

Community

Community hosting members of German Youth Band

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Several Ballinafad families are billeting members of a German Youth Band. This visit is part of an exchange set up by Erin District High School. Last year it was the Erin students who travelled to Germany. It is a short stay for the German students who arrived on May 24th, and leave on the 31st. While here the group has been sight-seeing, which includes trips to Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland and a trip to a Blue Jay's game.

Last week's U.C.W. meeting was not lengthy. Gertrude Shortill and Mary Lawr headed the program, and gave the Devotion and Bible reading. Last minute details were attended to for the dinner the ladies catered for on-

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the 24th. About 50 people from a United Church in Toronto came out for their annual country dinner. This group has been coming out to the Ballinafad United Church for many years.

With the Minister away last Sunday, the choirs conducted the service. A collection of old songs were sung, and Bible readings were recited.

The Jim Dandies put away the Marauders last week with a score of 15-4. The ladies have two games this week, playing in Ballinafad on Thursday and Fri-

day at McKenzie Smith in Acton.

The Ballinafad men's team is having a rocky start to their season. The team is losing more games than winning. The Blue Jays will be concentrating in practices to get their playing up to the team's potential.

Grace McEnery, Eleanor McLean, Ada Kirkwood and Alma Sinclair representing the

Ballinafad chapter of the Women's Institute travelled to the Halton Agricultural Museum last Friday. Here they were joined by about 60 other ladies, all Women's Institute members from other chapters in Wellington and Halton Counties. The ladies came for an orientation which lasted from about 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. At the museum there is

an actual Women's Institute Hall. As there are a number of activities at the museum over the summer a schedule was set up where members would be present to answer questions from visitors to the museum. The Ballinafad chapter will be on hand on August 10th, during the quilt exhibition. The group will also be fundraising by serving coffee and cookies.

Glen garden?

The Glen Community will shortly be announcing the construction of a village garden on the N.W. corner of Confederation and Main St. in Glen Williams.

For the past five years the Glen Williams Town Hall Board has been working with Halton Hills Recreation Dept. to make this project feasible. Now thanks to their efforts together with a most generous donation of shrubs and trees from Sheridan Nursery, this project should be starting very soon.

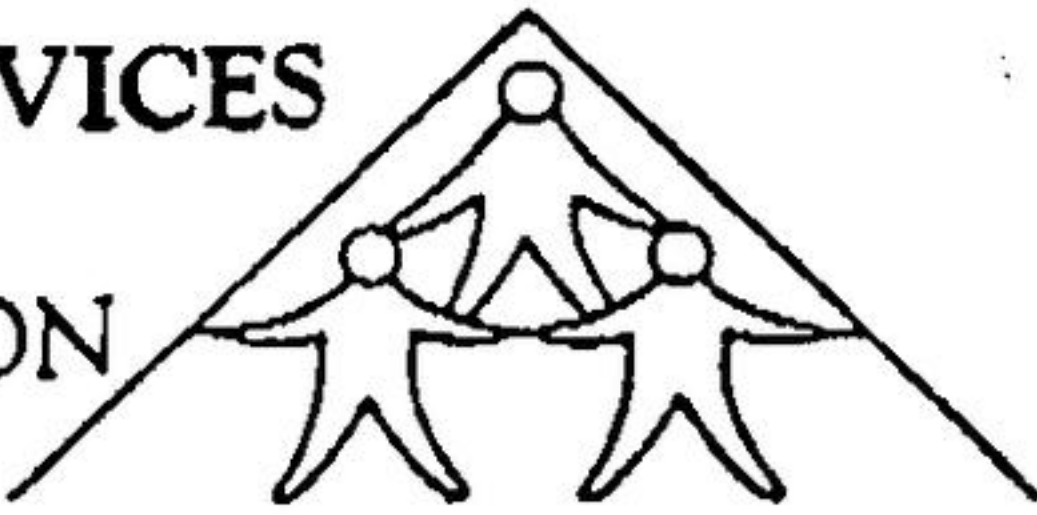
Materials and equipment have been donated by local businessmen, Wheeler's Haulage, Alf Spence, Grass Roggs, Haines Sand and Gravel and Bobby Clarke.

Volunteers will be needed for planting, etc., as the Glen Community have offered to do their own labour to offset the costs the Glen will need for this project. Monetary and physical donations will be gladly accepted. For more information please call Don Barclay at 873-3983 or Shelagh Law at 877-8225.

Expectant parents series

Are you expecting a baby this fall? Halton Regional Health Department offers a series for expectant parents! You will gain the most benefits by attending early as possible. If your due date is in Oct./Nov./Dec./Jan. 92 - register now for the early series by calling Milton, 878-7261.

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Seniors week

Did you know that the month of June is dedicated to Seniors' Awareness and that the week of June 10th has been designed Seniors' Awareness Week. In Acton, this week will be celebrated with a Seniors' Picnic and a Wellness Fair sponsored by the Seniors Advisory Committee and A.S.S.I.C. The Wellness Fair will take place on Monday, June 10 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in Acton and will provide information on healthy leisure activities and health services. Here is a sampling of what's in store:

Medicine Cupboard Cleanup -
Hearing Testing - Visual,
Glaucoma, Cataract Evaluation -
Depression Assessment -

Wellness Game and Gern Glow -
Old Photograph Identification -
Leisure Volunteer Opportunities -
Therapeutic Value of Gardening -
Fire and Crime Prevention -
Healthy Sexuality and more.

There will also be demonstrations in Yoga, Tia Chi, Laughter and Healing (clowns) as well as presentations by the Star Thru Squares (square dancing), 55 Plus Cloggers, the Golden Age Choir and a fashion show by Silverts.

Bring your appetites and have a healthy meal prepared by well-known, local personalities.

For more information call 853-3310 or drop into Acton Social Services and Information Centre at 19 Willow St. N., Acton (The Old Town Hall).



Horticultural event

The Acton Horticultural Society had a very successful sale at the IGA on Saturday, selling out all its shrubs shortly after opening. Here, (left to right), horticultural members Joyce Pickles,

Dorean Boyle and Mary McKenzie display some of the few remaining plants they had for sale early in the afternoon. (Herald photo)



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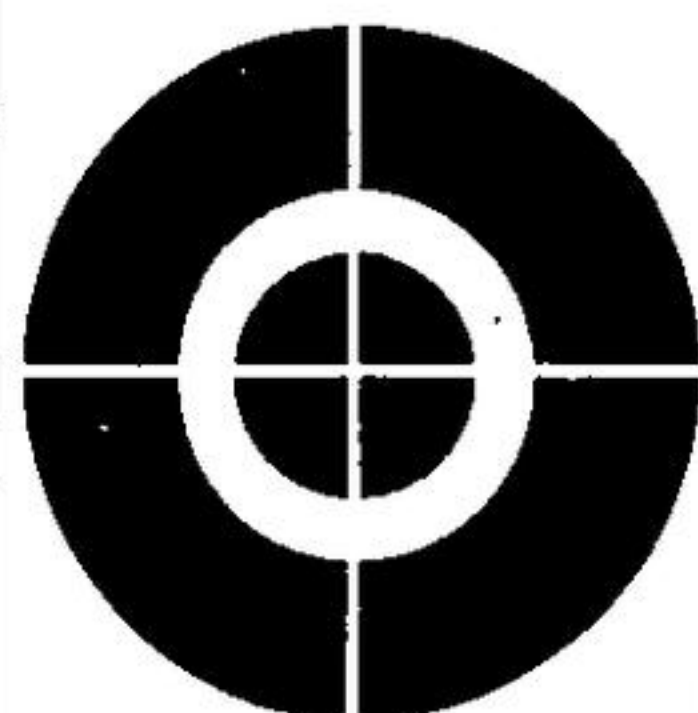
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