

## Junior Farmers, Institute Record Year of Activities

At the annual banquet and dance of Acton Junior Farmers, the annual report of the year's activities was read by Carol Freeman, secretary of the Junior Institute and secretary for the joint meeting. Her report follows.

The following is a summary of the 1965-66 year's activities of the Acton Junior Farmers.

Our March meeting was attended by the Acton Firefighters. The Juniors undertook to do a fire map of the Acton Fire Area, showing the location of all the buildings and water resources. Mrs. William Hoy drew a map 5' by 7' showing the lots and concessions and when completed, this is to be placed in the Acton Fire Hall.

**Attend Conference**  
Judy Britton and Don Swackhamer attended the March conference at Guelph O.A.C. as Junior Farmer delegates representing Halton County.

In April, we held a dance at Ballinafad Hall with music supplied by The Midnighters. Although we lost 19¢, a good time was enjoyed by all.

In the same month, the Junior Institute sent a cheque for \$25 to the Canadian Cancer Society.

**Tour Tannery**  
In May, the Juniors enjoyed a tour of Beardmore Co., Acton. Each member was presented with a leather key case and a delicious lunch was served.

Joy Hayward, a delegate to the Hoosier Recreation Workshop, in Lafayette, Indiana, gave an interesting talk of her trip. Joy was one of four chosen by the provincial directors to represent Ontario.

A semi-formal dance was held in May at Paradise Gardens and many of the Acton Juniors attended the enjoyable evening.

In June, we started to sell fire extinguishers for the Halton Safety Council.

Our July meeting took the form of a hay ride, followed by a wicker roast and shish-kebab at Hayward's.

On August 8, a group of the Juniors travelled to Wasaga Beach for a day of swimming and sunbathing. For supper, we barbecued hot dogs.

**Fair Month**  
September was Fair month. At Acton Fair, the girls set up a display entitled "Harvest Festival" and the boys set up a Junior Farmer exhibit displaying fire extinguishers, our fire map, slow moving vehicle signs, aluminum canes and our Junior Farmer sweater. We also set up a booth selling hot dogs, donuts, coffee,

pop and milk. A profit of approximately \$50 was made.

The girls teamed up against a professional group of ladies calling themselves "The Tigers" from Milton in a tug-of-war. Although we did our best, we were defeated.

At Milton Fair, the Junior Institute received a "Grade B" for their exhibit "Fall Floral Arrangements." The Junior Farmers received a Grade A, the championship, and the grand championship, for their display on "Soil Improvement".

Brian Bessey and Brian Cargill competed in the plowing match and received third and fourth prize respectively in the senior class.

Bob Kerr spent an enjoyable week representing Halton County at the Junior Farmer Camp at Geneva Park on Lake Couchiching near Orillia.

At our September meeting, we listened to a record by Dr. Murray Banks titled "What to do until the psychiatrist comes".

**Car Rally**  
Many of the Acton Juniors participated in a car rally in November. Don Swackhamer, Shirley Langevin and Joy Hayward placed second out of approximately 20 entries. The rally started at Milton Plaza and ended at Rattlesnake Point with a wicker roast to follow.

As a Christmas project, the girls donated \$25 to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. This was to be used for toys.

In January, we donated 15 aluminum canes to the Home for the Aged at St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph. Brian Bessey showed a safety film, "The Incredible Journey".

**Trio Champion**  
At Toronto conference, Joy Hayward along with Wilma and Ruth Mason, brought honors to Halton by becoming the 1966 provincial champions in the ladies' trio competition.

The Juniors presented Jean and John McLean and Jean and Don Martin with wedding gifts.

A number of our members are bowling every Monday night in the Halton Junior Farmers' Bowling League.

**Drama Festival**  
At present, some of our Juniors are practising their play for the Drama Festival. Mr. Leon Duffield is the director.

Summing it up, I think our year turned out to be a success. In closing, I would like to say how much I enjoyed working with the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute members during my year as secretary.

## SILVERWOOD

### 4-H Sophisticates Learn Table Setting

The Silverwood 4-H club attended their second meeting at the Linehouse Hall along with other neighbor groups of 4-H on Saturday morning, February 19. Mrs. Pearce of Rosedale Florist was guest speaker and showed the groups many beautiful arrangements of season's flowers.

The meeting closed with the usual tea and cookies. Next meeting February 26.

Seven ladies from Silverwood district joined with a large group of W.I. members who enjoyed a banquet at St. John's United Church recently. The occasion was the 40th anniversary of Ashgrove W.I.

### "Sophisticates"

The Silverwood 4-H club met at Mrs. Henderson's for their third meeting on Saturday morning, February 26. The members decided on a name for their group. "The Sophisticates" were taught correct table setting and manners.

The group made tomato soup and Welsh Rarebit and then all sat down and enjoyed their efforts along with a cake and ice cream. Next meeting March 5.

## CHURCHILL

### Honor Two Couples At District Parties

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Turner have been spending a few days visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and David.

Mrs. John Near spent the weekend at her home with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Hattie who has returned home from the hospital and is convalescing.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald and Miss Margaret McDonald of Streetsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald and Gordon on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens in the sudden death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Stephens of Sutton. Mr. Tony Damm and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens attended the funeral at Sutton on Monday.

**Anniversary Party**  
A very happy gathering of the immediate Bannockburn community friends and neighbors met on Saturday evening, February 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks as a surprise to honor their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. M. M. Coles acted as chairman and called on Mrs. Stan Morrison who gave a reading, also Mrs. Ralph Denny who read a card of address.

They were presented with a set of TV tables and a tea pot, sugar and cream set trimmed with silver and "25". A lovely evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks very fittingly thanked all. Arrangements were made by Mrs. J. Fox, Mrs. W. Roszell, Mrs. W. Linham and Mrs. C. Coles.

**Move to Ferguson**  
Quite a number from this vicinity attended the large gathering in Ospringe school auditorium Saturday evening, February 26, held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Butler who are leaving the farm where he has lived all his life. They are moving to Ferguson.

Cards were played and later dancing was enjoyed. The music was supplied by Frank Freeman and Ted on their violins and Mrs. Ted Freeman at the piano.

Jesse McEneaney was floor manager.

Smith R. Griffin acted as chairman and had Mr. and Mrs. Butler take chairs on the platform when Mrs. Ralph Sinclair read an address. Miss Karen Hamilton read a card wishing them a long and happy life and well-earned rest. They were presented with a leather reclining chair and pole lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler made fitting replies and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". Lunch was served at the close.



MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS enjoyed a banquet at the Legion Hall Thursday of last week as Guides and Brownies observed "Guide Week". Standing in front are Guides Diane Charette and Heather Wilkinson. Back row left to right Mrs. W. Charette, Mrs. J. Lowrie, captain of the second Acton Guide Company; Mrs. I. Presgrave, Deputy Division Commissioner, and Mrs. H. Wilkinson.

### Y's Men President Club's Guest Speaker

Past International President of Y's Men Clubs and currently president of Acton Y's Men, G. W. (Pat) McKenzie addressed Acton Lions at their regular dinner meeting Monday night at the Station Hotel.

His inspiring, informative and often humorous account of his years in service work in Acton and as an international president delighted the Lions. Mr. McKenzie also told of his trip to Europe as an international president outlining briefly stops in various European countries and the wide variety of customs he and his wife encountered.

He was introduced by program chairman Vic Bristow and thanked by vice chairman Al Lauder.

The Lions made plans for Ladies' Night to be held Saturday evening at Paradise Gardens in Guelph. A report was also given of the Stanley Cup draw, current money raising project of the Acton club. Draw conveners George Lockerie and Vic Bristow reported tickets were selling fast.

The club unanimously nominated present zone chairman Al Lauder to go for the higher office of deputy district governor this year. Lion Ray Evelan urged members to really get out and support Al. "It's an honor to the club and the town for a member to be elected to higher office".

Lion Pete Papillon's guest for the evening was Howard Rover of Ohio, U.S.A., but even he did not escape the long arm of Tail Twister Neil Miller who fined the Lion chief twice for faux pas.

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### Horse Show

Bruno Scelsizzi, owner of Style Acres Ranch, north of Acton, was guest at the Acton Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night and explained the annual horse show which takes place at his ranch. Rotarians also enjoyed a movie on Australia, which was obtained by Rotarian Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

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### Hear Reports, Plan Projects During Joint Church Meeting

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid meeting was hosted Monday afternoon by Mrs. R. Wright. The spring-like weather brought the ladies out with a good attendance.

Mrs. H. Gilbertson conducted the W.M.S. and after the business they were favored by a solo by the oldest member, Mrs. B. Mino and a reading by Mrs. W. Lasby.

Mrs. Beryl Wright was in charge of the Ladies' Aid opening with a poem followed by a hymn. Minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Several items of business were attended to and a busy year ahead is expected with a luncheon in March, the first item. Convener is Mrs. Wallace Lasby.

**Prepare for Bazaar**  
Material was given out to the ladies to sew for the fall bazaar, a reading by Mrs. Garner. Mac Dougal was enjoyed and a contest won by Mrs. H. Gilbertson. Rev. J. Taylor closed with prayer and a social half-hour followed.

**Visitors**  
Mrs. Thomas of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been visiting with her brothers for the past two weeks. Mr. J. D. Lowrie and Mr. Bill Lowrie.

Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean Sr., were Mr. Ogg McLean, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld, Mrs. J. Ashworth, Betty Ashworth and Miss Jean Neilson, Toronto.

The Sobye brothers have sold their farm and we will miss them in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamer have been in Belleville over the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kerr and family.

Another successful euchre was held Saturday evening in the community hall, under the auspices of Eden Mills Women's Institute.

Prize winners were B. Krantz, Acton; Mrs. I. Buchan, Eden Mills; Mrs. W. Wilson, Eden Mills; Max Kennedy, Guelph; Bill McLean, Lloyd Neville.

**Visit Cottage**  
Several couples from Eden Mills spent the weekend at Marshall's cottage at Doe Lake to enjoy ski-doing. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Link, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. N. Marshall Jr., Bill and Melville Lowrie and others.

Eden Mills United church was the scene of the World Day of Prayer Friday with Mrs. H. James

## BALLINAFAD

### Packing for Visit Shown 4-H Clubbers

Members of the 4-H club held their second meeting at the home of Bonnie Shortill, daughter of Mrs. H. Shortill, with 16 girls present.

The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge and the minutes of the first meeting were read by Maggie Givens.

Roll call followed with the question, "How are you going to finish your reference file?"

Mrs. L. Jamieson led the discussion on how to be a good house guest, followed by Mrs. D. Brown demonstrating how to pack a suitcase with just necessities.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

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