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PUBLIC SPEAKING finalists from the Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett public schools competed Friday at the R. L. school auditorium. Front row left to right are Diane Bousfield, winner Carol Patterson and Cathy Hinton. Back row left to right are Christine Brunelle, Elaine Johnson, Carolyn Thompson and Debra Slingerland. The winner competes this Friday night in the Halton finals at the R. L. school.

Mrs. G. Sprowl W.M.S. Hostess

On March 10 the Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Church, Acton, met at the home of Mrs. G. Sprowl when the president, Mrs. F. Anderson, opened the meeting with a short poem, the singing of a hymn and prayer.

Following this the worship service and study for the month were taken by Mrs. H. Allison and her committee, Mrs. F. Cole, Miss J. McGregor and helpers, Mrs. O. Moran, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mrs. Allison noted the theme for the meeting, "Called to the Ministry of Reconciliation". They were to think how they as individuals can make the love of God in work and deed real for those we meet every day.

The Scripture carrying this theme II Corinthians 5, 4 to 21 and Ephesians 2, 11 to 22, was read in unison with Mrs. O. Moran leading.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan read a letter from Miss Margaret Ramsay of British Guiana telling the good news that the country, after years of strife, had become more settled and the mission workers had made much progress in helping the people and interesting them in Christian teachings.

Ten very successful projects had been carried through and the three races seemed to be trying to work in harmony.

Mrs. F. Cole told of the medical work being carried on in the missions abroad where hospital training, mothers' help, care of the ill requires many workers. She finished by telling of the happy experience Miss Whale had, when on a visit to the mission fields. She was present when 800 leprosy patients were handed certificates stating their freedom from the disease. What joy she witnessed.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald closed this service with prayer

All were interested when Mrs. Anderson said the Rev. A. H. McKenzie had taken five officers from the missionary family to the inaugural meeting of the new Brampton Presbyterial. This was a new experience to all and a very successful one as all offices were filled and the first meeting scheduled for March 23.

Arrangements were made for the Easter Thank Offering when Miss Athalie Read is to be the guest speaker.

The ladies decided to attend the Holy Week Services in a body on April 3.

The President thanked the hostess and helpers before closing the meeting with the Mizpah Benediction.

Careful Drivers

In spite of bad weather conditions with driving hampered by ice and fog during the weekend, Acton O.P.P. Detachment report no accidents in town.

Milton O.P.P. Detachment investigated 22 accidents throughout Halton mainly due to poor driving conditions.

—The volunteers phoning to urge everyone to attend the blood donor clinic reported a fairly good response.

Free Rabies Vaccine Given

To Many Pets in Town Hall

Rockwood — All sizes and colors of pets, ranging from a super sized St. Bernard to pint sized Chihuahuas, cats big and small, and often giving vocal disapproval, also pet rabbits, made their way escorted by their owners to Rockwood town hall recently. Once there, each received the free rabies vaccine.

Many larger dogs objected to the slippery floor and occasionally exchanged a one dog to another bark, but everything went smoothly.

The veterinarians in charge were Dr. P. F. Hanlon of Guelph and Dr. J. H. Shillinglaw of Kitchener.

Several local ladies and school students took care of the vaccine certificate given to each owner.

There was a very good response to the clinic with people becoming increasingly aware of its benefit.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred Kingsmill Funeral on Monday

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon, March 14 at St. Alban's church for Annie Kathleen Kingsmill, 10 St. Alban's Dr., Acton, who passed away suddenly at her home on Thursday afternoon, March 10. She had been in poor health and recently been in hospital.

Rev. Ritchie McMurray conducted the service in the church and afterwards at Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were John McCallum, Gordon Rognvaldson, William Benson, R. L. Davidson, Peter Binnie and John Rol, Acton.

She was an active member of the Women's Auxiliary of the church, the Acton branch of the Women's Institute and the Golden Age Club; representatives of these organizations attended the funeral.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Masales, she was born in Glen Williams on March 26, 1892. She and Mr. Kingsmill were married at Chaplin, Saskatchewan, on June 2, 1915, and celebated their 50th wedding anniversary at a happy family gathering last year. Since then, they had attended 25th wedding anniversaries for their two daughters in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill moved to Acton 25 years ago, after living in Saskatchewan and Glen Williams.

She is survived by her husband Fred Kingsmill, daughters May Drysdale, Chaplain, Sask.; twins Florence James, Chaplin, Sask. and Flora James, Sault Ste. Marie; son Charles W. R. Kingsmill, R.R. 4, Rockwood; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a brother Albert Masales of Royal Oak, Mich.

She was predeceased by her parents, Stephen W. Masales in 1924 and mother Ida May Masales in 1934 in Saskatchewan; brother William Masales of British Columbia and sisters who died in infancy.

Lady Curlers Draw Tuesday

Afternoon lady curlers conducted a draw, with the names drawn Tuesday evening by visiting Milton curlers. The winner of an upholstered chair was Leslie Ann Fager, Oakville. Other winners: Corningware casserole, George Duncan; casserole, Mrs. Charles Davidson, R.R. 3; permanent, Mrs. David Dills; car mat, Mrs. Ted Tyler Sr.; food voucher, Stephen Dubois; hand bag, Mrs. Chester Anderson; food voucher, Mrs. Jack Holmes; clock, Jack McGeachie; meat voucher, Mrs. Johnny Goy; plaque, John Lovell; cologne, Len Lovell; two cups and saucers, Fred Ball, Guelph; chip 'n dip set, Gord Lovell; curling cap, Tracy Tyler; chocolates, Charles Kirkness; tinned ham, Lonnie Marks.

—With the snow melted, the new roads in Lakeview are being tested by drivers and walkers interested in seeing the sites of new homes.

Mrs. A. Shoemaker Honored by U.C.W.

Mrs. A. Shoemaker was honored for her dedicated work with the sick and shut-ins of the congregation during a special meeting of the United Church Women Wednesday evening. After a few words of commendation from Mrs. B. Veldhuis she was presented with a life membership pin, which was pinned on by Mrs. Dwight Engel.

A bouquet of spring flowers was also presented from the executive of the U.C.W. by Mrs. Tom Shields.

Mrs. B. Veldhuis and Miss Dorothy Simmons sang a duet accompanied by Miss Jean McLean. Mrs. Wyman Little showed interesting films of their trip to California and New Mexico.

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Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Items for this column are always welcome. Put them in the mail, drop in to the office or stationery store, or phone.

Mrs. Peg Louttet is in Guelph General Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Tom Fountain is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Bauer of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Jake Bauer and family.

After a holiday in Jamaica, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner returned by plane Monday evening.

Miss Marie Laing entertained nine high school girls over the weekend at an amusing P.J. party.

The funeral of Miss Agnes Warren will be held in Walkerton on Thursday, with interment in Kincardine. A cousin, Mrs. John Wood, is attending.

Warden H. H. Hinton was a special guest at a municipal service at St. Paul's United Church, Milton, arranged by Milton council.

Saturday evening, Mrs. A. Long was hostess at a shower for Miss Jean Hart, who will be married in June. Acton friends and fellow students of York University were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNabb, Barbara and Brenda and Mrs. H. Lasby, attended the Confirmation of their nieces, Patricia and Janet Lasby, at Trinity Anglican church, Streetsville, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Campbell Agnew, a charter member of Campbellville W. I., who recently moved to Acton was presented with a W.I. cup and saucer for her many years of service at the last meeting of the group.

About 70 of the canvassers for the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society will be going Sunday, by Tyler bus, to tour the Princess Margaret Hospital and Lodge in Toronto. The group leaves the old post office at 12.30.

Charles Kirkness' little granddaughter, Arlea Parrish of Toronto, was his mascot when his team won their semi-final round in the Bill Toth Shell trophy series at the arena Monday. The team went on to victory Tuesday.

Postmaster Gordon McKeown returned to duties this week after convalescing from an operation nearly a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawkins, 30 Brock St., attended the baptism of Laurie Jane Brush, Sunday in McNabb Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton. After the baptismal ceremony, they enjoyed lunch at the home of Laurie Jane's proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Brush, Hamilton.

The Free Press and Milton Champion staffs had a dinner and bowling party Saturday evening. With attendance cut a little by the fog and ice, 38 spent the evening together. It's generally agreed at the plant that the bowling scores are non-reportable, in a category with municipal salaries and the police arrests!

District hairdressers attended the convention in the Royal York Hotel this week. One of the models was Monika Oehlrich of Acton, who is taking a hairdressing course and who apprenticed with Mrs. K. Hardman at the Rendevous Beauty Salon. Her black hair was styled for the display by the famous Nicholas of London, England, in a short, blunt fashion with clusters at the back. Photographs were taken for television and all the models stood in brightly lit alcoves as their hairdo's were admired by the many hairdressers. Trim and pretty Monika wore a smart navy blue dress with leg o' mutton sleeves.

Many from Acton thoroughly enjoyed seeing "Photoscenic Canada", a presentation on film, tape and by narrator at Ross Hall, Guelph, Wednesday of last week. Drawing card for Actonians was the narrator, Ted Footitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Footitt. He had also taken some of the excellent shots in the 80-minute show. Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. had hired a bus, which was filled, and several carloads went as well. The show was produced by Canadian Kodak. Highlights were pictures taken of a Minor Sports hockey game in the arena here when Jim Casburn was recreation director. Steve Goy was shown refereeing. Presented on three adjoining screens, Photoscenic Canada employs three slide projectors, a movie projector and taped sound, to spread the majestic panorama of color. It is being shown across the continent.

Mrs. C. Nellis Chapter Regent

New officers were installed by Mrs. H. Hinton at the meeting of Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. last Thursday in the Legion Hall. A cup and saucer was presented to the retiring regent, Mrs. J. Jocque, by Mrs. George Musselle.

Mrs. Nellis, the new regent, reported on the centennial meeting she attended as chapter representative. It was agreed to again sponsor a student to the U.N. seminar at the University of Waterloo.

New officers are honorary regent Mrs. J. Jocque; regent, Mrs. C. Nellis; first vice-regent, Mrs. H. H. Hinton; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. Helwig; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Dowding; treasurer, Mrs. R. Spielvogel; standard bearer, Mrs. E. Footitt; educational secretary, Mrs. D. Taylor; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. Otterbein; services at home and abroad, Mrs. E. T. Marks; world affairs and current events, Mrs. R. West; public relations, Mrs. D. Dills; membership, Miss Elma Braida; pianist, Mrs. J. Dowding; card convener, Mrs. D. Frizzell; flowers and visiting, Mrs. J. Inglis, Mrs. C. Perkins; program, Mrs. A. Orr, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. F. Van Wyck; bazaar, Mrs. G. Musselle; councillors, convener Mrs. J. Mann, Mrs. W. Talbot, Mrs. H. Hinton, Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. R. West.

—The shamrocks in Kaye Roszell's shop window are blooming for the 17th of Ireland. Her decorations are always timely.

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