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Second Section

Fashion Show Review Highlight of Annual Night School Display in School Auditorium



TAILORING CLASS of the Acton Night School poses during the Night School Display at the Robert Little School Auditorium last Saturday evening, as they modelled suits made by themselves in school classes. Shown above front row, left to right are: Mrs. L. Doberthein, Miss Janey Roberts, Guelph, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. E. Hartley, Elora, who teaches the class, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Ingalls and Mrs. G. Young. Back row: Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Milton, Mrs. R. Currie, Milton, Mrs. R. West, Mrs. E. R. Wilson, Milton and Mrs. M. Lewcock, the former Mary Smith, who modelled a suit made by her mother.

Circling the Robert Little public school auditorium during the night school display Saturday evening, delighted spectators commented on the increasing attractiveness of the display each year. Again this season sewing, painting and other handicrafts were outstanding.

The variety of the classes provided interest for over 300 visitors until the program began. After this, coffee and cookies were served.

Fashion Highlight

Highlight of the evening was the fashion show, when the ladies who took the courses in elementary sewing, advanced sewing and tailoring modelled the dresses, coats and suits they had made since the fall. Lillian Brown of Guelph, one of the teachers, acted as commentator.

The ladies were introduced as they entered the auditorium. They walked down the centre aisle and circled the room as spontaneous applause broke out.

Their projects ranged from summer dresses, smartly trimmed, to

beautifully stitched winter coats. Elementary sewing teacher was Mrs. G. E. Edwards; advanced quilting teachers, Mrs. E. McCullum and Mrs. M. Brown; tailoring teacher, Mrs. E. M. Hartley. This was Mrs. McCullum's first year to teach in Acton.

Represent Four Classes

Present from the elementary class were Mrs. Jim Ledger, Mrs. Bob Bruce, Mrs. William Struthers, Mrs. Bob Adams, all of Acton, and Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. D. Swackhammer of Rockwood.

Representing the many who took advanced sewing were Mrs. Ewart Leyland, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Ted Tyler Jr., Mrs. Norman Robertson, Mrs. Roy Mason, Mrs. H. Helwig with little Miss Nancy Bulmer, Mrs. Ken Allan, Mrs. Mae Synon, Mrs. Howard Coles with her daughter Valerie, Mrs. Theo Papillon, Mrs. Anne Saunders and Mrs. Allan Ellery.

Representing the tailoring class were Miss Janey Roberts, Guelph; Mrs. R. Brown, Mrs. Roy Currie and Mrs. E. R. Wilson of Milton; Mrs. Lorne Doberthein, Mrs. H.

As confidence increases, so does the size of the canvases, apparently. Some of them were quite large this year.

Many Compliments

Shop work attracted both men and women and there exhibit drew many favorable comments. The instructor was Phil Geddes of the high school staff. A sewing cabinet, several lamps and a book shelf were outstanding.

Two students, Miss Betty Lemon and Miss Lorraine Spicer, demonstrated their typing ability in the typewriting class exhibit. Included were sheets of typed lessons, a display of typewriters from the Acton Free Press and a recording of typewriting lessons. High school teacher, Mrs. Jessie Galloway taught two classes in typewriting.

Old furniture got a new outlook on life in the upholstery class under the guidance of T. H. Buggs. Shown were a love seat, occasional chairs, including one upholstered in leather, and footstools.

Two large tables were needed to accommodate all the items shown by the ladies in the metalcraft class. Size range extended from dainty copper jewelry to a large lamp base. In between were book ends, planters, trays, letter holders, pencil boxes, glove boxes and cigarette boxes. The articles were of tinned copper and etched aluminum. There were 10 in the group, taught by Mrs. Ewart Leyland.



A 'TOOLED COPPER PICTURE' made by Mrs. He b Price was part of an outstanding metalcraft exhibit at the Acton Night School Display, last Saturday evening. Pictured above are Mrs. Ewart Leyland, left, committee chairman and class teacher, holding the picture as Mrs. Roy Kirkness, right, admires the work of art and congratulates Mrs. Price, centre, on her fine talent. Over 300 people attended the annual display to see the many exhibits of handiwork completed during the various classes and also witness the modelling of dresses made in the sewing classes.

Georgetown Class

Of particular interest to the men was the display of welded articles. Classes were held in Georgetown by Al Zeavlev.

Although a few articles of clothing were shown on hangers, most were displayed in the "fashion show."

There was no display from the bookkeeping class led by Walter Pope.

Questionnaires were filled in by many of the interested spectators. A marked interest in the sewing classes was attributed to the smartness of the clothes on display.

Enrollment at night school this year was 225.

Mrs. Ewart Leyland heads the committee in charge. Other executive members are Roy Gatenby, vice-chairman, Mrs. Bill Toth, secretary, Mrs. Jack Crichton, applications secretary, Mrs. Florence Wilkin, treasurer, Mrs. David Dills publicity, general committee, George Bowman, Mrs. John Chapman, Miss Bella-May Roszell, Mrs. Bill Coon, Mrs. H. Helwig and Mrs. J. Ingalls.

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More Sales, Store, Dividends Outlined at Halton Co-op Meet

Sales totalling \$321,493, an increase of over \$53,000 from last year, were reported to the members of the Halton Co-Operative Stores at the annual meeting in St. Lawrence Hall on Thursday, February 12. Manager Charles Harris explained the new record in sales was achieved over an 11-month period during 1958 and the company hopes to surpass \$1,000,000 in 1959.

The annual meeting approved the Board of Directors' recommendation of a four and one-half per cent. dividend on members' purchases and repayment of 10 per cent. of total dividends.

Building Program

Plans for a new building at Milton and renovations to the Georgetown office were outlined at the meeting.

Planned for Milton is a new \$25,000 store, office and warehouse extension to the present building. At Georgetown, alterations are now underway in rearrangement of the store to give better service and a more complete farm hardware line.

All officers were re-elected by the meeting, including president Jack McDonald of Terra Cotta, vice-president William Mahon of Campbellville, secretary Vic Lawrence of Oakville, and directors of Hornby, Fred Nurse of Georgetown and Dave Lawson of Milton.

Gives Sales Talk

Guest speaker was Julian Smith, manager of the sales division of United Co-Operatives of Ontario. He gave a timely sales talk on co-operatives, their reason for being so popular, their growth and a brief insight into their future.

In his manager's report, Charles Harris reviewed the increased sales volume over 1957 and thanked the staff for their co-operation in bringing better service and products to the members and customers. Approximately 40,000 gallons of molasses were used in concentrates and feeds following the installation of processing equipment at Georgetown, he said. Feed sales increased steadily all through 1958 and contracts were available now for farmers wishing them, he reported. He said sales of store goods were increasing as well.

Sales are Up

Fertilizer sales, the manager noted, had increased about 125 per cent over the previous year and while seed sales increased in bushels, the revenue was slightly below 1957 due to lower prices on some seed grain and clovers. In February a second truck had been added at Milton to deliver petroleum products, and sales volume here is also increasing. Petroleum accounted for \$132,000 of the 1958

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Local L.O.L. Group Holds Euchre, Dance

The second euchre and dance sponsored by the local L.O.L. 467 at the meeting hall in Crewson's Corners last Friday evening was attended by approximately 40 people who braved the cold and blustery weather.

Prizes for the euchre were as follows: first man, R. L. Davidson; first lady, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; low man, Jim Jessiman and low lady, Mrs. Shannon.

Special door prize was awarded to Mrs. Shannon with the special spot dance prize going to Miss E. Thompson and Mrs. G. Rose.

Musie was supplied for the dancers by local musicians.

Thinking Day Service Sunday

Over 50 uniformed young people attended a special church service in Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. The event is known as Thinking Day as well as B-P Sunday.

Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts worshipped earnestly together at their own annual service. Wearing their uniforms, they sat with 12 adult leaders in the central part of the church. A few parents attended as well.

The minister of the church, Rev. Andrew McKenzie, welcomed the group and gave the call to worship. District Guide Commissioner Mrs. Gordon Adams read the Scripture.

The responsive reading was divided three ways with Mr. McKenzie reading one verse, followed by the Guides and Cubs together and then the Brownies and Scouts together.

Rev. Kenneth Reid was the speaker. Very aptly he spoke on the Scout law, stressing one's duty to God.

50 Teachers Attend Educational Clinic

About 50 teachers attended the first of a series of educational clinics held in Rockwood school on February 14. Planned by W. H. McVittie, inspector for Wellington 2, the purpose of the clinics is to give the teachers an opportunity to see what others are doing in the schoolrooms.

Mr. McVittie opened the meeting, introducing the teachers of grade one pupils in the school. Mrs. Florence Bauer, who explained something of her method of teaching. Mrs. Bauer's classroom was a happy choice for a beginning, for it is one of the new rooms recently added to the Rockwood school and is what is known as a "well dressed" room.

Eight grade one pupils in Mrs. Bauer's class, directed by Mr. McVittie, did exercises in reading and arithmetic with considerable skill.

Tea Served

During the noon hour, members of the Rockwood Home and School Association served tea after which the afternoon session began.

David Armstrong, principal of Rockwood school, was chairman during this period when teaching standards throughout the area were discussed with particular emphasis on grade one.



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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER display dress making talents at the Acton Night School Display held in the Robert Little Public School Auditorium, last Saturday evening. Pictured above, Mrs. M. Coles and daughter Valerie, age 6, pose with mother wearing a wool dress and daughter modelling an embroidered tricolene coat dress. Both outfits were made by Mrs. Coles during classes at the night school.

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