## Malaysia next for Sherry Guild

person to adapt to the program being offered to cortain young people in Canada these days and Sherry Guild of Brady Street, Rockwood, is one of these.

Graduating from grade 12 of Guelph Centennial Colleglate last June, Sherry had made plans to join up with the organization of Canada World Youth, a federally-funded international exchange program where young people have an opportunity to live together with the youth of other cultures, to share and contribute to the daily lives of communities in different parts of the world for a whole

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... During the latter part of her Centennial School year, a geography teacher suggested the project to Sherry and after a series of letters and interviews plus a complicated selection process, she was given the opportunity to participate.

Assessment in such qualities as leadership, maturity, co-operativeness, and openness, were part of the requisites for applicants and, with 240 partleipants

79 are from Ontarlo. Sherry Guild is the first person from Rockwood to have applied city of Guelph, another local

participant. Weeks of training

wood for a training session. on to Moosonee, to Nova Scotin, 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 pointing recreation centres. assisting on farms, working with senior citizens, and general involvement in human Interest fields.

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.

the Rockwood girl is establishing values that only such a program could encourage. "Such an experionce can have a significant effect upon the personal development of these young people" reads the information brochure of the Canada World Youth association. The program is described as one designed to last roughly nine months from mid-summer

Make corsages for Eden House

Hostess for the December Christmas carols followed by

Christmas meeting of the n sketch on the origin of the

Rockalong Women's Institute carol Silent Night. Mrs.

meeting was Mrs. A. McDuffe Petrie presented a reading

of Everton with Mrs. George Ready For the Gift after

There were signs of the true and correspondence was read spirit of Christmas this week along with "thank you" notes. at the December meeting of the Stone United UCW when the ladies made up corsages for the residents at Eden House nursing home.

Hymn singing devotions, and the meeting got underway with president Mrs. Blanche Pinder chairing and leading into the roll call with 15 ladies answering.

Donattons and business The last meeting minutes

regarding Summary Day for

Achievement Day for the 4-H

course held on December 8

with creative block printing displays and teaching know

remembrances for past and

thut-in members, and a

change of next meeting date

to be held on January 8 at the

Business to bingo

ladies enjoyed a session of

YEAR-END

home of Mrs. II. Shultis.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson gave a fine resume of the UCW banquet and it was moved that a donation should be sent to the Multiple Scierosis Research fund. During business it was also decided that the December meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. W. McCutcheon on December 12.

Program convener Mrs. L. McDougall conducted a hymn

from across Canada involved, until May with all food, lodging and transportation coals covered and a small amount of pocket money provided. with one other girl, from the Reportedly, billets are city of Guelph, another local provided with each team comprised of ten Canadians who come from across the From Rockwood to Colling- country. After an orientation period the Canadian groups are joined by equal-sized groups from the exchange

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

Canada world youth groups have planted rice in Malaysia, dug irrigation "What an exciting way to ditches in Mexico, and lived with Redouins in Tunisia. In 1973 to '74 the C.W.Y. groups have operated between Canada and Flii. Malaysia, Senegal, Gambia, Cameroon, Tunisla, Mexico, Costa Rica, Honduras, and Yugoslavia with the list changing somewhat from year to year.

projects there.

Is there a catch? The Nineteen in May, already question is explained on the brochures when it reads that the program is designed to be a cross-cultural learning experience and very demanding for the participant. Young people from different backgrounds learn to live in close contact for long periods in non-luxurious, often barely adequate accommodations requiring adaptation to a foreign culture with frustrations of problems of personal relationships and communications, away from home encouragement.

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

which was followed by a reading by Mrs. Clifford

Special speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. F. Oakes. Everyone enjoyed her in-teresting talk which drew rounds of conversation during ten and refreshment time held at completion of the

## Rockalong W.I. holds its Christmas meeting

and, afterwards an exchange of Christmas gifts and a delicious buffet supper culminated the meeting. With the last session of the year coming to its final close, another year was tucked away for the Rockalong W.I. with the members looking

provocative and great fun'

was the way the ladies put it

ahead for the next ones in '74.

Mitchell, president, chairing. which bingo games added to Announcements were made the hilarity of the evening. As part of the program Working with Knits on Mrs. K. Spence conducted an informative quiz contest on traffic signs and clothing

#### Also discussed during No bad accidents business, were cards and

Although fog and wet snow have pervaded in the Wellington County district no severe accidents have been reported in the immediate Business completed, the Rockwood area during the past week, according to the

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SHERRY GUILD

she has managed to adapt is enthusiastic about what she is accomplishing. Come Christmastide the

Gulld family will be together again and Sherry will be home for a few days before hending 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 knew very little."

What will be the outcome of her learning experience? Sherry has not indicated her plans for the future. More schooling? Social work? A missionary perhaps? Mrs. Guild says that her daughter has always been inclined to bor friends puts it.

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 pro-

situations which will foster self-development and changing world and, although It all sounds very profound, from a home town angle, "It's just great that one of our own Rockwood girls can be involved in such a far reaching and inspiring program" as one of Sherry Guild's neigh-

#### Swanston after which Mrs. Saturday snow has no charge

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Previously printed posters for everyone. presented problems this past week and the district Lionettes are concerned that the "no admittance" written on the invitational 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. in the afternoon could be

Everyone, parents and children will hopefully pack the school auditorium to see the exciting live, fairy tale, Christman specialty, to be wood is being performed free will be occupied.

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Sing songs & Santa

Santa Claus and sing songs will also be part of the no cost show which the Lionettes are hosting and notices have gone home from both the Rock-Centennial and Eramosa District schools as well as vocal invitations for anyone and everyone to at-

"If you like dragons and witches, and fairles and witches, come along and play audience at the Rockwood performed by the Guelph School" sny the sponsors of Centennial School players the show, reminding the which has been drawing large potential audience that there city crowds with a paid ad- is capacity seating for at least mission but which, in Rock- 500 and a hope that every seat

Kelly's "PIANO ROOM"

cement being laid and it had According to the Canada been done properly but that World Youth association, older school children had Sherry will experience life been responsible for its final result, marking and running bicycles through when the prepare her to meet the cement was not completely challenges of a rapidly dry. Mr. Leitch said that he could not see that it was Hydro's responsibility. Finished quickly

### Heater

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.

### Attempt to understand alcoholics now - speaker

"Alcoholism is one of the Addiction Services and, in her wood and district Lionettes an individual. held at the Blockwood public

greatest threats to family life professional deducement, in today's society" is how alcoholism is a pattern as Margaret McKinnon put it at opposed to a phase and each the last meeting of the Rock- alcoholic must be treated as users and the time allowance

Secretary Len Hockey was

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Miss Mckinnon is part of a people, and the problems speaker. According to six man team working on which create the need for drug addiction in affliation atimulants were the raised with the Wellington-Dufferin- queries during the question alcoholic and addicted person Guelph Health Unit and period around which the today and, rather than

#### Complaints on sidewalks

pavement in the repaired requested to check on the areas of new hydro pole placements in the village of Rockwood was topic for dissension at the Rockwood Trustee meeting recently when the sidewalk was referred to as a "very poor lob" by residents.

Chairman Bert Smith said 7-11-2510112 that he thought Hydro should be contacted and asked to repair the job properly, restoring the pavement to its original condition.

Attending the meeting was Wesley Leitch of Jack Street who said that he had seen the

Men repairing the hydro had finished the work very quickly approximately two weeks ago and, according to a resident whose front walk was one of those repaired, only plastic and straw were the coverings for the repaired cement square in front of her house with a trestle put down the centre leaving room for walking on either side.

"It wasn't intentionally marked" said the resident vehemently, "it was simply not barracaded well enough

# too heavy

The trustee board agreed that, as the capacity of the garbage truck is set at a 60 lb. limit, the complainant should be informed that it is not the responsibility of the garbage driving detail to dump the drum but that of the owner to have it taken away.

her comments. A quick rundown on problem drinkers and drug

for questions drew many Alcoholism and the family, interesting comments and drugs as pertain to young view points from the learned Morgaret McKinnon society is taking a new look at the condemn, the new word could be to understand and attempt

Happy health show 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 completion of the job with designated for the chic and

quest speaker based most of glamorous, and other models will be applying their abilities to heat show fashions of today

for the heavier figure. The January 9 health show promises to be one of fun and lood as, at completion of the evening, a banquet buffet will be prepared based on the foods suggested during the

Also discussed was the children's party to be held on December 16 and, as the next regular meeting night for the ambitious tadies falls just after Christmas, the next Besides the program, the meeting will be held on the fourth Wednesday

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

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