Carousel players involve children

By Pam Sheldon

to Brookville Public School on Thursday afternoon and took the children on an enchanted journey through the lands of Indian Legends with a collection of short plays entitled "Earth Song". Speyside's Grades 1 and 2 were invited to attend the performance and quickly became totally involved in the story telling.

From the beginning of the performance all the children were separated into five groups and were taught simple chants and dances to represent types of weather (wind, snow, sunshine, thunder, lightning) and types of animal clans (crabs, eagles, bears, frogs, buffalo). Then as each tale unfolded, the children were encouraged to participate by providing the sound effects.

The actors' costumes were simple and suggestive, rather than elaborate and sets were non-existent, thus, creating the opportunity for the children's involvement and to stimulate their imaginations to a full enjoyment and appreciation of the tales.

From watching the children and actors working together, I can only conclude that "Earth Song" is a blend of beauty, truth, humour and frivolity that delighted the children. It was truly one of the best children's plays have ever encountered and I have hopes that the Carousel Players will be invited back again in succeeding years so the up-coming grades won't miss this dramatic storytelling experience.

Delightful book I came across the most delightful child's book the other day while browsing in the Campbellville Emporium. Entitled "Little Prayers", and priced at \$2.25, it is a collection of well-known children's prayers simply set out to capture the 4 - 9 yr. old.

The beautifully lettered large script makes easy reading for the novice reader and

Ebenezer

the illustrations throughout of The Carousel Players came tiny children in thought, are most appealing. My own 6 yr. old daughter, Tauni, trea-

sures the copy I bought her. If you have a young, avid reader, or are just beginning to teach your children about bedtime prayers and Grace at meals, may I suggest Little Prayers. If the Campbellville Emporium run out of copies, they are printed for the Highway Book Shop, Cobalt. Ontario, and I imagine copies could be obtained by writing

Breathtaking view My spring mornings have been immeasurably brightened this year by a breathtaking view out our bedroom window. Our neighbours, Don and Marilyn Shrader, have stocked their pond, which abutts our property, with a pair of the most exquisite white swans.

Can you imagine waking in Ballinafad the very early morning when the sun is just dawning, the birds just stirring, and the water is glassy still, to view them sitting like queens reigning over their marshy Kingdom.

They are usually flanked by a pair of mallards and some or 5 Canada Geese who take up residence here each spring. There is an ethereal quality about it as the morning sun filters down through the trees upon the birds, to complete a picture of nature in harmony with the ele-

Even during our late spring snowstorm last week, the presence of the swans made it so much easier to accept Old Man Winter's return as they were simply magnificent. white against white, gliding effortlessly through iceglazed water.

It's silent moments like these that I feel I am living on the edge of heaven-my thanks, Don and Marilyn for your love of beautiful creatures; my days have been enriched by their presence.

Brownies earn badge

sented with their Religion in Life badges by Paula Kitchsheep" ing. The girls were Cindy Anderson, Sue Lin Clegg. Kathy Johns, Jennifer Mc-Lann and Valerie Taylor.

Rev. R. Finley's topic was "Your Appointed Service." It dealt with the dramatic talk between Christ and Peter. Night fishing on the Sea of Galilee is popular. Usually there is a man on the shore, who can tell the man in the boat, where the fish are. The latter cannot see because of the way the light

shines on the water. After Easter, the disciples were despondent. When they ried at Ebenezer, on Saturwent fishing, they didn't day. bother having a man on shore. The 153 fish which they caught were supposed to re-present the different varieties of fish which were in the lake. meaning that the good news was to be taken to all nation-

me?" Peter's self esteem was maintenance.

Five Brownies were pre- restored by being given a service to perform, "Feed my

> As Jesus and Peter were sitting by the fire, Peterpointed to John and asked, "What of him?" Jesus said, "What is it to you, if I ask him to remain till I come." John lived to be a very old man. telling what he knew of Jesus first hand. His message was, "My children, love one another. There is nothing else."

> Birthday wishes Happy birthday to Sandra Early and Tom Hewer. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jensen, the former Susan Mitchell, who were mar-

OVERLOADED Tires may tell you a lot about the safety of the second hand car you're looking at. says the Ontario Safety League. For example, tread ex-Jesus prepared a fire and could mean the car was overmade a meal. He asked Peter loaded or cornered very hard. three times, "Do you love It also may need front end

why? settle for less



LLOYD McLEAN of Ballinafad passes the altar plate to Maynard Schonnop of Acton and Mrs. Viola Shortill of Ballinafad at Ballinafad United Church Sunday. The church was celebrating its anniversary Sunday. Church officials were not certain as to the date of the church. One estimated the construction date as the turn of the century. The year 1869 was another date offered. There is no corner stone.

Former residents return for anniversary service

By Mrs. R. Shorthill Sr. A number of Ballinafad people joined other W.I. groups last week to provide a happy evening at the Manor. It was in the nature of a birthday party for those whose dates were in April. Music by McEnery's, Eileen, Ernie and Jesse, solos by Paul Schwarz and Mrs. Given as well as a duet by Alma Sinclair and Ernie McEnery were presented.

Lunch and a huge birthday cake rounded out the evening.

In Pembroke Carol Garton has returned home to Pembroke after a weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. A. McEnery and others of her family. Miss Penny Shortill joined the bus load of E.D.H.S.

students to attend a seminar

in Aurora last weekend Rome again We are glad to report that Mrs. Dorothy Snider was able to get home on Saturday. She has been confined to Guelph Hospital for two weeks. She fell while adjusting a window blind and suffered a fractured pelvis. She is convalescing at home. Members of her family

were visiting on Sunday. Wee Tracy Shortill spent Saturday with her grandparents. Her parents were visiting at Waterdown.

The May 1 dance was held in the Community Centre on Saturday night.

Many of our phones have been out of use for some days. Anniversary services were on Sunday May 2. The choirs rendered special music and a good congregation attended. Many former Ballinafad people were among those pre-

Rev. Hilda M. Johnson gave an interesting sermon "Rain From Heaven." Miss Hilda Johnson spent 30 yrs. as a missionary in Northern India. To the people there in April and May there just must be rain or famine will

Her talk helped us to realize how very great are our

heavenly blessings. Luncheon downstairs followed the service where former acquaintances passed

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a pleasant time together. I hope I may not seem remiss in giving once more a short history of this century had settled here to form a old church which to us is a. congregation. most beloved place, sacred in They bought a site from Mr. memories of those who have

day was this day! The fiftysixth anniversary of it as a United Church. History Bear with me if I have given this history before as I

know the late Beatrice Hilts

left us. Also, our new

members fill our hearts with

pride and gladness. Such a

terians were granted the use of it also until 1878 when enough of that denomination

David Hill, who owned the land and built the present brick church at a cost of \$445. In October 1878 the opening service took place so one sees how the splendid brick structure is reaching its hundredth birthday.

Many improvements and additions have been added; members come and others Originally there were two move away or leave us for churches in Ballinafad, their heavenly reward. As Methodist and Presbyterian. long, however, as we share The Methodist church was our love and faith with others built in 1842 near where the and remain true to our trust hall now sits-a dear little red in the Heavenly Father our brick structure. Presby church will survive.

Limehouse

Lieutenant-Governor presents certificates

By Mrs. A. Benton It had been reported

previously in the paper that Dave Hannah had been awarded the Queen's Venturer award. The procedure is to present the badge in the boy's home district, but the certificate is presented at a special ceremony once a year. Saturday in Barrie, Dave received this certificate Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon. Also at the ceremony from this district was Jim Saxon of Acton who received his Chief Scout award. Parents and leaders were invited to the ceremony and reception which was quite impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry of Elsa, Yukon Territories were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson for a few days last week en route from a business trip to Quebec

Gerry Herrington suffered a painful accident at school on Wednesday and went to hospital by ambulance. His elbow was thrown out of joint

Thursday evening and invites all interested ladies to attend.

due to a fall.

The W.I. is planning an International meeting on

gers, sandwiches, ice cream, soft drinks, tea and coffee. So you can enjoy a snack while waiting for your car. A pioneer quilt was made and quilted by the grade 6 girls of Ospringe school under

house

Georgetown Little

Theatre's season-closing

played to packed houses in its

The hilariously-funny

comedy by Keith Waterhouse

Acton members of the

Four members of the

Joynes family played major

roles with Simon Joynes in

the lead role as Billy Liar, an

immature dreamer who fant-

asizes his way through life,

lying his way into and out of

Simon Joynes, as Billy, was

joined by Derek Joynes his

father playing that role in the

play, and Pat Joynes, his mother as his semi-senile

grandmother. Brother Mark

Joynes played the role of a

complicated situations.

and Willis Hall was directed

Little Theatre group were not

playing in this presentation.

three evenings last week.

by Lawrence Elion.

presentation of Billy Liar

the direction of their teacher Mrs. Clarence Denny. This was part of a social studies project on pioneers. Tickets mummified cats, crocodiles were sold on the quilt, and the and children. Here they have lucky winner was Mrs. M. ine equipment to test the Timmerman.

The grade 5 pupils visited Rockwood school on Thursday, to hear Mr. W. O. Mitchell, who is a writer of a number of books. They all enjoyed his talk and fine hu-

to two local girls in their achievements. Cathy Evans received her Star 2 badge in Acton on Wednesday night.

Leuschner and family have moved out of the neighbourhood, too, going up Shelburne

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couple of days with Mr. and

way home from spending the

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patter-

last week with Mrs. David

Car wash

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ing a car wash on Saturday on near Acton

ing? The Boy Scouts are hav-

the Ospringe Motors and Gro-

ceteria lot. So why not let

open by then, setling hambur-

winter in Florida.

Ospringe

Returns from German visit

by Doris Fines

Mrs. James Ludtke has just spent six weeks visiting with Mrs. Gordon Howes on their her mother Mrs. Frank Luckscha, in Frankfurt, Germany. She toured a few famous landmarks while there, in the son from Winnipeg, visited old section of the city which has been re-built since the Stewart. war, including the place where eleven emperors of Germany were crowned, and the birthplace of the famous writer and philosopher; Goethe, whose plays have been produced on Canadian

Frankfurt is where frankfurters originated from, so in a restaurant Mrs. Ludtke partook of the traditional lunch, frankfurters, sauerkraut and apple cider. In the Senkenberg Museum, which is famous for its large variety of artifacts, she saw dinosaurs assembled from bones, skulls of animals from the tiniest mouse upwards, and ages of the bones which are dug up. Mrs. Ludtke said the weather in Germany wasn't too friendly. It was cold, but there was no snow.

Congratulations Our congratulations go out

synchronized swimming, in Lou Anne Leslie obtained her diploma from the Red Cross in the Home Nursing course in Guelph. It is a joy to see our girls strive for a goal and winning, which is just another step up the ladder of success.

Mrs. Murray McKitrick, Kenny, Kim, Kevin and Keith moved into Guelph on Friday. their house has been sold to a contractor. The neighbours presented each of them with a few gifts before they left.

Moved Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Now that spring is here, house-building is underway. The different design always fascinate me. A robin has built her nest on our stone window ledge, too high to see in it from the ground, but it affords a perfect view from inside the pane. I was disappointed I missed seeing the construction, but will be watching developments from now on. At the momeent the house is vacant.

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Manor residents By Alicia Scott Silverwood W.I. along with Limehouse and Ballinafad branches entertained resi-dents of the Manor on

Group hosts 92

were 92 residents present. Mrs. G. Ironside, past president of Silverwood, kept things going smoothly.

Thursday, April 22. There

Ballinafad branch provided wiches. an excellent program and led the community singing.

Nab suspects

Silverwood

Three suspects were picked up near Acton after a daylight them shine up your ear for theft of \$2,500 from an Erin Sunday. George Crocker ex-pects to have his snack bar food store recently. The money was believed taken from an open safe by one person while store em-

> investigators reported. Metro Toronto police assisted with the investiga-

ployees were busy looking

after others, Guelph OPP

Charged were three men from Winnipeg, Bowmanville

on April 26 and were wet to measure from Sun-

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Wendy Chaplin, grand-daughter of Pearl Burt of Silverwood W.I., entertained with the accordion.

The three presidents handed out the gifts to the 20 who had an April birthday. Three decorated birthday cakes were cut and served along with tarts and sand-

This has been on annual event for many years for Silverwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Hopetown visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson Sunday. Mr. F. Marchington, Ottawa, visited with his aunt

and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Marchington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duerkop of Victoria B.C., along with brother Eric and Mrs. Whitfield, Terra Cotta, visited his sister and brother-in-law, the Harry Scotts on Sat., April 24.

The executive and convenors of Silverwood W.I. met at Mrs. Bruce Lindsay's Tuesday evening to prepare programs for the coming year and into 1977.

Percipitation for April until Sunday was 1.79". I melted The three appeared in court the snow down as it was too remanded to July 6 to set a day's storm. It was 1.89" for a total in inches 3.68.

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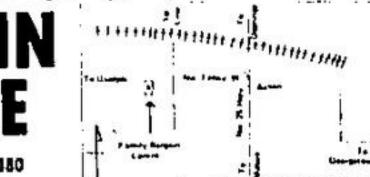
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