



A HELPING HAND— Ten-year-old Laurie McDougal gives her grandparents, Howard and Mildred Holliday of Letterbreen, a little help in cutting their anniversary cake on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Blue Mountain Restaurant, followed by a dance at the Legion. Also on Saturday the couple became great-grandparents for the first time when their granddaughter Cheryl Vandepas gave birth to a daughter, Angela. Cheryl is married to John Vandepas and is a daughter of Bruce and Glenna Barton of Mount Forest. (Wenger Photo)

Craig Edwards working in Equador

An Etobicoke man is one of 60 Ontario young people recently selected to participate in the 1983-84 Canada World Youth Program.

Craig Edwards, son of Wm. J. Edwards formerly of Mount Forest, has travelled to Equador, South America, where he will participate in a foreign exchange program for a three-month period.

Canada World Youth is a Canadian non-profit organization which sponsors youth exchanges between Canada and Third World countries.

Now in its 12th year of operation, 23 exchange countries have been involved with a total of more than 6,000 young Canadians and their exchange counterparts having participated. The program was founded by a group of Canadian citizens interested in the role youth play in contemporary society; a society where it is becoming increasingly apparent that in order to live in the modern world people must develop tolerance and openness to foreign ways of doing things.

Craig has spent the first

three months of the program in Ontario, along with 21 other young people from across Canada and 21 young people from Equador.

During his term in Ontario, Craig has been involved in community oriented work projects. In mid-December the whole group left for Equador where they will live with families and work in communities for another three-month period.

Craig will return to Etobicoke in March and will resume studies in mechanical engineering at Waterloo University in September