

ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED AT MEETING

The Schreiber-Terrace Bay Association for the Retarded held its annual meeting in the Schreiber Public School with Mrs. Peggy Helmink, the president, in charge.

In the absence of Mrs. Margaret Santerre, secretary, the minutes were read by Mrs. Georgina Cebrario. Mrs. Rita Allen gave the treasurer's report.

Highlights of the annual report were: report on the Flowers of Hope campaign, distribution of church bulletins, place mats to local restaurants, and placing flowers on altars in churches; assistance given to the school in Marathon for the trainable retarded; financial assistance given local children attending the school and gifts at Christmas; money sent each month to the Pin Money Fund at the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital (Mental Retardation Unit); a booth held at the Schreiber Fall Fair proved highly successful financially and public was keen; the booth will operate this coming fall.

Help was given to the local applicants for an Opportunity for Youth project ... summer school for the Retarded Child and pre-school children; a talk was given to a high school class on caring for retarded baby and young children. In Memoriam cards are available upon request.

A most interesting film, 'If You're Not There You're Missed' by Jean Vanier was shown. The film shows the happy life led by a group of retarded people in a home in France, where to all intent, they lead a normal life, busy with various chores, enjoying good food, attending church in their own chapel, and being gay and relaxed during the social hours.

Particularly, for those who can work, such a commune would seem the ideal place, where days can be happy and busy. But to obtain the dedicated workers required to make the plan work might be difficult.

Following the meeting tea and cakes and a social hour were enjoyed.

Bob Smith, of Nanaimo, B.C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, and sister Mrs. Jim Smith.

Coming home to visit their father who is ill are the following members of the Cole family - Ralph, of Crofton, B.C.; Ron of Canal Flats, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maxwell (Barbara) of Oakville, Man.; Robert of Manitouwadge, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Filmore, (Eleanor) of St. John, N.B.

Corp. and Mrs. Don Burton entertained the local officers and their families at a barbeque dinner honouring Const. Joe Wills and his family who are leaving for a new home in Thunder

Bay where Joe has been transferred. Also at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Martin - Mrs. Martin being the office secretary. On behalf of the party Corp. Burton presented Mr. and Mrs. Wills with a handsome set of living room lamps.

At Retarded meeting - Mrs. Georgina Cebrario, vice-president and P.R. officer; Mrs. Peggy Helmink, president and Mrs. Rita Allen, treasurer. Photo by I. McCuaig.



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