



Jackie Hammond applies some make-up to the face of David St. Clair, otherwise known as the villainous Gargasmoke. Jackie and David were just two of the

students at A.J. Baker School in Kintore involved in making an anti-smoking videotape.

Students putting together anti-smoking video tape

A group of students from A.J. Baker School in Kintore are making an anti-smoking video to show their support for the goals of the Cancer Society.

The 28 grade-seven students have been preparing for about two weeks now said their leader in the undertaking, Craig Cushman.

Mr. Cushman said the videotape is being done in lieu of something like essays, which are a more

common approach. This new idea was suggested to them by that area's representative for the Cancer Society, Dorothy McKay.

The videotape will consist of five skits, each with a duration of approximately two to three minutes. Mr. Cushman estimated the total time for the videotape will be somewhere around 15 minutes.

He said the skits will concentrate on getting the message across not to smoke and said he hopes to take it around to area

schools so younger students can come into contact with the message.

"It's an education for them and an education for other people, so they won't smoke," he said. "We look at it as a bit of language experience also."

Mr. Cushman said the students had to construct their own props and costumes and decide who was going to act or make scenery or operate the camera. "Each person has some responsibilities," he said.

The group had the opportunity to rehearse a few times before they actually started to shoot, starting on Friday of last week and continuing on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The camera is on loan from the board of education for a few weeks.

Mr. Cushman said while the skits are separate, they have no real titles. "We have little titles but basically it's just the theme to encourage kids not to smoke."



Stephanie Baldwin, 16, of R.R. 2, Thamesford was one of the many people who showed up for the ski-a-thon held at Skee-Hi on Saturday. The ski-a-thon started at 10 a.m. and went for 12 hours.

Business was discussed. Grace was sung and all enjoyed a delicious dessert luncheon and social hour.

The rest of the afternoon was spent playing a few games of euchre. Prizes were won by Jean Hammond, Marie Alderson and Kae Tindale.

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At the church service Jan. 30 at Chalmers United Church Kintore, the Junior choir sang two numbers, We Are One In The Spirit, and What Shall I Do When I Hurt My Brother?

They were led by Gail Walters with Bonnie Sims at the piano. The Senior choir sang, The King Triumphant.

The sermon topic was, "What are your credentials?"

After the service the congregation went to the basement for a substantial lunch set out smorgasbord style by the ladies.

Children in the Junior congregation decorated the serviettes and a mural and other pictures had been done by children in the Sunday School.

Rev. Charles Brendow from Oxbow Saskatchewan was introduced. He is a first cousin of Mrs. Hargreaves. On the lighter side Mr. Cecil Pearson presented him with one of the puzzles he makes out of wood in the shape of an Ox yoke or bow to take home as a memento.

appointed to chair the meeting and Mrs. Murray Pearson to be recording secretary after the suitable motions had been passed.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved. Reports were in the hands of all present and discussed when necessary. The new elders are Miss Gail Walters, Mr. Bruce Henderson and Mr. Alvin Rutledge. New stewards are Gordon Weir, Ken Pearson and Jim Whittacker.

Pastor Ross thanked the choir, organist, elders, stewards, and ushers and caretaker with special mention of Mrs. Sheila Crawford, Mrs. Jean Hammond, Miss Bonnie Sims, Martha Andrews, as well as the treasurer and recording secretary.

The chairman of Ministry and Personnel Committee, Mr. George Quinn expressed his thanks for co-operation and service of Pastor Hargreaves and to all who are making our church successful.

Mr. Cecil Pearson mentioned the responsibilities of the various boards and recommended the purchase of fire extinguishers and holding of a fire drill. Mrs.

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The Kintore-Brooksdale Young People met at the home of Tom McLeod on the evening of Jan. 23 for their monthly meeting.

They had as their guest speaker Dave Elliot of Thamesford who held them spell bound with his interesting testimony of getting his life in order after he became involved with the Wayne Gretscky family.

A delicious lunch was prepared and served by the hostess.

On the 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Elson Lynn of Winchelsea, Ont. were dinner guests at the manse.

On the 26th, a car load of ladies from Kintore and the same from Brooksdale joined others from all over the county to make 200 to

attend the annual Oxford County Presbyterial U.C.W. at Avondale United Church, Tillsonburg.

The theme was "Thy Word is Joy". Welcome was expressed by the Presbyterial president Mrs. Lawrence Stoakley, Avondale U.C.W. president Mrs. Silverthorn and the minister Rev. J. H. McAvany.

The guest speaker was Rev. Russell J. Crossley of Zion United Church, Brantford who gave out sheets with scripture passages in which God's Word releases His people to be joyful, and questions for group discussion. Mrs. Jim Girling sang two solos during the day.

Dundas St. United Church, Woodstock

extended an invitation for the 1984 annual meeting which was accepted. Mrs. Anderson, London Conference presbyterial U.C.W. president, spoke and presided for the election of officers.

Mrs. D. Hevenor of Tillsonburg is the new president and spoke briefly as did Mrs. John King. Mrs. Cecily Hunter of Woodstock conducted the closing worship using "happiness" as the theme.

Wednesday evening Pastor Hargreaves attended the Presbyterial stewardship committee meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heeny in Ingersoll.

A few from the Kintore area accepted the invitation of the Union Young People

to the Family Dance at the St. Marys community centre on Friday evening.

Rev. Charles Brandow from Oxbow, Saskatchewan and a first cousin of Mrs. Hargreaves spent Sunday and Monday morning at the manse. He had been attending the first International Camp Congress in Toronto.

The Kintore Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Geoff Tindale.

The meeting opened by singing O Canada, the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated in unison. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, followed by the financial statement and the correspondence.