



TONIGHT'S CAST for the M. Z. Bennett school opera were photographed during a rehearsal last night (Wednesday) at the Robert Little School auditorium. From left to right are Jessie Ann Davidson who plays Kathleen, Wayne Gohn as Earl Dimwiter, Lorene Paul as Peg and Heather McCutcheon as Tiny Inis.

Seven Schools Enter Events In Winter Carnival Banner

A large triangular felt banner reading "Action Recreation Committee Winter Carnival Champions 1964" will go to one of seven participating schools at the first carnival of its kind in the community centre next Wednesday evening.

Five schools will have full entries in all events — the M. Z. Bennett school, Robert Little school, Linthouse, Spesside and Rockwood; two others, Brookville and Stewarttown, will just enter certain events. The carnival is operated completely by the recreation committee with recreation director Jim Casburn acting as master of ceremonies for the program.

Compute Points

Students from each school will be cheering for their speediest representatives in a series of contests. Vic Bristow of the school board, as statistician, will determine the winning school. There are five points for first place, three for second and one for third, and one point for each entry.

Hugh Patterson is in charge of the presentations.

At 6.30 the costume parade is slated to start around the ice. There are classes for best comic, most original, national costume and best pair. Judges will be Mrs. Bert Keates, Mrs. Harry Orter, Mrs. Dr. Frank Oakes and J. Bert Wood, all from the recreation committee.

There are races for all public school ages up to 16, with the requirements ranging from one length of the ice for the under-sevens to three times round for the husky grade eights. Starter is Jack Bullough, referee Ab Irwin and judges Len Lovell, Claude Cook and John Gov.

Next come the team relays with four boys and four girls on each team in junior, intermediate and senior categories.

Ribbons will be given the winners.

The school boards in each case cooperated by approving the entries in the carnival.

St. John Ambulance Brigade will be on duty.

A variety of interested adults will be recruited to help keep the program moving swiftly, if not quietly!

Everyone will be charged 15 cents admission.

It's expected the school carnival will be an anticipated highlight of the winter season at the arena.

Ask More Study On Annexation

The Ontario Municipal Board last Thursday called for further study into the town of Milton's application to annex 954 acres from neighboring Oakville and the township of Esqueving.

Milton council should give further consideration to pleas presented by landowners at the October hearing on the application, the O.M.B. said.

Esqueving land to be annexed included a triangle lying south of Highway 401 and north of the Base Line.

Some ratepayers from Esqueving had battled the application because they wanted to keep their land in the present farming use.

The news of the O.M.B. decision was phoned from Milton to the news staff of the Milton paper, still in Acton where the week's paper was just off the press. They immediately set to work to put out a special edition for Milton, the first "extra" since Japan's surrender in 1945.

Set Up County-Wide Meeting Invite All Assessors, Councils

North Halton Urban Board will set up a meeting to discuss the pros and cons of hiring a County Assessment Commission and invite a guest speaker from the assessing department of the government to attend. Also to be invited are assessors and one member of council from Esqueving and Nantawaga townships, Oakville and Burlington.

This decision was made Wednesday evening when members from Milton, Georgetown and Acton held varied opinions as to the merits of a County Assessment Commission.

Burned Up

Possibility of establishing a by-law to control the burning of leaves and rubbish was taken over the coals again last night and a copy of a by-law in force in Vaughan Township was presented for discussion. Councils in all three towns have expressed alarm at the rash of grass fires which occurred last year and are hopeful some means of control can be found.

Hydro Truck

(Continued from Page One) and urged consideration for what the writer classed an important meeting.

Mr. Beatty was of the opinion it was a waste of time, money and effort, councillor Ray Arbl (representing Mayor Les Daby who was attending another meeting) said he wasn't interested and chairman Ted Tsyler said he didn't have time to attend. The letter was ordered filed.

Alter Shed

Superintendent Mason told members J. B. Mackenzie and Sons had been given the contract amounting to \$115 for alterations at the shed on Alice St.

Big Swine Sale Last Saturday

A complete dispersal sale of purebred Yorkshire swine drew a large crowd Saturday afternoon to the Georgetown sale arena in Esqueving. The swine were from Foxwood farm owned by John W. Murdoch and Sons, Mono Mills, with Rockwood International Ltd. as sale managers.

Jim and Les Milligan, a father and son combination of auctioneers, knocked down the animals at good prices.

Catalogues prepared and sent out in advance brought the buyers from a wide area as well as Acton.

Community sales are held there regularly and on February 28 a big Holstein sale is booked.

Features of the swine sale were fouled when heat from pigs and people logged up the lens of the camera.

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Smoke Drives Pupils From Peacock School

Peacock school in Erin Township was vacated in a hurry last Friday when smoke from smouldering paper and dust on the furnace began to fill the classroom. Thirty-seven pupils and the teacher left the building quickly.

The one-room school located on the Seventh Line north of Hamilton is an old-type school which houses grades one to eight taught by Mrs. Margaret Saucer.

When smoke was first noticed

by the teacher coming out of a large floor register, her main concern was to get the children outside and alert Acton Fire fighters. She sent a young boy running to a nearby neighbor to phone Acton but the occupants were not home. The young lad ran on down the road to the home of Mrs. Howard DeForest who phoned in the alarm.

The old school is the last of this type in the district. Most have been replaced with modern central schools.

Heating is from an oil furnace in the antiquated basement with hot air ducts running to the floor register.

Fire chief Mick Holmes believes dust and paper which fell into the register lodged on the hot baffle of the furnace and began to smoulder causing the heavy smoke in the classroom. A collection of this rubbish was cleaned off the furnace. Firefighters stayed till they were sure the building was safe before pupils were allowed back into the school. The fire extinguisher, located on a shelf, was of a type banned recently by the fire marshals of Erie.

The fire chief expects to make a report to the area school board stressing the need of better fire prevention.

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LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Two members were initiated into the Branch at Monday evening's executive meeting as shift work prevented them from attending a general meeting. New members are John Last and John Jansen.

We take this opportunity to welcome them to the fold and hope they enjoy the full privileges of our clubrooms.

This Saturday's dance band in the auditorium will be Johnny Tocher's orchestra.

There weren't too many drastic changes in the Thursday night cribbage league after last week's play even though the Band 'A' team pulled up to a first place tie with the Dominion 'A' team. This league has developed into a very tight race and as play moves on to the end of the schedule, it should prove to be very interesting.

Standings following last Thursday's play are: Dominion 'A' 113, Band 'A' 113, Legion 'C' 111, Band 'B' 108, Tamers 107, Legion 'A' 104, Legion 'B' 103, Dominion 'B' 105, Gals 103, Firemen 101, Station 99, and the lowly Limes 89.

Tomorrow evening, (Friday) the branch takes on the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary in a "Friendly" euchre tournament.

Reports are that both sides are asking for blood and the evening may prove to be quite a battle to decide euchre supremacy in Branch 197.

Acton entered a snooker team in the zone tournament at Brampton on Saturday and put up a fair show but ended up out of the money as the Brampton teams dominated the play.

All we can add to this is tough break, fellas, and better luck next year.

Vic Masters, in town for the weekend, filled in at a familiar spot on Saturday afternoon, as he took a shot at refereeing the first Novice house league game at the arena.

He dropped in at the arena just to watch a game or two, but when the indoor sports executive found they were short on referees, they asked Vic to take a game but Vic was without the blades.

Digging around, the boys came up with some size eights, and Vic was on his way.

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