

Acton, Oakville Students Win Fire Poster Contest

Names of six winners in the 1965 poster competition sponsored by the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau were announced today by J. W. Miller, Chairman of the Bureau.

An Acton girl and an Oakville boy have claimed the top awards, with honorable mention prizes going to four students from Burlington, Milton and Norval. Top girl's poster in the 1965 competition was drawn by Cynthia Lee, a Grade 5 student at M. Z. Bennett Public School, Acton. The top boy was Daniel Winslow of the E. J. Jones Public School, Oakville.

At a banquet in their honor, to be staged in Milton Fire Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 23, they will be presented with the Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Company trophies, which their schools will retain for one year, plus trophies donated by the Bureau.

The students' parents, teachers, and principals will be guests at the banquet. The Fire Prevention Bureau has also invited representatives of all five Halton Fire Departments, the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office, local municipal councils, Members of Parliament and the contest judges from the Toronto Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau, and about 40 are expected to attend. Guest speaker at the banquet will be Toronto Fire Chief Frank G. Coakwell.

This was the ninth annual Grade 5 fire prevention poster competition. The Bureau has sponsored thousands of elementary and separate school students submitted entries, and the 10 best — two from each fire area — were forwarded to Toronto for the final judging.

The judges also awarded "honorable mention" prizes to Joanne De Graal of Holy Rosary Separate School, Milton; Wendy Telford of Pinesland School, Burlington; Barry Kitchen of Glenview School, Burlington; and Larry Cunningham of Norval Public School, Essex Township.

These four students will later receive an "honorable mention" certificate and a silver dollar as their prize.

Theme of the 1965 competition was "Fire Prevention in the Home". Toronto Fire Prevention Bureau director R. H. Brown, District Chief G. M. Thorne and Captain S. W. Sproule who completed the judging, gave the winners top marks for originality of thought, design, artwork and the fire prevention message the poster contained. Students did the posters during "Fire Prevention Week" in October.

Ontario Entries

Two winning posters will be entered in an all-Ontario contest next year, sponsored by the Ontario Fire Chiefs Association. The provincial competition was patterned after the Halton contest, and chief A. E. Clement of Milton is its chairman.

Last year Eva Anisimowicz of Oakville, winner in the Halton County contest, went on to win top prize and a \$100 bond in the Ontario division. In two previous years, girls from Halton have claimed "honorable mention" prizes in the provincial competition.



CYNTHIA LEE, grade five pupil at the M. Z. Bennett public school, won first prize in the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau poster contest. She will receive her two trophies — one for the school and one for herself — at a banquet in Milton Fire Hall Tuesday, November 23. Congratulating the young winner are Acton Fire Prevention chairman Harry Osterbein and Chief Mick Holmes.

District W.I. Lucky Luncheon Delegate to Dublin is Speaker

"District of Halton Day" was held at Milton Legion Wednesday last week for 150 members of Halton County Women's Institutes. Branches present were Acton, Ashgrove, Ballinafad, Bannockburn, Campbellville, Drumquinn, Dublin, Georgetown, Scotch Block, Silverwood, Mountain Union, Nassagawunn, Nelson, Norval, Hursby, Limehouse and many visitors for the day.

At 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Halton county president, opened the program with interesting items pertaining to this social event. The Institute Ode was sung in unison and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated in unison.

Mrs. Ernest McEnery was pianist for the day and Mrs. Jesse McEnery brought out the morning smile of everyone by a poem from Edgar Guest entitled "The Other Fellow". Mrs. Cameron Sinclair led in a song which put all in a happy mood.

Mrs. Velma Norris, board member for Subdivision No. 12 for the past three years, brought greetings and introduced the guest speaker of the day, Mrs. W. G. Clarke of Orangeville, who wore her 25 year W.I. pin and her shamrock crest pin from the Associated Country Women of the World conference held in Dublin, Ireland, which she attended in September.

Mrs. Clarke with 11 other delegates attending the same conference, left Toronto International Airport on Labor Day, arriving with their couriers, Mrs. J. Yates, for a brief stop at Montreal and later arriving at Shannon, Ireland, having had two full course meals and two lunches on the trip. Out of the sunset and into the sunrise, they took off for England, flying through the clouds and landing over the patchwork design of Irish, Welsh and English countryside, seeing stone, flowers and fences which made a picture in her mind never to be forgotten. They landed in London by night and viewed the London Bridge, which is falling down, and another being built, to be finished by 1970.

They visited the Hendley English Royal at Woodstock where Queen Elizabeth buys her gloves. Oxford is an old city where the regatta is held each year. At Stratford on Avon, they visited the birthplace of Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway's cottage. Many cottages are half timbered, houses made of straw and reed with lacy wire covering, which is soon to be a lost art.

Other cities visited were Birmingham, the second largest city in England, Lancaster and Liverpool, the industrial cities of steel and iron. At Ayr, they visited Robert Burns' birthplace, saw the church he attended and the plot where he is buried.

In Scotland, two-thirds of the population live near Glasgow, and in the Chuvath Hills, near Loch Lomond the delegates picked white and purple heather. At Stirling on the Firth of Forth, many castles were viewed. Two days were spent in Edinburgh attending the Military Band Festival, where 6,000 - 7,000 people spend four weeks. The kilts and bagpipes piped at the closing "Will ye no come back again" which made all feel very sentimental.

Mrs. Clarke enjoyed Holyrood House, the palace of Queen Elizabeth and St. Giles' Cathedral, where the flags of the 10th century B.C. and the Queen and Lady worship.

In England and Scotland, thousands of sheep and cattle are grazing, which are subsidized by the government. Many sheep, brown Swiss cattle were seen at Newcastle.

From London, they flew to Dublin, Ireland, where 11 social invitations were accepted, each with the ACWW crest on Irish and Gaelic were spoken and they visited the zoological gardens, the largest in the world.

Some 42 flags, one from each country represented, decorated the Associated Country Women of the World conference held at Royal Dublin Society Building, when 4,000 people attended opening Mass. A display of glass, linen and agricultural products was enjoyed.

Of the three branches, Mrs. Clarke attended, Wicklow was the first prize for being the tidiest in Ireland.

Peat is used for most heating. Many kissed the Blarney Stone. Mrs. Clarke led a discussion group of 40 ladies from every country in a discussion on "How can we help each other?" A silent ski was given depicting an African village, its diseases, and ways of living. Any small gifts sent to Africa are appreciated, even a comb. Mrs. Clarke has many fond memories of Ireland, but her home and family in Orangeville were dear to come home to.

Mrs. Clarke was presented with a cup and saucer and W.I. spoon by Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Velma Norris received a brown leather bag for her three years' service as board member.

A choral song was sung by Mrs. E. Sinclair and Mrs. H. Sinclair, "Rose of Trafalgar" and an encore "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and they were accompanied by Mrs. Ernest McEnery.

All retired to the dining room for the Lucky Luncheon.

Mrs. Donald McLean spoke on her products to be served — Salsada tea, Sherdill's apple juice, Humphy Dumptty potato ripples, Scattered Dominion Dairy products, Old London molasses sauce and products of Still House Farms of Elora.

Mrs. Velma Norris had charge of the program following a delicious dinner. Mrs. Sinclair called the roll and Mrs. Norris introduced the executive: Miss Charlotte Turner, honorary president, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, president, Mrs. William Webb, first vice-president; Mrs. John Bird, second vice-president; Federated representative, Mrs. Harry Wilson, secretary; treasurer, Mrs. Campbell Sinclair.

Lucky draws were held by Mrs. Donald McLean of all the food advertised and winners were: Mrs. Wilbert Cleave, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. Jean Austin, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Ted Brown, Mrs. Roy Currie, Mrs. Keith Webb, Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Mrs. Ethel Gunby, Mrs. D. A. Wendover, Mrs. Maxine Ellerby, Mrs. Molly Watson, Mrs. Ralph Turner, Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. Clarke Pegg, Mrs. Carol Rowney, Mrs. Wilfred Bird, Mrs. J. Lindsay, Mrs. George Bird, Mrs. George Leslie, Mrs. James Noble, Mrs. W. H. Smelling, Mrs. J. Chester, Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. H. Bradley, Mrs. Prairie McQuire, Mrs. John

Seventh Barber Opens Shop

Acton's seventh barber opened his door for business Tuesday morning in the office next door to Willie Bus Depot which was formerly occupied by J. E. Holmes Real Estate.

The new tonorial artist, Ralph De Marco, is married with one child and worked in Toronto for seven years before coming to Acton. He hails originally from Italy where he apprenticed as a barber before coming to Canada.

Renovations at the Mill St. location were completed last weekend and although two barber chairs have been installed, Mr. De Marco will be the only barber at present.

Legion Ladies Make Donation to Choir

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held their November meeting on Thursday at the Legion Hall, presided Mrs. D. Rogers in the chair. Maple leaf pins were presented to Comrades Mrs. P. Camp and Mrs. M. Grogan who have moved and left the Auxiliary.

Reports were read by the conveners of a very successful bazaar held in October. A letter of thanks was to be sent to Mr. Perrott for his donation to the Auxiliary.

The President and banquet convener reported they had purchased new dishes and silverware for the kitchen. A donation of \$50 was to be presented to the Chorists of the Branch.

The members travelled by bus to a Halloween Social in Erin last week and Comrades Mrs. D. Rogers and Mrs. Ray Agnew won first prize for their costumes.

After the business at the meeting was concluded lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Bazaar, Tea Held in Church Euchre in Hall on Saturday

A successful bazaar and tea was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Sunday School room of Eden Mills Presbyterian church. Greeting the guests at the door were the president Mrs. Beryl Wright and the minister's wife Mrs. J. Taylor. Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. Norm Marshall Sr. of the United Church and Mrs. Swanson of Rockwood Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Taylor. Convener for tea table was Mrs. Kaye Stevenson and her assistants the younger married group.

Candy table convener was Mrs. Herb Gilbertson, bake table Mrs. Jack Milne, Mrs. Field, Mrs. R. Wright; country store, Mrs. W. Gilbertson, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie; fancy work, Mrs. W. McLean Sr. and Mrs. E. Miller; aprons and quilts Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Mrs. R. Roy.

A hearty thanks to all who made this a success.

Under the auspices of the Scout Group Committee a euchre was held in the Community Hall on Saturday evening. Prize winners were ladies high Mrs. Frank Tolton, lone hands, Mrs. H. Gilbertson, low, Mrs. Wilda MacDougall, gents, John James, Fred Howell, Jim Mochnie.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley is Mrs. W. Stanley of Redwood City, California, U.S.A.

Mrs. George Aitken is spending a few days in Toronto with Mrs. Funston and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Howland Vincent and son of Gravenhurst, Muskoka, Mr. Rudy Constantine and Johnny Mountscreff of E. Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Nicholson of Dundas has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beattie were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and sons, Alex and Bob of MacKenzie, British Guiana.

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(Continued from Page B1) of others and to endeavor to pass on what we have learned, for what good is light or knowledge that is absorbed and not reflected?

We owe a great debt of gratitude to our teachers who have guided and instructed us for the past five years. We appreciate their concern for us. Then, too, there are the janitors who keep the school so clean and attractive and who always have a cheery smile and greeting for us in the halls. We also thank our bus drivers who get us safely to the school on time and take us on trips out of town. Lastly, we thank our parents and friends for their helpfulness and encouragement to go on when we would like to give up in despair.

Without the help of these people, we would never have been here tonight to receive our graduation diplomas.

Pa: Money isn't everything. Ma: It isn't even enough.

OBITUARY

Mrs. S. Swackhammer Interred at Everton

Margaret Roth Hepburn Swackhammer, 14 Ransom St., Acton, died at her home on Monday, November 1. She was 74 years of age.

She was born in Toronto, February 26, 1891, daughter of Charles Henry Roth and Sophia Simons. In 1909, she was married in Ermosa to James Robert Hepburn, who predeceased her. Survivors include sons and daughters, Kermit Hepburn, Erin; Russell Hepburn, Rockwood; Vincent Hepburn, Georgetown; Mrs. Ernest Sunter (Marion), Acton; Beverly Hepburn, Milton; Ronald Hepburn, Woodbridge; Nelson Hepburn, Acton and June LeBar, Guelph; sister Mrs. Alex McLean (Theima), Toronto; and 26 grandchildren. —A son, Fred Hepburn and brother, William Roth, Toronto, predeceased her. After living at Everton, the family moved to Acton 20 years ago.

She married Stanley J. Swackhammer, who survives her, in 1936.

The funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Thursday, November 4, was conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Interment was in Everton cemetery. Her wishes acted as pallbearers and grandsons as flower bearers.

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