

Shower, family moving, birthday hockey games in news of district

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzer, Anne and Douglas, who have resided in the former McMillan house in the village since last summer, moved on Saturday to Acton. Their daughter Doris remained in the village with Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick until the end of the school term.

Mrs. Wm. Wragg was in Toronto on Thursday, undergoing tests in the hospital.

Valerie Fraser entertained a few girl friends on Sunday on

the occasion of her ninth birthday.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Len Buck on Friday, they had car trouble while returning from a three week vacation in Miami and Jamaica and will be completing the return home by bus.

Graham Fraser, Randy Marsh and Bill McKenzie, who play hockey with teams in Acton, were in Fergus on Saturday where their teams were

playing, although both the teams lost in the play-offs, they won their first games and made a creditable showing. Their parents were interested spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster of Silvercreek visited on Thursday evening at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mrs. M. Jackson entertained members of her church club on Tuesday evening.

A miscellaneous shower, attended by more than 50 neighbors and friends was held on Thursday night at the school to honor Mrs. Brian Cook, nee Sandra McEwan, on her recent marriage.

A humorous recitation "Levinaky at the wedding," by Mrs. Ward Bruce received hearty applause.

Mrs. Stan Fuller won the contest "Name the face."

Sandra was escorted to a seat of honor, by Nancy Bulloch, who read the cards and Linda Ferguson, who made a fancy hat and corsage from the bows.

The bride voiced her sincere thanks for the large array of gifts.

Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Ed Stewart, Mrs. George Lang, Mrs. B. Clarke and Mrs. R. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Newmark received word of the safe arrival of a grandson, born to their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann Toronto, who have a home on the Second Line.

SILVERWOOD

Canadian food is 4-H project

Members of Georgetown Horticultural who live at Silverwood and enjoyed the tour of the Calvert Dale greenhouses, Brampton, recently were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marchington, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Norton and Mr. B. Case.

Mrs. Girvan and Mrs. R. Miller are the leaders of the spring project of the 4-H club. The first meeting was held Monday, Feb. 13 at Mrs. Girvan's home and the group chose "Silverwood Chefs" as their name. The topic is "World of food-in Canada".

Leaders chosen: president, Laura Henderson; vice-president, Linda Tjart; secretary, Janet Henderson; treasurer, Melanie Holmes; press, Anna Nelissen.

Telephone conveners, Jane Girvan, Connie Bomholt; courtesy convener, Debbie Sherk.

Mrs. Girvan demonstrated blueberry buckle and succotash to the group. Mrs. Miller read the "History of Canadian Food", making an interesting close to the first lesson of the

New citizens

Last week two Acton couples became Canadian citizens in a ceremony in Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Krul and Mr. and Mrs. P. Kroes. Both couples live on Victoria Ave., Acton.

4-H

Mr. G. Burgess is home again after several weeks with relatives at Orono.

The Silverwood Chefs met at Mrs. Girvan's Monday, Feb. 20 for their second lesson in cooking. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Girvan led a study of the food guide in the 4-H book on early Canadian food and recipes that have been handed down for several generations such as "sugar cookies", "mousse" and "poor man's pie". The leaders demonstrated to the group "oil bollen", "grandperes" (dumpling) and "tourtiere" (meat pie), after which the members sampled and cleaned up the dishes.

BALLINAFAD

Father and Son banquet held in United Church on Saturday

The Scouts father and son banquet was held in Ballinafad United Church on Saturday night, catered to by the Scout Mothers. Rev. Mr. Johnson was guest speaker.

Mr. F. W. Shortell, while at his son Floyd's, who was away to town, undertook to take a load of manure out of the shed with the tractor and spreader. He stepped on the gas instead of the brake and it landed out against a stone fence.

Mr. Shortell was thrown off and lay in the shed. His one leg was broken and one hand which had no mitt on was a little frost bitten.

He is in Georgetown Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Ballinafad 4-H Club held their first meeting in the home of the leader, Mrs. L. Jamieson, February 18.

The officers elected were: president, Louise Snow; vice-president, Arlene Shortell; secretary, Janice Brown; treasurer, Nancy Snow; phone committee, Beryl McEnery, Heather Buchanan, Kathy French, Karen Shortell; press reporter, Sheila Jamieson.

At this meeting raspberry buckle and Succotash were made and sampled by the 16 members.

The Ballinafad 4-H Club met

at the Community Centre for the second meeting on February 25. Foods of New France was the theme. Grandperes was made by Marlene Preston, Tourtiere by Mrs. R. Swindhurst, and sampled along with French bread and cheese.


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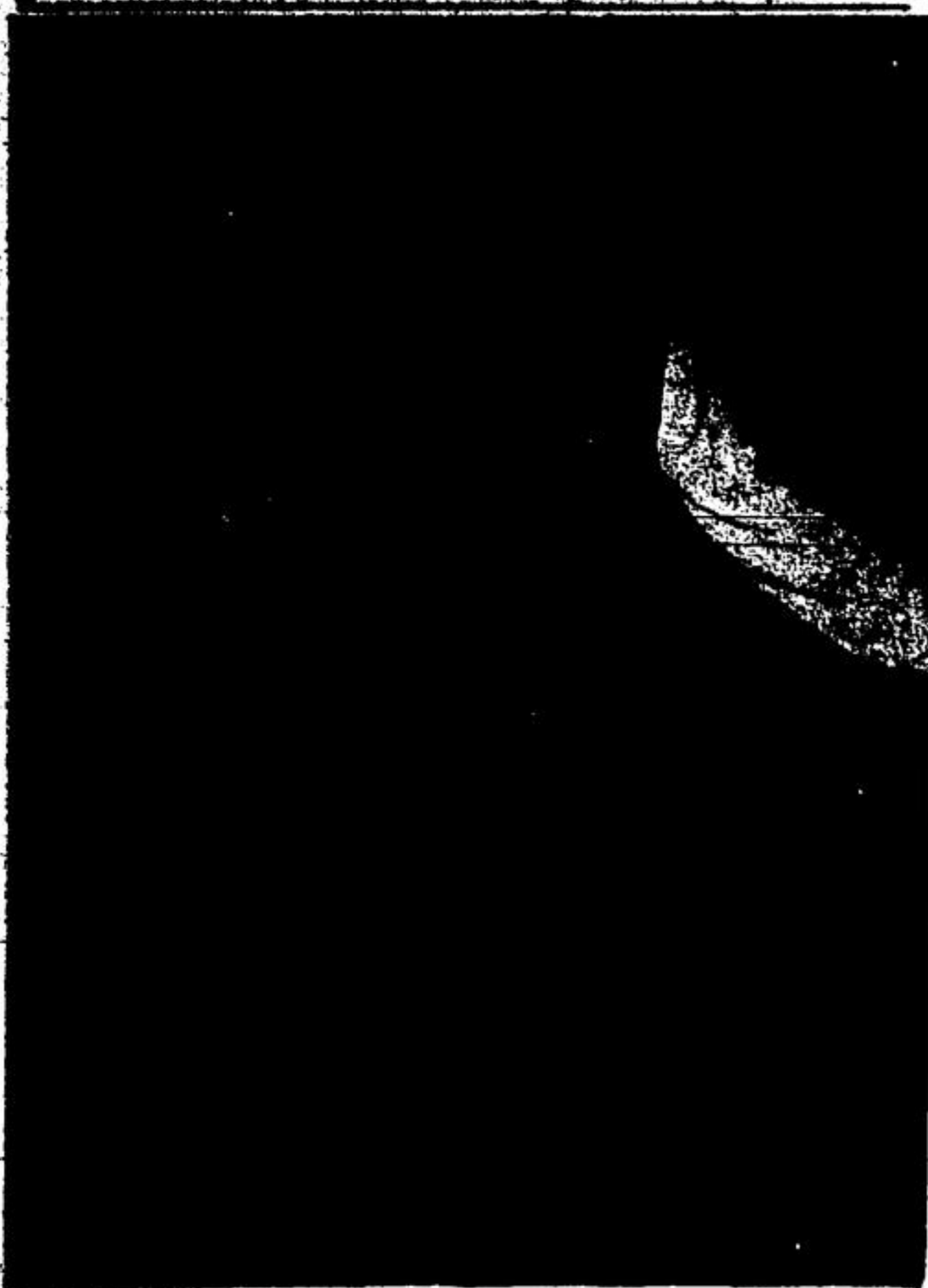
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4. Essays must be received by The Acton Free Press not later than March 31, 1967.



—Staff Photo
PETITE JANE ELLIOTT skated a solo to the tune of "Belle of the Ball" as part of Acton Figure Skating Club's demonstration between periods of Friday night's game.

EDEN MILLS

Centennial service held two special films shown

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was hosted Monday evening by Mrs. R. Wright, with Mrs. H. Gilbertson presiding for the W.M.S. Opening was hymn 582. Devotions were taken by Mrs. R. Roy and Mrs. McDougall with Scripture and prayer.

After the minutes and treasurer's reports were read, roll call was answered with a verse containing "love" from the Bible.

Presiding for the Ladies' Aid was Mrs. Beryl Wright, opening with a poem entitled Lenten Candles. After the minutes, the usual business was attended to and final plans for the "come as you are" luncheon in April were made. Convener is to be Mrs. Wallace Lasby.

An invitation was read from the Nassagaweya Centennial Committee to attend an antique or historical show June 24 in Brookville Hall and contribute some articles and take part, which was accepted. A reading by Mrs. C. Ramsay, Definition of the Christian, also a reading by Mrs. William McLean entitled If a Man does Reach the Moon, were given.

A contest was won by Mrs. Beryl Wright. Mrs. H. Gilbertson thanked the hostess and the meeting closed with a hymn. Refreshments were served.

On Sunday at eight o'clock, the Eramosa centennial service was held in Eden Mills Presbyterian church to a full house. The choir rendered special music and two films were shown, one on Canada and one on Expo '67. A warm welcome was extended to all by the minister, Rev. E. R. Sinclair, B.D. The next service in this series will be in Eden Mills United Church March 12.

Mrs. Isabel Scott, former resident of Eden Mills, was laid to rest in Eden Mills cemetery Monday after passing away in Sarnia. The ladies of the Presbyterian church served lunch and coffee to the many friends attending the funeral.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Drysdale and family in the loss of his father.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. M. Vincent, Mimico, and Mr. and Mrs. Don McArthur, Bowmanville.

A group of young people spent the weekend at the Marshall cottage at Doe Lake for a skidooning trip — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Marshall Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Link, Lois McLean, Melvin and Billy Lowrie.

Mrs. Clifford Abram left by plane for Gagetown, New Brunswick, to spend the next two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden.

Acton P.C.s meet, dance

The president of the Halton West Progressive Conservative Association, Andrew Frame, is arranging a meeting for Acton and District Progressive Conservative Association this Saturday evening at the music centre. A short business session will begin at 8 p.m. followed by dancing until midnight and lunch.

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