

BALLINAFAD

Group awarded first place in variety show at Hillsburg

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Miss Carolyn McEnery has taken a secretarial position with Acton High School.

The Recreation Committee of the Community Centre held their annual meeting in the hall on Monday evening when officers were appointed for the current year.

The general meeting of the U.C.W. was held in the church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Willie Shortill was in charge of the devotional. Mrs. Anthony from Georgetown showed slides and gave an interesting commentary on her trip to Japan. She also displayed some of the beautiful hand work done by the Japanese people.

their farm the other side of Guelph.

Friday night was variety night at Hillsburg Community centre. The various areas contributed each a share of the program, which was a competitive one, put on both Friday and Saturday nights. From a vote taken Friday night our group was awarded first place.

The Ballinafad program included a trio by Messrs. Floyd Shortill, Ernie McEnery and Eddie Smith, with Mrs. Enid McEnery at the piano; Mrs. Willie Shortill and daughter Anne (duet) with Kathryn Sinclair the accompanist; Miss Barbara Hume furnished a solo, accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Eileen McEnery. Mr. Harry Shortill was M.C. for Ballinafad program.

On Friday evening one group of the U.C.W. catered to a banquet for a club from Dovercourt Rd. Baptist Church. A turkey dinner was the fare after which, the Toronto group enjoyed a fine program and film up in the church.

Miss Lillian Shortill and friend visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill, Jr. on the weekend. Spring seeding is progressing at a quick pace around Ballinafad. Some farmers claim it's getting too dry, while others are very happy to get their fields without continual wet weather. It all depends on the type of soil, we suppose.

Easter Seal returns rise Rotary told

At their regular meeting Tuesday, Rotarians learned the Georgetown club has accepted their challenge to an attendance contest, and also issued a return challenge to a golf tournament. Easter Seal returns, which had been running slightly behind, are now ahead of the returns at this same point last year, Fred Gordon reported. So far \$984 has been received, compared to \$914 last year at this date. Despite the length of time donations are still being sent in.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN chairman of the Erin township Cancer Society, Mrs. A. Ellorby presented essay and poster contest awards to successful O'Springs school students last week. Left to right are Patti Ellis, R.R. 4, Rockwood, third in the essay contest; Debbie Stewart, R.R.

1, Guelph, holding her poster which won third place; John Vandersluis, R.R. 3, Acton, with his poster which won an honorable mention; and Brenda Bruce, first place winner in the essay contest.

(Staff Photo)

EDEN MILLS

Anniversary, wedding youth service in news

by Mrs. R. Wright

A large gathering of neighbors and friends gathered in Eden Mills Hall Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Currie's Orchestra was in attendance and square dancing was the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were called to the stage and an appropriate address was read by Mrs. Darby. The happy couple were presented with a complete night table setting of china in the General Rose Patterson Royal Albert. The surprised couple both gave a word of thanks and delicious refreshments were served.

A wedding of interest to Eden Mills was solemnized in Acton Anglican Church, last Friday evening when Elizabeth Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby, Eden Mills, was united to Peter Campbell of Chatham. The reception and dinner was held at the John McCraw Hall in Guelph. Many guests from Eden Mills attended.

Mrs. Anna Wilson spent Sunday in Morrison, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were in Gravenhurst for a few days,

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Beryl Wright and son Bob also Richard Mills attended Open House Sunday at Hamilton General Hospital where Pat Wright is in training.

Sunday morning service in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was taken over by the Young People, it being Youth Sunday. Mr. McDermid, a student of John Ross College delivered an address worthy of mention and was an inspiration to listen to. Special music by the Young People was enjoyed.

Bruce Blacklock led the devotions. Scripture was read by Bill Lashby and Jim Blacklock. Rev. D.R. Sinclair spoke a few words on behalf of the young people and said they were a credit to our Community. The Service was repeated at Rockwood Presbyterian Church.

Not identified

A case of indecent exposure was reported to Acton O.P.P. Thursday. A girl recounted the incident, but the man in a car was not identified.

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CHURCHILL

Church service, wedding visitors in district news

By Mrs. R. McArthur

A correction - There will be no Sunday School or Church Service at Churchill Church on Sunday April 28, so all can attend service in Trinity United, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Near visited with Mrs. Near's mother Mrs. Mable Hattie in Shelbourne on Easter Sunday.

Mr. Alex Bessey of Hillsburgh visited on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. John Near, Glen and Earl.

Friends and relatives will be indeed sorry to hear the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Milson of Guelph and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winton was rushed to Guelph St. Joseph's Hospital for an emergency operation after a fall in their home last Friday. We do hope he is soon feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer attended the wedding of their nephew John Van Goozen and Wendy Holliday, both of Guelph, on Saturday, April 13 in St. David's and St. Patrick

Anglican, Speedvale Avenue and the reception at the Amber Cupola in Guelph.

Visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rotz and family were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rotz of Weston and his brother Mr. Mervin Rotz of Maple.

Mr. Archie McArthur of Collierville visited on Sunday with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson entertained a few of Earl's school pals on Tuesday, April 16, it being his 7th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krooker and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Derksen all of St. Catharines, were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and all attended the All Night Gospel Sing in Massey Hall, Toronto on Saturday night.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer, June, Kathy and Debbie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thiessen in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, also Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, attended the funeral of Mrs. Donald McColl, mother of Donna and Susan in Egan's Funeral Home in Bolton on Saturday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and Jimmy of Guelph were Sunday visitors with Mrs. A. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Saunders.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rodgers and family in Hillsburgh. Mr. Francis Cretion from Williamstown, Ontario, was a guest on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr.

Dr. C. Wall of North Bay spent the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Waldie where a family gathering was held on Sunday. Relatives from St. Catharines, Leamington and Milton, as well as those who live near, attended. Mr. and Mrs. R. Huxley of Hillsburgh visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huxley at Maple View Lodge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur spent Easter week with cousins Miss Edythe and Mr. Jack Spers in Hamilton.

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Mass choirs Choralliers at Knox

A "choral festival" in Knox church Sunday evening will continue the short series of massed choir concerts which began a year ago November. The first concert which packed the Baptist church, followed by the well-attended centennial church service in the community centre.

Now for the third time the church choirs are joining to present an evening of music. The choirs of the Presbyterian, Anglican, United Christian Reformed and Baptist churches and the Legion Choralliers will each sing two numbers with their own directors and accompanists.

Then, with Dr. George Elliott playing the organ, the massed choir will sing.

The massed junior choirs of the Anglican, United, Baptist and Presbyterian churches will also sing together, with Mrs. Frank Oakes playing the organ.

The choirs have been practicing separately and together for the special evening.

\$400 damage

A car driven by Ronald Johnstone, Mason Blvd., Acton, was damaged to the extent of \$400 in an accident in Nassagaweya township Sunday. His passenger, Dan Humenluk, R.R. 2, Acton, was treated by Dr. R.D. Buckner for lacerated face and hands.

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