



ACTON JUNIOR FARMERS new executive were installed in office Friday evening during the annual banquet at Ballinafad church. Seated are girls' president Miss Judy Britton and boys' president Don Swackhamer. Back row left to right are Shirley Langevin, past president of the Junior Institute; Patricia Manes, Institute treasurer; Earl Burt, Junior Farmer vice-president; Harvey Burt, Junior Farmer treasurer; Carol Freeman, Junior Institute vice-president; Bryan Bessey, Junior Farmer secretary and Louise Snow, Junior Institute secretary.

At Ballinafad

Record Attendance of 110 At Juniors' Annual Banquet

The Acton Junior Farmers held their annual banquet and dance on February 18. The banquet was held in the Ballinafad United Church followed by a dance in Ballinafad Community Hall. Music was supplied by Fleisher's Orchestra from Guelph.

110 people marked the largest attendance ever to attend the banquet. Chairman for the evening was Don Swackhamer, president of the Junior Farmers.

Bill Coxie thanked the ladies of the Ballinafad Hall Board for supplying the lovely turkey supper.

Introduce Head Table

Judy Britton, vice-president of the Junior Institute, introduced the head table guests.

Shirley Langevin, president of the Junior Institute, introduced the guest speaker, Alex Connell, president of the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario.

Does Education Pay?

Mr. Connell chose the topic "Does Education Pay?" After discussing both the pros and cons

of education, he concluded that education actually does pay.

Bryan Bessey thanked Mr. Connell for taking time out of his busy schedule to attend the banquet and for giving such an interesting talk.

Brian Carill proposed a toast to the Junior Institute and Louise Snow made a reply. Harvey Burt replied to the toast made by Marilyn Kirkwood to the Junior Farmers.

Special Guests

Special guests, Henry Stanley, agricultural representative and Mrs. Patricia Squire, home economist for Halton and Peel, both complimented the Juniors on the past year's program and wished them every success for the coming year.

Pat Manes, treasurer of the Junior Institute, and Earl Burt, secretary-treasurer of the Junior Farmers each gave a treasurer's report.

Carol Freeman, secretary of the Junior Institute and also secretary for the joint meeting, gave a

Golden Age Club Annual New Officers Installed

In spite of the bitter cold, a nice crowd turned out for the annual meeting of the Golden Age Club on Thursday evening, Feb. 17.

Reports were given. The financial report showed an excellent year with all bills paid. The nominating committee report was accepted with few changes.

Garnet McKenzie duly installed the following slate of officers:

Honorary president, Jas. Rolston; president, R. L. Davidson; first vice president, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon; second vice president, Mrs. Healy; secretary, Mrs. Donald Reed; assistant secretary, Mrs. Jas. Polston; Treasurer, Mrs. Donald Kennedy; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Campbell Winn; pianist, Mrs. George Simpson; musical leader, George Simpson.

Committee Conveners

Program, Mrs. Eyer, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; visiting, Mrs. McAuley; cards, Miss Annie Aikens; quilting, Mrs. Robinson; receiving, Mrs. Mason; lunch, Mrs. Wilderspin; games, Mrs. John Lambert, Mr. Healy.

Mr. McKenzie spoke a few words saying he thought the Golden Age Club was one of the nicest things that had ever happened in Acton. He wanted the members that a chain was only as strong as its weakest link, and that the Club could not be run by the elected officers alone, but needed the cooperation of each and every member.

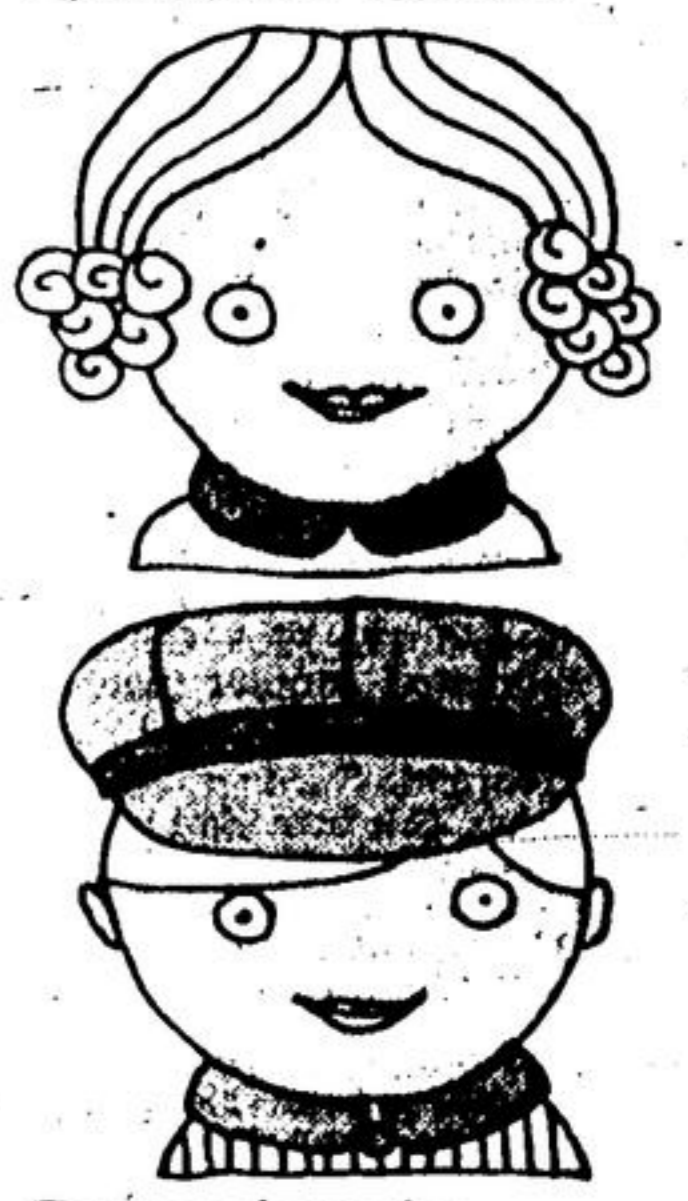
Mr. Healy showed beautiful slides of a recent trip through Banff, the Rockies, Vancouver, Los Angeles, and back through Ontario.

Mrs. Cassar gave a humorous reading "I'm in the Army Now." A short singing was enjoyed.

Lunch was served by the lunch committee.

The next meeting will be held March 3rd at 2 p.m. New members are urged to pay fees promptly now at the beginning of the Club's year and all to strive to make this an even better year than the one just past.

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CONVENIENT OFFICE HOURS

Two Films Shown Home and School

Two films "Sociable Sixes and Noisy Nines" and "From Ten to Twelve", provided through the good offices of Principal Elmer Smith and with Walter Dubois operating the projector, were featured at the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association meeting Thursday, February 17.

They proved not only educational (how in the world did the mothers remain so relaxed!) but entertaining as well to the assembled parents who had braved a particularly cold night to enjoy this program.

A short business meeting, presided over by president Phil Elliott, preceded the showing of the films. A bake sale will be held early in April. Miss Lurch's Grades 6 and 7 were the attendance trophy winners.

At the completion of the film Mr. Elliott thanked Mr. Dubois on behalf of the audience and Mrs. Art Cooper and her assistants served refreshments.



GUEST SPEAKER Alex Connell, president of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association, from Palmerston is flanked by Miss Judy Britton, president of the Acton Junior Institute and president Don Swackhamer of the Acton Boys' Junior Farmers Association at the dance Friday night at Ballinafad Community Hall. Mr. Connell was speaker at the annual banquet earlier in the evening at Ballinafad church, when the two presidents were installed.

Lenten Season At St. Joseph's

Roman Catholics in Acton will observe the Lenten season with special masses at St. Joseph's church every Wednesday evening conducted by Father V. J. Morgan.

Wednesday morning on observance of Ash Wednesday, ashes were distributed before the 7:45 a.m. Mass, and again after the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Euchre, Bake Sale At Speyside School

Speyside Parent's Association held their annual euchre and bake sale at Speyside Public School on Friday evening, February 18.

Lucky draw ticket holders were Jim Ismond, Kevin Breen, Pat Taillefer and Beryl Newton.

Euchre winners were: gents first, G. Dawkins; second, Mr. Newton; hidden score, A. Moore; ladies first, Norma Litus; second, Mrs. Ruth Rappan; hidden score, Mrs. Robins.

Mrs. Sayers supervised the children's rooms. Lunch was served by the parents.

4-H Club Girls, Visitors Shown Flower Arrangements

Mr. Kenneth McDonald has been in hospital recently for tests. We hope that he is about again soon.

We are pleased to see Mr. T. H. Price well enough to be about again.

We regret that Mrs. J. W. Harding is ill in Guelph General Hospital. We hope for her improvement in health.

We were pleased to have a few of Limehouse Brownie Pack and their leader, Mrs. Woloshyn as guests at Sunday's church service.

We are pleased that Mrs. Robert Lane has been able to leave hospital and is presently at her son's home in Georgetown.

The W.I. sponsored euchre in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Monday evening had eight tables in play. Firsts went to Mr. J. Fuller and Mrs. Clare Wilson and seconds to Clare Wilson in a cut with George Burt and Mrs. James Noble. Lunch was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Brethour of Toronto visited the Mitchells on Sunday.

On Saturday, February 19, the Limehouse 4-H Club held their second meeting with Ballinafad and Silverwood clubs visiting in

Successful Year Of Credit Union

Committee and board reports presented Saturday February 19, at the annual meeting of the Acton Community Credit Union in St. Alban's Parish Hall indicated the organization completed a successful year.

During the meeting elections were held for board of directors credit committee and supervising committee. Elected to the board of directors were Robert Drinkwater and John Last. Credit committee members include Colin MacCall and Jack Denny. Elected to serve on the supervisory committee was George Robertson.

At the conclusion of the meeting the board of directors elected officers for the coming year, president Charles Blake; vice-president, James Pope; treasurer, Bob Drinkwater and secretary, Robert Bruce.

The Georgetown Barbershop Quartette entertained the 39 members in attendance after which everyone enjoyed a tasty lunch and social evening.

Day of Prayer In Twp. Church

World Day of Prayer service will be held in Ebenezer Church, R.R. 1, Campbellville, on the first Friday of Lent, February 25, at 2 p.m. Ladies of Nassagaveva Presbyterian Church will also participate in this service.

The services are held in 150 countries of the world on the same day.



By Gwen Lauder

Last week, the girls' basketball teams played two out-of-town games. The Junior team was defeated in Arthur 24-12 but it managed to climb back up again in time to beat Erin by two points 24-22 in Thursday's game. The high scorer was Sally Dick with 12 points.

The Seniors, who scored a double victory, beat Erin 31-27 and smashed Arthur 25-15 with Gladys Calver as the high scorer. The Seniors are undefeated in their league and this week's final game here with Erin will decide the league championship. The winners will represent the district at CWOSSA.

The Student Council will be conducting its annual magazine campaign next month in order to complete the Timer project. It would be very much appreciated if all residents in the Acton area would wait and renew their subscriptions through the students during the campaign, which will be held March 4 to 14.

The school office is understaffed temporarily this week, since one of the secretaries, Miss Ruth Clow, has left.

The students of Grades 9A and 12A are holding an assembly at the school Friday afternoon. They have been in fevered preparation for several weeks now and all students are looking forward to it with eager anticipation.

Also on Friday, the boys' basketball teams will be playing two games. A dance will be held afterwards to the music of a local group, The Sabres. This Sports Night promises to be a great success.

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