



MARIPOSA MUSIC MAKERS

Strumming and blowing their stuff, Ken (left) and Chris Whitley, two members of the Mariposa Folk Foundation got children at the Pineview Public School involved in music. The two young visitors put on two Jug Band concerts for about 150 children in the morning and another 150 in the afternoon, using a variety of instruments.

Normal

Rollcall reminiscing over old days

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent
The Normal Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Guy Wilson March 4.

Dorothy McLean presided and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. The president gave a reading from the book "Take My Family, Please" by Gary Lautens, as the meeting was on Family and Consumer Affairs.

The roll call was answered by 12 members and one visitor. To the theme of "Something I buy that my grandmother made" answers were given: feather ticks, soap, bread, butter, all clothing and flour. Business included the District Annual which is May 28 at 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Church. Competition will be a two-crust cherry pie, also seven chocolate cupcakes, iced on a foil plate. It was moved by Edith Webb, seconded by Gisela Matchin that we have our competition at the next meeting.

Convenors of all committees were asked to bring their reports to the next meeting. Several ladies signed up for the Workshop on Repairing Household Appliances. Normal Community Association are planning a program for the May 24 weekend, and members are asked to bring their ideas to the next meeting on ways in which the Institute could participate.

The meeting was turned over to convenors Lilo Dahnert and Gisela Matchin who played a tape on Inflation, by Dr. Reisman, an American professor. Gisela Matchin gave the motto, "Give a little, take a lot". She told us it takes the Americans 14 hours to build a car, while the Japanese can do it in 90 hours, with much cheaper labor. Jean May passed out copies on Pound-to-Kilogram Price Translation Table, also forms to fill out on the Metric system, indicating a yes or no. A numbers contest was won by Anne Wilson and Noreen Van

Leeuwen and Lilo Dahnert presented each with a mixed bouquet of spring flowers from Dahnerts Greenhouse.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Gladys Chester and Ethel Webb and a social hour enjoyed.

The World's Day of Prayer was held in the Normal United Church Friday evening (March 4).

The theme - "The People of God - Gathered for Worship - Scattered for Service" Part 1 - Leader Betty Johnson was assisted by Mary Crawford and Noreen Van Leeuwen.

A drama - "Brigid of Kildare" - was enacted by the Presbyterian ladies: Wilma Archdenken, Mrs. Ada Duff, Mrs. Gertrude McGee, Mrs. Isabel McClure and Mrs. Margaret McClure.

"The Christian faith was brought to Ireland by a foreigner, St. Patrick, who became Ireland's Patron Saint. The gospel was taught and preached by Brigid of Kildare, who as a young woman may have heard St. Patrick preach. She formed a community of

women and men to minister in Christ's name."

Part 2 with leader Gwen Laidlaw had Jean Dunlop, Dorothy McLean and Kay Wilson assisting.

Rosie Laidlaw accompanied for the hymns and Glen Laidlaw took up the offering.

The Friendship Unit of Normal and Huttonville United Church members combined to hold their monthly meeting in the Normal Church basement on Wed. night last.

They entertained their sister unit from Grace Church in Brampton and served dinner of baked ham and scalloped potatoes. President Christine Higgins presided for the 25 young ladies present. A going away gift was presented to Kersten Top of Denmark, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Lillian Krogh since November. Kersten had taken

an active part with the Friendship Unit during her stay here. Gail Robinson introduced guest speaker from Parents Anonymous in Brampton, who spoke on Parenting and Child Care.

Everyone showed their appreciation.

The Normal Scouts and Cubs would like the people to know that there will be a one-time paper drive on Saturday morn-

ing, March 13. Since the price of paper is very low, it is not a very profitable project. For further information on large quantities call Art Rice at 877-9449.

The Terra Cotta Community Hall Board are holding a euchre Friday, March 12, 8 p.m. A warm welcome is extended to help keep this little hall going.

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Ballinafad

Acton top citizen, law reform topics for WI members' talks

By WINIFRED SMITH
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Eileen McEnery was hostess for the March evening meeting of the W.I.

There were 12 members and two visitors present. The president, Reggie Slessoraitis, called the meeting to order, and opened with a timely poem. The opening ode was then sung and the Mary Stewart collect was repeated.

The roll call was "Name a Law you are most thankful for". The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read. There were thank you notes from members who had recently been bereaved, also an invitation to attend Ashgrove Day April 3.

During the business session final plans were made for the W.I. Dance March 26. Mem-

bers were given directions for making a quilt block.

Lille Given was the Convenor of Resolutions. She called on Margaret Jamieson for the motto. It was "We Don't Stop Laughing Because We Are Old, We Are Old Because We Stop Laughing".

Each member present gave a current event. Grace McEnery brought the words to a W.I. song. It was sung to the tune of Jingle Bells. All joined in the singing as Eileen McEnery accompanied on the piano.

Lille Given had an appropriate reading for the meeting. It was on Family Law Reform. A most interesting story was told by Eileen Burt about Ron McKnight, Acton's 1981 Citizen of the Year.

One of the guests at the meeting was Doris Lindsay, president of Halton District

W.I. She spoke a few words saying how pleased she was to be present at the meeting.

The other guest was Maxine Ellerby, a former Halton District president. She was asked to be the judge for the baking contest. The winners for the Cherry Pie were, first Reggie Slessoraitis, second Eleanor McLean. In the contest for chocolate cup cakes, first went to Alma Sinclair and second to Marg Jamieson. Both guests were presented with a gift of a plant in bloom.

The meeting closed with the singing of O Canada. Alma Sinclair assisted the hostess with serving a cup of tea, and a social time followed.

Rev. Dr. Bandy had a meaningful little story for the children Sunday during the service of Worship. It was to do with the season of Lent and the

meaning of Easter.

In his message to the grown-ups, he said "We are all guilty of shirking our responsibilities, in our homes, to our fellow man and to God."

The beautiful anthem sung by Paul Schwartz was an inspiration to listen to. The minister was still walking with the aid of crutches but improving every day. Rene Schwartz assisted him, by taking part in the worship service.

Our thoughts and prayers go out this week for A.D. McEnery who will undergo surgery in a Toronto hospital, also to Ron, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Guest, who is a patient in hospital at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

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Scouts start fund-raising

By JEAN BIRD
Herald Special

The Scouting groups in Ballinafad have now expanded to Scouts and Beavers, this in addition to our 18 Cubs, giving us a total of 38 boys involved to date.

As everyone must know, this puts our expenses up. In order to achieve our moles, we have to have fund raising events.

This coming Sunday will be our first Bake Sale - Bazaar of the year. All the boys have received their informa-

tion on times, dates and asking for donations. So far, the response has been a little disappointing. Please give us your support.

For anyone donating crafts or bake goods, the Community Hall will be open at 11:15 a.m. March 14 and the sale will start at 1 p.m. sharp.

A big thank you goes out to the people who have already donated.

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LEGION LINES

By Tom Elliott

Easter dance

It is with deepest regret having to announce the passing away of our comrade, Martin Moriarity.

Comrades in Georgetown hospital are Sam Glaby, Molly Mulholland and Stan Swann. T. Gadd is in St. Mike's. Flo Walters, Eleanor Cunningham and Phoebe Collins are in Georgetown hospital.

Jim Bishop, C. Himmel, J. Kemahed, Lynne McCorry, M. Sanvido and Ruby Jennings were the caretub winners.

Norm Eyres will be entertaining in the lounge Saturday. The Imperial Dance March 27 has been reported as a Mardi-Gras Dance, but this has now been changed to an Easter Parade Dance. As usual there will be good eats and the dancing will be to the music of the "Caravalla" which many of you know. The tickets are \$5 per person and prizes will be given to the ladies' best easter bonnet.

At the air cadet dinner and dance a number of persons won prizes. D. Zimmer, W. Wodhams, Brian Russell, Dan O'Connell and Joe Porter won

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