

Ceilidh Ends Dance Club Season Solos, Presentation on Program

A most successful season of the club activities ended for Acton Scottish Dance club with a "Ceilidh" at Luxton Memorial Hall on Saturday.

Acton Junior Pipe Band, led by Pipe Major Phil Caddick, led off the proceedings, and it was they who set the note for the evening's entertainment of song and dance.

Acton Scottish Dance Club members showed their appreciation of the band's willingness to turn out on special occasions with rounds of hearty applause. They were especially enthusiastic over the performance of Michael Ross, sergeant of the drum section, who demonstrated his talent with Pipe Major Caddick. He will be sorely missed as he has been drum instructor for the Acton Junior Pipe Band. He will be leaving Acton shortly with his family for New York City.

Notes Progress

Dr. Robert Buckner, president, also noted progress in the club's standard of dancing and thanked all who had contributed to a successful season.

A record of Kenneth McKellar's songs was presented to Jack McGaheic in appreciation of his excellent work at the instruction.

Special thanks went to Jim Donnelly and Dave Izatt, Clarkson, for assisting with instruction. All three have greatly raised the quality of the dancing this season.

Mrs. R. Foyers was also thanked for the contribution to the social side of the club by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Bill Wilson thanked Mrs. R. Buckner for all she had done by her vitality and hard work with the children on family nights.

Guest Performers

Visiting performers at the Ceilidh were applauded. Sandra and Carolyn McEwen of Orympe danced the Highland Fling and Sean Troubles, Piper Phil Caddick played for the dances.

John Barnum, a talented young musician from Guelph, played a violin solo and also gave a vocal solo. He was accompanied at the piano by his mother Mrs. Alice Barnum.

Margaret and Katherine Thomson from Galt showed their versatility by contributing a sparkling piano duet.

Mrs. Kathleen Duggle of Guelph provided piano accompaniment for violin solos by Tom Baxter, also of Guelph.

Young Peel Festival dance winners Andrea Camella, Milton, and Penny Izatt, Clarkson, paired with Acton's dancer, Jack McGaheic and Penny's father, Dave Izatt, in the Reel of Tulloch. For their charming Spanish dance number the girls twirled in colorful black and flame costumes.

A youthful member of Acton Citizens' Band, Gerald Weck, recent Stratford Festival winner, contributed two beautiful concert solos. Mrs. D. Moran accompanied him for these selections.

On Committee

Mrs. Robert Foyers headed the refreshment committee which included Mrs. T. Slaven, Mrs. J. McGaheic, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. Bert Rennie, all of Acton, Mrs. Wm. Conal and Mrs. R. Currie of Guelph.

Robert Foyers was MC for the evening which was arranged by the program committee.

L. (Paddy) Dick held the lucky number in a draw of membership tickets.

The general meeting of the club is to be held in June and a club picnic has also been suggested. Members will be notified in due course.

The enjoyable evening closed with Auld Lang Syne.

For Fishermen

Fishermen are reminded to register their catch with the Free Press this weekend during the opening of the trout fishing season to be eligible for a valuable prize.

Local merchants donating prizes along with the Free Press are Benson's Shoe Store, Paul's Men's Wear, Gordon's Hardware, Canadian Tire Corporation, Symon's Hardware, Hinton's 5c to \$1.00 Store and Precision Engineering Co.

Prizes will be awarded in adult and children's classes as well as special classes.

Lucky anglers will be able to pick up prizes this year ranging from fishing reels, tackle boxes, wading boots, fishing poles, trousers and lures to subscriptions, Saw-a-Snag and photographs. Merchants donating the prizes will make the presentations to the winners and photographs of the donations will appear in next week's issue of the Free Press.

Rules of Contest

Following are the rules and regulations governing the contest:

(1) All trout must be caught in water within a 25 mile radius of Acton.

(2) Contestants must register fish before clearing at the Free Press office or after hours call Don Ryder at 439.

(3) In the adult class for speckled trout, first and second will be awarded for the longest trout caught.

(4) In the children's class for speckled trout, first and second will be awarded for the longest trout caught.

(5) In the brown trout class, open to everyone, the fish will be weighed and prizes awarded according to weight.

(6) A special prize will be given to the person registering the first trout (speckled or brown) measuring 12 inches or over.

Receive Prints

Pictures of the winners with their prizes will be published in the Free Press and the winners will receive a glossy print of themselves.

A large number of prizes are waiting the lucky winners, so don't forget to register that big one.

Group Returns Mrs. M. Moffat President of Nassagaweya W.I.

The annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Women's Institute was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of president Mrs. M. Mahon. Mrs. M. Moffat presided. Mrs. A. Frank attended to the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence.

Mrs. Mahon expressed her appreciation to the members for their co-operation during the year. It was decided to have Mr. Kitching's films this Saturday evening in Brookville Hall. Proceeds are to be presented to the North Halton Association for Retarded Children. Mrs. Moffat reported on the district meeting Mrs. A. Padbury was in charge of the audit of the report. Two members will attend the leaders' training school on the subject, Sew to Save. The conveners of the Standing committees gave their reports.

Name Officers

The nominating committee Mrs. M. Mahon presided over, will be awarded for the longest trout caught.

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J. Richardson and Mrs. J. Henry took over the meeting for the election of officers with Mrs. A. Padbury in the chair. The new slate of officers for the year is president, Mrs. M. Mahon; first vice president, Mrs. M. Moffat; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Frank; assistant, Mrs. J. Henry; district director, Mrs. C. Cagill; alternate, Mrs. M. Moffat; public relations representative, Mrs. J. Henry; pianist, Mrs. M. Anderson; Mrs. W. Fraser; flower convener, Mrs. L. Richardson; press reporter, Mrs. J. Henry; auditors, Mrs. A. Padbury, Mrs. W. Fraser; branch directors, Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. M. Mullin.

Standing committee conveners are Canadian industries, Mrs. M. Moffat, Mrs. E. Ward; historical research, Mrs. W. Fraser; Mrs. T. Amos; citizenship and education, Mrs. A. Padbury; Mrs. B. H. Young; Mrs. H. Price; home economics, Mrs. Wheeler; Mrs. M. Anderson; resolutions, Mrs. M. Mullin, Mrs. A. Padbury.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Mahon and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. M. Mullin expressed the appreciation of the ladies to the hostess and those contributing to the successful meeting.

Arnachair Trip

Mrs. A. Frank reported on a most interesting trip to Nova Scotia. Post cards and mementoes added to the enjoyment of the arm chair travellers.

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Pony, Booth Tenders Accepted by Board

Patrons at Prospect Park this season will find an innovation present and will be able to provide entertainment for their youngsters in the form of pony rides.

During a special meeting of the Parks Board Saturday morning, Dave Mannes of Acton received the concession for pony rides, at the rate of \$4.00 a day for Sundays and holidays. His was the only tender submitted for this concession.

Three tenders were received for the park booth concession and the board approved the one submitted by Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, R. R. 4, Acton, at \$100 for the season.

Other tenders for the booth were received from Vic Masters of Acton and Jack Bus of Georgetown. Mr. Bus informed the board he did not require the booth property as he had mobile equipment.

I.O.D.E. Delicatessen Again Money-Raiser

Complete meals were purchased when the Duke of Devonshire chapter I.O.D.E. set up its second delicatessen. Again this spring the venture proved most successful with considerable profit for the chapter.

Orders were taken and delivered this time, and serving of refreshments was added.

On sale Friday morning and afternoon in Luxton Memorial Hall were all kinds of cold meats, including dressed pork, poultry, ham, meat pies and sausage rolls, jellied salads, pot ato salads, pies, cakes, cookies and turnovers, marmalades, candies and candied peel. Shoppers went downstairs for morning coffee, afternoon tea and hot dogs.

Two draws were made. Mrs. H. R. Force won an electric barbeque, and Mrs. Jane Gray the fruit cake made by Mrs. G. Spencer Lee.

Mrs. W. J. Beatty was in charge of the project with chapter members contributing and clerking.

LEGION NEWS

Jimmy Higgins reminds all the members to keep Friday night open and bring their good ladies to the "Ladies Night" coffee and lunch.

Jim has gone to great trouble to plan an entertaining evening and would appreciate the members' presence.

The date experts travelled to the district finals at Niagara last weekend and although the teams didn't fare too well, Jack Coyle upheld the Branch's name and won the singles title and the privilege of competing in the Provincial finals at a later date in Waterloo.

Team number one consisting of Jack Coyle, Hugh Smith, Bill Maitingell, Mel Jordan and Jack Canture received a hard blow in the first round when they were eliminated.

Team number two comprising Bill Nicolai, Gil Makom, He Lambert and George Hall fared a little better when they stuck it out until the second round before being eliminated.

Ham Peel and Vic Patrick attended the district meeting at Dundas Saturday and will no doubt be giving a report at the general meeting.

Seems as though the Saturday night dances are being well attended but not by local members. The committee goes to a lot of work planning the dances for your entertainment. Why not turn out once in a while?

Anyone interested in assisting on coaching a ball team in Minor Sports, call Vic Masters and give him your name.

Ross Morton and Jack Bullough walked away the lucky winners from the weekly cribbage tournament Tuesday evening. Plenty of interest is being shown in this tournament.

Five pedestrians and successful men always think last on their feet.

Bannockburn W.I. Officers Headed by Mrs. W. Storey

The Bannockburn Women's Institute held their annual meeting Thursday evening at Bannockburn school.

The president, Mrs. C. Sinclair, commented on the successful year of the club. The secretary, Mrs. W. McDonald, read the financial statement. The committee conveners read their reports which are sent to the area conveners.

The roll call was answered with payment of fees. 14 members were in attendance.

Mrs. Storey President

Mrs. T. Gordon was in charge of the election of officers with the following taking office: president, Mrs. W. Storey; first vice president, Mrs. S. Matthews; resolutions, Mrs. T. O'Rourke.

Mrs. W. Linnham gave the district directors' report and the new business was dealt with. Mrs. C. Sinclair gave two readings, Love Divine and Soliloquy.

The meeting closed with the Queen and the Lord's Prayer.

New Furniture In Church Study Seen by Group

Their project nearing completion, members of the Friendly Circle viewed with pride the changes in the minister's study during their meeting Wednesday evening of last week. Heading the committee, Mrs. D. Taylor outlined the items purchased.

Catching the members' eyes at once were the new oak desk and wicker chair. Cupboards, clothes closet and open bookshelves have all been built. More chairs are ordered. G. W. McKenzie had volunteered to paint the room a pleasant mushroom pink, and he varnished the door.

Drapes are being refashioned from the wine velours curtains fronting the organ in the old church, with Mrs. A. Tronside undertaking the job. Likely the wine carpet from the old church will be used to provide carpeting for the attractive study. Pictures and lamps are also planned.

The meeting opened with the worship service led by Mrs. Wm Waterhouse, and included her reading of the Easter story, prayer by Miss M. Z. Bennett, two solos by Miss Lillian Phillips and hymns accompanied by Miss Jean McLean.

Presental Visits

The public health nurse, Miss Sheila Hart, spoke on the work of the health unit here. Although the school supervision and clinics are well known, she dwelt on home visits, many of them to expectant mothers. The members of the group had made two lavettes, and Mrs. Don Bothwell presented them to the nurse to give to needy families.

Lunch was served and a social period enjoyed.

Coxe in Form

An Actonite who travelled to the sunny south recently learned the fine points of golf from a former Actonite, Mike Coxe.

Jack Drysdale, who journeyed to California, visited Mike and challenged him to a game of golf. He came out second best in an 18 hole.

Adding insult to injury the former resident also hosted this applicant in five pin bowling. Could be the sunny climate allows for more practice sessions!

Mr. Drysdale and Elmer Lasby made the trip by car.

Congratulations to Richard Harris

Rockwood correspondent for the Acton Free Press on the occasion of his 81st birthday, which he celebrated last Sunday. Mr. Harris, the dean of correspondents for the Free Press has been a faithful and conscientious correspondent for the past 35 years.

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Miss Winnifred Campbell, her sister Mrs. Cave and Kenneth enjoyed a motor trip as far as Norfolk, Virginia during Easter.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, Anne and Johnny of Streetsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott. Anne stayed for a week's holiday.

Miss Marilyn Patterson of Rockwood visited with Joy Patterson for a few days last week.

Attend Funeral

The Pattersons attended the funeral on Saturday of the late Mrs. F. E. Carlisle of Toronto, formerly of Edmonton.

She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Robert Patterson, funeral director.

Conducts Service

Messrs. Dean, Humber Heights, and Giegie, R.R., Glen Williams, conducted service at Limehouse Presbyterian church on Sunday in Rev. A. Calder's absence.

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