

# PICTURES REVIEW NEWS OF YEAR 1953



**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** members from Dublin, Acton, Ballinacorney, Silver-Wood and Bannockburn enjoyed a day-long bus trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo in June of the past year. About 37 members participated in the outing that included a stop in Niagara Falls for a tour of a cotton mill, continuing to Buffalo and back to the Falls in time to see the illumination.



**AN ENGLISH OAK TREE** was dedicated to the remembrance of the Coronation at Acton public school grounds in June. Rev. R. Price is shown dedicating the tree that is being planted. School Board and council members are shown in the background. More than 500 school children were present for the planting and dedication of the tree.



**DEMOLITION OF 29 TREES** left Cameron Ave. with a blitzed appearance as town workmen cut the trees thought to be dangerous, in February. Removal of the trees was approved by council and hydro and telephone wires had to be removed to get the trees down. All were toppled without damage.



**ACTON HIGH SCHOOL** annual At Home was staged in January in the public school auditorium. Shown from the left are Principal O. Robbins, student council officials Arlene Gordon, Marjorie Warne, Fred Gordon and Kathleen Stanley. About 150 students, parents and citizens attended the annual event.



**PRIZE WINNING QUILTERS**, these members of the Dublin Women's Institute won the competition at the Hobby and Homecraft Show in Toronto in February of 1953. First prize for the ladies was \$100. The quilt, designed by Miss Somerville and Mrs. Kennedy, depicts the royal tour of Canada. In the centre at the top is the crown with the emblems, rose, thistle, shamrock, and the Prince of Wales Feathers. This group won two prizes on another quilt called the little house quilt before entering this competition.



**INTER-SCHOOL CHAMPIONS** for the first time in seven years, Acton public school won the trophy in June competing with Georgetown and Milton students. Principal McKenzie is shown with Frank Mason, Bob Wahlman, Bob Heatley, and in front Ruth Landsborough, Don Wilds and Theresa Arbic, some of the school winners who racked up sufficient points to lead the other schools.



**A CAST OF OVER 100** presented the public school operetta to a capacity crowd in the school auditorium in February. The operetta, 'Tom Sawyer' had all the well remembered incidents and pranks of the well-known lad and his bosom friend

**Huck Finn**. A repeat performance of the operetta was given later the same week for the benefit of the Flood Relief drive.



**PINNING ON MEDALS** won at the Halton County Music Festival held in Milton in May are Blair Hotchen, Acton, and Anne Fraser, Oakville. The girls were silver and bronze medalists in the class for girls solo under 11 years.