



SUCCESSFUL SPEAKERS at the public speaking contest for P.S. Superintendency No. 4 Wednesday evening in Martin Street Senior Public School, Milton, were Lois Fay of Milton and Steven Van Fleet of Acton. They are shown accepting their awards from Milton Public School Board representative Norm Pearce and chairman of public speaking in the superintendency, Martin Street principal John Bell. (Staff Photo)

Milton, Acton speakers win district contest

Nearly 275 people gathered in the general purpose room of Martin Street Senior Public School, Milton, Wednesday evening to hear seven finalists from Halton Public School Superintendency number four compete for

public speaking honors.

The contestants included Wendy Young and Natalie Dudnik from Nassagaweya, Diane Bousfield and Steven Van Fleet from Acton, and Lois Fay, Susan Arble and Merna Wilson of Milton.

The two-hour program also featured numbers from a Martin St. Senior school band.

The musicians, including drummer Tom Willis, accordionists Anita Provaznik and Glen Murray, and pianists Marilyn Martin formed themselves within a week preceding the event, but co-operated admirably.

They plan to play at school functions in the future. The two winning contestants

were Lois Fay and Steven Van Fleet.

Adjudicators Lloyd Swackhamer, past president of the Royal City Toastmasters, Mrs. F. New of Acton, and Roy Wollaston, supervising teacher of the Senior School, O.S.D. Milton, praised the contestants for the high quality of their oratory.

Milton Public School Board member Norm Pearce presented each entrant with a dictionary on behalf of the three school boards, and the two winners were awarded pens as well.

Public speaking events throughout the superintendency are chaired by Martin Street principal John Bell.

The two successful speakers represent this superintendency in the county finals February 23 at Stewarttown Public School.

Limehouse, Speyside students capture Junior speaking laurels

Students from Limehouse and Speyside schools captured the Esqueusing township public speaking contest for Junior Schools, held Friday night at Stewarttown senior public school.

Michelle Mumby of R.R. 1, Georgetown, a student at Limehouse school was judged the top orator and presented with the Cunningham trophy. Her topic was "The symphony orchestra."

Two students from Speyside school ran second and third in the competition. Susan McPhail of R.R. 3, Acton, spoke on her trip to Expo and she was picked as runner-up by the judges.

Marlene Hume, R.R. 5 Milton, was judged third.

All three winners will compete in the finals for No. 1 Inspectorate in the Howard Wrigglesworth school at Georgetown this Friday.

Judges were pleased with the quality of the speeches and complimented speakers on their delivery.

Competitors were Lesley Norton and Paul Thompson of Glen Williams school, Michele Mumby and Carol Turner of Limehouse school, Mary Ann Robinson and Deborah Hunter of Naval school, Janet Schroll and Joanne Wilson of Plueview and



MICHELE MUMBY'S speech on the symphony orchestra won her top place in the Esqueusing township junior public speaking contest Friday at Stewarttown school. (Staff Photo)

\$8,787,894 value building permits

Building permits in total value of \$8,787,894 were reported in Wellington County in 1967, according to Gilbert L. MacEachern, construction safety inspector.

He told county council that Puslinch reported permits at \$853,500; Eramosa \$608,825; Nichol \$359,700; Erin Township \$721,579; Guelph \$394,005; Peel \$84,900; Erin Village \$249,984; Pilkington \$301,450; West Garafraxa \$246,100; Maryborough \$161,700; Palmerston \$87,444; West Luthor \$15,850; Harriston \$16,919; Arthur Township \$62,500; Drayton \$27,500; Mount Forest \$326,600; Fergus \$3,644,785; Minto \$68,455; Clifford \$10,000; and Elora \$401,100.

Workmen are taking advantage of the cold snap to lay more man-made snow on the ski slopes at Kolso.

MARLENE HUME of R.R. 5, Milton, took third place in Friday's junior public speaking contest. (Staff Photo)

First business meeting held by new church group

The Anglican Church Women held their first strictly business meeting of 1968 in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, February 7.

Rev. R. McMurray conducted the devotional part of the meeting which was taken from the current issue of the Living Message.

The president, Mrs. C. Nellis explained exactly what was involved financially in the way of compulsory affiliation dues and missionary apportionment if the group wished to be known officially as Anglican Church Women and become part of the countrywide organization.

The members present then reaffirmed their agreement to these conditions and they also approved of two methods of valuing giving which had been used by the former W.A.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. J. Rol of her appointment as St. Alban's first woman delegate to Synod.

Mrs. E. Pratt reported on a meeting she had attended regarding the World Day of Prayer to be held at Knox Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m. with Mr. H. Swallow as the speaker. The theme this year is "Bear ye one another's burdens."

The attention of the meeting turned to three money making projects for the forthcoming months and they were all approved.

It was reported that the executive of the A.C.W. had served the refreshments at the annual vestry meeting.

After this very satisfactory business meeting the members were very happy to relax and enjoy the lunch which was served on tables delightfully decorated with a Valentine motif.

Another reminder: the schools' "Winter holiday" week begins the week of March 17. There's no long Easter holiday any more.



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Michelle Mumby awarded Limehouse speaking trophy

Last Thursday night was a big night for the Limehouse Public School. Miss Blanchard, the grade two teacher, acted as chairman at the public speaking contest.

The contestants were Lesley Freeman, Gloria Hildebrand, Law LaCout, and Kim Robertson, all from grade six. Grade five competitors were Nancy Shortill, Michelle Mumby, Larry Karn, and Carol Turner.

The staff and students expressed thanks to the judges who were Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Turnbull, and Reverend Young and to the mothers who provided the refreshments. A very special thanks was expressed to Noule's Garage of Limehouse for the trophy which they donated.

Michelle and Carol will represent the school on Friday, February 9 at the Stewarttown Senior Public School.

EBENEZER

Don Joss barn saved U.C.W. meeting held

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Congratulations to the Milton Fire Department for their quick work in saving the barn of Don Joss, on the second line of Nassagaweya. Mr. and Mrs. Joss moved to the former Ellington place from Toronto, about eight years ago. They carry on a broiler and lamb operation.

It was providential that Mrs. Joss, who was alone when the fire broke out, went out to the barn when she did. A large hole was burnt in the floor of the upper barn, a brooder and about 3,500 checks were lost.

The insurance company estimated the loss at \$1,000.

21 ladies attended the recent U.C.W. meeting, which the president, Mrs. Joss opened with a call to worship. Excerpts were read from the bulletin of the Indian-Eskimo Association.

North-West Halton Voluntary Services have answered about 50 calls, since they were formed less than a year ago. A donation to them was given.

The World Day of Prayer is to be held at Ebenezer, on March 1st, at 2 p.m. The ladies from Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church will also take part.

Nylons are again being collected to be sent to Korea. Any used nylons may be left at the church and they will be shipped for this good work.

Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Joss gave a meditation on the Lord's Prayer, phrase by phrase to see whether we really mean what we pray.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Hayward gave a dialogue "What do I do with what I get?" The part of

Conscience showed how people make excuses for not doing what they know they should do.

A sing-song, concluding with a solo by Mrs. Hayward, "Stranger of Galilee" was held.

A former member, Mrs. Dunbar, was a welcome guest.

Nine ladies from Ebenezer attended the Guelph Presbyterial meeting at Fergus Church last week.

Friends of Mrs. Hannah Page will be glad to know that she has left hospital after a cataract operation. She is staying at her son Bert's.

Mr. Jack Ferguson and Mr. Ross Wilson have been enjoying a winter holiday in Florida.

Miss Dorothy McLean, nurse-in-training at St. Catharines General Hospital, spent the week-end at her home.

Even your plate's not safe from spies

Somebody out there's keeping an eye on us.....

Oakville daily newspaper suggested slyly "Conservation officials had better check the Rattlesnake Point compound. The Acton chamber of commerce held its annual meeting last week and the main dinner course was buffalo steak. The Rattlesnake Point compound housed five of the animals at last count."

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