

Over 300 Interested Spectators View Night School Student's Work

The display of the projects of Acton Night School attracted about 300 interested people to the public school auditorium Monday evening. Handicrafts, arranged attractively around the walls, were inspected. A short program was presented followed by the serving of coffee and cookies.

New courses, this year, were accounting and tailoring. Proposed courses for next year were highlighted at one table, with examples of sketching, rug hooking and silk screen printing. Mrs. W. Beatty and Mrs. F. Van Wyck of Acton had taken the silk screen printing course from Mrs. Hoey. A noted designer who lives at Eden Mills. Art teacher, Miss Dorothy Stone, of Stewartstown, was another pupil. Their work attracted much comment.

Walter Pope of Georgetown taught accountancy. Elementary and advanced typing pupils, whose teacher was Miss Jessie Coles, of the high school staff, had a small display.

The copper tooling exhibit was particularly striking with a variety of articles. Miss Ewart Layland was teacher again this year.

Spring and winter hats caught the ladies' eyes. Miss Frank Black of Georgetown taught the class.

Oil paintings, strikingly framed, were at the front of the auditorium. Still lifes and a portrait were included. Mr. Newman of Georgetown taught the elementary class and Frank Black of Georgetown taught the advanced class.

A child's rocking horse and pieces of furniture were included in the shop work class display. Phil Chadwick of the high school staff taught the course.

Mr. Briggs of Stewartstown directed the upholstering of articles of furniture.

An amusing skit, "The Problems of a Dreammaker," was staged by members of the sewing class. Children's clothes, suits, coats and dresses were modelled by members of the popular classes. Miss Cora Edwards of Guelph taught elementary clothing. Mrs. Brown of Guelph, advanced clothing and Mrs. Hartley of Georgetown taught tailoring.

Miss E. Layland was chairlady of the Night School Committee this year with Roy Gatenby, vice chair. Mrs. J. Creighton, secretary and Mrs. S. Jean, treasurer. Other committee members are Miss Florence Wilkin, Miss Bella Maye Rozell, Mrs. L. Youngblut, Mrs. John Stone, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. W. Toth, Arnt Smalund and George Bowman.



NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS held their annual display at the Robert Little School Auditorium on Monday night with over 300 attending. Pictured above Fran Layland (left) and Mrs. J. Creighton are hanging up some of the finished designs, completed in the silk screen printing class. Mrs. Hoey, the teacher, has just completed designs based on butter molds of Halton County which she is making up in matched sets of serviettes and place mats.

Adopted Indian School; Layette; Among Lakeside Chapter Projects

The annual report of Lakeside chapter, I.O.D.E. was read by secretary Mrs. Tom Watson at the meeting Thursday evening of last week. The report follows, published in its entirety.

The following is a summary of records for the thirty-ninth year in the history of the Lakeside Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, which I present to you, the members, for approval.

During the year, the Chapter held ten regular meetings with a membership of 68 plus 6 out-of-town members and an average attendance of 30 members. Through the year two new members were welcomed into the Chapter, and two members resigned from the Chapter upon moving out of town.

It was decided this year to have a special group in charge of the program each month and through the year we had a variety of programs including films, games, musical selections, a pot luck supper in June and a Christmas party in December.

The Chapter used the funds so raised in a variety of ways. Our adopted Indian school was sent books to start a library. A bale of 100 articles of baby clothes was sent to provincial headquarters, a young ward of the Children's Aid was helped to procure clothing to return to school following a lengthy illness. Plants were sent to shut-ins in town and some from our town who are in Halton, Central Manor and other such institutions at Easter, and hampers were distributed to needy families at Christmas.

Our educational projects were also varied. The Chapter provided all the necessary flags for the new public school which opened this fall and supplied records for the kindergartens at both schools. Awards were given at the high school to the leading graduates in the boy and girl students who were judged to have made the most progress during the year, and awards were given to all school pupils with a never-late never-absent record for the year. The Chapter also assisted the Boy Scouts, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the Children's Aid, and the Canadian Legion Poppy Fund.

In addition, the Chapter helped support various scholarships which are distributed by provincial and national headquarters.

Our World Affairs and Current Events convener had material to present to the membership at practically every meeting of both local and widespread interest.

Our Flower and Visiting Committee sent flowers and cards to members who were ill or bereaved, silver spoons to new babies of Chapter members, and made many personal visits.

Two delegates were sent from the Lakeside Chapter to the Provincial Convention in Hamilton in April and brought back interesting and informative reports to the general membership.

We wish to thank our Regent, Miss Jessie Coles, for her leadership during the year, and our Executive for their efforts on behalf of the Chapter. May we as members of Lakeside Chapter 14919, enter the new year with interest and enthusiasm and loyalty to our Order, our Queen and our Empire.

Irma Watson, Secretary
Jessie Coles, Regent

Quite a change in the weather this week with the temperature coming almost springlike and then today (Thursday) back to winter again.

ROCKWOOD Rev. A. H. McKenzie Conducts Service

Friday evening, Rev. Andrew McKenzie of Knox Church, Acton, conducted pre-communion service at the Presbyterian Church.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed Sunday morning with a good attendance. Rev. A. McKenzie officiated. During the service Rev. A. McKenzie officiated for the baptismal ceremony for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swanston. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Acton, grand parents, and Mrs. H. Dyer, Rockwood, great grandmother. A baptismal font made by Mr. Richard Harris, caretaker of the church was used for the first time. This was made last summer.

During the service Friday evening, two were received into membership of the church.

Weather over the weekend was an improvement of the kind of weather the previous week. Pretty hard on the fuel system in homes and business places.

By all appearances, a hydro pole on Valley Road missed being hit Saturday evening, as the marks of a car ploughed through the piled up snow from the village tractor and blade.

Miss Edna McNabb of Toronto was a recent visitor at the home of her father, Mr. Arch McNabb.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller, who were out of town for a few weeks, arrived home during the weekend.

Ash Wednesday was observed at St. John's Church last week with the pastor, Rev. E. H. Jones officiating.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held in the Presbyterian Church with a good attendance. Members of the three churches in the village took an active part. Rev. Fred Williamson of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, was guest speaker for the occasion.

Miss Jessie Coles Regent of I.O.D.E.

Miss Jessie Coles has assumed the duties of regent of the Lakeside chapter, I.O.D.E. for a second year. The new slate of officers was read at the meeting in the Legion Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Officers are: honorary regent, Miss Jos. Jaque, regent, Miss Jessie Coles, first vice-regent, Mrs. R. Spry, second vice-regent, Mrs. Wm. Dumarch, recording secretary, Mrs. Bernard Bidoul, assistant secretary, Mrs. Donald Reid, financial secretary, Mrs. George Samerville, Mrs. Wm. Sprinton, treasurer, Mrs. Doug Manning, assistant treasurer, Miss Elma Brada, educational secretary, Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Program committee, Mrs. Wm. Coon, Mrs. Alf Freyer, Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. Crooner, correspondence secretary, Mrs. J. Mann, pianist, Mrs. G. McKenzie, Mrs. M. McCullough.

World affairs and current events, Mrs. Rae West, Mrs. K. McPhail, publicity convener, Mrs. D. Dills, flowers and visiting, Mrs. J. Jaque, Mrs. T. Price, card convener, Mrs. Wm. Sprinton, services at home and abroad, secretary, Mrs. E. Murky, services at home committee, Mrs. George Muselle, Mrs. Florence Wilkin, film convener, Mrs. Ed Footitt, membership committee, Mrs. Jas. Van Fleet, Mrs. Jas. Ingles, Children's Aid representative, Mrs. D. Taylor, Canadian National Institute for the Blind representative, Mrs. S. Matthews.

Councillors, Mrs. C. Pickett, Mrs. J. Knapck, Mrs. F. Van Wyck, Mrs. G. Golden, Mrs. J. Dowding, Mrs. H. Helwig, Mrs. W. Walkers, Mrs. C. Leshman, Mrs. T. Halliday.

First mentioned on any committee is convener or chairman.

Annual reports were read by the convener, A. skit, depicting the formation of an "Anti-Gossip club" in Acton proved comical. Those

Halton County "A Shining Example" First to Adopt County-Wide Fire Aid

"A shining example to the rest of Canada" was the tribute to Halton County at a gathering in Ottawa, February 14, of fire prevention and government representatives when Fire Chief F. W. Shaw, county fire co-ordinator, received a certificate of special award for an outstanding county-sponsored fire prevention program in 1957.

The only county in Canada to honor Halton ranked with Montgomery county in Maryland and Cook county in Illinois in the international contest conducted by the National Fire Protection Association, Boston. It was the first time in the 30-year history of the contest that a special ceremony had been held for the presentation of the various Canadian awards.

Accepting the honor on behalf of Halton county, Chief Shaw said that it was "deeply appreciated" and he acknowledged the "co-operation" he had received from his council and fire service colleagues in making the recognition possible. He referred to the help provided by the Chamber of Commerce and other interested groups.

Ontario Fire Marshal W. J. Scott pointed out that Halton was the first county in Canada to effect a county-wide program of mutual fire aid. In the intervening five years, no less than 25 other Ontario counties had followed Halton's example, and in Halton itself the number of municipalities had

Mrs. McDonald Hostess to W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Banookburn Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. William McDonald on Thursday afternoon, February 20. The meeting was opened by the singing of the Ode and repeating of the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call, "A rule of etiquette," was answered by 12 members. Business discussed was a \$5 donation to the music festival 25¢ per member was to be sent by F. W. Plans, were made for the holding of a course on the making of lamp shades, also for a banquet in March.

Mrs. O'Rourke gave a delightful reading on "Public Relations" and a few games of bingo were played. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

Monthly Euchre Held in School

The monthly euchre under the auspices of Banookburn Women's Institute was held in Banookburn school on February 22 with 18 tables playing.

Prizes were won by Ladies, first Mrs. M. Fountain, second Mrs. W. Storey, low Mrs. W. Britton; men, first Ivan Harris, second J. Williamson, low Bert Davidson. Lunch was served.

Looks as though it won't be necessary to lay those skis away for a while yet!

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Gas Appointment Alex Blackwell New Manager

District manager for United Suburban Gas since the company commenced business in this area two years ago, James F. Robertson has been transferred to Hamilton where he will become manager of dealer services in a new department created by the company. His successor is Alex Blackwell, 12 Young St., Georgetown, who has been promoted from district foreman.

Mr. Robertson was a member of North Halton Golf Club, the Georgetown Lions and Curling clubs. An Esquimaux native, he is the son of Mrs. M. Robertson and the late John F. Robertson, formerly of Acton.

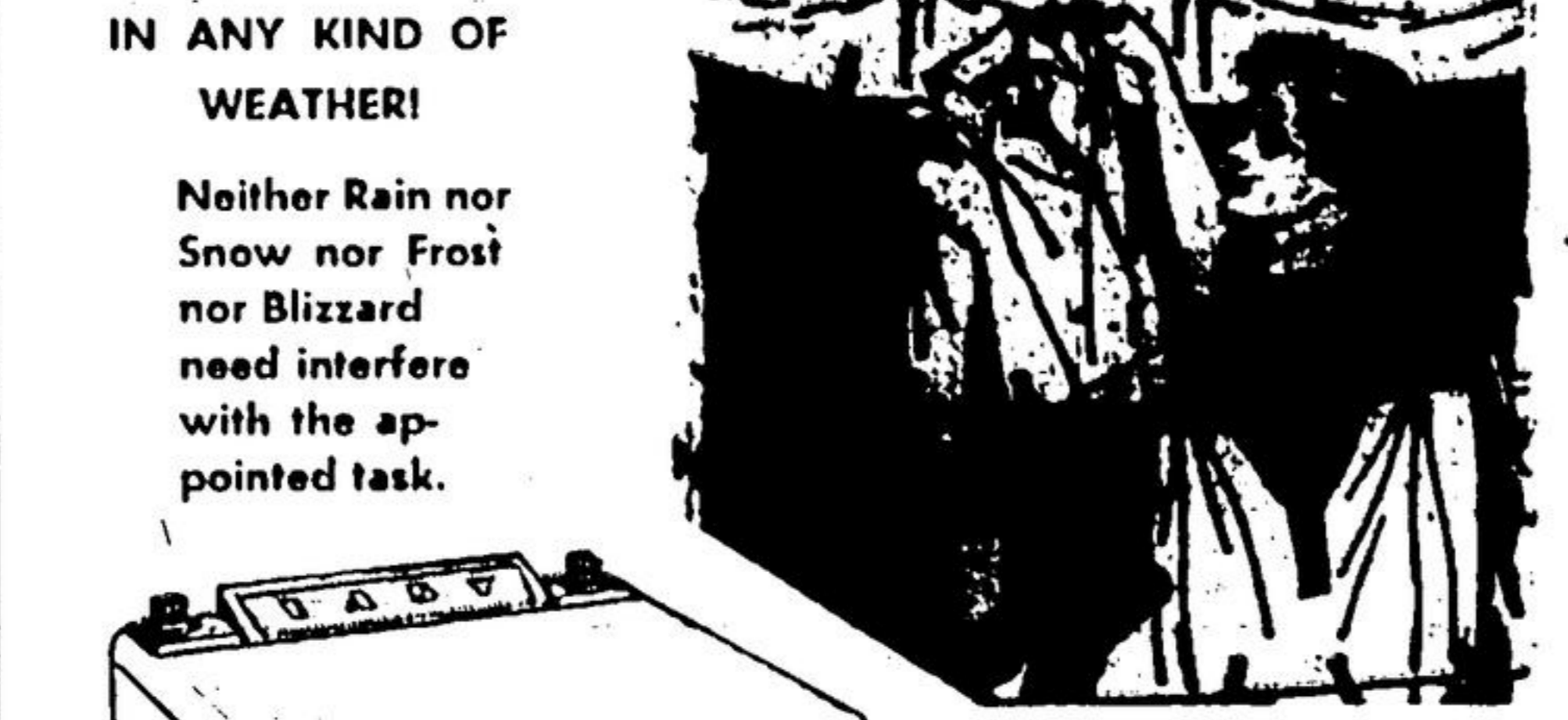
Mr. Blackwell has had many years' experience in the natural gas field. A native of Dunville, he first worked there with Dominion Natural Gas, later serving for 20 years as manager of the Post Colborne & Welland Gas Co. at Caledonia. Before joining United Suburban two years ago, he was

district superintendent with the Suffolk Gas Co. in Suffolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell have a son Richard, seven and two married daughters, Mrs. Jack Lang, Caledonia, and Mrs. Glen Peart, Pt. Dalhousie. He is a member of Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club. While living in Caledonia, he was prominent in municipal affairs and during a year as reeve of the village, he was warden of Haldimand county.

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