

Barbershop Harmony and Scottish Dancing at Manor

By Muriel Thompson

A number of residents attended the second regular meeting of the Senior Citizens Club held at Knox Presbyterian Church on Monday night, April 16, and reported that they enjoyed the evening very much.

A group of men singers whose talents and friendliness warmed the hearts of their audience presented a vocal program at the Manor on Tuesday, April 16th. These gentlemen were fifteen members of the Barbershop Singers of Oakville. Their singing was conducted by Mr. Bob Johnston.

Barbershop Harmony
From their opening song, "Hello to Everyone," to their closing selection, "Keep America Singing," their program was noteworthy for its barbershop harmony. Several choral numbers were sung and in one of these "I'm Writting on Top of the World," the solo part was taken by Mr. D. Price, who was recently chosen as the Oakville Barbershopper of the Year.

One selection sung by the group was "Lonesome, that's All," which was the song they sang at the Barbershop competition in Hamilton last year.

Gay Nineties
A quartet sang "Bright Was the Day," and "Ballin' the Jack." Another quartet dressed in striking costumes of black shirts and scarlet trousers sang "Are You from Dixie" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The audience was invited to join in the singing of three songs of the gay nineties.

After Mrs. S. Allen had thanked these gentlemen, whose program had been so tuneful and cheering, tea, coffee and doughnuts were served.

Numbered Forty
A group of ladies who contribute generously to the joy of the Easter season at the Manor every year, came again on Wednesday night, April 11th to present a program of both sacred and secular numbers.

The group of visitors, including gentlemen who came also, numbered forty. The ladies were the members of the Aleric Evening Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton.

Their president, Mrs. J. L. Davidson, their minister, Rev. A. H. McKennie and Mrs. McKennie, came with the group. Since this was Mrs. McKennie's first visit to the Manor, she received a special welcome. Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. Davidson were the conveners and Mrs. Anderson announced the program in her usual very friendly, humorous and informal fashion. Mrs. Mel McCallough played most of the piano accompaniments.

Four Poems
Mrs. Davidson opened the program by extending words of greeting to the audience. As is the custom when these ladies come every year, the first part of the program was a devotional period. After two verses of the hymn Living for Jesus had been sung, Mrs. R. Adams read Psalm 23. Mr. McKennie devoted his portion of the devotional period to the reading, with fine expression, of four appropriate poems.

During the balance of the program, a wide variety of vocal and instrumental selections, readings and dances were presented. Miss B. M. Rossell, Mrs. McKennie and Mrs. Davidson sang as solo. Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, His Eye is on the Sparrow and The Lord's My Shepherd in that order. Mrs. Davidson and Mr. O'Rourke sang two duets, in the Garden and In the Sweet Bye and Bye.

Easter Parade
Two young girls, Ruth and Connie Cole, with their mother playing the piano accompaniment, sang "The Ninety and Nine" and "Beyond the Sunset." Early in the program Mrs. Bert Benton of Limehouse played four selections on her accordion, one of which was the timely song "Easter Parade." Later in the program she played the hymn Take Time to be Holy. Violin music was also included, with Dorothy Ann and Karen O'Rourke, also of Limehouse, accompanied by their mother, playing violin solo and later a duet. By request, Mrs. O'Rourke played a violin solo also.

Two serious poems, If I Had the Power, read by Mrs. J. Inglis, and The Last Sheep, read by Mrs. Fred Anderson, and a very humorous reading Down with the Men, recited by Mrs. George Young, lent variety to the program. A clever tap dance was danced to the music of "A Bicycle Built for Two," played on the record player, by Carol Ann Maxwell and Karen Ashley, who wore very pretty blue and white costumes for this dance.

Handicraft Pack
This varied program, which was, at the same time, so inspiring and so entertaining, came to an end with the singing of the hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns and a special Easter benediction pronounced by Mr. McKennie.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Davidson made the presentation of a large gift of art supplies useful for their projects to the Handicraft Class.

As has been the case on every other occasion, the visiting ladies served a delicious lunch which included sandwiches, tart and fancy small cakes, which they themselves donated. A very happy social hour was spent with these ladies and many compliments were paid to them for the excellent entertainment that they had provided for the residents on this occasion as on many other occasions.

Skirt of Pipes
The thrilling skirl of the bagpipes could be heard, and the soft swirl of the kilt could be seen in the auditorium on Friday night, April 13th, when thirty ladies, gentlemen and children who are members of the Acton Scottish Dance Club came to the Manor to dance for the residents.

The president of the Club, Dr. H. Buchner of Acton and Mrs. Buchner were in attendance. Mr. Bill Wilson was Master of Ceremonies and Mr. Dave Izatt of Clarkson, the instructor, was present to see his pupils perform their dances in very graceful and agile fashion.

Although known as the Acton Scottish Dance Club, the Club is made up of dancers from Port Credit, Clarkson, Milton and nearby centers.

The residents sat in a circle surrounding the dancing area where the dances were performed.

Full Costume
To the music of the bagpipes played by Jim Izatt, the dancers entered the auditorium in a long line of mixed couples. The ladies wore white dresses adorned with the tartans of their clans and the gentlemen wore white shirts and kilts. The children were in full Scottish costumes.

During the program several dances were performed by the entire company. These included the Canadian Barn Dance, the Gay Gordons and the Waltz Country Dance. Six small boys and girls and Mr. Jack McGeachie of Acton danced the Highland Fling and then the same six children danced the Sword Dance without an error. Eight children danced the Duke of Atholl's Reel. Three children and Mr. McGeachie danced the Highland Reel. A very interesting personal touch was given to the program when Buchner's Reel, arranged by Mr. Izatt in honour of Dr. Buchner, the president, was performed by a set of eight adults.

Scores and Shortbread
At the close of this picturesque and exhilarating evening Dr. Buchner and Mr. Wilson expressed the pleasure felt by all the dancers in having come to the Manor to spend an evening with the residents. The hearty round of applause that



— Peter Jones Photo

DISCARD SKATES FOR BALL SPIKES

IT'S EASY TO BRIDGE the thin gap between hockey and baseball seasons were Georgetown Aldgets who donned the spikes and held their initial practice at the park last week. Taking a breather are three key players in the Midget lineup, Terry Lane, Russ Bradley and Bill Jeffers.

Canadian Garden Service

Can Use Any Size Space for Gardening

By Gordon Lind y Smith
One of the great advantages of gardening as a hobby or recreation is that we can adapt to any sized space or to any way, time, situation and money, amount of personal energy. If it is important that there is no waste acres at our disposal we have across at our disposal no two large plants, big giant portulacas, ornamental sunflower, large striking develop early. A general rule is to space 4" if about 10" for vegetables. If there is no room for vegetables, if there is no room for sweet garden beans (only from a garden at that corner, beans and peas, for the kitchen door can you get quantity), grow a winter supply of potatoes, radishes, pumpkins, grow sun- or spinach about an inch or two apart and half an inch deep. Select the tiny flowers, dwarf marigolds, zinnias, and so on and plants appear, especially as the small compact growing vegetables like beans, carrots, radish, lettuce, beets, herbs and onions, things that yield heavily for the spices needed. A foot row of lettuce, for instance, will produce more than keep an average family in salad material indefinitely, especially if we sow frequently. A six foot row of beans is good for a dozen meals and the same is true of carrots, beets and radish. All that is necessary with these postage stamp gardens is a little more planning and the selection of flowers and vegetables that will be colorful like the cardinal, humming bird, or goldfinch or if they are good singers.

Give Them Room
About the only thing that makes a regular practice of attracting them by growing such foods like millet, sunflowers, buckwheat, and by planting a few special flowers like scarlet runner bean, honeysuckle and others with bright colors or peculiar that the birds like. They will also make sure that there is shrubbery, vines and trees nearby, particularly some that create fruit or noise that birds feed on and also in which they can nest.

Spring Clean-up Check Urged by Firemen

It's Spring clean-up time in Georgetown and Fire Chief Bob Bonfield and members of the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau have compiled a list of Spring clean-up jobs to help you keep your home free from fire this year.

"Spring cleaning time is a good time to inspect — detect — and correct any fire hazards in your home," said Chief Bonfield. Here are his suggestions:

- Check the fuses in lighting circuits — they should be 15 amperes only.
- Make sure no extension cords are lying beneath rugs or hanging from nails on the wall.
- Be sure all flammable liquids are stored in safety-approved storage cans.
- Check and clean your heating system. Clean soot from pipes and make sure no chimneys or stove-pipes are touching or near flammable walls or partitions.
- Don't use flammable liquids for cleaning clothes or floors.
- Clean out your rubbish, papers, rags and clothes from the attic, cellar or garage.
- Inspect curtains and clothes to make sure they are far enough away from stoves, furnaces or heaters.
- Put the matches away on a high shelf, out of children's reach.
- Place the fire department phone number near your telephone.
- Cover your fireplace with a protective screen.
- Remember your portable oil space heater is a fire hazard unless it is sitting level. It should not be moved while burning.
- Check your fire extinguisher (every home should have one) to make sure it is fully charged and ready for emergency.
- Don't burn off any dead grass unless you have shovels, brooms, water and helpers available to stop it from spreading.
- Use a covered container for burning rubbish.
- Hold a mock fire drill so that everyone in your family will know what to do in case of a fire. Plan escape routes and delegate the responsibilities to all adult members of your family.
- Remember the dangers of smoking in bed. "A tidy home is a fire-safe home," said Chief Bonfield. "Clean up now and save your home and your family from fire, even before it starts."

Friends of the Gardener
Practically all birds are good friends of the gardener and should be encouraged. They clean up all sorts of weed seeds and harmful bugs and grubs. Their free services, in this respect, greatly outweigh any slight damage to flowers or beets and radish. And not only do they help keep the garden free of pests, but they add interest and beauty, especially if they are colorful like the cardinal, humming bird, or goldfinch or if they are good singers.

Because of the benefits from many gardeners now

Knox Minister Speaker At Thankoffering Meeting

The W.M.S. of Norval Presbyterian church held their Easter Thank Offering meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 17, in the church with the president Mrs. T. McGee in the chair. Rev. Norman Young of Georgetown was the guest speaker and spoke on the disciples of Jesus. He was introduced by Mrs. R. Duncan.

Mrs. H. McLaughlin and Mrs. May from Norval United Church, C. W. gave the Easter theme devotionals. Miss Connie Lindner, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Linder sang two lovely solos accompanied at the piano by her mother.

At the United Church, Rev. L. Freil conducted the service and special Easter music was provided by the choir.

The sacrament of communion was observed at St. Paul's Anglican Church with Rev. R. Stubley officiating. Special choir music was enjoyed with the Junior Choir wearing their new gowns.

Miss Joyce McLean was guest soloist at Union Presbyterian Church Easter Service.

Grass fires have been in the headlines these past few days and Norval has had its fair share of them. Most of them were brought under control by neighbours pitching in to help, but the fire trucks were called to put out the fire on Tuesday night on the property of Mr. Warwick Noble, Q.C. of Toronto when it threatened his summer-cottage and again on Saturday afternoon when a grass fire got out of control on Col. A. Noble's property.

On Sunday we had the April showers which will help immensely in eliminating this dangerous threat.

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followed their offer to come again showed how eager the residents were to have them do so.

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