



**TROPHY WINNERS** at the Junior Farmer Annual Drama Festival held at Acton, on Friday, February 8th, are pictured with the Adjudicator. Left to right are Stuart McFadden, of Milton, chosen best actor, Ure Osterman, of Norval, chosen best actress, Mrs. P. F. Dunham, Acton, Adjudicator, and Howson Ruddell of Norval, director of the Norval club who won first prize for their showing of "The Seventeen Year Old Woman."

**Figure Skating**

**Acton Legion Minor Sports Engage Weston Skating Club**

Acton Minor Sports are holding their annual "Booster Night" on Wednesday, February 19 in the Acton arena.

Featured on the program this year will be the Weston Skating Club presenting their "Spring Summer and Fall Follies."

Close to 70 members of the Club will be in attendance and provide entertainment also in attendance will be Don Cribari, well-known comic skater, to provide thrills and spills to the act of skating.

Ed Chadwick and Bob Baum of the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team will be present to assist the Acton Minor Sports team managers in coaching the hockey teams from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Acton Citizens' Band in their bright red uniforms appearing for their first engagement of the year.

**Seager-Hargrave Wedding Performed in Toronto Church**

A pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Resurrection in Toronto on Saturday, February 1st when Florence Louisa Hargrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert John Hargrave, of Acton, became the bride of John Osborne Seager.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of pure silk organza with hand applique and a chapel train with matching head dress and finger tip veil. She carried a white prayer book adorned with a mauve orchid and pink sweetheart roses.

She was attended by her sister Mrs. Frank C.UMP, wearing royal blue nylon chiffon and Miss Georgina Dicks who wore shocking pink nylon chiffon. Both attendants carried a bouquet of pink carnations and dark blue mums.

The groom was attended by his brother Paul Seager, Frank C.UMP, and John Taylor were ushers.

A delightful reception followed the wedding. The bride's mother received wearing an ensemble of Dior blue with a pink carnation and rosebud corsage and the groom's mother wore navy blue with a white carnation and hyacinth corsage.

For a trip through the United States, the bride chose a suit and hat of royal blue wool with black shoes and bag and white gloves. On their return the happy couple will reside in Toronto.

Guests attended from Acton, Niagara Falls, Orillia, Sudbury, Oakville and Toronto.

**Dr. H. Roy Brillinger To Lecture in Acton**

Acton Home and School Association has engaged Dr. H. Roy Brillinger, M.D. as guest speaker for the Monday meeting at the Robert Little Public School Auditorium.

Dr. Brillinger, who was born in Toronto, graduated in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1931 and was appointed to the staff of the Ontario Hospital at Hamilton, working as a junior psychiatrist.

He served in the R.C.A.F. during World War No. 2, and at present is Director of Hamilton Provincial Mental Health Clinic.

Dr. Brillinger has lectured in psychiatry, mental hygiene, child psychology and parent education to many service clubs, home and school associations and many other groups.

The Acton Home and School Association extend an invitation to all interested citizens to attend the meeting on Monday, February 17 at 8 p.m.

**Acton Women to Hold World Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer for Women will be held as always on the first Friday of Lent. This year the date is February 21 with the service for Acton and district women being held in the Acton United church. Each passing year broadens and deepens the ever-growing fellowship of worship which unites the globe on the World Day of Prayer.

In a divided world where ideologies and creeds have split nations and separated churches, it is good to remember that in 1957, women in 142 countries cared enough for this fellowship of the spirit to lay aside their daily tasks and participate in the same service, praying the same prayers to the same God who has given us the blessed unity of the church.

A distinctive feature of this annual festival of prayer is that the program is prepared each year by a woman or group of women in a different country. Inevitably some coloring from that country's tint the service and brings new understanding of its people.

This year's service comes from Australia, although a member country of the Commonwealth, somewhat unknown to most Canadians. Some women travelled a distance of some 14,000 miles to meet with other Australian women, some aborigines, at Melbourne, Victoria, to confer about and complete the service.

The theme they chose for 1958 is "Bond of Life", a theme very timely in a world in which millions lack sufficient bread to nourish their bodies and millions more have never known spiritual nourishment for their souls.

All money received from these services is used to distribute Christian literature to countries throughout the world.

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**Drama Festival**

Sidney finds Dorothy crying and of.c.s to take her to the prom. She mistakenly thinks Sidney is in love with her. Finally, things straightened out as Dorothy and Sidney double date with Maxine and her friend for a movie.

Acton Junior Farmers presented the third play on the program, "Fog on the Valley", directed by Bertha Watson. This was a drama, taking place at the Carson cabin in the valley on a spring day following Dave Carson's funeral.

The main theme is the hatred between Dave Carson's widow, Juliet (Pat Hite) and her stepson, Norrie (Dan Moffat). The farm has been left jointly to the two of them and each refuses to leave and let the other one take over.

Clara Bailey (Calvin Snow) has already proposed to Judith as he wishes to acquire her land to add to his already large holdings.

Trying to mediate in the dispute are Rev. Harkins (Sandy Buchanan), Sarah Lawson (Marion Davis), a kindly neighbor and Cathy McCullough (Doris Thompson), a neighbor girl and friend of Norrie.

Cathy tries to stop Norrie from leaving his home by asking him to marry her but he refuses.

Norrie and Judith meet and at the ensuing argument, Norrie is made to realize that Judith never did resent Norrie's mother, Dave Carson's first wife. They decide to try life together on the farm.

The last entry presented was "Some Day Perhaps" by Palermo Junior Farmers, directed by Marie Marshall. The action takes place in the year 2045. The roles of men and women have been reversed. Women now earn the family's living and the men and boys lead sheltered lives in the homes.

Mr. Sproul (Roy Ford) and his son, Percival (Philip Shepherd) have been left unprotected with Mrs. Sproul's death and their only other means of support, a daughter, Lucille, has left for New York.

They find themselves in the clutches of their wicked landlady, Violet Jenkins (Phyllis Murray), who threatens to foreclose the mortgage if Percival does not marry her. Percival is opposed to this but is willing to sacrifice himself for his father's sake.

Fortunately, word arrives from Lucille in New York in the person of a New York lawyer, Mary Randolph (Ev Booth). She reveals Lucille's death but also the fact she left her father and brother much money.

They are able to pay Mrs. Jenkins the \$15,000 they owe her. Mary Randolph prepares to stay in the role of protector for the two weak men.

During the intermission, a song was conducted by Ralph Cunningham of Norval.

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**Mrs. G. Lazenby Hostess to W.I.**

Mrs. Geo. Lazenby was hostess to the monthly meeting of the Acton W.I. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florio Turner, Young St.

Mrs. Geo. Fryer presided. Following the singing of the opening Ode, The Mary Stewart Collett was reported. The secretary, Mrs. Maddox, read the minutes and the correspondence. Many thank you notes were received for kindness during illness.

The business included the decision to send a "Baby's Baptism" to the Unionville church for Korea. The report from the groups working for talent money were most gratifying. The two groups who sponsored the Bays were able to give a generous gift to the facilities at the park. A coffee and baking sale were planned for a later date.

A guest who was to demonstrate floral bouquets and other arrangements was unable to be there and roomed to attend the next meeting.

The roll call of the month, "Some Some untold article" brought forth many answers.

Meeting closed with singing "Let one call you Sweetheart" and the ladies committee passed charity resolutions and a plan and social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Geo. Lazenby expressed the thanks to all who had been kind in their sharing her bereavement and also to the ladies who had given their home and help for this meeting.

**ROCKWOOD Church Congregation Holds Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last Thursday evening with a full attendance. In the absence of Rev. A. H. McKenna of Acton, Mr. Wm. J. Gordon was chairman and Mr. Charles McNabli secretary. Mr. Gordon led in repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Reports of all departments of the church activity were given and showed a healthy condition from which to proceed on the various projects was dealt with.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a luncheon in the Sunday School room where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Congratulations to Mr. John I. Taylor, Fourth Line, Leamona, on the occasion of his 80th birthday last Friday, February 7th. Mr. Taylor was a student of No. 9 School when the late Adam Shultz was principal. His son, Frank, operates the large farm which has been in the Taylor family for many years.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Chester Matthews visited friends and relatives in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arber visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert over the week-end.

Friends are sure to hear Mr. Bentley Wilson as a patient in Guelph General hospital.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsh and family and Mrs. Marsh Sr. of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Guthrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert and other friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogavaldson, Elliott Lake, visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tilton and relatives over the week-end.

Douglas Macpherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Macpherson, left by plane Monday for St. John's, Quebec, where he will be stationed with the R.C.A.F.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter were Mr. and Mrs. H. LeCain of Kenora, Ont., Mrs. LeCain, Jim and Wendy of Toronto, and Mrs. Barbara-Joan Baxter of Midland, Ont.

Miss Joan Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Courtney, 173 Guelph Street, is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph. Little Maureen Courtney, sister of Joan, is a patient in Sick Children's hospital, Toronto.

Despite stormy weather Sunday afternoon there was a good attendance at the meetings where Moses Munro and Dalton are holding services at a home in Acton.

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**County Council**

Burlington petitioned the County to take into the county roads system the East Flamborough roads known as Snake Road, Watforddown-Aldershot Road, and North Shore Road. The roads committee will deal with this.

A petition sponsored by the Campbellville W.I. and signed by 50 area residents asked hard-surfacing of the No. 5 Sideroad from Guelph Junction to the Flamborough Town Line, noting many accidents on the Hallow side compared to few on the paved Wentworth side. It was referred to the roads committee.

A Trafalgar petition to replace "curve" signs with "intersection" signs at the Seventh Line and the Upper Middle Road was given to the roads committee for study.

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The agriculture committee announced it had decided not to approve a Brant County petition to have the Department of Lands and Forests set deer season dates across the province.

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