

EARL BURT, Pat and Bob Kerr and Doug Wagner got together for songs ranging from Bad, Bad Leroy Brown by the late Jim Croce to John Denver songs Saturday evening at the Ballinafad amateur show.

#### Ballinafad

# Packed house enjoys local amateur talent

by Mrs. Winifred Smith sored by the Hall board was a Never Ending Love For You. real success, as the hall was He invited the audience to packed with relatives and interested people who wanted to see how local talent per-

They were not disappointed as there were numbers to suit all ages. Ernie Thompson who is a member of the Hall board was chairman for the occasion. Paul Schwarz, a local resident and member of the men's choir, opened the program with a beautiful rendition of the Sound of Music. This was followed by the children's choir who sang very sweetly, three numbers "Morning has Broken, It's A Small World and Edelweiss."

A group consisting of Pat and Bob Kerr. Earl Burt and Doug Wagner delighted all with song and music. Alice Sanderson with sister Phyliss Briggs and a friend Allan Brigdon played Rock Music.

Bob Weatherall, another local boy, played his guitar and sang two numbers. Ballinafad comedy team consisting of Arlene Shortill, Penny Shortill and Linda Pabst brought some humour to the program and delighted the children, through their antics on stage. Paul Larose favoured with two piano solos. Morley Shortill, the storekeeper and a Mr. Kitch, played numbers on the

There was a little break in the program when the chairman introduced the Hall Board.

To continue the program the men's choir looking smart in their white shirts and straw hats delighted all when they sang Fly Away and This Land is Your Land.

Former residents returned, Lloyd Swindlehurst and son Allan played and sang in their fine style and got a rousing welcome from the crowd. Bill Clint sang and played three numbers in a pleasing manner which the audience seemed to enjoy. Paul Schwarz favoured again with the beautiful anthem He Touched Me. Mrs. Ernie McEnery accompanied the choir and soloist at the piano.

Last, but not least, was Colin Gibson who sang three numbers. World of Our Own and a song which he com-

posed himself. The last one The variety concert spon- was the familiar I've Got a sing along with him for that

> Colin Gibson is a resident of Ballinafad and is sports editor for the Herald. Although he had spent the day at the hockey arena as it was the wind up for the midgets week of hockey he did not let program committee



CHURCH choir member Paul Swartz opened the beautiful anthem during the Ballinafad amateur service at church on Sunday. show Saturday evening with his version of the theme song from the Sound of Music.

Next event in the Hall will be the euchre and penny sale sponsored by Ballinafad W.I. It was announced there would be a community auction sale

coming up in the near future to help raise money for the hall funds. Back again Mr. and Mrs. Black have

returned home after spending six weeks in Panama, sunny Florida. The Miller family from

Toronto spent Sunday with the Marshalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson visited friends at Ancaster on

W.I. Canvassers Daffodil Sunday was observed this past Sunday as literature was given out at the church service. April is the month when the Canadian Cancer Society asks for your support. The W.I. will again Ballinafad area early in

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## Many travellers during holidays

#### By Doris Fines

Pupils and teachers made good use of the school holldays despite the cold weather, and will hopefully, settle down with new vigor to their lessons.

Bonnie Lang visited a few days with Colleen and Cindy McCausland at Bramalea. Mrs. Bruce W. Smith spent the school holiday visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kearns at Lon-

Too cold Mr. and Mrs. Max Schotsch, Heidi and Michael, took a motor trip to Myrtle Beach, south of Richmond, South Carolina, but it was so cold, they were wearing their winter coats, so they drove on down to Daytona Beach for a couple of days, to get warm.

don, Ontario.

they arrived in Florida. Mrs. Wesley Bruce Whitewood, Sask. is visiting here a month or so with her familles, and is at present staying with her son and

daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce. Jason Clark, little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, is in Guelph General Hospital with meningitis. We hope he will be better soon

and able to come home. Mrs. Maxine Ellerby of Erin held a meeting at Knox Church Thursday afternoon when a film was shown of the services that are available through the Cancer Society. N. Finnle took charge of the projector. Canvassers are being contacted by Mrs. Vernon Stewart, to start the drive

in April.

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## Illness in news

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Mrs. Belle Taylor and Mr. Bill Early are both making good progress in hospital, while Mrs. Horace Blyth's badly broken ankle is mending at home.

The young people are holding a craft and bake sale at the Willow West Mall next Saturday morning. Easter sunrise service will

be held at Starkeys' farm, with breakfast to follow at Arkell.

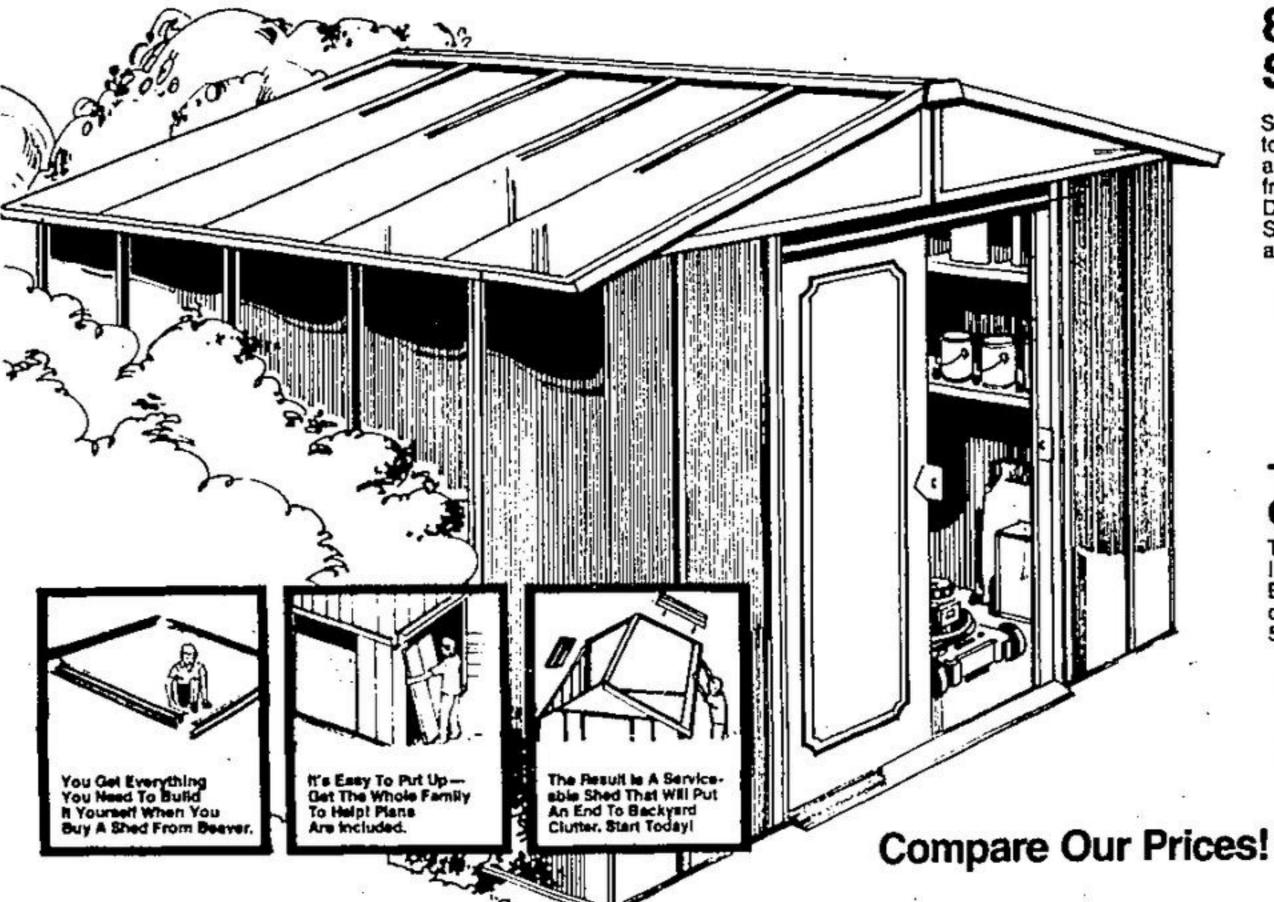
The spring choir rally is to be held on April 24.

Mr. Carl Cargill is a patient in hospital.

Palm Sunday communion will be observed next Sunday.

Sermon topic, Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was "Highest Hunger."



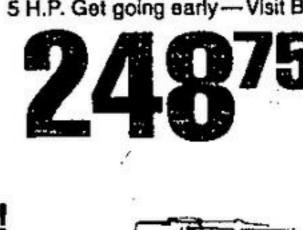


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