



A SUDDEN CHANGE from a young schoolgirl to a little old lady is taking place as Bruce Shoemaker applies makeup to Mrs. Lou (Janet Rognvaldsen) prior to her appearance in "Mother Goose's Birthday Party" during the Robert Little School operetta on Tuesday evening. Over 345 pupils of the school took part in the two-night performances of the operetta presentation.



—By Scout Week this week. There will be a church service Sunday.

—A new entrance to Cooper's drug store was installed on Monday of this week.

—High school teachers' convention this Friday. Students get an extra holiday.

—The stock piles of sand for the highways have certainly been depleted this year.

—Don't forget to put out the odd crust of bread for our fine feathered friends, the birds.

—Minor Sports play-offs start next week. A complete schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

—The first Acton Girl Guide company did not meet on Tuesday as the operetta was on the same evening.

—Department of Highway workers on Tuesday made minor repairs to the potholes on No. 7 highway through Acton.

—Monday's snowfall made driving hazardous again and D.H.O. workmen were kept busy plowing and sanding the highways.

—A tip for car owners: put a piece of cardboard over the windshield when parked outside. It keeps the windshield clear of ice.

—There were a couple of emergencies in the audience at the operetta performance. St. John Ambulance volunteers were on hand to help.

—As well as the usual illnesses at this time of year, there are many accidents this winter, due to the continually icy condition of the roads and streets.

—There were Valentine's Day parties at the schools last Friday. The luckiest children of all came home with left-over cookies as well as Valentines.

Euchre, Dance Held On Valentine's Day

Saturday evening, February 14, Acton Fire Fighters entertained their "Valentines" in the fire hall with euchre and dancing.

Mrs. Jessie Price received the dove prize, while Mrs. Eva Williams and Phil McCristall won first at euchre. Mrs. Laura McEachern and Deputy Chief M. Holmes came late on the scene, carried by the fire from number five table when Mrs. Joan McCristall and Chief J. Newton met with scoreless game.

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Elect New Officers, Hear Reports At Acton Junior Farmer Dinner

The election of new officers and presentation of a great president's pin highlighted the annual dinner meeting of the Acton Junior Farmers and Junior Institute on Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall.

Approval was given the slate of officers brought in by the nominating committee. Junior Institute

Ashes Distributed At Lenten Service

The Lenten season is being marked with a series of special services at St. Joseph's church. On Ash Wednesday, the blessing and distribution of ashes preceded the morning service at 7:30 a.m. when Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father V. J. Morgan. There was a large congregation.

An evening service of Lenten devotions was followed by the distribution of ashes.

Lenten devotions will be held each Wednesday evening through Lent.

Presentations Made At Meeting of Guild

St. Alban's Guild started the year's work with a rather small January meeting in the parish hall. The meeting was in charge of the new president, Mrs. Vi Cochrane. The meeting opened with a hymn, after which the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Joyce Lynch.

The new secretary gave her report, after which Mrs. Cochrane presented the retiring president, Mrs. Thelma Barbeau, with a cup and saucer to express the appreciation of the Guild for a year of work well done. Mrs. Barbeau replied, thanking the girls, and pledging her help to the new president during the coming year.

The gift of a cup and saucer was also made to Mrs. Irene Heeley, who is leaving to take up residence in Peterborough, and who will be greatly missed as she was an untiring worker in all projects undertaken by the Guild, and had also served a term as Guild president.

During the short business part of the meeting plans were discussed for the preparation of a new frontal for the altar, and the purchasing of new tablecloths for banquet use. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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officers are: president, Miss M. Watson; vice-president, Miss M. Early; secretary, Miss P. Hitchon; directors, Miss C. Norris, Miss D. Sanderson, with the latter acting in the capacity of press secretary also.

Elected to office in the Junior Farmers are: president, R. Shortill; vice-president, M. Hunter; secretary, I. Norrish; directors, J. Pyrgason, D. Anderson, F. Thompson, N. Moffat, J. Lightle and J. McDonald.

Appointed honorary directors are Mac Sprowl, Miss Doris Thompson and Jack Marshall.

Sandy Buchanan, past president, was presented with a just president's pin by incoming president Rosa Shortill.

Safety Survey
J. A. Francis, associate agricultural representative for Halton County, extended his thanks to the organizations for his invitation to attend and outlined the present campaign to organize a Farm

Safety Survey in Halton. He urged members as well as all farm folks to co-operate with survey workers and report all accidents taking place.

He stressed the need for a 100 per cent listing on all accidents in order to compile sufficient information to compile records of the greatest hazards causing accidents.

The associate agricultural representative informed the Junior Farmers the insurance rate for farmers was the second highest of all industries.

High Individual
Paul president Sandy Buchanan was presented with a trophy for being high individual in the inter-member sewing competition with a total of 200 points.

Doris Thompson reviewed the inter-township competition held in the club throughout last year. Ex-quising-Kim township had won the competition with a total of 1812 points, with Nasagaweyn placing second with 1794 points.

Points had been awarded individual members divided into two teams during the year for attendance at meetings, special events, hospitality etc.

Mrs. M. Bergstrom, home economist for Halton County, prepared her appearance on being invited to the gathering and presented the Junior Institute for their fine achievements since their organization she noted it had been a rewarding experience working with the Acton club.

Outlines Work
Mildred Watson gave an outline of the past years' achievements and projects, praising the parents for assisting the Junior members enabling to attend the meetings.

Treasurer's reports indicated a favorable balance for both the boys' and girls' groups, after considerable disbursements for the year.

Pat Hitchon introduced the following head table guests, Margaret Early, Jack Marshall, Doris Thompson, Mrs. Bergstrom, Sandy Buchanan, J. A. Francis and Mac Sprowl.

Mildred Watson thanked the ladies of St. Alban's Guild for catering for the turkey dinner, after which the members spent the balance of the evening dancing.

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