



MEMBERS OF THE FAMED Dutch troupe "De Zangers Zonder Naam Show" (The Singer Without a Name Show) were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Fryters, Mill St., Acton, Sunday evening before finishing up a two-week

Canadian tour. The headliner, The Singer Without a Name sits in centre, surrounded by members of the show and admirers. Her records have sold 8 1/2 million copies in the Dutch market. —(Staff Photo)

# Dutch singer, troupe entertained in Acton

Tears flowed copiously in several Ontario auditoriums over the last two weeks as Dutch Canadians listened to nostalgic song and humor from their homeland in a show presented by the Holland-Canada Club.

The show is called The Singer Without a Name and features a lady by the same name who has sold eight and a half million records in the limited Dutch market.

Sunday night the entire troupe of the well known show was at the Acton home of Jules Fryters, secretary-treasurer of the Holland-Canada club on Mill St. Mr. Fryters, along with club president J. B. (Ben) Reis of Milton arranged the tour in

conjunction with CP Air. The Free Press visited Mr. Fryter's home where several other local people of Dutch extraction were also on hand to share in the excitement of the tour, the first ever promoted on this side of the Atlantic.

"Pure Dutch"

The attractive star of the show said she was surprised so many people in Canada knew her. Her songs are "pure Dutch" and relate to everyday life. Some could be labelled "protest" songs with a message but most are sentimental ballads that touch on themes like Mother love and things that tug at the heart. Fan mail in Holland has left her

gasping. Four and a half thousand letters followed a recent TV appearance.

The singer without a name admits the troupe was apprehensive about how the show would go over in Canada. But she needn't have been. Canadians welcomed her at every stop and the warmth was spontaneous.

"It is easy to work with happy people," said the dark haired singer, whose real name is Mary Ceraar. The singer without a name is a stage name, adopted for her many radio, TV and concert appearances.

At one recent concert in Holland 10,000 people filled a huge auditorium to see the star of TV, radio and stage presented with gold records.

The troupe, which includes a "mini" orchestra called the Beerdrinkers, humorist Bouk Martens as master of ceremonies, male singer Tony Bos and a comic pair, all famous in the Dutch entertainment world, is staying at the Holiday

Inn in Oakville from where it is bussed out to concerts at various centres including Palmerston, Burlington, Guelph, Oshawa, Toronto, Brantford, Preston, Woodstock, St. Catharines and Montreal.

Return Thursday

Thursday they return to Holland, "happy" with the reception in Canada. It was 70 degrees in Holland when they left. They found it cold here, but the warmth of the reception made the weather secondary.

Bouk Martens told the Free Press he didn't want to return he has enjoyed himself so much in Canada.

Both Mr. Reis and Mr. Fryters said the Holland-Canada Club was taking a flyer when they sponsored the show since they really had no idea how well it would go over. They were elated at the show's success and hope to bring in other well known Dutch entertainers.

The club specializes in charter flights to Holland running about 35 a year from an office in Milton and is active in many social events for Dutch Canadians throughout the year.

Now they have another function on their hands which they hope to enlarge on for the tens of thousands of Canadians who have come to this country from Holland.

# Prodigal son U.C.W. theme

The March meeting of Trinity United Church Women was held in the church parlor with Mrs. Lidke presiding. She opened the meeting with a description of Jesus.

Mrs. Eaton led the devotions with Mrs. J. Lambert reading the account of the prodigal son. Mrs. Eaton took prodigal parents as her theme as well as a reading from Dr. Sidney Gilchrist. Miss Dorothy Simmons led in prayer.

After a hymn, Miss Simmons and Mrs. Vekhuis sang a duet. "They are Nailed to the Cross."

Mrs. Eaton read a Bible passage also pertaining to the prodigal son and the ladies formed several groups for a questionnaire and discussion on the same theme.

Several ladies were appointed to greet people at the door of the

church on Sundays up until the month of June. An invitation was received from Miss M. Z. Bennett to the Spring tea at Parkwood Mansie, Kitchener, on April 26.

Dorothy Simmons gave an excellent quilt and card report. Mrs. Force read a letter from Nicky, the UCW's adopted boy in Viet Nam. Mrs. Eaton reported on parcels sent to India and Mrs. Shoemaker gave a shut-ins report.

It was decided to donate towards the organ fund. Roll call revealed nine hospital and 29 house calls.

The meeting concluded with a social time prepared by the committee. A birthday cake for ladies celebrating in March was cut and eaten.

## P.O., library egg target

Children were blamed for spattering eggs over the lobby of the post office in a "winter break" episode that left sticky yellow yolks dripping on mail boxes.

Some enterprising youngster also laid an egg in the machine which dispenses stamps in an egg-throwing bee which also extended to the exterior of the public library.

## Scarf causes tragic death—coroner

Dangers of wearing scarves were pointed out this week by Dr. Ivan A. Hunter of Milton, a Halton County coroner, who says the recent accidental death of a four-year-old boy in Acton emphasizes the problems of wearing a scarf.

"There have been many accidental deaths in Ontario due to strangulation by a loose scarf getting caught and the knot tightening around the neck of the victim," Dr. Hunter said.

He suggests abandoning the use of the scarf and all other loose-fitting clothing in favor of more proper fitting clothing which presents no potential danger. "The hazards of the scarf far outweigh its benefits," he said.

If you must wear a scarf or

allow your children to wear one, the doctor suggests:

- 1—Don't knot it.
- 2—Don't wrap it around the neck twice.
- 3—Always wear it under the topcoat so there are no loose ends.

**L.O.L. euchre**

L.O.L. euchre winners Saturday, March 25, were ladies' high Edith Storey 114, ladies' low Sylvia Williamson, Men's high George Pivka 112, men's low, A. Pemberton, lone hands David Dewar with 6, door prize John Dewar.

## the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

When David was in Kindergarten, his class put together a marvellous cookbook for Mother's Day and it is one of my treasures, although I must confess I haven't tried any of the recipes.

Last week, I was lent a collection by this year's Kindergarten class at Speyside and we had quite a few chuckles over it. It was interesting to see that the youngsters were far more concerned with exact measurements of ingredients while the class of two years ago were more spontaneous.

For example, two of my favorites from 1970 were Terry Esch's Pancakes and Jackie Cassivi's Fish, as follows:

**Pancakes**  
You got some milk. Then you get 3 spoonfuls of baking powder. Then you stir it up. Then you get a pan. You put some of the stuff in the pan. You let it cook for about 3 minutes. When they're done, you take them off. You get a plate. Then you put it on the table. Then you eat them. Put syrup and butter on them.

**Fish**  
Catch the fish. Kill it—you shoot it. Bring it home. Chop the head off. Cook it in the pan for 10 minutes. Then it's done. However, the kids this year did have some interesting ideas!

**Gisèle Charlotte's Chips**  
100 potatoes, 2 cups milk. Peel the potatoes and cut them up. Put them in a pan with the milk. Cook for 1 hour.

**Ann MacLeod's Chocolate Cookies**  
2 cups chocolate chips, 4 tsp. flour, 1 cup milk. Mix this up and put it in the oven for 2 hours.

**Bonnie Van Item's French Fries**  
2 potatoes, 1 stick salt. Put the potatoes and salt in a pot and stir with a fork. Cook for just 9 hours.

**David Hoffman's Peanut Butter Cookies**  
2 quarts peanut butter, 3 spoonfuls of brown sugar, 1 quart milk. Put this in a flat pan. Cook in the oven for 3 hours.

**Lisa Pettibone's Banana Pie**  
Put the bananas on the stove. Cut up the bananas and take them off the stove. Take the skin off.

**Sandy Coverdale's Apple Cake**  
2 apples, 2 cups sugar. Cut up the apples and put on the sugar. Put the top on and cook in a hot oven for 10 hours.

**Wendy Bull's Strawberry Pie**  
3 strawberries, 1 cup flour, 2 ounces water. Put the strawberries on top of the flour and water and put it in a pie pan. Cook for 3 hours.

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Enjoying a camping holiday during the school holiday were John Last, Mark Nielsen, Bob Manning and Ron Waites. They went to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Friends are glad to know Miss Florence Elliott is home again after a stay in Guelph General Hospital.

Acton Legion held an anniversary dinner and dance at the Legion Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Gardner, Wilfred, Dennis and Debra of Wardsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamon and family for school vacation week.

Holidaying last week at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ellerby, Jamie, Janice and Andrew; Mr. and Mrs. Brydon Hunter, Cathy, Cheryl and Russell.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke, Mill St., were Mrs. Jessie Taylor from California, and Mr. Jack Doughty, Guelph.

Mrs. Tony Frank and Nancy visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott, Jimmy and Bobby of Downsview.

## Dublin Institute 75th year soon

The March meeting of Dublin's Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. V. Norton with 17 members present. Mrs. C. Armstrong chaired the meeting, in the absence of president Mrs. H. Hlyth.

Following remarks, minutes and correspondence read by secretary Mrs. M. Hunter, the advance prize, data from Acton and Milton Wives were discussed, and entries suggested. The proceedings from a supper held at the home of Mrs. W. Pierce were turned in, and the mental health bags collected from the members. Letters from the Department of Agriculture, outlining the spring Short Courses and Training School sessions and planned, were read. A notice of the annual meeting of the Halton County Children's Aid Society was passed around to interested members.

The meeting was turned over to the group in charge of the Grandmother's Meeting, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. W. Leasby. A game of ping-pong, soon into an egg carton produced some amusing moments, and three games of bingo were played. Winner of bingo was Mrs. D. Moffat, and bingo champs were Mrs. H. Bentley, Mrs. Van Fleet and Mrs. D. Moffat.

A delicious lunch was served by the group in charge following these games, and Mrs. C. McIntyre gave the courtesies.

The forms to list the newly-elected officers had been received by the secretary, and these will be completed after next month's annual meeting of the W.I. A letter from Mountain Union Branch invited the group to attend their anniversary celebrations on March 29.

Short course  
The branch's Short Course on W.I. procedures was held on Tuesday, March 28 in the Acton Library. Dublin group provided refreshments.

Mrs. W. Frank showed a quilt which had been completed at her home, and Mrs. D. Moffat displayed the Centennial Quilt, won by her daughter. It was discussed whether to make another for Fall Fair display purposes. As this is the 75th Anniversary Year, suggestions were asked for to celebrate this milestone. The choice of an event will be decided at a later date.

The District Directors meeting will be held on March 27, in Milton. The District Annual is being held in Campbellville on May 24, and it was voted to hold the meeting in the afternoon and evening sessions. The nominating committee was reminded of their duties for next meeting, and the election of officers will take place in April.

Public relations  
Mabel Van Fleet read her report on Public Relations, as this had been omitted from a prior meeting. The talk outlined the necessity of getting along with the public, regardless of your work, by winning friends and keeping them.

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