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## Acton High School News



by Carolyn Oakes

Things are back to normal again around the school after what we thought was a very successful Commencement. The next event on the time table is the Christmas excitement and they certainly are not far off now.

So far we have had no complaints about the Commencement and everyone seemed to think that both nights ran very smoothly.

There are some parts of the program that the audience, students and teachers will not forget for a long time. One of these is the wonderful Valedictory address in which Fred Euringer had everyone present listening to every word of his address.

The play was another highlight of both performances. There were a lot of laughs while everyone watched the antics of the "Bobby Sox Brigade".

### Speakers, Business Jr. Farmers' Meet

The Acton Junior Farmers held their regular meeting November 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKeown.

At the girls' meeting, Ruth Brown reported the dates of the amateur entertainment leadership school and the opening of night school. This was decided upon at the regular meeting of the county board.

Speaker for the evening was Jan Harris, who told about banking and the depositing of money to the teller.

The boys' meeting opened with the usual business. This included getting two boys for leadership school and some applicants for night school. Two of these classes are not filled. Mr. Thomlinson, representing Babson Bros. Co., was the guest speaker. He showed films on the production of milk and the care of your milk-line machine.

At the joint meeting, Mrs. Sprawl, with the assistance of George Atkin, showed pictures and post cards of his trip through the United States. He explained each one as it was shown.

## COOKING HINTS, PRIZES GIVEN FREELY AT I.O.D.E.'S SCHOOL

Several hundred Acton ladies combined learning many cooking hints and winning many prizes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week when the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. sponsored a Robin Hood Cooking School in the town hall.

R. Parker was master of ceremonies the first night and George Mason the second, both assisted by Mrs. A. Long, the Regent of the Chapter.

Mrs. V. Sriver of the Robin Hood Co., working with modern equipment lent by Symon's Hardware and Acton Home Furnishings, collected several tempting-smelling dishes each evening with draws for prizes interspersed with draws for the fragrant baking. Practical hints for inexpensive and quickly-made dishes found an interested audience. Mrs. E. Heffernan of Acton assisted Mrs. Sriver.

Tuesday night's prize winners were as follows: bags of groceries, Mrs. Jean Lasby, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Marjorie Loutitt, Mrs. Wm. Cooper, Mrs. R. Bean, Miss Florence Elliott, Colin McNabb, Mrs. H. Hinton, Mrs. D. A. Russell, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. Hayden, Mrs. B. Tennant, Mrs. Wm. Ruddle, Mrs. C. Pickett, Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. A. Mercer, Mrs. W. Coles, Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Toronto; Miss Sadie McIntyre, T. Nicol, Miss Olive Musselle, Mrs. R. Darby, Mrs. Deforest, Mrs. W. Struthers, Mrs. L. Welck and Mrs. E. Johnstone.

Pair mits, Mrs. J. M. McDonald; \$1.25 cleaning certificate, A. J. Gollid; child's cupboard and dishes, Mrs. Fred Anderson; box chocolates, Mrs. J. Locker; pair nylons, Mrs. Wm. Little; \$2.50 milk tickets, Mrs. Joan Knight; painted tray, Mrs. J. J. Stewart; record album, Mrs. A. Wilkinson; decorated cake, Mrs. D. Kingshott; assorted box, Mrs. T. Nicol; flavors, Mrs. O. E. Robbins; \$3.50 taxi voucher, Helen Novak; box chocolates, Mrs. A. Massey; painting by Jean Johnstone, Miss Evelyn Braida; nylons, Mrs. W. Coon; 4 double passes to Roxey Theatre, Mrs. G. Hargraves; pair gloves, Mrs. Wm. McLeod; Elizabeth Arden kit, Mrs. G. McKenzie; "Acton's Early Days", Grace Townsley; sheet and pillow cases, E. E. Barr; 5 gals. gas, Mrs. A. Near.

Winners of the food baked at the school were, two dishes and cheeseburgers, Irene Evans; wieners delight and box of Easy-Mix, Mrs. J. Leishman; gingerbread cookies, Mrs. Grindell; plantation pie, Mrs. H. R. Fore; gingerbread cocktail cake, Mrs. G. H. Hill, Toronto.

The regent, Mrs. A. Long, was given a gingerbread pudding and R. R. Parker a blueberry pie for their help.

The mothers of twins, Mrs. Geo. Mason and Mrs. Garrett, were given boxes of Nutrim and colored dishes. Boxes of baby food were also given to all the mothers with babies under six months old. Mrs. Sirrs won the hotel dinner given to the lady whose 25th anniversary was closest. Mrs. S. Braida won an orange blossom cake for having the nearest birthday and Marjorie Hall a bouquet of flowers as second.

Wednesday evening's winners were as follows: bags of groceries, Miss I. Fisher, Miss Rena Braida, Mrs. E. Johnstone, Mrs. Towns-

ley, Miss Betty Bauer, Miss S. Ralston, Mrs. F. Dunn, Frank Cooper, Mrs. K. Long, Toronto; Mrs. J. McGeachie, Mrs. Holeman, Miss D. Gibbons, Mrs. C. L. Poole, Mrs. E. Footitt, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. C. Hansen, Mrs. H. Peal, Mrs. H. Holmes, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. S. J. McCutcheon, Miss Inez McLellan, Mrs. E. Tyler, Mrs. P. Binnie, Mrs. W. T. Mills, Mrs. Wm. Sybitt, Mrs. R. Darby.

Meringue shells, Mrs. McCally, Miss Ruby Clarke, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. Papillon; boy's leather mits, Norma Marchment; cleaning certificate, Dot Blow; 2 tins cocoa, Mrs. Bickell; nylons, Miss M. Mainprize; nylon certificate, Mrs. E. Bliton; flavorings, Mrs. Roche; milk tickets, Rosemary Cook; Yardley's set, Mrs. C. Greise; 5 games bowling, Miss J. Currie; chocolates, Mrs. D. Dills; baking certificate, Mrs. Veldhuis; Wearever utensil, Mrs. Wm. Cooper; milk tickets, Mrs. D. Graham; custard dishes, Mrs. F. Mooney; Wearever utensil, Mrs. P. Binnie; man's tie, Mrs. Leo Close.

Finger wave certificate, Miss Tweedle; cap and belt, Mrs. Deforest; cup and saucer, Mrs. P. Smith; table cloth, Mrs. Amy Rapp; 2 tins cocoa, Mrs. H. Baxter; pair gloves, Mrs. B. Sanford; salmon ring, Mrs. Latimer; fruit loaf, Mrs. Paul; cookies, Mrs. Garner; corn starch box, Doris Wilson; 3 bowls, Mrs. L. McKeown; orange cosette, Mrs. L. Marshall; wall bracket, Mrs. S. Jones; \$5.00 certificate, Mrs. R. Ballentine; ham, Mrs. Wm. Thompson; \$5.00 gasoline certificate, Mrs. M. Walker.

Mr. Robt. Darby was the lucky winner of the mixer and the birthday prize of flowers went to Mrs. W. Bauer. Mrs. J. Mowatt received a cake for the oldest lady and Mrs. Massey flowers for being married 50 years. Mrs. Deforest won the special prize for the largest family. Mothers with children up to nine months received boxes of Nutrim.

### John Goy Heads Minor Sports Club

John Goy was elected president of the Acton Minor Sports Club at the annual meeting on Tuesday night in the town hall. He succeeds Ken Blow who headed the organization for the past three years. Other officers elected for the coming year were Ernie Marks, vice president, Doctor G. Sirrs, secretary-treasurer and an executive committee composed of Dr. F. G. Oakes, Corp. R. Mason, Bill Holloway, Vic Masters and Doug Coleman. Provision was made to include other executive members.

A financial report was given by treasurer J. Graham which indicated a highly successful year for both minor hockey and baseball. Jackets are to be presented to the Bantam baseball club which climbed to the verge of an Ontario championship only to be eliminated in the final series—two games to one.

The meeting held an open discussion on hockey plans for the '52 season. It was decided to sponsor a strong town league for boys and eligible players selected to form a Bantam and a Midget team for a bye into the O.M.H.A. playdowns.

Dr. Sirrs and Bill Holloway were named as delegates to the annual of the O.M.H.A. in Toronto.

## POUNDRING 'THE SPORTS BEAT' With A Vengeance

THE HOCKEY FAMINE in Acton will leave fans starving again this season as the result of the Acton Minor Sports Club's decision to adhere strictly to minor hockey again this semester. A proposed junior team would be out of the question under present rulings and the Minor Sports executive thought it expedient to sponsor only a town league—possibly composed of six or eight teams of kids ranging anywhere from nine to 18 years. Out of these clubs two teams, a midget and a bantam, would be picked to enter the O.M.H.A. playdowns with a bye. The organization which considered a junior club as a separate entity altogether, by the same token thought a juvenile team improvable with home-brew talent alone to work with.

THE MINOR Sports Club elected to expend their energy at making a going concern out of the proposed town league. To give it color, the teams will be named after N.H.L. clubs with the thought in mind of splitting the league into two divisions—one for the older kids and another for those eager beavers twelve and under. By this system they hope to eliminate the necessity of having younger players just fresh on blades playing with the older and bigger kids.

SUMMARY: Baxter Labs won their first game in two starts Monday night by downing Norval 4-3 in a rough and tumble affair in which the Norval club renewed its reputation for playing lacrosse. Bridgeport Vets, long a trouble team for Old Hatpin Annie, finally were elevated to Senior B status after fooling no one but the O.H.A. for years over their wholesale importing. Last year the Vets capped the Int. B championship with practically an identical club to that of this year. Although this term, Bridgeport is no closer to Kitchener the O.H.A. has seen fit to distinguish between the two communities.

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TOWN OF ACTON

## NOMINATIONS

FOR Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Six Councillors, 3 School Trustees and 1 Public Utilities Commissioner

In compliance with the Municipal Act, a meeting of the Electors of Acton will be held in the Town Hall, on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1951** From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Public Utilities Commissioner for the usual terms of office.

The votes of the electors of the said Town shall be taken on Monday, December 10th, 1951, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the following places, that is to say:

Ward No. 1—Council Chambers, Town Hall, with Vera Ingles as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 2—Council Chambers, Town Hall, with W. Coles as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 3—Firemen's Room, Town Hall, with Annie Anderson as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 4—Back Room, Town Hall, with Harriett Helwig as Deputy Returning Officer.

J. McGEACHIE, Returning Officer.

Varied Program For Dublin W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Dublin W.I. was well attended at the home of Mrs. Alex. Near, Nassagaweya, last Thursday. Mrs. L. Ferguson, the president, presided. The opening numbers were "The Institute Ode" and "Annie Laurie". Roll call was answered by a current event which proved quite interesting. Mention was made of the euche and dance which was to have been held at Stewarttown recently but was postponed on account of the weather. It will be held at a later date.

The project, "Let us call it Human Nature" was being held on Monday at Luncheon Hall and one of the members who were able to attend were asked to do so. Mrs. D. Moffat gave a short talk on "Helpful Hints." Mrs. C. J. VanGozen, the convener of current events and historical research, gave a talk on this subject and outlined many good suggestions for making up programmes and roll calls. Mrs. H. Blythe gave a ten minute report on "Education". Mrs. Melvin Storey conducted a contest and the winner was Mrs. G. Somerville. On account of the holiday season, the date of the next meeting will be advanced.

The hostess, Mrs. Near, assisted by the committee, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. Dennis served a delicious lunch and a social time was enjoyed by the ladies.

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