



MacKillop Students Entertain With Colourful Play

At a well-attended senior grades program held last week at MacKillop Memorial School's auditorium, students presented a look at history down through the ages and various explorers that contributed to the founding of the New World. The young people designed and made costumes and elaborate backdrops for their two hour show which included skits, songs by the choirs and gymnastics.

Victoria Day At MacKillop

With history and humour, senior grade students at MacKillop Memorial School last Wednesday night saluted Victoria Day. More than 175 parents of grades five to eight students attended the program held in the gymnasium. School Principal R. Newman commended the efforts of the young people for their research on authentic costumes, geography and history. Climax to the two-hour show was the knighting of Sir Wilfred Laurier by Queen Victoria surrounded by a galaxy of formally dressed dignitaries from around the Commonwealth.

The evening began with a color party salute taken by Ming Wong. The senior choir sang "Come to the Fair". The young choir sang "A Breeze Comes Dancing" and "Nasturtiums" and the massed choir, "They Call It Canada". In a look at Canadian historical highlights through the years, a glimpse of a stirring battle on the Plains of Abraham and living portraits of Jacques Cartier and Samuel D. Champlain, the students outdid themselves in colourful costuming, backdrops and recitation apparently from memory.

There was a display of tumbling and dances including the hora, schottische and modern choreography. The girl dancers wore gay cotton skirts and the boys colourful sashes, in some cases borrowed from dad's tie rack. In a skip-rope dance, one little miss had a near miss with her shorts but clung bravely to her belt. The students also performed some humorous skits on science with elaborate costuming including "How to Get Rid of an Astronaut" and "The Cremation of Careless Sam".

GORMLEY NEWS

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On Saturday a group of friends and neighbours from Mrs. D. Pennell's home community of Glen Orchard, Muskoka, gathered at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pope to honour her on her ninetieth birthday. Present also for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pope, Allan and Tracy of Gore Bay, Ontario, and other friends of many years from Toronto.

Mr. Lester Kenning and daughter Janet of Vancouver, B.C. spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cookson of Toronto moved into Mrs. F. Harvey's apartment Saturday.

There are so many breakings out with mumps and measles recently, that it is rather difficult to keep up-to-date on each one. However we do hope they all will soon be much better.

Mrs. Wm. Winsel of Biggar, Sask., Mrs. Dan Shinkel of Jansen, Sask. (great-aunts of Mrs. Boynton), Mr. and Mrs. A. Winsel of Etobicoke, and Mrs. Bovat of Woodville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steckley of Don Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Scharbach of Islington on Wednesday evening, and Mr. Clarence Heise of Welland. Rev. Albert Engle of Grand

tham, Pa., spoke of "Home Missions" on Sunday evening at Heise Hill Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Harvey of Newmarket had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tatton and family were guests at the wedding of Mrs. Tatton's sister, Miss Evelyn Agnew and Mr. James Thring at Burlington on Saturday. Gloria was one of the bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Pattenden, and Miss Mary Pattenden of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. Howard Pattenden near Rutherglen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed left Monday evening by plane for a three weeks' holiday in Great Britain and Europe.

Mrs. J. L. B. Stiver is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett.

Miss Kathy Heise of Fonthill is spending a holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zonnekeyn.

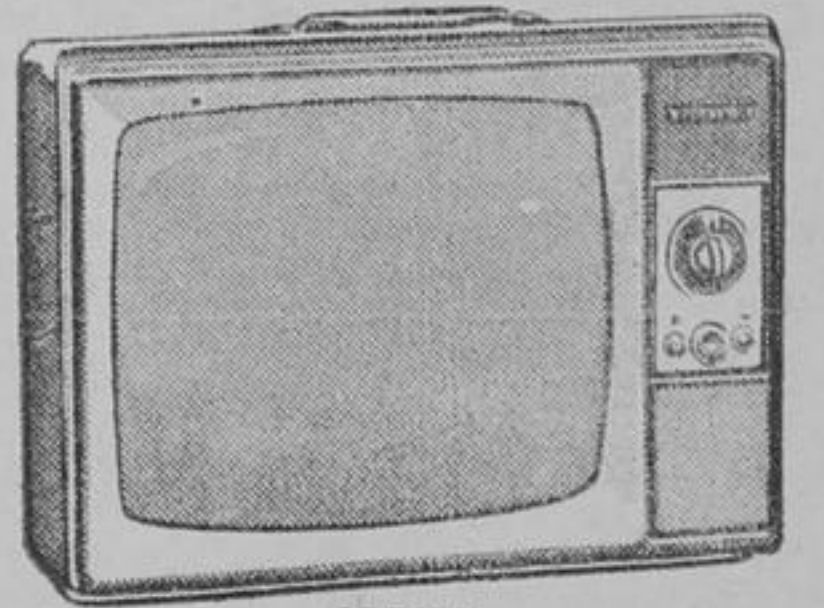
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams, and Mr. Howard Williams of Ottawa visited their brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Fred Lewis recently.

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County Squads Plan To Enter E.M.O. Contest

County of York Emergency Organization will enter an eight-man section in the June 8 basic competition and another section in the advanced competition at the annual E.M.O. rescue competition June 8 at the Waterloo-Wellington airport near Breslau.

Awards will be made to winning sections in each class at a banquet at the Royal Hotel in Guelph the same day. Last year's York County E.M.O. section in the basic competition gained fourth place out of 14 entrants.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Neighbourhood Notes
Sandra Burr was the only 4-H Homemaking Club member in York East district to receive provincial honours in 1963. Special mention was made of Sandra's accomplishment when the York East District Women's Institutes met at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church for the district annual, Friday of last week.

On May 4, at the York County district annual Sandra received her provincial honour pin and certificate after completing 12 4-H Homemaking Club projects. She was also presented with the 1962 edition Britannica Book of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig are back in the village and we understand they will make their home here. Welcome.

Mr. George Oakes is back at work again, following a bout in hospital and a period of recuperation. Just exhausted, he says.

Friends were sorry to learn that Mr. Loren Guild is seriously ill in hospital, his wife, Mrs. Guild, is the talented columnist for Headford.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stinchcomb are moving from the neighbourhood this weekend to a new home at Keswick. We wish them happiness in their new location.

This is a strenuous week for music students and teachers, with conservatory examinations underway. Mrs. S. J. English has several pupils entering.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reesor spent last weekend cottaging in Haliburton.

Art Storey, a second year theology student at Mount Allison University, was awarded the German Consulate General of Montreal prize for highest standing in German (200). Needless to say, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Storey who celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday of this week could wish no better anniversary gift.

There is a special corn project underway at the Joe Robinson farm these days. Roy, a student at OAC, has a plot where eight varieties of corn have been planted and are under test for the Ontario Agricultural College.

Four Buttonville W.I. members attended the York East district annual at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church Friday of last week. Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Fred Porter, Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. F. H. Leaf. Mrs. Hooper is district 1st vice president, and Mrs. Leaf is safety convener.

Dr. George Kelly was guest of honour at a family party Wednesday of last week. It is hard to believe, but the occasion was his 75th birthday, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boying-

ton, Mr. Roy Risebrough, and Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly Jr. The community congratulates him on his perennial youth, and wishes him many happy returns.

Brown's Corners United Church Women will picnic at the Sutton home of Mrs. Alick Gardner on Wednesday of next week. This will be a noon meeting with fun and games for everyone. Bring along a favourite poem or quotation. Lunch and transportation arrangements to be announced.

The Vollet family will move from our neighbourhood this weekend to take up residence in Whitechurch. The Scott farm, where they made their home, has been resold, and the new owners are White Rose Nurseries.

Mrs. J. M. Reesor had a wonderful trip to England this spring. She visited her brother whom she had not seen for 45 years.

UCW Happy Timers
Unit No. 1 of Brown's Corners United Church Women, the Happy Timers, met at the home of Mrs. Rae Donaldson Tuesday evening of last week, with Mrs. Douglas Stribbling and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong acting as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Allan Martin, the group treasurer, has been named secretary-treasurer. The convenors were in charge of the devotional and programme, and presented a 'first' in entertainment - an hilarious skit titled "The Queen of France".

During business it was announced that bazaar tickets are ready for distribution, and Mrs. Donald Reesor asked for knitting and handwork for the cystic fibrosis foundation. The next meeting will be held June 18 - place to be announced.

Picnic July 3
The Brown's Corners Sunday school picnic will be held this year at Cedar Beach, Muselmans' Lake, on July 3, it was announced this week. Student On Victoria Square Charge

The new student minister on the Victoria Square charge will be Mr. Idris Hamid, B. Sc., who is from Trinidad and has completed his 2nd year theology at Emmanuel College. Mr. Hamid has preached on the charge for the past few weeks, and everyone who has heard him is impressed with this young man's fine capabilities. We extend to him a warm welcome.

Cancer Canvass Results
The cancer campaign canvass in the neighbourhood is almost completed, and Mrs. Gordon Purves tells us the results are exceptionally fine. In Memoriams have also been well supported, boosting funds substantially.

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