkle

On Monday evening, November 18, the monthly meeting of the Milton and District Horticultural Society was held in the auditorium of the Martin Street High School.

This was the annual Christmas meeting and many decorative displays of various classes were placed in an adjoining classroom. In the entries were combinations of autumn and winter greenery with the more glittering Christmas touches. Many novel ideas were represented and those who viewed them could return home with an added incentive towards their own home decorations.

M. Markle of Guelph, provincial secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Societies, was the judge and gave some comments on reasons for his choice when the judging results were announced at the close of the evening. The judging was on points and the following members had the highest number of points: Mrs. Allan Clements, Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. E. B. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorter of

Kilbride gave a demonstration on how to make Christmas decorative centerpieces for mantel or dining room table. Mr. Gorter explained as he worked how the same principles applied in this type of work as to arranging flower displays, as to composition, height, form etc.

Slides of Trip

Also during the evening, A. Woodley showed some slides that had been turned in to him by various members of the society and he showed some of his own taken on the recent bus trip the members had taken to Ottawa.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting in January and after the report of the nominating committee and election of officers, cards will be played.

WATCH IT, FELLERS

Port Arthur — In the first five days of the moose season, 25 persons were apprehended by conservation officers, 20 for having loaded rifles in cars and boats, others for night hunting.

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Christmas cakes are not always iced, say the food experts at Macdonald Institute, Guelph, but almond paste and icing will help to preserve the cake and add a decorative touch.

A glaze may be used instead of a frosting. To do this, brush the baked cake with one part slightly beaten egg white to three parts of water, or with one part of sweet table molasses to four parts water. Return the cake to the oven for a few minutes to set the glaze.

If almond paste is used, it should be rolled to half inch thickness and made the same shape as the cake. The cake is then brushed with one slightly beaten egg white and two table-spoons of water mixed together, before the almond paste is patted into place. 24 hours should elapse before the icing is applied.

Blanch 1 pound of shelled almonds, put through a grinder and work to a paste. Add 4 unbeaten egg yolks, 1 teaspoon rose water, 1/4 teaspoon salt, and gradually knead in 1 pound of icing sugar until smooth. More sugar may be added if needed.

To Make Ornamental Frosting
Put 3 unbeaten egg whites into a large bowl. Sift in 1 pound of icing sugar and beat vigorously with a wooden spoon. Add 1 tablespoon of lemon juice and beat until the icing holds its shape well. More sugar may be required. This icing is suitable for decorating with a pastry tube.

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