



HUMBER VALLEY HARMONIZERS entertained a good crowd Saturday night at the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of Acton Y's Men's Club. Seated in front are show director Bill Tobin and Club president Bill Nelles going over the program. Back row left to right are Rick Faulkner, chorus director Harry Mays and club member Gary Bateman.

Harmonizers give concert

An excellent program presented by the Humber Valley Harmonizers and Acton square dancers delighted a fairly good crowd of about 200 in the high school auditorium Saturday evening. The mellow tones of the male singers were joined in choruses, solos and barbershop quartettes.

Ontario district champions in the Barbershop Quartette competitions, the Strat Woods, four men from Stratford, were included on the varied program. The audience joined in a sing-song just before intermission.

Some of the singers were comically dressed as the "Mercer Belles" to sing Girls, Girls, Girls.

From religious numbers to comedy, the local audience found the evening's program thoroughly enjoyable.

Members of the Acton Pairs and Squares Square Dancers' club were joined by some of the Merril-Rights of Guelph for a demonstration. Orval Phelps of Guelph was caller.

The Humber Valley Harmonizers belong to the Etobicoke chapter of the Barbershop Quartette Singers of America.

Profits of their concerts go to the Institute of Logopedics, an international service project at Wichita, Kansas.

Refreshments were served to the singers after by their hosts the Y's Men's Club.

Sing carols

The Legion Choristers are expected to sing Christmas carols outdoors some time before Christmas — perhaps on the Y steps.

—Voting in Nassagaweya is next Monday, December 12, for reeve, three councillors and five school trustees for two-year terms.

BALLINAFAD

360 attend turkey supper; presentation held in hall

The turkey supper at Ballinafad United church on Tuesday night was quite a success when 360 partook of all the good things provided by the ladies of the community. In all the service on Sunday and the supper were quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beswick and daughter Mrs. Dick of Hamilton attended the turkey supper; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Clarkson.

Mrs. Ken Coitton who once lived in this community, now of Acton, underwent surgery in Fergus hospital but has recovered enough to return to her home. Her daughter, Miss Bonnie, R.N. returned with her.

Mr. Logan's new house is coming along nicely.

Mr. William Allan of Brampton, who was born and raised at Ballinafad, passed away at Brampton on Wednesday.

What a beautiful winter morning on Thursday, just to remind us that Christmas is just around the corner, where Santa is waiting, and to remind us it is the birthday of Christ, our Saviour.

A presentation was held in Ballinafad Hall on Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Don Swackhamer of Acton. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the Rowan orchestra.

EVERTON

Christmas tea held by C.W.F.

The annual Christmas tea, sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship of the local "Christian Church" was held Thursday evening, and in spite of intense cold, a goodly number of ladies attended.

Mrs. John McDougall presided and extended words of welcome.

Christmas carols were sung, with Miss Marilyn Kingsbury at the organ. Mrs. G. Bateman and sister Marilyn sang a duet, "In the Bleak of Winter".

The worship portion "Christian Kindness" was given by Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Rev. Jean Donaldson of Oakwood United Church, near Brantford, the guest speaker, was introduced by her friend Mrs. Arthur Harris. The speaker chose as her topic, "The goodness of God". This was an account of her life, as she spent a term in India, and while teaching and preaching in Ontario. The speaker left a challenging message as she related many incidents pointing to the goodness of God.

Mrs. John Alton extended the courtesies after which all were invited to the tea room where Christmas lights and decorations added a festive air. Homemade Christmas trees graced the tea tables.

A colorful dessert and Christmas cookies and goodies were served by the service group, convened by Mrs. Alex Kingsbury and helpers.

Legion ladies name officers

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held their December meeting at the Legion Hall, president, Mrs. D. Rogers, in the chair. Legion president Max Storey attended the meeting for the election of officers for 1967.

The new executive for next year is president, Mrs. Gord James; first vice-president, Mrs. Alvey Gordon; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Shufits; secretary, Mrs. H. Foley; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Angell; Sgt. at Arms, Mrs. H. Ford.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to P. Turkošz for the work he did on the cupboards when the ladies purchased a new stove for the kitchen.

A donation of \$300 is to go instead of gifts to Sunnybrook Hospital to help sponsor a trip for the veterans to go to Expo 67.

The ladies' Christmas dinner is Friday, Dec. 16. After the business was concluded, a lovely lunch and social hour was enjoyed by the ladies.

United church choir elects new officers

After choir practice on Thursday, December 1, the Trinity United Church choir elected their slate of officers for the coming year: president Bob Hart Sr., vice-president Rosemary High, librarians, Roberta Nesbet, Barry Buchanan, and Brian Sampson; social committee, David Lidkea, Annetta Van Fleet, Dorothy Simmons; secretary-treasurer Jean McLean.

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TED TYLER Jr.

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● **THRIFTY TAX PROGRAM**

● **STOP SIGN SURVEY — SAFETY PROGRAM**

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grant for incidental travelling expenses and a per-capita grant for reception costs in host communities. It co-ordinates the program at the national level, provides travel bags, manuals, song books and name tags, one-day tours of Ottawa for groups passing through, and makes all travel arrangements.

Each province or territory selects students and escorts (usually high school teachers) through its department of education, conducts orientation and briefing sessions, supervises reception arrangements in host provinces and looks after general co-ordination within the province.

Provincial departments of education choose by lot the schools that will take

part in the program. The principal of a school chooses a number of students and his choice is not based on academic record alone. All-round students, who meet people easily, usually are selected.

The Federal-provincial program is not the only Centennial scheme operating. Another one, called Voluntary Youth Travel, provides for Commission grants to private agencies or organizations. The objective is to expand already existing youth-travel projects or encourage additional ones.

The voluntary program differs from the federal-provincial program in that the Commission is not involved in administration. Well over 10,000 young people will have participated this year in these association travel projects as

a result of the Commission's 1965 grants program under the Voluntary Youth Travel Scheme.

The young man from northern British Columbia visiting Toronto told his Ontario hosts: "What surprises me is that you people aren't any different from us." If we accomplish only what is implied in that sentence among the thousands of participants, Canada's investment in the youth travel programs will be well worthwhile.

An optimist, possibly, might rejoice at the thought of people getting 60 per cent of their rights.

The man who married a raving beauty lived to wish he had listened before he leaped.

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