Students again help annual cancer campaign

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Monique Vandenbosch and Jenny Critchley Canvass the area, and went over their quota.

The annual door-to-door campaign of the Canadian Cancer Society's local unit is being conducted tomorrow, Thursday, April 20. Once again the students of the Iroquois Falls Secondary School will be doing the door-to-door collections.

This year's objective is $4,000. About this amount has been reached each year by the enthusiastic students who fan out over the town and do a commendable job. Principal of the high school, G.M. Daly, organizes the campaign with the students' council.

According to Elsie Kenney, chairman of publicity and education for the local unit, the campaign would not be the success it is without the enthusiastic support of the students. Only a few people turn out for the Cancer Society meetings here, she said. There are not enough members to posibly do the job that the students do.

Two organizations work within the local cancer society unit--the business unit and the Service to Patients unit. This latter group does the outreach work with cancer patients and their families.

Last year the local society paid the transportation to cancer clinics for 19 patients. This included three children and their chaperons.

All the money collected in the canvass is sent to Toronto head office where it is then redistributed. The local unit receives its budget expenses from there. Research takes the largest amount of the funds collected, then education of the public and helping cancer patients.

Said Mrs. Kenney, "The local unit wants people to know there is help for them if they are suffering from cancer." She said that one thing the unit wishes it could do more of is to reach the public with information regarding cancer. The group has films which may be shown at meetings or in schools. Should anyone wish to have one of these films shown they may contact members of the local unit.

"Many people do not know how many services the cancer society is providing. The unit wants people to know there is help for them if they need it," said Mrs. Kenney.

Mrs. Kenney said that the local unit would like anyone interested to join them at their meetings held the first Monday of the month in the Anson General Hospital board room, at 6:30 p.m.

Members of the local executive include Mrs. Elsie Lough, president; Jacky Brandreth, secretary; P. Holmes-Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Kenney, publicity and education, with Clara McGrath.

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Pauline Sells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sells of Monteith, has recently completed crowd control training at the Canadian Armed Forces base at Chilliwack, B.C. Pauline will be on duty at the Edmonton Commonwealth Games this summer.

Unwritten law of ball which says that pitchers aren't good hitters certainly didn't apply to Jack Stevens of the Monteith Recreation Club of the Inter-Town Softball Leaue. Since the softball season started, Stevens was hitting a torrid clip. He was leading the league with a .636 average; sharing the lead with teammate Robinson in runs; topping the circuit in hits with 21; having the most doubles; sharing the lead in triples with two; and belting five homers for that category's top spot. 15 years ago

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Shillington senior boys played in their final basketball tournament in Cochrane on March 4. The team played five games losing four and winning one.

Leading the team during the tournament were guards, Ken Hollingshead and Joe Penney while top scorers were George Van Luven and Tom McGee

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