



RECENTLY ELECTED Acton Junior Farmers executive attended the annual banquet and dance Friday evening at the Legion hall. Front row; Beryl McEnery, treasurer; Bobby Thompson, secretary; and Doris Ella, press reporter. Back row, Earl McLean, past president; Janet Swackhamer, president and Wally Ella, vice president.



ACTON JUNIOR Farmers president Janet Swackhamer, guest speaker Bill Emmott and his wife and past president Earl McLean were on hand for their annual banquet and dance Friday evening.

Special award for Bev at banquet and dance

Bev Leitch was named the outstanding member of the Acton Junior Farmers at their annual banquet and dance Friday at the Legion Hall.

The award is presented yearly to the person who the president and two previous winners feel has contributed the most in the past year to the club's activities. Rick Britton was last year's winner.

George Henderson introduced the guest speaker, Bill Emmott. This young gentleman was the 1975 delegate to New Zealand and Australia and snowed slides of his five month stay abroad. He is from the Brant County Junior Farmers. Acton Legion Ladies catered to 180 people for the meal, with even more people attending the dance featuring the Country D's.

President Janet Swackhamer presented a past president's pin to Earl McLean for his work during the past year.

Ospringle

4-H officers named

by Doris Fines

The election of officers was held at the first meeting of Ospringle 1, 4-H Homemaking Club, in the Touch of Stitchery course. President is Janet vander Heide, vice president Maryanne Darling, secretary Linda Pankratz, and press reporter is Bonnie Lang.

There were seven members at this meeting, which was held at the home of the leader Mrs. Henry Pankratz, with Mrs. Edward Smith assisting. Two embroidery stitches were taught, and the discussions were on the projects to be made in the club. Refreshments followed at the close of the meeting.

Fifteen girls have joined Ospringle 2 club. Three leaders are teaching them this course, Mrs. Robb Bailey, Mrs. Robert Flewelling, and Mrs. Craig Switzer. Mrs. Flewelling welcomed the girls to the first meeting, at her home, and informed them of the three articles they would be required to make — a sampler, a "learning stitches" article, and a free choice article, which must be constructed as well as stitched, by themselves.

Officers Barbara Major conducted the election of officers. Elaine Leslie was elected president, Barbara Major vice president, and Judy Jackson secretary. Mrs. Bailey told the girls the history of embroidery, which is the oldest and most universal craft, and showed what their embroidery and applique kit should contain. Mrs. Switzer spoke of the various fabrics upon which embroidery looks well, and types of color and color schemes were discussed. Since the sampler and

learning stitches article should be made of the same fabric, the leaders had bought it by the pound, which is more economical. They also had the samplers cut out and the embroidery floss purchased for two different color schemes.

The girls each were to pick out their color scheme, get the pattern drawn on the sampler, then decide which learning stitches article they wished to do, and inform the leaders who had agreed to pre-shrink the fabric, using the dryer for almost shrinkage. They have a choice of square, circular and octagonal designs.

The members were divided into two groups. The young and inexperienced girls were with Mrs. Switzer, while the more experienced girls were with Mrs. Bailey, who taught them to do the back stitch. During the week the members are to consider possible names for the club, decide on designs, finish two rows of back stitches on the sampler, and compose their embroidery kit.

This course sounds like lots of challenge, work and fun. Service Last Sunday the 1st Ospringle Brownie Pack attended Knox Presbyterian Church for a special service. Rev. George Lewis' sermon was on "Thinking," which was a subject under discussion for the Brownies.

The Brownies are having a bazaar Thurs. March 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. so please come out and help support the Brownies. They are selling some used clothing and books, and crafts made by themselves, and also baking. Your support will be appreciated.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, assisted by the men, catered with a beef dinner at the annual meeting of the

Halwell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Over one hundred sat down to dinner in the church basement, which was followed by a film and the business meeting.

Robert Little teacher leaves

Halton Board of Education accepted the resignation Thursday of Robert Little School teacher Elizabeth Bailey who left last month.

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HALTON COUNTY Junior Farmer Executive attended the annual banquet and dance in the Acton Legion Friday evening. Left to right, Norm Anderson, Frances McLean, Edward Bird, Bev Leitch and Norm McLean were all on hand for the evening.

R.C. school possibility

A decision will be made this week concerning a Catholic High School for Halton Region. If the go-ahead is given to the Halton Separate School Board, the school will likely be located south of the Queen Elizabeth Highway, according to director of education Cliff Byrne.

The board approved the high school up to grade 10. Government grants are not available for grades 11, 12 and 13 and this week parishioners are being asked to consider the added school tax cost before making a decision.

Parish meetings have been held in the region this past week and a final decision will be made by the pastors Thursday.

Two schools If approved there is every possibility of a northern regional school in the future to service the Milton and Georgetown areas, according to Mr. Byrne. Hamilton Diocesan Bishop Paul Redding is encouraging priests and parishioners to accept the idea of a Catholic High School saying, "It will produce men and women of deep faith."

On dean's honor list

Caroline Merrin of Acton, was named to the Dean's Honor List at the University of Guelph's Ontario Agricultural College. Honor list students must have a minimum general average of 80 per cent for a normal course load. Of the more than 2,000 undergraduate students in the College, 168 (eight per cent) made the Honor List for the fall semester.

Caroline is in the 3rd semester of the Agriculture program, specializing in Nursery and Landscape Horticulture.

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