

Thursday, April 13, 1967

Markham Ice Show Thrills Crowd Of 2,000

By MOLLIE STEWART
MARKHAM — Markham Arena saw one of its most vivid and charming ice programs last Friday and Saturday when the third annual Markham Skating Club Ice Carnival played to full houses.

After an opening chorus line of beauties glided their way past the spectator's (solo) performed by John Holly, the first half of the revue "The Little Lost Bunny" got under way.

David Hill, principal dancer of the revue played the part of the little bunny.

FANTASYLAND
The story with a plot vaguely reminiscent of the "Wizard of Oz" begins with the little bunny disobeying his parents and crossing a road only to become lost in the forest.

He rests on a bench and falls asleep.

In his dream he meets trees who come alive and woodland animals, chipmunks, skunks, frogs and birds who frolic and frisk before his eyes.

Travelling deeper into the forest the little bunny meets a friendly lion (Ginny Carson). Further along he is confronted by bewigged Cavemen armed with clubs.

His luck changes when he meets the Good Fairy (Sandra Reid) who leads him to Storybook Land where he comes across such beloved characters as Peter Pan and the Deck of Cards from Alice in Wonderland.

The Good Fairy sets him on the right path for home. Along the way he meets Moon-Creatures, Astronauts and a Space Pair (Jane Curtis and Wendy Gunn).

As he wanders on he comes across a Rocket ship with Space Chicks to dance a-go-go. A Moon-Child appears (Mary Ann Laurie) and dances a solo.

The story quickly winds up with an Astronaut taking

the little bunny back to earth where he rests on a mushroom and watches poppies and fairies dance (Sandra Blamey, Terese Smith, Cindy Moore, Sandra Beckett, Patty Shandron, Linda Hawkins, Carolyn Bennett and Susan Kiernan). Amongst them the little bunny spots another cottontail (Leslie Woodcock) who tells the hero it's all part of a dream and that she will take him back to his home.

The revue ends with each group of dancers performing a final number.

EXPO — HERE WE COME

The second part of the carnival featured "Passport to Expo" when spectators were transported via dance interpretation and imagination to the various sites of Expo '67.

In the Jamaican number 24 girls in ruffled yellow and orange shirts with black leotards transformed the ice to the shining white sands of the home of the cadypso beat. Solo was performed by Cheryl Richardson.

On Jamaica to Ireland with cooleens attired in shamrock green costume and white leotards. Solo was performed by Cheryl Richardson.

A radical transformation by dancers costumed in sequins, black leotards and wearing horns took spectators into a Mexican bull ring. Solo was by Karen Dorey dressed in a vivid, tiered skirt of red, yellow and black.

From Mexico to Russia and the ballet with prima ballerina Lucy Sharkey. From the Russian Ballet the spectators were taken to "On the Town-Broadway" with Mary Lynn Lawrie, Sandra Reid, Karen Dorey, Cheryl Richardson, Sheila Campbell, Valerie Maynard all costumed in bright pink leotards, red, cutaway jackets and black top hats.

And then back home to Canada, the west coast and the Grey Cup. Cheerleaders in pink hoary Miss Grey Cup (Marie Jarick). From west to east and the legends of the sea, Angel fish, Sea Weed and Sea Nymphs in blue and green carried out the marine-theme.

The finale was a salute to Centennial with a military corps clad in royal blue jackets, epaulets and silver peaked hats. For this number the guest dancers appeared, Anna Forster and Richard Stephens of Port Perry Skating Club who placed 2nd in the North American Senior Pairs Championship competition and 3rd in the Canadian Champion ship Senior Pairs.

PRESENTATIONS.

At the close of the carnival presentations were made to the skating club professionals, Francis Allan, Mary Phillips and Karen Lewis.

Carnival Director, Mrs. Peggy Woodcock commented of this year's revue:

"David Hill did an exceptionally good job" since he has never done anything like this before. But all the dancers had improved and I thought the show was very good."

House plants should be moved outside around the 24 of May. To get them ready, repot if necessary and give more fertilizer and water than they had during the winter.

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Bear Seen In Uxbridge

By KATHLEEN MAY GOODWOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. Webb Smith were surprised last week to see a bear go ambling through their property, south of Highway 1A on the fourth concession.

On Sunday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m., Holy Communion and Infant Baptism will be conducted in the Utica United Church. Members of the Goodwood congregation are reminded that there will be no morning service at Goodwood in order that they might join together with those at Utica. Parents wishing their babies baptized should contact the minister, Mr. Ingleby as soon as possible.

Mr. Walter Taylor has accepted the position as assistant to Township Clerk Elwood Foskeit.

Goodwood United Church Ladies held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivy Gribble, Main Street, Stouffville.

The business meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. Jones.

A shower will be held for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Catherwood (Doris Slack) in the Township Hall on Saturday, April 22. Please accept this as your invitation.

Mr. Bob James is a pat-

ient in Scarboro hospital, having undergone surgery for a knee injury.

Mrs. Clifford Watson underwent surgery in Uxbridge hospital recently.

A lovely wedding was conducted in St. George's Memorial Anglican Church, Oshawa, when Ronald Keith May and Norma Jean Langstaff were married by Rev. Canon F. G. Ongley of Oshawa.

Mt. Zion Pastor Enters Hospital

By LILLIAN JAMIESON
BALSAM-MT. ZION —

Rev. T. H. Fleetham entered the Oshawa General Hospital, Tuesday for surgery on his eyes. In his absence, R. H. Wylie of Whitby will be in charge of one service each Sunday, April 16 at Greenwood, April 23 at Mt. Zion; April 30 at Kinsale and May 7, Greenwood.

Mrs. Gordon Wilson entered the Oshawa Hospital Monday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Jamieson had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Martin. The occasion was Billy's birthday.

The Active Service Class will meet April 19 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Jones.

There will be a shower for John Carson and his bride-to-be April 22 in the Mt. Zion Church.

Make cuttings of fuchsia, geranium and other plants carried over the winter as mature plants.

New Street Lights For Greenwood

By MAY BROWN
GREENWOOD — New and modern street lights have been installed replacing the old ones which had served for many years.

Greenwood was one of the first villages in the township to have street lighting.

Unit One of the U.C.W. met at the church April 6. The ladies worked on a quilt and the program from the study book. The Church Grows in Canada was taken by Mrs. Mary McLean, Methodist in the early church and the origin of the Greenwood congregation was a very interesting topic. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. McLean served refreshments.

Unit Three of the U.C.W. met at the home of Miss Beatrice McLean.

The Brooklin Jr. Farmers won provincial honors at the Drama Festival at Guelph. Three of the players are from here, Carl Wilson, Dianne Graham and Pat Stell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamie son and Mrs. Lewis Jones had supper Sunday night with Mrs. J. Briggs at Oshawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg have moved to their new home on the Low Road.

Mrs. Doris Hortop of Pickering visited recently with Miss May Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Slute and Sharon and Kenny of Utica spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morden and family.

Dennis Owen was called overseas last week owing to the sudden passing of his mother in Cheltenham, England. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Owen and sons Tony and Michael in the loss of a loving mother and grandmother.

Rev. T. H. Fleetham entered Oshawa General Hospital on Monday for an operation on an eye for cataract. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

During Mr. Fleetham's absence there will only be one preaching service on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for Greenwood, Kinsale and Mt. Zion. The first joint service will be at Greenwood on Sunday, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wylie, B.A. of the Almond United Church will be the pastor.

The Greenwood Sunday School will be at 10:45 a.m. following the church service.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodwin, Stephen and Carol returned Sunday after a trip to Florida where they visited with his parents.

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