

May 23, 1958

Charles Collins Home and School

The first cause of death in children between the ages of two and fourteen is not any disease, but accidents, and most of these accidents could have been prevented, Miss Annie Boyle, Sandwich South school nurse, told members of the Charles Collins Home and School Association, at their May meeting at the school.

In her talk on "Health and Accidents in Canada" Miss Boyle urged all parents to make a safety check in their homes, removing all hazards that might endanger their children. All parents would need to do would be to spend a day at a Windsor hospital right after Victoria Day or during the canning season to see the tragic results of parental failure to take such precautions.

Some important safety provisions are rubber stair treads, gates to keep toddlers out of the kitchen and away from stairs, and the locking away of all firearms, medicines and cleaning materials that contain poison.

Canada's enviable health record will be maintained only if discoveries of immunization methods, up-to-date hospitals and public health services are used and known methods of hygiene and sanitation are followed, Miss Boyle warned.

Gordon Collins, association president, led a short business meeting during which plans were made for a rummage sale to be held at the June meeting. At that time officers will be installed and reports on the past year's work will be given. Oliver Izsak, treasurer, reported that \$36.05 was taken in at the recent bake sale. Mrs. William Libby reported on efforts made by parents to have police surveillance of traffic along the Malden road to prevent speeding, and the members voted to ask that a school warning sign be erected at a suitable distance south of the school.

There will be an executive meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beetham Tuesday evening, May 27th.

May 20, 1959

Charles Collins H. and S.

Help for retarded children in all rural areas may depend on support given to the Sandwich South Township School for Retarded Children, the first rural school for the retarded in Ontario.

This was part of the message given by Mrs. Brien Pettypiece, secretary-treasurer of the Sandwich South Association for Retarded Children at the March meeting of the Charles Collins Home and School Association.

Mrs. Pettypiece received a donation from the Home and School Association to help buy a station wagon for the school so that a station wagon lent by Churchwood School may be returned.

In outlining progress made at the school, which has been operating only since January, Mrs. Pettypiece emphasized her group's appreciation of the assistance given by Churchwood leaders. Mrs. Sunny Ray, an experienced Churchwood teacher drives her nine pupils to and from school as well as teaching them all morning. Soon three more children will be admitted, and the school will have to be open in the afternoons. Then Mrs. Ray will be unable to do the driving.

Once the Sandwich South group has a charter of its own, even with provincial grants and transportation fees paid by parents, it will need \$4,000 a year to keep operating, Mrs. Pettypiece explained. Support from individuals and group in the six townships served by the school will be welcomed. These townships are Sandwich South, Anderton, Essex, Colchester North, Colchester South, and Maidstone.

Wilfrid Greaves presided during a business meeting when members voted to hold a dance for the school children and their parents Saturday evening, April 4th, at the school. It will be called Bunny Hop, and music will be supplied by hi-fi recordings.

Karen Farough, Sylvia Farough, and David Libby sang the selections they were giving in Windsor's Music Festival. Miss Agnes Hartley, music supervisor in the Sandwich South schools accompanied her young pupils.

A bountiful lunch was served by Oliver Izsak, Russell Burrows, James Farough, Steve Santo, George Van Eenoo and Wilfrid Greaves, with Ross C. Flood Jr. serving as committee chairman.

The next executive meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Eenoo March 24th.

Oct 30, 1964

Charles Collins' School Parents' Club

There was a good attendance at the Parent's Club meeting in the school on October 13th, when Mr. Patterson, of the Senior room was given an enthusiastic welcome from parents and pupils, thanking all, he said he thought he knew the pupils pretty well after teaching for a month, and felt co-operation between parents and teachers was essential, he is planning to take Grades 7 and 8, to the Malden Museum and asked for assistance with transportation.

Mrs. Bill Libby, president, announced the Annual Halloween Party will be October 31st from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Parents are asked to bring the usual goodies for the treat bags. There will be no executive meeting this month.

The November meeting will be our health meeting in charge of Miss Boyle, R.N., of the Health Unit.

Mrs. Tracey our former teacher, presented Parent Club Pins to those who graduated from her class in June, congratulating them and offered a word of advice to each one personally as she made the presentations to Moira Axcell, Johnny Beetham, Kathie Farough, Gloria Flood, Dick Sweet and Richard Van Eenoo.

Milton Farough, chairman of the School Area, introduced Mr. K. C. McDonald, Vice-Principal of the Essex District High School who spoke to the graduating class, he said he was pleased to have the opportunity to speak to the graduates and to congratulate the teachers for bringing them through their first eight years of school.

Choose new friends carefully and wisely, do not grow up too fast, learn to be polite to adults. Boys, shave, buy your own razor and use it. Girls, what a shame to spoil your beauty with make-up, wear clothes that's practical, and stay in school. At all factories there are jobs for only 3 percent for unskilled workers or those who have not had at least Grade 12, he said.

Mrs. Eleanor Merrifield thanked all for a very interesting meeting, the children are so lucky to have the schools and teachers they have to-day and asked them to give what they heard to-night serious thought not only now but all through their lives.

Social conveners, Mrs. Earl Beetham, Mrs. Harold Sweet and Mrs. Robert Gowanlock served lunch.

June 18, 1965

Charles Collins School Parents' Club

The Charles Collins Parents Club held its regular meeting at the school on Tuesday, June 8th.

Wilfred Greaves, a past-president, installed the following slate of new officers: President, Elizabeth Libby; vice-president, Ann Dureno; secretary, Laura Greaves; treasurer, William Libby; executive, Mary Stitt, Marg Adams, Donna Hartley, Mrs. Leniuk and Florence Gowanlock; nominating committee, Pearl Farrough and Ann Santo; lunch committee, Mary Sweet and Jean Girard; pianist, Grace Greaves; press secretary, Eleanor Merryfield.

Following the installation of officers, our Sandwich South Township Clerk and Treasurer, Bert Bedford, gave a very informative talk on Annexation and what effects it will have on our township. Lunch was served following the meeting.

A reminder to all parents that the "Close of School Party" will be held on Monday, June 28th, games starting at 11 a.m. and lunch to be served at noon. All parents and pre-schoolers welcome.

We all wish a speedy recovery to our president, Elizabeth Libby, who is now recuperating from her recent operation.

Jan 21, 1966

Charles Collins School Parents' Club

The Charles Collins School Parents' Club will hold its second euchre card party at the School on January 22nd at 8:30 sharp. Good prizes and lunch. Come and bring your friends.

Winners of the first party are as follows: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Albert Newman; 2nd, Mrs. John Greaves; Booby, Mrs. Harold Sweet; Men's 1st, Oliver Izsak; 2nd, Bryce Lickman; Booby, Harold Sweet; door prize, Mrs. Wilfred Greaves.

The public speaking contest was held at the last meeting and the successful winners were: 1st, Gerry Santo; 2nd, Linda Stitt and 3rd, Beverly Burrows. Congratulations on your very well prepared speeches.

The executive wish to extend their thanks to the judges, Mrs. Joe Dureno, Mrs. Clifford O'Neil and Miss Ruth Ann Croft for a job well done.

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CENTENNIAL PROJECT—Children at Charles Collins School, Sandwich South Township, constructed a replica of Champlain's habitat at Quebec as a Centennial project. Inspecting it are, from left, Tim Gowanlock, 11, Joseph Morris, 12, and Dorothy Dykens, 10.

Feb 4, 1966

Charles Collins School

The Charles Collins School Parents Club will hold its regular meeting at the school on Tuesday, February 8th, at 8 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Bill Wyett, Park Naturalist at Point Pelee National Park. This will be a most interesting evening, and a good attendance is expected.

The winners of our latest card party are as follows: Men's 1st, Bryce Lickman; 2nd, David Libby; Booby, Bernard Shuttleworth; Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Joe Phillips; 2nd, Mrs. Lionel Walker; Booby, Mrs. Madeline Hedge; door prize, Joe Phillips.

A reminder to all about the next parties to be held at the school on February 12th and 19th. Everyone welcome.

The winners of the recent Public Speaking Contest, held at our school, were: first, Paula McKee, from Percy McKee School; second, Ruth Parr, from Percy McKee School, and third, Gerry Santo, from Charles Collins School. Seventeen students participated in the contest.