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While walking along Silloth prom at low tide, my wife and I saw a metal structure sticking up out of the sand in the second bay from the concrete breakwater-see-photo enclosed.

Remembering that- many years ago- a Lightship anchored in the Solway broke loose and beached itself on the shore. Could the said structure be the remains of what may be buried in the sand? Perhaps someone in Silloth may remember or know of this!

Please send any responses to the Buzz, details on page 4.

### Short but Sweet



L-R: John Millard, Stuart Stokell, Bethany Durose, Patricia Pictor and Eileen Chambers

Report by: Mrs E Chambers A very appreciative audience was present at Trinity Methodist Church to enjoy a concert in the 'Short but Sweet' series held in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief. Pat Pictor, an international opera singer, is holding these concerts around Cumbria over the next two years in memory of family members who have died from cancer. For the evening she was joined by Stuart Stokell, concert pianist and tenor, and 11-years old Bethany Durose, one of her pupils from Holmrook. The event was

billed as an evening of light and inspirational music, which indeed it was. The well balanced programme ranged from Negro Spirituals and popular classical pieces, through to selections from Lloyd Webber. There were lighter moments and Stuart Stokell singing 'On the Road to Mandalay' with a comedy twist was especially well received. Bethany sang 'Over the Rainbow' and 'Where is Love' from Oliver, and then was joined by her teacher in a lovely setting of 'Pie Jesu'. The evening closed with Pat singing 'The Holy City' finishing on a top C which certainly made the

#### rafters ring!

Supper was made and served by the ladies of the Church. The whole evening was deemed a huge success and £400 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Relief. Due to popular demand they have agreed to return to Silloth next year.

### Abbeytown Flower Club

Joyce Wilson gave out the Flower Arranger Magazines and Mrs Pearl Wilson from Dean was introduced and gave a lovely demonstration.

First was a traditional arrangement of white Lilies and white **Carnations** followed by an arrangement based on a large piece of twisted wood with yellow Chrysanthemums. The next was a low piece of wood decorated with heather and yellow freesia. A tall piece of old ivy wood made a base for orange Carnations with dried fungi around the base. White Lilies and small pink Carnations finished off the evening. Thanks was given for a delightful demonstration.

Several suggestions were discussed for a trip on the 21st July, refreshments were served and the competition for a scenic photo was won by 1st Gladys Temple, 2nd Noeline Foster. Winners of the flowers were Pam Taylor, Caroline Williamson, Kay Wood, Angela Middleton, Noeline Foster and Marion Jefferson.

### Coffee Morning

Abbeytown Hall Committee held a coffee morning in aid of Hall Funds.

**Carol Satterthwaite** organized a colouring competition for the youngsters and Sue Patel did face painting. Donald Foster was in charge of the entries while Elsie Foster sold the cakes. Gladys Temple sold draw tickets and Fiona Holliday and Charlotte Dixon organized the refreshments.

Elsie Donald judged



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the finished pictures and for the under 7's Sadie Jackson won with Judith Dixon as winner for the older children. Draw winners were Noeline Foster, Lynne Tembey, Susan Beaty, Ruth Wright, Mavis Graham, Elsie Foster and Malcolm Temple. Thanks to all for supporting the morning.

BatBee by Stephanie Enderby aged 10 from Holme St. Cuthbert School