

A delightful afternoon was spent by the ladies of Burnt Lake, Shady Nook and Centreville at the home of Mrs. Oscar Johanson on February 21. The occasion was planned in honor of Miss Ruth Bjelke, whose marriage takes place early in March, and of Mrs. Clifford Duffield, Sylvan Lake, who as Miss Lilian Byers was a popular teacher here two years ago. After several amusing contests, Mrs. B. Bell gave a solo and Mrs. J. O. Johnson a reading, "Man", which gave the two young ladies some sound advice. Mrs. S. Swainson then made the presentation to Mrs. Duffield, a picture and a silver dish, from the ladies of the district. Mrs. Duffield was taken completely by surprise, but in a kindly speech thanked the ladies warmly for their presents and assured them she appreciated their friendliness both now and when she had lived in the district. Mrs. Kurt Trachsel then presented Miss Bjelke with a huge daisy, with instructions to remove the petals one by one to discover where her presents were hidden. When the last of nearly fifty presents had been found and exhibited, Miss Bjelke thanked her friends for their gifts and their companionship which she would never forget. During lunch, Miss Bjelke and Mrs. Duffield were seated at the head of the table, which looked very attractive with candles and a miniature bride and attendant making a most appropriate centrepiece.

At Sunday School, Miss Bjelke was presented with a picture with the good wishes of the members of the Sunday School. In making the presentation, Mr. Oscar Johanson thanked Miss Bjelke for her many years of faithful work, and wished her happiness in her new home.

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