



CHURCH PRODUCTION

Thais Brown, as Maria, says an evening prayer while Liesl, played by Janine Prouse, looks on during a scene from the St. John's Church choir's production of Do Re Mi which

will be presented at the church this Saturday and Sunday. Both performances start at 7:30 p.m.

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald correspondent

Friday night March 31st the community centre was the scene of a happy gathering when a large crowd met to enjoy the dancing sponsored by the men's choir.

It was a family night. Children came along too. Those that didn't dance enjoyed the fellowship and the music.

The orchestra was good. Mr. Jesse McEnery called off for a few square dances during the evening.

Doughnuts and coffee were served. It proved to be a fun night as well as a successful one for the choir.

The E.H.H.O. 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 from the 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 serious problem in our area this past week. On two occasions the fire department were 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 neighborhood are being affected also.

There are still some fair sized snow banks around the countryside, so the hazard will be around for awhile yet unfortunately.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Rita Shortill is a patient in the

Ballinafad news

Georgetown hospital. Hope she soon responds to treatment and will be able to return to her home shortly.

Gretnell Wright underwent surgery on his leg at Geelagh 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. Rev. Stiles had an interesting but 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 Land.

Beautiful coloured pictures were then shown of the historical sights and places we read of in the Bible. They were meaningful and inspiring especially at this season of the year.

For those that may never have the opportunity to visit the Holy Land, it was a great

privilege to have this pleasure of seeing and hearing about the time when Jesus was on earth. Mr. Stiles thanked the Duffs and closed with the Benediction.

Now April is here, it is

Cancer month and members of the W.I. have been asked to canvass again for the Canadian Cancer Society in the Ballinafad area. Response has always been good. Let us go over the top again this year.

Town disapproval over subdivision

The town of Halton Hills has expressed general disapproval of a proposal to build a 17-lot subdivision extension in this township's portion of the hamlet of Ballinafad.

because it would increase the area of the hamlet that lies within its boundary by 50 per cent. The overall increase in the size of the 40 to 50-home hamlet would be about 35 per cent, he said.

Since a minority of Ballinafad homes are under Halton Hills' jurisdiction, Mr. Kropf pointed out, the proposed 16.8-acre subdivision would affect the municipality by increasing a storm sewer drainage flow that is already causing problems for down-stream residents. The Credit Valley Conservation Authority, he said, has requested a special drainage plan for the project.

Asked to comment on the proposal as the abutting municipality, the town, through its planning board, advised the ministry of housing Wednesday that its policies "generally discourage" residential development in the area except for the "re-fitting" of existing built-up areas.

Assistant town planner Brian Kropf noted that Erin Township opposes the project

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