

Scottish Young Farmer addresses ladies' board

Mrs. J. McCulloch was hostess to the ladies of Acton Fair Board, Thursday June 6. There were two visitors present and 15 members answered the roll call.

Mrs. W. Linham called the meeting to order and the secretary Mrs. D. Mathews read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report.

A group of the ladies had a booth at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson's sale and raised \$80 and another group held a church at Bellinard Hall and cleared \$65. This money will be used to get more show cases for Domestic Science Class.

Mrs. A. Near and Mrs. J. Van Fleet will be the judges for decorated bicycles and dolls' buggy.

At the close of the business session the president Mrs. W.

Linham introduced the guest speaker Miss Janette Wilson, a delegate for the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs.

Janette showed slides of farming in Scotland, also their own farm, and scenic slides of places of interest in Scotland making one wish they could visit over there, her home is Neilston in Renfrewshire County, Scotland.

Mrs. Don Mathews thanked Janette on behalf of the members and presented her with a gift as a token of thanks. The hostess and her helpers, Mrs. W. Linham, Linda and Mrs. Don Mathews served a dainty lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson lunch committee Mrs. M. McCulloch, Mrs. McNaughton, and Mrs. G. Rogvaldson.



ACTON'S NEW LIBRARIAN, Mrs. Fred New admires the collection of paintings by local artists on display in the library basement last week. Mrs. New began her duties on June 1. (Staff Photo)

C.W.L. annual shows increase in membership

The 48th annual convention of the Hamilton Diocesan Catholic Women's League was held at Brantford, on May 31 to June 2. During the business sessions, reports from conveners of standing committees, yielded the following statistics on the year's achievements of the league councils in the Diocese:

Membership stands at 16,158, an increase of 1,584, in 105 councils. \$10,730.43 was spent on community welfare. Many

members give volunteer help and entertainment to the aged, are volunteers on meals on wheels program, hospitals, driving patients for treatment, work on community drives etc. Sixteen thousand, three hundred and eighty visits were made to the sick and needy at home and in hospitals. Donations to Home, Foreign, and Indian, Eskimo Missions amounted to \$7,750.27.

Financial assistance to Education, scholarships, bursaries and prizes, totalled \$4,623.06. Parish assistance amounted to \$74,880.06. Several members par-

ticipated in leadership and public speaking courses. Eighteen members serve on civic boards. Forty-six guide companies with 1,196 guides and 55 brownie packs, with 1,408 brownies are sponsored.

His Excellency Bishop J. F. Ryan, installed the new executive: President Mrs. B. H. Barron, Brantford; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Schnarr, Mrs. T. T. Paterson; Secretaries, Mrs. S. Brodzis, Mrs. G. T. Schmidt; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. O'Neal.

Local secretary for arts course

The Hockley Valley school has arranged all its summer school sessions for 1968.

Secretary of Hockley Valley School for the past four years is Mrs. Laura Dittich of Acton. Mrs. Dittich says she will be happy to give any information to anyone locally who is interested in the summer courses in acting, dance, pottery, writing, painting, conversational French, music, etc. There's a camping ground and there are special arrangements for children. Her number is 853-0805.

This year's informative booklets list all the staff, including controversial artist Dennis Burton, painter Robert Markle, composer Harry Somers and other Ontario notables in the arts. Mrs. Dittich's listing says: "Laura Dittich was born and educated in England, moved to Canada and was married in Montreal, as well as doing secretarial work in Montreal, New York and Toronto, she has travelled considerably and spent her time raising a son, who is now an Anglican missionary in the Arctic, and a school teacher daughter who lives at Dorset, Ontario. The proud grandmother of four, two of whom have attended the Junior Arts Centre at the Hockley Valley School, she has always had an interest in the arts, has been a member of the School since its inception and its secretary for the past four years."

The Hockley Valley school is located at R.R.1, Orangeville.

Free Press Women's Page

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Stone gates, lettering completed on W.I. project

The Bannockburn Institute held their May meeting at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morrison. There were 19 members present. Mrs. Baron was an invited guest - she lives on the former Morrison farm and members were delighted to have a chance to meet their new neighbor.

The president Mrs. Cam Sinclair opened the meeting with the Institute Ode. Roll call was an

exchange of plants. It was decided to send a cheque to Fred Brooks for the stone gate and lettering which he and his son built at the Pioneer Cemetery. Members were very pleased with Mr. Brooks' work and received many compliments on completion of the work at the cemetery. This was a centennial project of the Institute.

They also discussed a picnic to be held at Kelso on July 24, and appointed Mrs. Stan Matthews to look after details. It was voted to send \$10 to the Halton

District to help defray some of the expenses incurred. The ladies also voted to send \$5 to the Bursary fund and \$5 for the H.O.P.E. campaign.

Mrs. Clarence Coles had charge of the program and showed the award-winning film "A Place to Stand". This film was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Warwood served a delicious lunch and the evening closed with The Mary Stewart Collect and The Lord's Prayer.

Free Press Personals

Tom Engol, now of Orillia, was visiting friends back in Acton this week.

Randy Daly has completed his third year at Brock University with Honors.

Doug Ford has successfully completed his first year in business and commerce at Sheridan College.

Mr. Frank Toth Sr. is recuperating in Toronto General Hospital following an operation. He is expected to be home in the near future.

The junior department of the United Church Sunday school was held outdoors at Rockwood Park last Sunday. Teachers are Mrs. Vivian Collet and Mrs. Dorothy Allen.

I.O.D.E. chapter presents doll to museum

A doll, dressed in a centennial costume, was presented to county museum director Major H. J. Newman when the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their meeting there Tuesday of last week. The new doll had been carefully outfitted in period costume by Mrs. Ann Talbot and Mrs. Vera Inglis.

In accepting the gift, Major Newman showed the members an old kid doll recently donated, and mentioned the dance being held in the museum carriage house this Saturday.

Members enjoyed seeing the exhibits, and ate a pot luck supper at tables specially set up in the museum.

Mrs. Mary Marks expressed pleasure at the 179 articles received for a sale. Mrs. Marg Wallis, second vice-regent, presided for the business meeting.

Juniors past triumph revealed

When she took the backing off an old picture recently, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor found several yellowing newspapers. The pages were from the Toronto Daily Star of Friday March 10, 1939.

Most surprisingly, when she browsed through the old paper, she discovered an article about Acton!

It read: "Acton Drama Group Gains Another Run - Proceed to Burlington Festival by Eliminating Palermo Players."

"Milton, March 1 - The Acton group will represent Halton juniors in the South Halton Drama Festival at Burlington tonight. The W. L. Dick drama trophy was awarded the Acton players here last night as the winners in the Halton Junior Drama Festival league, after they eliminated Palermo.

"Competing at Burlington tonight will be entries of St. John's United Church Young People's

Society, Oakville; Burlington high school dramatic club and the Acton Juniors.

"The winners presented 'Lake Dore' while the loser's entry was 'The Monkey's Paw.' The Palermo group was criticized for lack of variety by adjudicator A. J. Burroughes, Toronto. Special mention for outstanding work was given to Mina Hignett of Palermo and Mansell Nellis of Acton."

As a woman approached her car in a crowded parking lot, a policeman stopped her.

"Your license plates are on upside down," he said.

"I know," she replied brightly. "It saves a lot of time. Now I don't have to wander all over the parking lot looking for my car."

Carol Ratcliffe, Bob Cripps wed in Markham church May 25

Carol Anne Ratcliffe and Robert Charles (Bob) Cripps were married May 25 in Second Markham Baptist church in an afternoon double-ring ceremony. Rev. J. W. Boyd of Guelph officiated on May 25 and Mrs. Howard Ratcliffe, aunt of the bride, was organist. The groom's uncle, Arthur Morris of St. Catharines was soloist.

Twelve-candle candelabra were placed on either side of the altar for the ceremony, with white bows on the pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ratcliffe, R.R. 4, Stouffville. She chose for her wedding a floor length Empire line sheath, its skirt of satin and bodice of French lace. A crown encrusted with seed pearls in two tiers held her shoulder-length veil. She carried gardenias and red rose buds.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cripps, Acton. He is employed at Guelph Motor Products, Guelph.

Maid of honor was Miss May Dicker, Toronto and the bridesmaids were Miss Janice Ratcliffe, a cousin of the bride, Stouffville; and Miss Marilyn Cripps, sister of the groom, Acton.

They wore floor length Empire line gowns with chiffon trains, in pastel shades of blue, yellow and pink. They carried a bouquet of daisies which were linked together with matching flowers to form a chain in colors to match their dresses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Groomsman was Ronald K. Cripps, brother of the groom, Sault Ste. Marie and the ushers were James Lively, Timmins, and Terry Mayo, cousin of the bride, Goodwood.

The reception was held in the afternoon at Summit View Gardens.

Guests attended from Guelph, Toronto, Milton, St. Catharines, Sault Ste. Marie, Georgetown, Acton, Stouffville, Goodwood, Timmins, Bracebridge and Brampton. A special guest was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Ada Franklin.

The bride's mother wore a turquoise crepe and French lace dress with matching hat and shoes, beige accessories and yellow roses.

The groom's mother wore a porwinkle blue French lace dress with matching hat, black patent accessories and pink sweetheart roses.

The couple left on a trip to the east coast, the bride wearing a pink suit trimmed with white fox fur and white accessories. They are living at R.R. 2, Guelph.

Five miscellaneous showers were held by friends and relatives for the bride-to-be, preceding the wedding.



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NOTE: FRI.-SAT.-SUN. (JUNE 21-22-23) there will be 2 SHOWS - 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
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