

THE WEEK

Sailors of the high seas to recount experiences

On July 1, 1983, a 30-ft. sailboat named "Lorch" sailed out of Hamilton Harbor. Aboard were Fiona McCall and Paul Howard and their children Peter and Penny aged six and four.

Five years and 40,000 miles later they returned to Canada having sailed around the world and visited such exotic places as the Azores, Amazon River, Galapagos Islands and Pitcairn of "Bounty" fame.

Since their return you may have seen them on television or heard them on the radio. They have also appeared at Harbourfront and have written a book "All in the

Same Boat" about their experiences.

Georgetown Power and Sail Squadron is proud to present "An Evening of Cruising with Fiona McCall and Paul Howard" at the Art Gallery of the Georgetown Cultural Centre on Tuesday, March 21 at 8 p.m. The evening will feature a slide presentation of their travels with a question and answer period, with coffee to follow.

Tickets are \$7.50 and are available at NRS Brand Realty, 45 Mountainview North, 873-0300. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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WI hears of history

By BETTY SOJKA
Ballinafad Correspondent
Miss Jean Ruddell of the Esqueving Historical Society was the guest speaker at a recent Women's Institute meeting.

This meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Grace McEnery, was particularly enjoyable. Miss Ruddell spoke on local pioneering as well as her own personal family history. Her large family has been in the local area for a long time.

Miss Ruddell brought many artifacts which included embroidered linens, hair wreaths, old Valentine cards as well as cards for other occasions, embroidered mottos, butter prints, stenciling and carved wooden canes. One cane was very impressive because it had a snake carved from bottom to top. These artifacts were most interesting to those who had not seen them before. To those who grew up with butter prints and hair wreaths it was enjoyable to see them again.

As a means of raising money for Calvin Sanderson and his family, a local member of the village had bumper stickers made up which say "I Love Ballinafad." The bumper stickers were sold at the recent dance held for Calvin. There are still a number of these bumper stickers available for sale at the Ballinafad General Store. Drop in and get yours before they are all gone.

Twenty-one quilts were made at last week's U.C.W. tie-quilting bee. Fourteen ladies sat from 9:30 in the morning until 3:30 in the after-

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noon to achieve this feat. The day passed quickly and the work lightly as it was most pleasant working with such a large group. Eight of the quilts made are large size while the rest are crib size. All that is left to complete them is for the edges to be bound by the members at a later date.

Anyone with a hankering for playing euchre will not want to miss the Women's Institute Annual Euchre night coming up on Thursday, March 16. The evening begins at 8 p.m. and will be held at the community centre. This Euchre is always fun because it is extremely well run. It is also a wonderful way of meeting with friends you don't see all the time and catching up on the news.

About 35 people attended the March 9 Weekender Fashions party held at Mrs. Marlene Burnett's. Mrs. Burnett very kindly opened her home for this party from which the proceeds were donated to the U.C.W. A wonderful array of cotton knit fashions were viewed. The clothes were easy care and comfortable to wear yet still fashionable. The party has been deemed very successful for the U.C.W. because of the wonderful turnout.



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