

VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT

Society and Individuals Who Will Aid in the Work in the Various Booths at Provincial Exhibition.

Much interest is being manifested as the time of opening of exhibition draws near in the child welfare exhibit. Practically all the equipment is on hand, the booths are today receiving their final finishing touches, and when complete will be a beautiful setting from which to dispense useful knowledge concerning the babies.

The following ladies and gentlemen have been chosen and have kindly volunteered to take charge and assist in carrying on this most interesting and important work:

Booths Nos. 1, 2, and 8, "Home Care of Baby" with baby clinic; "Prenatal and Better Obstetrics," and "Little Mother," presided over by the Victorian Order of Nurses: Misses Walsh, MacPherson, McKenna, Pickering, Fletcher, Powers, Kelly, Murdie (Supt.), Burns and Latimer (Moncton), and graduate nurses, Mesdames F.T. Dunlop, Leonard Dunlop, Henry Hedden, J. M. Barry, McKelvie and McGaffigan, Miss Purdy, V. A. D., secretary "Baby Clinic."

*For the complete list of the booths see LDG-020

OCTOBER 8, 1941

RECORDS

BRITISH-GUEST CHILDREN SAID "WELL AND HAPPY"

Report Presented to Kings County Aid Society Officers Named

The annual meeting of the Kings County Children's Aid Society was held in Court House at Hampton Station last week. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Councilor John Woods, Central Norton, vice-president, presided.

Miss Dorothy Purdy, Rothesay, who has acted as society visitor in connection with the British-guest children in foster homes, reported that the seven children were well and happy and had adjusted nicely to conditions in their new homes. She paid tribute to the New Brunswick Council of Dental Surgeons who had arranged for free services for the children.

*The complete article can be found on LDG-133. A related article, entitled "Reports Heard On Welfare Of Young Guests: British Children In Kings County Are "Well and Happy," from January 17, 1942, appears on LDG-135.

JANUARY 18, 1943

Seek Removal Of children From Kings Municipal Home At Norton

Aid Society Asks Cases Be Referred To Them First

Children Said Receiving Care But Segregation Had Been Found Impossible; Joint Meeting Held

HAMPTON, Jan. 17 – Members of the Kings County Municipal Home Commission attended the quarterly executive meeting of the Children's Aid Society for Kings County Saturday afternoon in the Court House here. The main purpose of the joint meeting was to discuss the fact that five children are at present in the Municipal Home at Norton, a situation which brought forth some criticism at the September meeting of the Kings County Ministerial Association, in that it considered the home was not a suitable place for children.

Rev. W. M. Hart, Rev. Sidney Lawton and Rev. J. K. Banks represented the Ministerial Association in presenting the latter's views.

Mr. Hart explained the association's criticism, emphasizing the care and attention given to the children by Mrs. Walker, superintendent of the home, entirely satisfactorily but segregation of the children in the home had been found impossible and the association thought they should be removed.

Albert Thomson, Kingston, warden of the council and chairman of the Home Commission, assured the executive of the society that the commission members were anxious to co-operate if it could be arranged to place the children in another institution or for adoption.

*The complete article appears on LDG-144 and a follow-up story, entitled "Society Decides On Procedure In Children Cases," could also be found on the same page.

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OCTOBER 2, 1945

SEGREGATION OF MENTALLY DULL SOUGHT

Kings County Children's Aid to Press Government For Separate Home

Kings County Children's Aid Society passed a resolution concerning the need of a home for mentally deficient children and decided to ask government to build and equip such a home immediately, at the society's sixth annual meeting.

Members also discussed the Children's Protection Act as passed in 1927 and 1930. Feeling that a united opinion of the provincial societies might impress upon the government the need of improved legislation, a copy of a resolution

to the government will be sent to other Children's Aid Societies in the province.

It was pointed out at the meeting, at which Mrs. Mackay, the president presided, that the present legislation does not adequately facilitate the adoption of children through Children's Aid Societies.

The need of a Kings County juvenile court was again stressed. [. . .] It was pointed out that steps had been taken to secure a part-time judge and probation officers to serve voluntarily. It was felt by Mr. Hart that the court could be obtained with the county council's recommendation and support, and the attorney-general's approval. It was unanimous opinion of the meeting that the work of the society would be more effective if it had the support of a juvenile support.

Resigns As Head

Mrs. Mackay, who has been president of the society since its organization in 1940, retired last night, at what she termed "the first peace-time meeting of the society."