



FIGURE SKATING CLUB professionals Sally Leatherland and Nancy Skuce received flowers in appreciation for the many hours of instruction time they put in with skaters this year. They also skated a pairs number for the huge crowd in the community centre. (Staff Photo)



VALERIE IRWIN and Diane Baginski were part of a threesome with Kathy Barber portraying the star-spangled U.S.A. in the figure skating club's trip "Around the World". (Staff Photo)



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT among members of the Acton Figure Skating Club was honored by the presentation of trophies to Marilyn DeBruyn, left, Kevin Parker, Susan McPhail and Debbie Drinkwater by the Orangeville Bottling Works. (Staff Photo)

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DR. CHARLES SNELLING'S performance at Saturday's figure skating carnival awed the capacity audience. He was pleased with ice conditions and the response of the crowd. Afterwards autograph seekers like this young skater kept his pen busy. (Staff Photo)



ANY ENGLISH COUNTRY GARDEN would welcome these sunflowers. They took the second part of two acts portraying England in Saturday's figure skating carnival. (Staff Photo)

Colorful skating carnival, guest stars draw record crowd of 1300

A record crowd of 1300, drawn by the performances of endearing young Acton skaters, had added excitement Saturday night at the Figure Skating Club's annual carnival. Canadian champion Dr. Charles Snelling thrilled the applauding crowd with his spectacular number. Dr. Snelling said afterward the appreciative crowd had produced one of the best performances he thought he had ever given.

"Around the World" was the imaginative theme of the best ice show to date. Club pros Mrs. Glen Skuce and Mrs. Ed, Leather-

land put a hundred skaters through their pory paces in the fast-moving show that rocked the arena with repeated applause.

Harold Townsley acted as master of ceremonies and announcer while Ed Leatherland was in charge of music. John Buckman and Vic Bristow were behind the spotlights with Don Ford in charge of the light panel. Charlie Perry was a stage manager while mothers who headed the volunteers were Mrs. Marie Shadbolt, Mrs. Doris Townsley, Mrs. Juanita Lamarsho and Mrs. Jean McPhail.

Ron Pickles was property chairman. On the carnival committees this year were Mrs. Peggy DeBruyn, Mrs. Townsley and Mrs. Lamarsho.

Gerry de Bruyn is skating club president with Phil McCristall as past president, Mrs. Shadbolt as first vice, K. K. Hearn second vice and Phil Elliott again as treasurer. On the committee are Mrs. Jackie Papillon, Mrs. Barbara Trotter and Martin Baginski.

This year special trophies were presented, donated by the Coca Cola company, on the basis of co-operation, diligence, attendance and achievement. Winners were Kevin Parker for the juvenile group; Marilyn DeBruyn for novice; Susan McPhail for junior and Debbie Drinkwater for senior.

The trophies were presented by Harvey Dalglish of the Orangeville Bottling Co. Ltd., during the evening.

Door prize, groceries from A - B Supermarket, were won by Jane Withers.

The night's grand tour covered many countries of the globe, ending back home in Canada for the grand finale.

Taking solo parts were Rolf Seiz as the pilot, Susan Schupp as an Irish colleen, Marilyn DeBruyn as a Dutch girl, Jean Elliott as "La petite femme," Debbie Drinkwater as a Japanese girl, Julie Townsley as a Mexican senorita and Anne Marie Luty as an all-American girl.

Mrs. Skuce and Mrs. Leatherland pleased their pupils as well as the audience when they skated a pair number.

Other pairs highlighting the colorful program were Karen

Townsley and Linda Perry as Londoners and Kevin Parker and Lynne Fisher as a Spanish couple. An American trio were Diane Baginski, Valerie Irwin and Kathy Barber.

Other special guest stars, as well as six-time Canadian Champion Dr. Charles Snelling, were Janice Peters, 1966 runner-up for Central Ontario Free Skating and 1968 Junior Ladies Free Skating Champion for Western Ontario, and Lee Armstrong, 1966 Juvenile central Ontario Free Skating Champion and 1968 Juvenile Men's Champion for Western Ontario.

Acton skaters with roles in the sparkling show were Cathy and Debbie Papillon, Diane Charlotte, Patti Dunn, Trevolyn Patrick, Susan McPhail, Cindy Barr, Wendy Couture, Carolyn Duval, Beverly Duval, Diane Drysdale, Susan Drysdale, Kim Kressler, Peggy McCras, Becky Baxter, Erika Hopner, Monika Hoptner, Carol Pickles, Laurie Pickles, Colleen DeBruyn, Marilyn DeBruyn, Lori DeBruyn, Gerda Seiz, Walter Seiz, Rolf Seiz, Brenda Brown, Debbie Drinkwater, Jean Elliott, Susan Schupp, Kathy Barber, Karen Barber, Sharon Barber, Kim Barber, Debbie Funk, Joanne Hearn, Theresa Luty, Peter Luty, Anne Marie Luty, Lynne McNaughton, Dianne Baginski, Ricky Baginski, Craig Gordon, Patti Gordon, Kevin Parker, Danny Lamarsho, Rick Gibson, Pat Gibson, Christine Webb, Cathy Weldon, Barbara Turkos, Kathy Turkos, Valerie Fraser, Kathy Robinson, Susanne DeGroat, Sherry Phillips, Leslie Ann Schipper, Shelly Schipper, Helen Gunther, Lynne Gordon, Sherry Trotter, Caroline Thatcher, Heather Thatcher, Elaine Tost, Judy Shadbolt, Lynda Shadbolt, Sheila Whitmore, Donna Schipper, Susan Milnes, Eunice Batkin, Kathleen Chayne, Donna Dalkin, Vicky Bristow, Jimmy Hunter, Gordon McArthur, Bobby Skuce, Karen Townsley, Julie Townsley, Linda Perry, Diane Buckman, Lance Alton, Victor Evans, Inese Ivans, David Whitmore, Lynne Fisher, Christine Webb, Patricia Chambers, Mary Jean Hall, Christine Forbes, Barbara Reed, Sharon Elberby, Valerie Irwin, Steven Trotter, Debbie Rupert and Robin Marshall.

The pros thought there was 100 per cent attendance in skating ranks with no one missing due to illness.

Bouquets were presented to the two club pros and gifts to the guest skater.



ONE OF THE MEN behind the scenes at Saturday's skating carnival — Don Ford operates the batteries of colored lights which transformed the community centre into a fairland. (Staff Photo)



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40th anniversary celebration held

Mr. and Mrs. James McGladrey of Acton were honored at a party given by Mrs. George Paul on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. They were proudly presented with a 40th anniversary cake, three ruby dishes and other beautiful gifts and plants.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGladrey were married in Toronto by E. Crossley Hunter on March 27, 1928.