Staff Photo

ELECTION TIME on Tuesday was equally important to many youngsters as it was for their parents when the grade eight pupils at the Robert Little School held their own election. Pictured above are the four girls who counted the votes. Shown left to right are Carol Glendenning, Sandra Fountain, Pat Graham and Janet Adams as they tally the votes. Following the count the pupils results paralleled closely the results of the municipal election, with the only difference being for the position of mayor.

New Mayor

School Vote Almost Similar To Municipal Vote Tuesday

Two elections were prominent in Acton on Tuesday. One that 40 per cent. of the voters in Acton were interested in only and the other one that two grade eight classes at the Robert Little Public school took part in.

At the school the pupils balloted on the same candidates that ran for municipal positions and believe it or not the pupils elected the same slate of candidates that were elected during the municipal elections with the exception of the mayor.

The following is the results of the school.

For mayor: Alex Johnson elected by one vote when he polled 51 to W. H. Cook's 50.

For council: J. Greer 51, L. Duby 45, G. Hachean 43, E. Pope 38, H. Lowe 33 and W. McLeod 32.

Hydro Commission elected were F. Oakes 51, E. Tyler 37, G. Beatty 32 and G. McCutcheon 31.

Faithful to their present school trustees the children returned to office W. Wolfe with 39 votes, T. Watson Jr. and M. Smith with 36 votes.

The two classes whose teachers are D. M. Copeland and Mrs. Gwyn did their election as part of their educational program.

Counters for the election at the school were Janet Adams, Carol Glendenning, Sandra Fountain and Pat Graham.

Last year the school held an election with approximately the same results as the town election.

Toronto Vows Of Interest Here

On Saturday, November 7, Rev. G. A. B. Moore of Rockwood performed the wedding ceremony which united Nancy Bernice McCombe and Arthur Langrille Swackhamer. The bride, of RR 2, Rockwood is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCombe of Toronto. The groom, of RR 3 Ridgetown is the son of Mr. Stanley Swackhamer and the late Mrs. Swackhamer of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swackhamer

Fall flowers decorated 50 Brawley Ave., Toronto, for the ceremony. The bride wore white lace over blue taffeta and a white shoulder length veil. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Ruth Baragar, and the best man was the groom's brother, David Swackhamer. She was given in marriage by her brother Eric McCombe.

They will be making their home at Ridgetown.

Guests were present from Rockwood, Acton, Ridgetown, Toronto, Long Branch and Newmarket.

Hints on Venison

How to Handle, Cook Roasts

Thousands of Ontario hunters obtain deer or moose each fall and this year will be no exception. In some areas, according to reports received by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests moose hunting has been better this year than it has been for some years past. The same story goes for deer. While it had been feared that last winter's severe weather would greatly cut into the deer herds that has not been the case generally.

But much game is lost through spoilage, main causes of which are failure to dress the animal immediately or to get it home in good condition. Many people let the carcass lie in the hot sun or car. Department experts advise against this, pointing out the heat of the engine may injure the meat. Much better, they say, is a cool carrier.

Simple Handling

Actually handling of the carcass is relatively simple. It is not necessary to cut the throat of the animal. In most cases the bullet wound causes internal bleeding which pumps all the blood out of the arteries or, as the internal organs are removed, the blood flows out.

"In removing the internal organs, be careful not to puncture the intestines. Remove all organs and leave a passage for air through the incision." the experts say. "Wipe out the cavity thoroughly. Water will not harm the meat as long as the carcass is thoroughly dried after washing.

"If you will not be getting out of the woods immediately, dry the cavity every day or two. Hang the deer up by the head and use a stick to keep the stomach cavity open. This will allow the air to circulate and remove the body heat as soon as possible.

Don't Leave on Ground

"If it is not possible to hang the deer, build a crib of sticks to allow air circulation all around the carcass. Do not leave it on the ground as the leaves and litter will act as insulation. If the temperature is over 40 degrees you should attempt to get the deer refrigerated at once. If available a locker plant generally provides good freezing facilities as well as meat processing experience.

Add 30 per cent. to the dressed weight of the deer to gauge the live weight. Thus a deer which dresses out at 200 pounds weighed around 260 pounds on the scale. For ease of handling it is advisable to carry a length of light, strong rope while hunting. Also on the market nowadays is a light block and tackle which fits into a hunting coat pocket and will lift nearly 1000 pounds.

Hang Roast First

Roasts of venison should be hung for some time before cooking. A little sour wine or vinegar rubbed into the flesh is advised. Sear the roast to keep in the juices and then cook slowly.

Stewed venison is tops on any hunting camp menu. A couple of tablespoons of vinegar placed in the pot helps keep down the "wild" odor.

A favorite recipe: Enough meat [illegible] cut into pieces about three inches square by one and a half inches thick. Add [illegible] in a frying pan is heated and a heaping teaspoon of sugar added to melt but not burn. Two tablespoons of butter are added or some of the animal fat may be used. When it is smoking, add the meat and turn until it is well browned.

Remove to the stewing pot and cover with lukewarm or cold water. Peel and slice three or four onions, two potatoes, six carrots. Add these with a [illegible] chopped celery, leaves and all, to the stew. Let all simmer gently for three hours or more, with the pot well covered.

No Flour Needed

[illegible] Where it has cooked for two hours add two cupfuls of [illegible] leaves, two bay leaves, [illegible] pepper and one [illegible] salt as a teaspoon of [illegible] spice. Stir in half a cup of rolled oats or rolled wheat flakes. This will thicken the gravy enough so that no flour is needed. Actually the stew tastes even better when it has been reheated on a second or third day.

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Knox Explorers' News

On Wednesday, November 25, the Explorers of the Knox Presbyterian church held their meeting. They opened with This Is My Father's World, purpose and motto [illegible]. Cheryl Johnson read the scrap [illegible] which was taken from St. Luke 10: 30-37. Suzanne Adams read the secretary's report and roll call was answered by 21 members. Wendy Masters then took up the offering.

Mrs. Dobie then read the first chapter of our study book, New Magic. Mrs. Armstrong followed with a brief story. Hymn 719, Can a Little Child Like Me, was sung and the meeting was closed with a prayer and the benediction.

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Youngster's Old Cradle Thrilling Antique Find

Every so often, antique lovers find a worthwhile treasure from the past. George Smith, R.R. 3, Rockwood, came home from a sale recently with what seemed to be a cradle long past its usefulness.

Mr. Smith found it at a local auction sale and luckily recognized a valuable and interesting piece of furniture beneath many layers of peeling paint and dirt.

Of exquisite design it is made of cherry wood with oak rockers. It was found in the barn on the farm formerly owned by John Leighton. A previous owner was Willett Moherste who lived for many years on the farm that is on the Indian Trail.

Stored for Years

Enquiry so far has not revealed the original owners of the cradle. It seems likely however that it was stored a good number of years where it was found.

It could be that the cradle belonged to the McCarthy family who also owned the farm many years ago. There is the remote possibility that it came on the farm through marriage belonging to either the family of Mrs. McCarthy or Mrs. Jennie McKenzie, whose family name was White.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had the cradle refinished and it probably looks exactly as it did when new, so beautifully has it been done.

Thrilling "Find"

Trudy, the eight - month - old daughter of the Smiths, now uses the cradle. All who see it are delighted. It is logical to think that one of the early district cabinet makers made it. Yet in design, it is quite different from the customary spool type, common in pioneer days.

Wherever it came from it is a real treasure. It makes the search for antiques thrilling. Such a "find" is a rich reward for waiting sometimes hours while the auctioneer gets around to the stuff often termed as junk.

W.M.S. Auxiliary Hears Board Reports

Miss Roberta Clark was hostess and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presided when the annual meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox church was held.

The president's opening message concerned "Things to Remember."

Reports of the October board meeting of the Synodical Society of Toronto and Kingston were given by two of its members, Mrs. C. G. Jones speaking on the constitution and by-laws, and Mrs. H. Mainprize speaking on the organization department.

The service of worship was led by Mrs. F. Anderson, assisted by Miss J. McGregor and Miss M. Somerville. The mission study topic was taken by Mrs. D. Leslie, the subject being African culture and Christianity.

Annual reports were presented by all departments and officers for 1960 elected.

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Municipal Party At Hilltop Lodge

Playing host to over 50 guests mayor W. H. Cook and PUC chairman J. J. Stewart extended season's greetings during the annual municipal party at Hilltop Lodge near Erin Saturday evening.

Turkey dinner, dancing and sing songs were much enjoyed by town officials, wives and guests. Vocal solos by Mayor Cook and a display of Scottish dancing were among some of the highlights of the evening.

During the dinner lady guests were presented with perfume atomizers and on behalf of the ladies Mrs. F. G. Oakes thanked the town officials for the gift and the lovely evening.

W. McKay, Bank of Montreal manager, was a dinner speaker as well as the mayor and PUC chairman.

Following the dinner and entertainment the guests enjoyed an evening of dancing to music supplied by T. Tyler Jr. and his orchestra. Playing in the band besides the leader were A. Perrot, B. Bonsden, G. Homewood, P. Patterson, R. Agnew, J. Black and J. Zajac.

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SILVERWOOD

Return W. F. Earle Association Prexy

The annual meeting of the Stone School Community Association was held in the school on Friday evening with 30 present.

The president, W. F. Earle, was in the chair. He said that he was disappointed that more people were not attending the gatherings, and asked for a show of hands as to whether or not the association should be continued. The majority vote was to keep on with the meetings with the hope of attracting more parents of the pupils attending the school as it was felt desirable to have some place where neighbours could meet occasionally and get to know one another.

A statement of last year's finances was given by the secretary-treasurer, Ben Cole.

New Officers

The slate of officers elected for the coming year is as follows:

President, W. F. Earle; vice president, George Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Ben Cole; directors, Mrs. H. Lindsay, Gordon Kidney, Charles Greig, Mrs. F. Wilson, Harry Marchington.

Following the business portion the rest of the evening was taken up by euchre followed by a delicious lunch. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. H. H. Carroll and Clair Wilson, the two going to Mrs. Greig and Ross Burk.

Officer Pops Pistol Pet Packs Perfume

A policeman's job is not an easy one and recently town constable Merv Harness had a ticklish chore to undertake.

A little black and white fellow caused alarm in the neighborhood of the Bower - Frederick St. area last Friday evening and some of the resident, fearful of the animal being rabid called the officer to come and do his duty.

A light snow made it easy to track the culprit and the officer soon found easily chased the skunk to the rear of one of the homes being careful at all times to keep the whiles of the little fellow's eyes staring able his way.

Drawing a bead on the prowler alongside the officer let go with a volley. At the volley, like the skunk did likewise.

Needless to say there was quite a smell in the neighborhood and a lot of scurrying, not only by the officer but by spectators as well.

To complete the job, constable Harness tied a rope around the skunk's head and took him for a jaunt beyond the corner.

The officer believes since there are quite a number in town lately that the recent snow has them hunting for their lairs.

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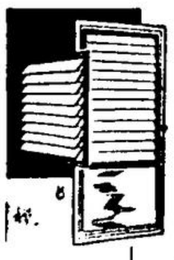

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