

THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .

HEAVY COST
Health officials in New York estimate that there are 300,000 alcoholics in the city. Alcoholism is blamed for 6,000 deaths a year and 1,400 divorces. Hospitals spend \$197 million a year to treat alcoholics and \$165 million a year is given in welfare payments to families of alcoholics. The department estimates that alcoholism in the city affects the lives of 1.5 million people and, counting time lost from jobs, costs a total of \$1.1 billion a year. Similar figures are not kept in New Brunswick but it is safe to assume that in the province - and in Campbellton - the high cost of alcoholism is in proportion to this in New York. The misery and cost of the excess of alcohol cannot be counted. - Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

COST OF MILLIONS
Disaster relief is only one of the many services supplied by the Red Cross, but in Quebec alone last year volunteers provided emergency assistance for 547 burned-out families consisting of 1,251 adults and 2,032 children. The assistance consisted of clothing, food, blankets, and shelter, at a cost of \$96,145. Consider the thousands of pints of blood supplied free to our hospitals each year. If these were to come from professional donors, the cost would run to millions. - Stanstead (Que.) Journal

CAN'T BE OVERPAID
Canadians will argue for and against the federal government's new salary increase to elected members of parliament. The average Canadian will cry out in protest, but does he actually understand that we cannot overpay our elected members to parliament. - Geraldton (Ont.) Times

IT'S SUPRISING
The Ottawa government's policy of collecting more and more taxes and then attempting to find ways to spend the money is a far cry from operating a properly managed budget. Today, with so many free-spenders in government, it is surprising that the taxpayers have anything left over for themselves. - Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

HATE 'EM
A polygraph expert contends that plants know how you feel about them and respond accordingly. So we suggest this spring, instead of buying all that week killer and such to knock off the dandelions in your front lawn, just get out there and hate 'em to death. - Swift Current (Sask.) Sun.

DEATHS

EBERT, Herman G. Passed away quietly in the War Memorial Hospital, Dunnville on Sunday, May 9, 1971, in his 77th year. Dear brother of Mrs. Dennis Downey (Matilda) and Caroline of Fisherville. Predeceased by a sister Rose Arnold and brothers Osborne, Charles, William, Ephraim. Mr. Ebert is resting at the Weiderick-Yeates Funeral Home, Fisherville, until 12 noon on Wednesday, May 12, thence to the Trinity Lutheran Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

ROHRBACH, Rosa - Passed away quietly at the Grandview Lodge, Dunnville, on Saturday, May 8, 1971, in her 99th year. Rosa Schier, wife of the late Jacob Rohrbach, dear mother of Mrs. Elson Kiefer (Frieda), and Walter of Fisherville. Mrs. Charles Schaffer (Hulda) of Tonawanda, N. Y. Mrs. James Mullen (Edna) of Welland, 12 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. A brother Mrs. Edwin Schier, of Fisherville also survives. Mrs. Rohrbach is resting at the Weiderick-Yeates Funeral Home, Fisherville until 12 noon on Tuesday, May 11, 1971, thence to Trinity Lutheran Church, Fisherville for service at 2 p.m. Interment was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

SIPLE - Suddenly in Switzerland on Mon., May 17, 1971 Gerald L. Siple of 20 Aylesbury Rd., Toronto in his 51st year; Beloved husband of Margaret Casmon. Dear father of Mrs. Robt. Alexander (Carolyn), Gloria and Gordon of Toronto. Beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siple of Selkirk, brother of Michael of Kapiskasing, Mrs. Stanley Hoover (Eleanor) of Selkirk and Harry of Burlington.

GERARD, Boutin (Jerry) - of Smelser's Cove Park, RR 1, Selkirk, Ont., passed away suddenly at West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville, Sat., May 15, 1971 in his 53rd year. Beloved husband of Bridget Walsh and dear father of Nancy of Toronto and Paul of Victoria B.C. Also survived by sisters - sister Marie Rose Boutin, Levis, Quebec; Yvonne Annie, Montreal; Laura, Connecticut; Germaine, Montreal, Quebec. Brothers - Emile, Levis, Quebec; Louis, Montreal, Quebec; Jules, Levis, Quebec; Marcel, Victoria B.C. Resting at Dart & Son Funeral Home, St. Catharines until Monday a.m. May 17 where service was held and burial was in Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines, Ont.

KOHLER, Norman H. - At the West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, on Friday, May 14, 1971. Norman H. Kohler of Barrie in his 83rd year. Beloved

husband of the late Dorothy (Lint) Kohler and dear father of Mrs. Reginald Borno (Florence) of Barrie. Also survived by two grandchildren Philip and Caroline Borno both of Barrie. Mr. Kohler rested at the Kee Funeral Home, Cayuga where funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment in Kohler cemetery.

VAN EVERY, Michael - As the result of a boating accident on Saturday,

May 8, 1971, Van Every of Hagersville in his 47th year. Beloved son of Mrs. Stanley Every and dear brother of Donald of Oshawa, Keith of Cambridge, Anthony, Toronto, David all at home. Van Every rested at the Home, Hagersville where service was held Thursday May 13. Interment Trinity Cemetery, Hagersville.

Erie Personal

The Mary Edith group of the WMS will hold their May meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. McBurney on Thursday May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fugler in Hamilton.

Mrs. Don Wilcox of Simcoe spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. McBurney.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garvie (nee Barbara Jean Makey) in the Orang Hall on Friday night.

Mr. Edward Strohm of Decewsville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

Miss Henny Rynsoever and friend spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rynsoever. Little Tommy Gulley who had undergone surgery for a head injury in the Sick Childrens Hospital Toronto was able to return to the home of his parents Mr. and

Mrs. Barry Gully of Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Kopeny of Hamilton the weekend at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Robert and attended the Tuesday wedding held at the Church at Erindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Louise and of Guelph and Fearman of Prescott Sunday at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Klobucar of Hamilton Sunday at the home.

Mrs. Walter Williams few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oleksuk in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth attended graduation exercises on Robert Mohawk college on May 19.

Cheapside

The U.C.W. of the United Church met at 13 at the home of Harold Marshall meeting was chaired by Geo. Abbott in the presence of the president.

Mrs. Wm. Booth charge of the service and she chose the theme "The Value of the Bible."

Mrs. Ivan secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Business was discussed. Melvin Bartlett gave a report on finances.

Mrs. Arnold read the chapter from the book on Brazil.

The roll call answered by towel and a special you were interested.

After a delicious Mrs. Gerald Williams courtesy remarks.

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Accreditation - What It Is How It Works

Many have heard that hospitals today are "accredited." What does it mean? It is something very seriously in the field. Accreditation is a national-wide organization, what the hospital, what the approval might be the household.

There are two types of accreditation - "provisional" and "full". The fully accredited hospital is examined once every three years. The provisionally accredited hospital gets another check within a year. Most of the large hospitals in Canada are accredited and there is increasing momentum among smaller hospitals to achieve accreditation too. If a hospital is not fully accredited, it may still be an excellent hospital, but there will be some areas in which it cannot meet full requirements - perhaps there is deficiency in

structure of a building or not enough space for some department which the accreditation authorities feel should have more facilities.

The mere fact that a hospital is how accredited does not mean it will stay accredited. Accreditation is no rubber stamp. The inspectors are extremely particular. Accreditation can be, and sometimes is, withdrawn until a hospital updates itself or corrects a defect that may have arisen.

Selkirk

The Selkirk Ontario Settlers held their first campout of the season on the weekend at the Selkirk Provincial Park.

Mrs. Reg Wilson has returned home after spending the past week with her sister Mrs. Leonard Kraan of Toronto, while attending the Ford Dealership Accounting Methods and Procedures Course. Mrs. Wilson was sponsored by her employer, Heasley Motors Ltd., Hagersville.

Births

COOPER - Cathy and BRIAN are pleased to announce the arrival on Monday May 4, of Tonya Lee-Ann (Toni) 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz., at the War Memorial Hospital, Dunnville.

Most of her charges are mongoloids, physically deformed, blind or mute. Many can't walk and are not toilet-trained. All are considered retarded beyond the point of being educated. Early death is expected for most of the patients.

The Butters home was established in this quiet, rural community 75 miles east of Montreal in 1954, in memory of their son who was killed in a bomber crash in 1943.

From the start, Lily and her late husband, John, insisted on taking only those severely retarded children who are usually rejected by other institutions.

Word spread quickly and soon the six-room farmhouse overlooking Scenic Lake.

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The Jarvis Record, Thursday, May 20, 1971 -9
45th Anniversary Of Silver Star Rebekah Lodge

Officers of Central Link Rebekah Lodge, Waterford conducted the opening and closing ceremonies commemorating the 45th anniversary of Silver Star Lodge, Jarvis. Members from Echol Lodge, Cayuga, and other guests were also present.

The Initiation Degree Staff, of Silver Star Lodge conferred the degree on two candidates for Central Link Lodge, Waterford. We are always happy to have Mrs. Jean Butts and Mrs. Gertie Smith of Niagara Falls with us on special occasions. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Laidlaw, past

president of the Rebekah Assembly, who congratulated the new candidates and spoke briefly on the hand of friendship which is always extended to members of the fraternity.

The property committee reported on the new shrubs which have been purchased and planted at the front of the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Edna Fallis, a charter member was presented with a Veteran's jewel by Mrs. Lizzie Howard. Mrs. Pearl Marr on behalf of the members presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Gloria Hall, who will

be residing in Victoria, British Columbia.

Central Link, Waterford, in appreciation to the Silver Star Initiation Degree Staff, presented a gift to the lodge which was accepted by the degree captain, Mrs. Dorothy Walker.

The business of the evening was conducted by Noble Grand, Ellen Stone, assisted by Vice Grand, Joan Barr, after which all retired to the banquet hall for refreshments.

Courtesy was extended by Mrs. Doris Kiefer, District Deputy President, of Echo Rebekah Lodge, Cayuga.

Family Project

AUSTIN, Que. CP - More than 400 children are crammed into the overgrown farmhouse that is the Cecil Butters Memorial Home for retarded children.

Fussing and doting over them, although there is scarcely room to squeeze between the cribs, is a motherly 76-year-old woman named Lily Butters.

She admits the home is filled to more than twice its capacity, but shrugs off the overcrowding with this explanation. "We used to have a waiting list, but we just stopped counting." When we can't admit them here, there's nowhere else they can go for the same type of care."

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Memphremagog was bulging with children from as far away as Hudson Bay and Virginia. The home was and is non-profit and non-sectarian.

Many of the children are taken from hospital as infants and never seen again by their parents. In many cases, says Mrs. Butters this is the best policy.

In the last 26 years the Butters home has expanded to two additional extensions and a staff of 175, including six registered nurses.

Two doctors from nearby Magog, John Brant and Alan Scott, have made regular trips to the home for several years, but there is never enough money to hire a full time physician.

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payroll as she drove home from the bank.

Mrs. Butters, whose jaw and lips were bruised in the encounter, relates with satisfaction how she managed to rip off one bandit's face mask and slug him several times before they escaped.

She is waiting now to hear about her application for a gun permit. "Oh, if I'd have had that gun," Mrs. Butters says. "What a rotten thing for anyone to do. You could tell they knew exactly what they were doing and had it timed precisely."

With or without the gun, though she has to make up the loss to the Quebec government which pays the salaries of her employees.

"We're just going to have to cut corners," she says quietly.

"The public has always been wonderful."

Cayuga Senior Citizens Club

by Helen Hobbs
The Senior Citizens Club met on May 11.

Mrs. Belzner sent one birthday card to Mrs. Edith Currie who celebrated her 89th birthday.

We welcomed Mrs. Mabel Playford as a new member.

We received our first copy of "The Informer" a Senior Citizen's paper published in Brantford once

monthly. This paper is to be passed around to the members.

Five members from our club volunteered to attend the annual rally for seniors held in Paris on May 12: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McArthur, Dr. Pryse, Mrs. Ada Stitt and Mrs. Elen Belzner.

Cards and games were enjoyed.

Dr. Pryse offered a special prayer for our dear friend Annie Gloyd who is in Hagersville Hospital.

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Library Guild Meeting

Because of the affiliation of the Hagersville Public Library with the Niagara Region Library System, the Library Guild is planning a public meeting, to be held

on Tuesday May 25 at 8 p.m. in the library. Mr. Needham, director of the Niagara Region Library System, will join in a discussion of how the Guild can best help our library to fill the expanding needs of our community.

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