## Holidays, visits in area news

by Mrs. Art Benton

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Porter recently had a week of holidays to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton of Meaford celebrated their 45th wedding anniver-sary visiting their family, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinton, Robble and Tracey in Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and John at R.R. 4, Acton, Easter week-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell had visitors at Easter-Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Morrison, Billie, Stephen and

James Campbell, Tony Sweeney all of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell of Erin, and Gail Ireland, Glen Williams. Monique Campbell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turner in

Mr. and Mrs. George Mor-rison, Danny and Michael spent a few days at Richmond, Quebec at Easter. Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Patter-

son spent a few days with her brother and wife at Welland.

Mrs. Horst Hawk was hostess at a baby shower for Mrs. Carl Sinclair and wee Laura

#### Ballinafad

# Family night dance held

by Winifred Smith

Friday night the community centre was the scene of a happy gathering when a large crowd met to enjoy dancing. The dance was sponsored by the men's choir. It was a family night, children came along too. Those who didn't dance enjoyed the fellowship and the music. The orchestra was good. Jesse McEnery called off for a few square dances during the evening. Doughnuts and coffee were served and it proved to be a fun night as well as a successful one for the choir.

The Eb Ho riding club also held their Spring Dance. It took place on Saturday night at the Erin legion hall. Many couples were present from Ballinafad, some from Georgetown and members surrounding countryside made up the large crowd. The Gypsies provided the music. A pot luck supper was served buffet style. There was an ample supply of delicious food and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening and are looking forward to the next one.

Flooding has been a problem in our area this past week. On two occasions the fire department was called as water from the melting snow got into the home of the Colton family, also the home of Ernie Thompson. Many other residences and barns in the neighbood are being affected also. There are still around the countryside so the again this year.

hazard will be around for a

while yet, unfortunately. Sorry to hear Mrs. Reta Shortill is a patient in the Georgetown Hospital. Hope she soon responds to treatment and is able to return

Grenfell Wright underwent surgery on his leg at Guelph General Hospital on Friday. It is to be hoped it heals quickly and will soon be as good as new.

There were two services in Ballinafad United Church on Sunday, the regular service at 11:45 a.m. and a thank offering service sponsored by the U.C.W. in the evening. The Rev. Stiles had an interesting and inspiring service in the morning when he spoke on The Living Faith. In the evening Mrs. Gary Brown read the scripture and Mrs. Jesse McEnery led in prayer. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Duff. Mrs. Duff first showed a map and outlined the journey of their recent trip to the Holy Beautiful colored pictures were then shown of the historic sights and places we read of in the Bible. They were meaningful and inspiring, especially at this season of the year.

Now April is here, it is Cancer Month and members of the W.I. have been asked again to canvass for the Canadian Cancer Society in Ballinafad area. Response has always been some fair-sized snow banks good. Let us go over the top

#### Ebenezer

### Sympathy extended

By Mrs. Ron McLean Sympathy to Jessie and Dave Munro and family in the sudden death of a brother-inlaw, in Owen Sound.

Congragulations to Sue (Ward) and Murray Fatt on the birth of a 6 lb. 15 oz., daughter. A sister for Corey, at Listowel hospital.

Rev. R. Finley's topic was who missed

Easter". The first Easter was surrounded by fear. It was expedient for the disciples to stay out of sight. They had to live with fear. The women came and told them an incredible story of Jesus being alive. When the upper room door was locked, Jesus appeared among them. He showed them His hands and HIs feet. It was not His old body, it was a risen body. The message of Easter was "Peace be with you".





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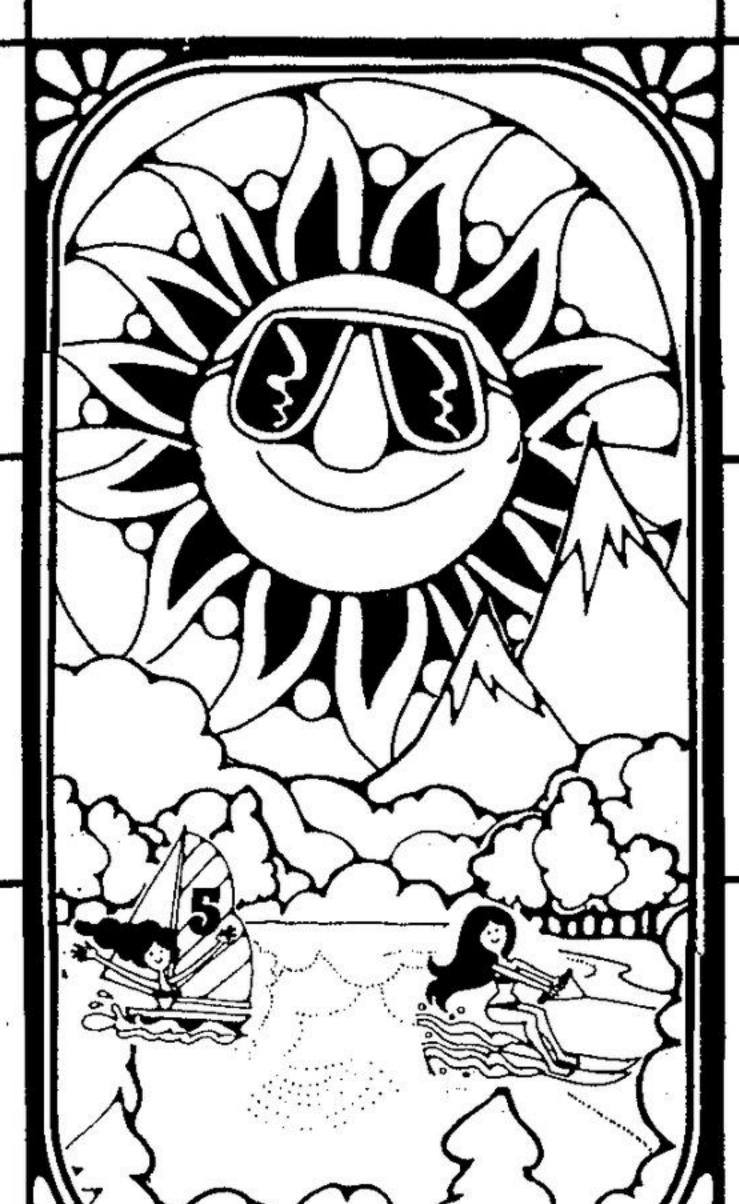
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