



Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Grandview Avenue, Markham, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, April 7. —Staff Photo

Over 200 honored Markham couple

MARKHAM — More than 200 friends and relatives gathered at Morgan Hall, Markham, Sunday to offer congratulations to one of the community's most highly respected couples, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Young require no introduction to residents in the village. Since coming to the town 24 years ago, they have been most active in many phases of community life particularly softball. Mr. Young was the sponsor of the Markham "Aces" from 1950 to 1962 and also served as President of the Markham Township League. The well known Young's Market is located on the south side of Highway No. 7.

John Young and Eva Thorbourne, grew up together, attending the same church and public school in the Village of Uthoff, Orillia Township. They were married Apr. 10, 1918 at their parents' home. Rev. J. A. Symington conducted the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are justly proud of their family of five daughters and five sons, Margery (Mrs. John Wallis) Markham; Isobel (Mrs. Roy Hickman) Maltion; Doreen (Mrs. David Coates) Watloo; Marilyn (Mrs. Geo. Greenland) Willowdale; Shirley (Mrs. Bob Norris) Lakefield; Walter, Harry, Bill, Ken and Jimmy. They have 22 grandchildren.

They were pleased to receive telegrams of congratulations from Prime Minister Pearson and Premier Roberts. A cable of

Skating show a carnival of color

By MOLLIE STEWART
MARKHAM — Charlie Brown with his indispensable sidekicks Lucy and Snoopy warmed the hearts of spectators during the Markham Skating Club's fourth annual carnival, when they visited the valley of the Green Giant.

"Snoopy meets the Green Giant", a novel interpretation of Schwartz's beloved cartoon characters, written and produced by club professional Karen Lewis, was a refreshing change from repetitious themes of former years. The ice extravaganza, which featured a huge cast of junior and senior students began with the Markettes rousing opening number "Consider your self one of us".

CHARM EXCUSES FLAWS
For young and old alike the exploits of Charlie (Richard Spence), Lucy (Jan Byrnes) and droopy-eyed Snoopy (Glen Dougan) as they skated off in

good wishes was also received from Art Dodge of Ottawa, a one-time player with the Markham Club. Village Reeve, Mrs. Alma Walker and Donald Deacon, M.P.P., expressed their best wishes personally.

The Tribune is pleased to extend its congratulations with the hope that this fine village couple may enjoy many more years of health and happiness together.

a flying machine whose motor (sound effects) sounded suspiciously like a lawn mower, contained sufficient appeal to counter any flaws in the precision of some of the younger skaters.

One could readily excuse a laggard in the swift moving formation of pink and white "clouds" for their charm.

The colorful costumes of farmers, yellow sunshine, twirling red scarecrows, green-hatted corn plants, stripe-winged corn bobs, sparkling blue raindrops, green tendrilled weeds, string beans, evening stars, darling peas, cannery workers, farmer's helpers and tin can goodies, passing in dazzling sequence blinded the spectator to any technical deficiencies — and there were a few.

The Green Giant (Anne Kerr) had difficulty skating to the music which had wrongfully been selected for her solo — it was to her credit she managed to complete her number successfully.

Other noticeable flaws were in the straggly lines of skaters when smaller skaters had difficulty keeping up with their bigger leaders.

LAZY DAYS
The second half of the revue "By the Sea 1898-1968", was pink and blue beach pyjamaed skating beauties, captured some of the sentiment of yesterday as is so often the

way with these numbers. Then a tiny bathing belle in a polka dot bikini stole the show when she timidly advanced out of her beach tent and did a shivery solo around the rink. The goose pimples on the exposed parts of her were bigger than the polka dots on her wisp-of-garment.

With "Wintertime Frolics", a striking 19th century scene of scarlet swathed ladies and top-hatted beaux courting pasty black coach lanterns; a nautical note with sailors in "Girl Catchers", some horsing around with a wild-eyed horse (Ginny Carson and Christine Prentice), and some tricky footwork with flappers doing the "Charleston" and gangsters on the prowl, the revue skated into 1968 with go-go boots and miniskirts.

Excellent solos were performed by Lucy Sharkey and Marie Jarick who received tremendous ovations. Karen Dorey, Wendy Gunn, Valerie Maynard, Susan Rutledge, Sandra Reid, Carolyn Marlow and Erin Ferbey were other soloists.

Miss Lewis in "Cabaret Girl" added a touch of finesse when she bumped and grinned seductively before the Big Time Operator.

It is to the credit of the Markham Skating Club that they could accommodate such a large cast and use all the talent which so obviously abounds.

World mission service, United Missionary churches

World Missions Conferences will be the order of the day beginning next week in the United Missionary Churches of the area. A total of seven missionaries and Mission leaders will visit the U.M. Churches at Altona, Dickson's Hill, Gormley, Markham and Stouffville. These Conference services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week with the concluding services on Sunday, April 21.

Missionary speakers will represent Brazil, Nigeria, India, the Dominican Republic and the Far East.

Mrs. Edna Brubacher first went to Nigeria in 1939. Her husband, the late Elgin Brubacher, died in Nigeria at the close of their first term in 1943. Mrs. Brubacher has continued her missionary service and has had a varied ministry in the supervision of schools, hospital administration and women's work.

Miss Naomi Everett, a

school teacher from Indiana, has taught in the Teacher's Training College at Mokwa, Nigeria, and at the Theological College in Ilorin.

Miss Jean Geiger from Kitchener will represent the United Missionary Society in India where she has served for a number of years.

Rev. Jim Coalter and Rev. Richard Ummel are from Brazil. The Coalters have completed one term of missionary service. Mr. Coalter has been pastor of a Brazilian church, managed a bookstore and taught in the Bible College. He and his wife have been very active in the musical program of the church and were instrumental in beginning a weekly 15 minute radio program. The Ummels have been engaged in pioneer missionary work in the interior of Brazil where they have seen a number of new churches opened.

Rev. Robert Elliott is a



Mrs. Edna Brubacher



Rev. James Coalter



Miss Naomi Everett

missionary with the Missionary Church Association. He first went to the Dominican Republic in 1945. He was a leader in the recent Evangelism in Depth campaign which swept the Dominican Republic.

The Rev. Douglas Percy

and Rev. Wm. Tyler will be speaking only in the Markham Church. Mr. Percy, a former missionary to Nigeria with the Sudan Interior Mission, is now Director of Missions at the Toronto Bible College. Mr. Tyler, born of missionary parents in

China, served as a missionary there from 1936 to 1946. He is now Secretary Treasurer for the Overseas Missionary Fellowship in Canada. Last year he spent six months visiting the ten different countries of the Far East in which the O.M.F. has missionaries.



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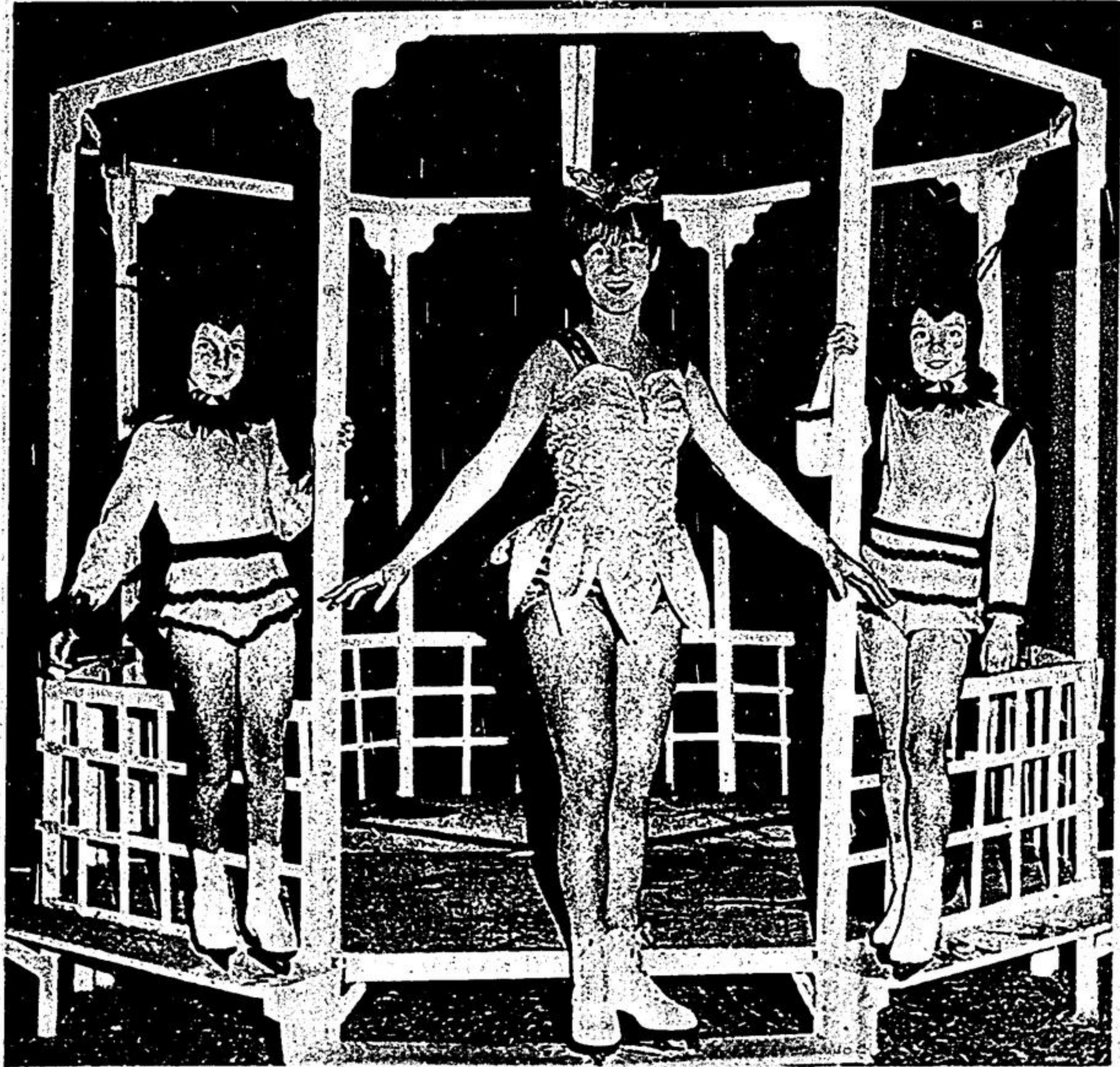
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This pretty threesome was one of many feature highlights in the Markham Figure Skating Club show, Apr. 5 and 6. The girls are (l. to r.) Susan Keirnan, Sandra Reid and Leslie Woodcock. —Staff Photo