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**"Mothers" Theme For Ospringe W.I.**

The regular monthly meeting of Ospringe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Grundy The president, Mrs. D. G. Robertson, conducted the business and opened the meeting by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Wilfred Awrey, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, also several thank you notes, acknowledging gifts of fruit and flowers.

Requests for donations to historical research and cancer funds were granted by the members, they also decided to subscribe to a bulletin from Consumer Branch in Toronto, the main points in the bulletin to be brought to the attention of the members by the home economics convenor at each meeting.

Several items of business in connection with the district annual at Hillsburgh were discussed and delegates appointed, Mrs. H. R. Howard, Mrs. Ken Stubbington and the president.

A baking sale will be held on the Guelph market in the near future with Mrs. D. Winter as convenor of a committee.

The roll call was answered by naming a famous Mother, Mrs. E. Fisher prepared a paper on the motto, "Honor thy father and thy mother" which was read by Mrs. Archibald. Naming "My Baby Picture" was the contest which caused considerable amusement. Singing of God Save the Queen brought the meeting to a close.

A social time was enjoyed by all those present and a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Taylor to the hostess and her assistants.

**Acton High School News**

**By Nell Benion**

A new section is being added to this column this week, the "Student of the Week", which is to give our readers an opportunity to get to know something about some of the students of AHS.

**Student of the Week**  
**JANICE BAKER**

Janice Baker is a young dark-haired, hazel-eyed miss of Grade 12 Born in Toronto, she later moved to Concord and Solina, and now lives at Scarsdale Farms, R.R. 1, Georgetown, where her father is headman for Mr. S. G. Bennett. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baker. She also has a brother Grant and a sister Mary who are still in public school.

Since coming to Acton High Janice has gained recognition for her work within the school and without. In grade nine, she was form representative in grade ten was the girls' athletic representative and now she is president of the Students' Council having been vice-president until Dennis Pappilon resigned his position as president.

When it comes to sports, she ranks again at the top. Janice has won three school cups plus an inter-school junior cup. We're expecting her to do her best and win the senior championship in the coming field day later in May.

Also, she's an accomplished pianist and has sung in the Glee Club in the past Commencements.

In school, Janice is a brilliant scholar, having been head of her class during the four years of her stay at AHS. In the Easter examinations just passed, she obtained the highest percentage of the student body 96 per cent. Quite an honor!

This year, Janice has been chosen to represent Acton High School in the "Adventure in Citizenship," a project sponsored each year by the Rotary club of Ottawa in conjunction with the Rotary clubs across Canada. She will leave this Sunday by plane and will spend four days there observing the workings of our government in the capital city.

Janice has not decided yet what she would like to do when she graduates from Acton High, but everyone's guess is that she will go to university. Good luck, Jan!

**Special Film**  
A film produced by Walt Disney entitled "How to Catch a Cold" will be shown to the students at an assembly next Thursday, May 20. Posters have been appearing on the bulletin boards the last week advertising it, so we are expecting something very special.

**Landscaping at School**  
More landscaping is being done around the school grounds this spring (what spring?), mostly around the present high school. Top soil has been spread around the front and sides of the building and is now being leveled. Seed will be sown later this week.

**DRIVE IN THEATRE**

**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"  
Abbott and Costello  
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**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
"HAPPY GO LOVELY"  
Vera Ellen David Niven

**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
"WALL OF DEATH"  
Susan Shaw Maxwell Reed  
"THE STEEL LADY"  
Rod Cameron Tab Hunter

**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
"IVORY HUNTER"  
Anthony Steel  
Dinah Sheridan

**OVERDRAFT INDICATED**

In reporting the annual meeting of the Halton Children's Aid Society last week a balance of \$2,750.63 was indicated. This was confused with the Family Allowance accounts and the Society actually had a bank overdraft of \$221.66. We regret this error and any inconvenience it may have caused. Editor

**Contest Losers Do Guild Dishes**

The March meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held in the Parish Hall with 30 members present. The meeting opened with the Guild prayer and business was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. Cook. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and a donation was given towards the purchase of new chairs for the Hall.

After the closing of the meeting, the social convener, Mrs. G. Hargrave, conducted some contests. The members were divided into teams for these and the losing team did the dishes after a delicious lunch was served by the committee.

**Penal Reform Aim Of Elizabeth Fry**

The life and work of Elizabeth Fry an Englishwoman who devoted many years to improving the lot of those in prisons, was told to members of the Lakeside chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. Guest speaker was Mrs. K. Knox who entertainingly described Mrs. Fry's activities. She also told of the work of the Elizabeth Fry Society which now carries on the work she began.

Mrs. J. D. Adamson introduced Mrs. Knox to the group. Thanks were expressed by Mrs. A. Orr and Mrs. H. Helwig presented Mrs. Knox with a bouquet of flowers.

Routine business was discussed with the report, Mrs. H. Hinton in the chair. Mrs. A. Orr reported on the meeting of the Decoration Day committee.

Clothing, toys and many other items were brought to the meeting and sent to Eskimos in care of R. C. M. P. Constable Clayton Fryer Gifts which are sent now will be in the far north for next Christmas.

Refreshments concluded the meeting.

**Mothers of Bible Mrs. Knox' Topic**

St. Alban's Guild held a Mother's Day fireside in the parish hall on Sunday evening, Mrs. C. Cook presided and welcomed the guests. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

Two vocal duets were given by Peggy and Frances Oakes accompanied by Mrs. F. G. Oakes. Sheila Paul played two violin selections accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Price.

Mrs. V. Bristow introduced the speaker, Mrs. K. Knox, a member of the Guild, who gave a very inspiring talk on "Mothers of the Bible." An offering was received to aid in the missionary work in the Diocese of the Arctic.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were then served. A vote of thanks from the visiting groups was given by Mrs. J. Adamson of the United Church Friendly Circle, Mrs. H. Helwig of the Baptist Mission Circle and Mrs. J. Ingles of Knox Church W.A.

**Students' Service At Church in Galt**

Spring flowers decorated Acton Baptist church last Sunday, when a good congregation heard Pastor Ray Costerus take Mother's Day as his sermon theme. Mr. Costerus emphasized the responsibility of parents in the home and the importance of family life. A time of fellowship in the home with Bible-reading and Grace at meals was cited as creating a family altar.

The evening service at the church was cancelled when several carloads from Acton attended the service in Delta Park Baptist church, Galt. Clarence Reid led the service, and four other undergraduates of the leadership training course at Calgary, Alberta, took part.

Guests were present from Guelph, Galt, Brantford and Acton.

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**Guide & Brownie News**

The Brownies held their regular meeting of the Scout Hall on Monday, May 10.

After opening exercises and inspection, the Brownies had a relay game. Following this they had test work. The Brownies sang a few songs and then closed the meeting by singing Taps.

—Peggy Bradshaw

The Girl Guides held their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 11, at the Scout Hall at 7:15.

The meeting began with the formation of our horse, shoe and we repeated our Guide Prayer. We practised our signalling and discussed plans of camp.

Our meeting closed early as our two leaders, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Cook were not present because of illness.

Sylvia Jones

**Two Pins Presented Institute Members**

The Ballarat Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Kirkwood on Wednesday, May 8, with a good attendance, with the new president, Mrs. F. Smith, in the chair. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. After a few well chosen words Mrs. T. Gibson, the past president and Mrs. D. Brown, secretary and treasurer were called on and each one was presented with the Institute pin. Both ladies replied.

The usual business was then dealt with. An invitation was accepted to attend the regular meeting of Silverwood Institute, Mrs. A. McEnery reported on the T.B. Association meeting which she and Mrs. Snow attended.

The convenor on citizenship, Mrs. Gibson chose as a roll call "Being a good citizen," which was well answered. Mrs. N. Sinclair read current events, Mrs. F. Mack gave the motto, "Duty makes us do things, Love makes us do them better." Mrs. Gibson read a paper on good housekeeping on roads and highways. A contest was given, Mrs. R. McEnery being the winner on a tie with Mrs. Mack.

The meeting closed with the Queen and lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

**Personal's**

Miss Jean McKenzie of Georgetown visited Sunday in Acton.

Mr. John Agar has completed his course at the Veterinary College in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Aylesworth and Jim of Watford visited Acton friends on Monday.

Mr. Charles Fyson of Montreal visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and family.

Miss Mary Chalmers of Toronto spent the week-end at her home in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burn and Mary Anne of Toronto visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinton Br.

Miss Gladys Huffman of Toronto visited with Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Marjory Hall during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson and David of Toronto visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Leishman.

Miss Clara Grindley, a former Acton high school teacher and her mother, Mrs. Grindley of Toronto, visited Acton friends last week-end.

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. Hartley Cole is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital Guelph and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. Betty and Mrs. D. Lindsay have returned after a trip to Niagara Falls, New York and Buffalo.

Visitors over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fern Brown, were Miss Bertha Brown and Mr. Ern Brown of Toronto.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. D. Bell and Douglas of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pathway have returned from an extended motor trip to the southern United States and the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gray and Sandra, Waindable, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and Miss Nancy Toronto spent Sunday with friends here.

In graduation ceremonies at Ryerson Institute of Technology Toronto, Miss Jane Elliott of Acton received her diploma in the Child Management course.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Wingham, Mr. and Mrs. William H. H. Hall and Garth, and Miss Nellie Hall of Toronto, visited on Mother's Day with Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Marjory Hall.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Con. Leishman were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Heas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Apple and Master Billy of Stratford, Miss Jean McCaug and Miss Mada Suter of Toronto.

Mrs. H. Maupin, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. E. J. Hayward and Mrs. B. O'Hara attended the spring rally of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Preston on Tuesday.

Miss Patricia Sargent was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital on Monday night. She suffered a ruptured appendix and was operated on Monday night. Friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

Annexed to the high school of the Synod of Niagara, meeting this week at Christa Church, Hamilton, were Mr. Henry J. Day and Mr. Kenneth Knox of St. Alban's church. The Rev. Rev. Ralph Price also attended.

**Scout News**

On May 3, the First Acton Troop left the Scout Hall at 6:15 for an outing at Blue Springs. Scoutmaster Dave Dill and Murray Senyne provided transportation for the Scouts.

On arriving at the camp the Scouts separated to enjoy their first fire were built by the majority on which they cooked their meals. The Scouts made sure they were good as they had to eat them.

After the fires were extinguished and dishes cleaned and packed the troop returned to the Scout Hall.

Last Monday's meeting consisted of a ball game in which the team under leadership of Bob Coon, outplayed their challengers.

Another night at Blue Springs is planned for next Monday's meeting so all Scouts are required to meet at the Scout Hall at 6 p.m.

—Wayne Carr

**Affiliation Service For C.G.I.T. Girls**

The Women's Missionary Society of the United church met in the Sunday school room on Monday evening with the president, Miss M. Z. Bennett, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Curry as this was the affiliation of the C.G.I.T. girls, Juanita De Forest on their leader, very ably presiding. The opening was taken by Darlene Lambert, scripture was read by Ann De Forest and Geraldine Bowman, prayer was given by Marie Lambert and the yearly report by Sylvia Magis.

Miss Bennett was introduced to the girls and conducted the affiliation with the acting group. A certificate was presented. Miss Bennett was pleased to see how interested the girls were in the work. Mrs. H. Simpson had to resign on account of ill health.

Offering taken by Edna Jennings and Sylvia Magis, was dedicated by Miss M. Manuprin.

Miss Bennett introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. R. Coulter, Lowville, the departmental secretary for Halton. Presbyterian. She commended the girls on the very efficient way their meeting was conducted. She considered the crossroads of life and stressed the Bible as a guide. Never lose sight of love, which should be a daily guide, she said. It is the best fuel throughout life which must reach out to the uttermost parts of the earth in preaching the gospel. It is the virtue of human kindness and need of the youth of today to prepare for the workers of the future.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Coulter by Geraldine Bowman for her very helpful and instructive talk to the girls. Juanita De Forest closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

**Engagements**

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Paul, Acton, will announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Marie, to Mr. Donald Howard White, Georgetown. The marriage is to take place at St. Alban's church.

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