

ELIZABETH AVEY HONORED

AT FAMILY DINNER

The Avey family held a well attended dinner on the spacious lawn of Ron and Marie Avey, Pitcher Street, on Sunday afternoon, to honor Miss Elizabeth Avey, who plans to go into training at Oshawa General Hospital next week. Following dinner hour, Miss Pauline Avey who was convenor of the occasion, expressed best wishes of those present and for success in the field of nursing, which Elizabeth has chosen. She was presented

with a purse of money, a gift from relatives and friends.

Elizabeth, who was taken completely by surprise, very graciously thanked everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness. Family members in attendance were from Toronto, Brantford, Paris, London, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg and Norwich. Later in the evening interesting colored pictures were shown of the recent trip to Alaska, made by Ron and Marie Avey.

NORWICH JUNIOR MERCHANTS TO HOST ALL - STAR GAME

The Norwich Minor hockey clubs and Jr. Merchants, are planning a Skate - A - Thon sometime in November. The planned Walk - A - Thon has been cancelled, so it would not interfere with the Trek-A-Thon already sponsored by the Norwich Historical Society.

The Hockey Association has also announced that all equipment and supplies will be purchased directly through the sponsoring Norwich Merchants and to give added publicity to the sponsors, the club will erect signs in the Arena, so the public will be more aware of the supporters. The Jr. Merchants Executive President Gerald McLees, Manager Matt Menich Jr. and our O. H. A. Representative Tom Wright, attended a league meeting at Delhi, Tuesday evening. A new league executive was formed, with teams from Delhi, Caledonia, Hagersville, Port Dover, Simcoe and Norwich, making up the six-team grouping.

The league officers elected were — Chairman, Ken McBride, Hagersville; Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. Arts, Delhi; Directors, Bud Miller, Caledonia; Tom Wright, Norwich; Donald Snow, Port Dover and Mike

Coleman, Simcoe. Norwich will host the All Star game this year, with the championship team playing the league All Stars. Proceeds for the game will be divided among the Minor Hockey Association of each town.

Coach Don Izzard and Manager Matt Menich, hope to open the Jr. D Merchants hockey camp October 10th. All players of the area are invited to attend.

BARN DESTROYED

The large dairy barn on the farm of Hugh McKee on the easterly limits of Norwich was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Wednesday night at midnight.

Norwich and North Norwich-East Oxford Volunteer Fire Departments answered the call, but were unable to save the building.

Lost in the blaze were seven heifers, a milking machine, hay elevator and quantities of feed, grain, hay and ensilage.

Damage has not been estimated. The Office of the Fire Marshall is investigating.

LIONS CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

The Annual Norwich-Otterville Lions Club Carnival was held on Friday and Saturday evening at the Arena with over two thousand in attendance.

Andre Vandenberghe, President of the Club stated the attendance was very gratifying, as the proceeds are used for community work.

Major prize winners were: Friday evening—Boys bicycle was won by Jeffrey Edgeworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Edgeworth, RR 3, Norwich, a pupil at North Norwich Public School, Burgessville; Girls bicycle, Linda Binkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Binkle, 20 Centre St., Norwich, a pupil at Norwich Public School. The doll dressed in 50 one dollar bills, W. L. Squire, Norwich was the winner on Friday evening and Diane Butler of Otterville on Saturday evening. Winner of the car was Glen Talbot, RR 4, Woodstock.

Murray Wardell of Otterville was carnival chairman. On Friday evening the prizes were drawn by Warden Stanley Gehring and Saturday evening by Gordon Innis, MLA for Oxford.

Door prizes were drawn for each evening and a ferris wheel, pony rides and games were a great attraction.

1969 Wedding

WILES — McINTYRE

Wedding vows were exchanged by Mrs. Ethel McIntyre of Norwich and Mr. Alexander Wiles of Paris on Saturday, July 19th. The double ring ceremony took place at 3 o'clock in Her Majesty's Chapel of the Mohawk, Brantford. Rev. Cannon Zimmerman officiated.

Mrs. Helena Boughner, Norwich, played traditional wedding music and Miss Mary Pels of Norwich sang two numbers, "A Wedding Prayer" and "Because."

The bride wore a pale emerald green street length dress of patterned net and chiffon over taffeta, with matching picture

hat. Mrs. Isabel Pocrnich of London, was bridesmaid, wearing an imported gold catin crystal crepe dress, with matching headdress. Both wore orchid corsages in shades of pink and gold.

Best man was Mr. Art Magill of Paris. Usher was Mr. William Gillies of Paris.

Reception was held at the Holiday Inn, Brantford. For travelling the bride chose a pink acetate nylon lace dress with matching accessories. On their return, they will reside in Norwich.

Guests attended the wedding from St. Catharines, London, Burgessville, Burford, Cathcart, Paris and Norwich.

Ethel is a sister of Ada Morley