

Ballinafad news

Injured when bowl of salad explodes

by Winifred Smith
Some of our residents went away for Christmas and many had their families all reunited for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sinclair, Lorne and Lyn, spent Christmas day, with other members of the Kirkwood family, with Dr. and Mrs. Greene at their home near Belwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery were at Tara with daughter Beth and husband John and two grandsons, David and Robert.

There was a family gathering at the Smith farm when 25 sat down to Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall spent their first Christmas in their new home with members of their family.

We extend sympathy to the Kanusek's, whose plans for celebrating Christmas were somewhat changed when word was received of the death of Mr. Kanusek's father. John Kanusek attended the funeral in Alberta.

Mrs. Lois McLean had a nasty experience in her home on the Wednesday before Christmas. She was preparing salad dressing and was stirring it. The bowl was set in hot water on the stove when it suddenly blew up and the contents scattered over her neck and arm. She was taken to a doctor and received medication, but burns of that nature are very painful. We hope they heal quickly with no complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Burt and daughter, Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended the wedding on Saturday of Miss Brenda Burt. She is the daughter of Doris and Charles Burt of RR4 Acton. The wedding and reception was in the Baptist Church in Hanover, Ontario. The groom, Rev. Ralph Mann, is a native of Peterborough but is in charge of the Hanover Baptist Church.

On their return from a short honeymoon they will be living in the Manse at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith had a family gathering on Boxing Day. They held the get-together at the Community Centre. Besides their own family, Eddie's brother



HERALDING BALLINAFAD'S HISTORY. Tracing the history of Ballinafad, John Loughnan, left, and Ivan Bird, were two of the cast who acted out, much to the

amusement of the audience, the history of Ballinafad at the Christmas concert held in the community centre.

and family from Fergus and Ida's brother and family from Belwood were present. About 43 sat down for the evening meal.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Archie McEnery had to spend Christmas in hospital. Happy to hear she is recovering nicely and expects to be home before the New Year.

All of us in Ballinafad would like to wish a Happy New Year to everyone.

THREE TALENTED SISTERS. Returning to their former home of Ballinafad the three daughters of Tom and Lil Givons sang songs of joy to the delight of the audience at the recent concert held in the Ballinafad Community Centre. From left to right are sisters June Jansen, Kathy Hall and Maggie Hall.



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