

McKague family tradition



BY CAROL HELFENSTEIN

Jim and Lana McKague, Jana Sue, Kelly and Laurie of Belmore, hosted a gathering of friends and neighbours all deeply devoted to their hobby, pleasure riding. Final tally was 16 hitches, 30 horses, 100 people, who arrived from far and near. Most brought their horses in trailers and stock trucks, but some from Belmore turned up on hoof!

When everyone was lined up at the Belmore arena ready to go, they headed out the boundary as far as the Schiestel homestead. Percherons, hackneys, Clydes, standardbred, every breed was well represented, bells were ring-

ing and a great family day was underway!

Later, back at McBel Holsteins, the McKague dairy farm, the crowd enjoyed an afternoon of visiting over coffee and doughnuts. A birthday cake was brought out and they all watched Ken Shortreed of Walton blow out his 39 birthday candles.

Jim and Lana said their group gets together 5-6 times a year to enjoy their love of horses and their hobby of pleasure riding. Other rides they have made includes the Bluewater Drive in the spring which takes in the Port Elgin-Kincardine area.



A playoff to determine which F.E. Madill rink would advance to the Huron High School Curling competition was held on Feb. 2.

Teeswater curling teams advance

Curling at F.E. Madill this year has sparked more than a little interest locally as both the senior boy's team and the junior boy's team as well as the girl's team have curlers from the Teeswater area - not to mention brothers on opposing teams. The two boys teams have been involved in a strong battle for supremacy. After each team winning one game previously, on Feb. 2, the Teeswater Agri-Curl Curling rink was the site of a curling game that would determine who would advance to the Huron High School Curling competition. This is to be held in Goderich on Feb. 5.

The team that was skipped by Darryl Button came out on top with a final score of 10-3. The other members of the winning team were: vice, Steve McKague; second, Mark Adams and lead, Mike Hawkins.

The opposing team was skipped by Kevin McKague. The members of this team were: vice, Paul Tolton; second, Jeff Pike and lead, Chris Eadle.

F.E. Madill will be represented by two teams in Goderich. Along with Darryl and his team, Jane Dickson and the girls' team will be among nine different teams competing at Goderich. The members of the girls' team are skip, Jane

Dickson, vice, Karen Whytock; second, Carolyn Benninger and lead, Linda Merkley.

We wish both teams the best of luck in the upcoming bonspiel.
-Lisa Kuenzig



The eight area curlers who competed for the right to represent F.E. Madill were in front from left: Mark Adams, Mike Hawkins, Chris Eadle and Daryl Button. In back from left are: Kevin McKague, Paul Tolton, Jeff Pike and Steve McKague.



The Wingham high school girls curling team that won the consolation side of the WOSSA competition Feb. 27 is made up of Jane Dickson, Linda Merkley, Carolyn Benninger, and Karen Whytock. The group is coached by Jo-Anne McKague of Teeswater.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BELMORE CHAMBER of Commerce presents "The Entertainers". Saturday, March 22. Belmore Community Centre. Dancing 9 to 1. Hot lunch included. \$5.00 per person. Age of majority required. Proceeds to community betterment. For tickets call 335-3877 (evenings), 367-2166 or 367-2468 or at the door.

In and Out of Belmore

Congratulations to Judy Kamrath, daughter of Howard and Joyce Kamrath and a member of the Belmore Figure Skating Club, on passing her Ten Fox at the recent test day held at the Wallace Figure Skating Club. ***

The community is sorry to lose Bill and Lorraine Drew, Tara and Michelle from our community as they have taken up residence in Kincardine this past week, but wish them the very best in their new locale. ***

The community extends sympathy to members of the Renwick family on the passing of Mrs. Kate Renwick this past week. ***

Santa Claus made his pre-Christmas appearance at the Complex on Saturday afternoon and a goodly number of little folks had a chance to ask for that special gift and also received a bag of goodies. This event was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. ***