



Installed as 1979 officers of Acton Junior Farmers at their annual banquet, Friday are Past president Ed Bird, also chosen outstanding member of the year, President Nancy Townsend, Vice President Ron Harris, secretary Valerie Harvey, Treasurer Ed Bird, newsletter Marion Noake, sports and recreation John Reid.



Chosen as 1979 officers of Halton Junior Farmers are Past President Norm Anderson, President Cecil Patterson, Vice President Tom Cheeseman, secretary-treasurer Phil Agnew, Provincial director Paul Laldlaw, and press reporter Dave Agnew.

Ospringle

Scouts earn many badges

by Doris Fines

Stars and badges were presented to a number of 1st Ospringle Cubs at a recent meeting. Two boys received a black star—Darren Brown and David Dubeau, while Phillip VanManen got his blue star. James Gibson was awarded a red star and his collectors and athlete badges. Jason Nijhuis a green star and athlete badge, Shane Adams the team player's badge, and Erik Veldman his house orderly badge. The Cubs have worked hard for these awards and can be proud of their achievements.

Mrs. Ross Ferguson sighted a robin last week. Our special family hasn't arrived yet. They always seem to know when the snow is still blanketing the earth. The early birds will have to forego their diet of earthworms for a spell as winter weather continues.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken spent a couple of weeks at Ottawa babysitting their little granddaughter Heather Aitken, while Sherlock and Mary were enjoying a holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and son David of Burlington visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce. Robert had just returned from a convention at Las Vegas where he represented the Ontario Research Foundation. The convention was held in Caesar's Palace with a capacity for 2,000 people. The temperature was a nice 80 degrees, but no exertion was needed to get into the building. You just step out of a taxi on to an escalator which conveys you inside.

My thanks to two cub reporters, Jason Nijhuis

of the 1st Ospringle cubs, and George Walma of the 1st Ospringle Scouts, for their reports this week. They will be keeping me posted on the troops' activities.

On March 11 the 1st Ospringle Scout troop held their first snowmobile rally in the fields at the home of Scout leader Glen Jackson. The rally consisted of eight check points, and a 6.2 mile course. The winners are Michael Scholsch first, Brendon Mann second, David Jackson third, and John Fisher fourth. Hot chocolate and hot dogs were served at an outdoor bar-b-que after the rally.

Flash! Miles Brown has been awarded his collector's badge. For this badge he has collected stamps and 50c coins which include the years 1968 to 1979.

Ballinafad

Linda O'Connor is Women's Institute guest speaker

by Winifred Smith

The March meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Jamieson. Members and guests met in time for a dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Grace McEnery and Mrs. Lillie Given assisted the hostess, Mrs. Jamieson, who opened with a wise saying quoting from a little Indian lad.

Roll call was answered by 12 members and four visitors. The first item of business was the instructions given by Grace McEnery on the putting together of a special quilt Block which members will be making. Mrs. Given and Mrs. Grace McEnery had several cut out and ready which were handed out at the meeting.

Mrs. Plouffe, as convener of cultural activities, was asked to introduce the special Guest she had invited for the afternoon. Linda O'Connor a local resident who was well known by most of those present had come to show what went into the making of ceramics. She started with the raw pieces showing step by step till the beautiful finished product was produced. Everyone found it to be an interesting subject.

Courtesy Convener, Alma Sinclair thanked Linda for taking time from her busy schedule to put on the demonstration. On behalf of members she was given a small token of appreciation. The president said the invitation to two homes in the neighbourhood had been offered to W.I. for euchre parties, one for later in March and one in April. A motion was passed that the invitations be accepted.

The nominating committee was appointed. The motion was also passed to help the two neighborhood W.I. branches with the April Birthday party for Halton Manor. It was voted that members favoured giving donations to the "Save The Sight fund" and the "Erland Lee Home". Mrs. Eleanor McLean reported on the Canadian Cancer Society and asked if members would again canvas their areas in April.

Cultural Convener again took over the meeting and called on Lola Marshall for Current Events, Reggie Sessoraites had prepared and gave an interesting motto. What proved to be quite interesting was the talk given by Grace McEnery on the "Women of the Month" "Pauline McGibbon" Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. Betty Koperdraad spoke briefly on immigration and Lillie Given had some useful tips to end this Cultural Activities program.

Everyone was asked to bring and show off what craft they busied themselves with at home. There were many articles on display. Another special guest at this meeting was Miss Lydia Snow of Georgetown. She was invited to come once more to judge the competitions. All were awaiting the results. In the Article made from an original quilt Block Eleanor McLean was the winner with Winnie Smith second. For a loaf of Home made Whole Wheat Bread, Winnie Smith was first with Betty Koperdraad second. There were five entries in sewing and four in baking.

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and is so thorough in her work was sincerely thanked by Alma Sinclair and given a small gift of appreciation by the president.

Mrs. Ada Kirkwood was in Hamilton for the week end where she attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal Party.

There were several from this area who attended the Annual meeting of the Progressive Conservatives for Erin Village and Erin township on Monday evening at Brisbane School. M.P. Ferrin Beatty was guest speaker.

This year 9,060 Canadian women will be found to have breast cancer. The Canadian Cancer Society advises women to practise breast self-examination regularly to facilitate early detection, diagnosis and treatment.

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