



THANKS, CHRISTIANNE'S! *Ballinafad*

'Hens' earn 4-H Oscars

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There were eleven 4-H clubs taking part in Achievement Day for the region Wednesday (April 29) at E.C. Drury School in Milton.

Home economist Nancy Schmidt welcomed all. She said she was pleased to see so many out including a number of fathers. The program consisted of skits, demonstrations and exhibits all put on by members of the club.

Ballinafad chose to put on a skit. The name of the project just finished was "Which Came First, The Chicken Or The Egg?" The girls did not have the answer to that but they did make tasty dishes which the chicken provided and nutritious.

Egg recipes were made up that could be served for breakfast and lunch with desserts for the dinner at night.

It was a comedy skit put on by Ballinafad which took in all their members. Half the girls dressed up as hens were confined to the hen house doing their job, they had made up a little ditty which they sang. It described how boring it was for them as hens and if they

were given their freedom they would choose some other occupation.

To add to the comedy, Kelly Loughnan dressed as a rooster and made an appearance to see that the hens weren't loafing. One mother hen was rewarded when her eggs burst open and a flock of baby chicks appeared.

Mrs. Schmidt had favorable comments for all the presentations put on by the different clubs. During the evening the leaders and assistants were especially thanked and given a badge. Each girl completing the club received a certificate and a silver coffee spoon.

Helen Schwarz of Ballinafad was among the ten girls receiving County Honors. The District President, Doris Lindsay, was unable to be present, so the first vice-president, Mrs. Norton brought greetings from Halton District Women's Institute. The Fall project for the club will be "Ready-Get-Set-Sew".

The 103rd anniversary of Ballinafad Church was observed Sunday. There were not as many out as in former anniversaries.

Those that did attend the service were privileged to hear

special music by the two choirs and an inspiring but thought-provoking message by the guest preacher. He was Rev. Donald Amos, interim minister of Century United Church, Weston and retired minister of Grace United Church in Brampton.

Mr. Amos started his sermon by saying that leading men of our country were called not long ago to witness the send-off of the two astronauts, an awe-inspiring sight. He went on to ask if we are putting too much attention on what is in space? Here on this earth there is so much turmoil, unrest, and lack of self-discipline that if something is not done, we might all perish.

Before the sermon, the men's choir favored with an anthem followed by the beautiful anthem by the ladies' choir "If We All Said a Prayer". Later on, the combined choirs gave the musical selection "I Found the Answer".

The beautiful basket of flowers placed in the Church were from the funeral of Jack Smith, who passed away early last week. He was the father of Mrs. Gary Brown.

The McLean family, also had placed in the Church, a

lovely plant in bloom in loving memory of Donald McLean. Former residents and worshippers at the Church who were welcomed at the anniversary service were Rev. Jim Kirkwood with his father, Jim Kirkwood Sr.

Luena Campbell of Georgetown and Phedela Drouillard, with her daughter Lydia Snow, also from Georgetown. There were a number of others who were guests for the day.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown and family in the loss of her father, Jack Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Brian Buckrell and family have returned home from a pleasant holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furringer of St. Catharines spent last Saturday with Ruth Burt and other relatives living in the vicinity.

The Canadian Cancer Society's April campaign benefitted locally from the efforts at Christianne's Boutique in the Delrex Market Centre. Campaign chairman Wheldon "Steamer" Emmerson (left) and publicity chairman Diane McCracken (right) of the Society's Halton Hills unit accepted a cheque for

\$1239.46 Thursday from the boutique's staff, who donated 50 cents from each customer's bill paid during the week previous, while the shop itself matched their total. Staff members are (left to right) Betty Wilkes, Karin Wilson, Lea Hutton, owner Christianne Olivier and Joan Nipper.

Georgetown W.I. rep attends provincial meeting

Ministry praises Institute as 'valuable voluntary group'

Herald Special

Mrs. R.C. Alexander of Georgetown, who represents Halton, Wellington-South and Wellington-Centre on the board of directors for the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, was among delegates to the organization's semi-annual meeting last month in Toronto.

Provincial President Janet Hiepleh of Springfield led the women as they discussed the "Year of the Disabled" and other projects. She told of the student from Zambia and one from India who are attending Ware College of England in the "Child Care Course" as a result of the donation of \$4,000 from FWIO. These students

will return to their native countries to teach others.

"You are a vibrant, active and valuable voluntary group," said Molly McGhee, home economics branch director of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. She was reporting on the 1,400 volunteer leaders from the W.I. who made it possible for 63,000 persons to benefit from the adult courses. Not to be forgotten were the leaders for the 24,000 members of the 4-H clubs who had taken the projects.

The W.I., always ready with scholarships, presented 15 to students entering family and consumer studies at Guelph University, as well as others throughout the province.

Directors were enthusiastic as they shared in the plans for the World Conference, to be held in Vancouver in 1983. The members, proud that their country was so honored, joined with members across Canada to prepare a warm welcome for the overseas guests. Some members will choose to attend the ACWV Min-Conference in Winnipeg Nov. 12 to 14, when delegates from the western provinces as well as Ontario will meet to learn, discuss and share ideas.

For others, it will be a visit to the Eiland Lee Museum Home at Stoney Creek during the week of June 1 to 5 when they may stroll through the beautiful grounds, view the artifacts in this historic home that is now owned by the Women's Institute of Ontario. On June 7 at the Agricultural Hall of Fame in Milton, the likeness of Adelaide Hoodless, co-founder of the W.I., will be unveiled along with seven others. She and Mr. Lee started this movement that has spread around the world.

As members prepared for an 85th celebration in 1982, they may reflect on the past but they are challenged to have a vision of the future that will meet the changing needs, take positive action that their understanding and caring may benefit others.

Ashgrove

Daffodil lunch features song, funny recitals

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Now, we are into the merry month of May. What a cold, wet and miserable April we had! Let's hope that sunshine, blue skies and flowers will come the weeks ahead.

We had a happy and interesting ending for April when we held our Daffodil Luncheon on the 23rd. Of course it was a rainy, misty day but those who came enjoyed the wonderful musical numbers, the humorous recitations by Mary Picket and the speaker, Murray Dryden, with his talk and colored pictures on sleeping children around the world.

Then April 26, seven young people were welcomed into Church membership - Glen Barnes, Charles Bird, Julia Griffin, Kendra Hamilton, Cheryl Robinson, William Robinson, and Lynda Wingfield. Ten adults joined by transfer.

Also a small gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stemp, who were marvellous with the Youth Group and the Easter Sunrise Service and other lines of Church work; they are moving to Waterloo where Linda will be assisting in the United Church for a year.

One Saturday evening recently, Mrs. Ford Wickson and her daughters held a shower in their home for Wendy Bridgford, who is being married in June to David Alexander. The bride received many lovely gifts for which she expressed her thanks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson who celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary May 20.

It will be a very happy day. In every way for you. For memories of 56 years. Are passing in review. And as you recollect the joys these grand memories bring. We want you to know you're being wished, the best of everything. For 56 years, you have been together; you're not getting older, you're both getting better!

Don't forget the tenth is Mother's Day. Spring time is here, it's the month of May, the birds up above, Are so happy and gay. They are busy chirping, because it is Mother's Day. In all the world, There is no other, Quite as wonderful, as Your own Mother.

The men, women and young people in the St. John Ambulance Brigade are thoroughly trained in First Aid, and must requalify every year.



SMALLWOOD-KELMAN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smallwood of Georgetown are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Gerald Kelman, also of Georgetown. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. June 27 at Halton Gospel Temple. A reception will follow at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. (J.H. Fishback photo)

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