

Malaysia next for Sherry Guild

You have to be a special person to adapt to the program being offered to certain young people in Canada these days and Sherry Guild of Brady Street, Rockwood, is one of these.

From across Canada involved, 79 are from Ontario. Sherry Guild is the first person from Rockwood to have applied with one other girl, from the city of Guelph, another local participant.

Weeks of training From Rockwood to Collingwood for a training session, on to Moosonee, to Nova Scotia, and then on to Edmonton, and Sherry Guild, who left her home town last August first, has spent four weeks at each location applying her training in three different communities working on volunteer projects with the residents of that locale, in such endeavors as planting recreation centres, assisting on farms, working with senior citizens, and general involvement in human interest fields.

Trip to Europe Already knowledgeable in the ways of travel, Sherry had taken a Centennial school trip two years ago visiting England and France. Her interest in visiting other countries had not lessened and, combining that with an adventurous spirit and dedication to assisting others, she was a natural to meet up with the requirements the program requested.

What an exciting way to learn about people and your own country, writes Sherry. Letters home indicate to Joan and Torrence Guild that their daughter is learning to relate to people in all levels of society and to understand other cultures as well as develop her own moral and social fibres.

Exchange countries Accordingly, a whole group (about 20) spend four to five months living together and working in their designated communities. Then they leave for the exchange country (home for half of them) and work on similar projects there.



SHERRY GUILD

she has managed to adapt and is enthusiastic about what she is accomplishing. Come Christmastide the Guild family will be together again and Sherry will be home for a few days before heading out for Malaysia. Her letters describe her experiences: "I thought I knew about Canada, but now I'm learning about government, politics, social developments in my own country and finding that I know very little."

work for the betterment of others. "But whatever she decides," says her mother, "it has all been worthwhile even as a development of Sherry's understanding processes."

Make corsages for Eden House

There were signs of the true spirit of Christmas this week at the December meeting of the Stane United UCW when the ladies made up corsages for the residents at Eden House nursing home.

and correspondence was read along with "thank you" notes. Mrs. Ethel Patterson gave a fine resume of the UCW banquet and it was moved that a donation should be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Research fund.

Parents' evaluation How do parents such as Sherry's evaluate the learning experience for their own daughter? Joan has watched her child mature overnight. Through letters and one recent visit she can see that

Rockalong W.I. holds its Christmas meeting

Hostess for the December Christmas meeting of the Rockalong Women's Institute was Mrs. A. McDuffie of Everton with Mrs. George Mitchell, president, chairing.

Christmas carols followed by a sketch on the origin of the carol Silent Night. Mrs. Petrie presented a reading Ready For The Gift after which bingo games added to the hilarity of the evening.

provocative and great fun" was the way the ladies put it and, afterwards an exchange of Christmas gifts and a delicious buffet supper culminated the meeting.

Saturday show has no charge

Previously printed posters presented problems this past week and the district Lionettes are concerned that the "no admittance" written on the invitation posters for everyone to attend next Saturday's performance of The Thwarting of Baron Balligrew at the Rockwood Centennial School at 1.30 p.m.

Heater too heavy Weighty water heater wants warranting garbage pick-up, according to C. J. McLaren who had complained to village trustees that the village garbage detail had refused to collect a used water heater from his premises recently.

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Attempt to understand alcoholics now — speaker

"Alcoholism is one of the greatest threats to family life in today's society" is how Margaret McKinnon put it at the last meeting of the Rockwood and district Lionettes held at the Rockwood public school.

Addiction Services and, in her professional judgement, alcoholism is a pattern as opposed to a phase and each alcoholic must be treated as an individual.

quest speaker based most of her comments. A quick rundown on problem drinkers and drug users and the time allowance for questions drew many interesting comments and view points from the learned speaker.

glamorous, and other models will be applying their abilities to best show fashions of today for the heavier figure.

Complaints on sidewalks

Mutilated sidewalk pavement in the repaired areas of new hydro pole placements in the village of Rockwood was topic for discussion at the Rockwood Trustee meeting recently when the sidewalk was referred to as a "very poor job" by residents.

Secretary Len Hockey was requested to check on the completion of the job with Hydro.

Happy health show Besides the program, the Lionettes covered a business agenda which ranged from the Senior Citizens' Christmas banquet being held on Thursday, December 15, to an Ida Burns Happy Health Show where slims and trims will display fashion clothing designated for the chic and

After the program, cinnamon bread and coffee was served while Miss McKinnon ran off a provocative film on the screen, encouraging more questions for her to answer during refreshment time.

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