

In and Out of Belmore by M. Eadie

Belmore Personals

The community extends congratulations to Marilyn and Kevin Ashley on the birth of their son, Christopher, born on Christmas Day. Also to Jim and Marg Renwick on their first grandchild.

Visitors with Mrs. Myrtle Metcalfe for a few days last week were Janie and Enno Visingi and family of Ajax.

Mrs. Eileen Johann visited with her sister, Ruth Hartung of Listowel for a few days this past week.

The community extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Leona Appleby and family of Oro Station with the passing of Glenn Appleby on December 26th. A number from the area attended the funeral which was held the following Saturday in Barrie. The Applebys were former residents of the area, having lived on the 10th of Turnberry where Hank and Mabel Boss now reside.

Once again the Chamber of Commerce Dance Committee produced an excellent New Year's Eve celebration, entitled this year "Glamourama." Community folk, as well as a number from neighbouring towns have learned that Belmore knows how to throw a first class party. As guests arrived for the social hour, they found the complex beautifully decorated in a pink and silver theme, with balloons, stars, trees, lights, picket fence and trellis and an old-fashioned cutter.

Approximately 250 enjoyed the delicious cuisine of the Belmore Catering Group and following the candlelight dinner, Harry Busby

and sister Debbie, better known as the Crippled Duck, supplied the music as couples danced the hours of 1989 away. Hats off to the hard-working dance committee of Heather and Philip Eadie, Liz and Murray Louttit, Olive and Doug Jeffray and Mary Ann and Glen Irwin and a special thanks to Nancy and Will Stafford and Judy Dickson and Murray Lyons for all their help in assisting the dance committee. Truly a great success and I am sure I speak for most that we look forward to next year's event!

Icy roads didn't stop people from attending the regular Institute card party last Thursday evening as eight tables were in play. Top winners for the evening were high lady - Helene Haskins, 2nd high lady - Linda Davidson, high man - Gary Schlosser, 2nd high man - Hank Bos, most lone hands - Gertie Lamkin and Aileen Brebner won the door prize.

Hostesses for the party were Florence Dickson, Doris Hays and Eleanor Dane. Next party on the 18th.

Residents of Belle Haven Apartments held their monthly birthday party on December 28th with Agnes Brebner and Margaret Hallman being the guests of honour. Special entertainment was supplied by step dancer, Krista Metcalfe, daughter of Dwight and Shirley Metcalfe.

For ladies in the community wishing to get rid of those winter blahs, and if you can sew a fine seam, then the new quilting course being held at the library on Monday evenings is the answer for you. The course will be

instructed by Mrs. Jean Welch of Bluevale.

Don Eadie joined other members of the Mount Forest Har-

monaires in attending the Ontario District (C.O.T.S.) Chapter Officers Training School held in Geneva Park on Lake Couchich-

ing this past weekend. Lloyd Sillick of Teeswater also attended.

Hockey Shots

led the attack with two goals while Mark Huber and Stuart McKay netted one apiece.

A WIN FOR THE BANTAMS!

On December 22nd, the boys decided it was time to give their coaches a Christmas present and came out flying when Lucknow came to town.

BANTAMS: They chalked up their very first win of the season with a 8-5 victory over the visiting team. Putting the puck between the pipes for the home team were Glen Falconer unassisted, Jason Huber 2, Trevor Metcalfe 2 and Kevin Christie, David Deyell and Dave Reinhardt each with one. Assists went to Trevor Metcalfe, Jason Huber, Joe Vollmer and David Deyell. On the 29th, the boys travelled to Kincardine and hoped for a second victory but were held at bay with a 6-6 tie. Congratulations to Mike Heisz, a PeeWee, on net-

ting two goals in his first appearance as a Bantam. Singles went to Trevor Metcalfe, Scottie Girvin, Glen Falconer and Jason Huber. Assists went to Trevor Metcalfe, Scottie Girvin and Glen Falconer. On January 5th, the boys were once again robbed of a victory as Walkerton slipped past them 3-2. Trevor Metcalfe notched both of Belmore's goals unassisted.

BANDITS: The Bandits proved they didn't get too much turkey during the holidays by defeating the Kurtzville Crusaders 4-3 with Archie MacDonald getting a hat trick and Keith Harper netting one. They came away with a tie when they hosted the Neustadt Flames last Wednesday 4-4. Scoring for Belmore were Murray Louttit, Dave Ireland. Jim Mawhinney and Rick McPherson, each with one.

Some of the Belmore teams saw limited action during the Christmas break but from the scores they certainly didn't get lazy recording a number of wins and tie games. Congratulations to the Bantams on achieving their first win of the season.

WIN OVER MILDMA Y TYKES: The Tykes had only one game to report defeating Mildmay 5-1. Scoring for the home team were Rob Moffat, Mitch DeBoer and Bradley Wright.

TWO TIES

ATOM: The Atoms played an exhibition game with Wingham on the 28th of December and managed a 3-3 tie. Goal getters for Belmore were Brad Metcalfe, Jason Metcalfe and Jamie Vollmer with assists going to Brad Metcalfe and Jamie Vollmer. On Friday night the boys travelled to Ripley and again ended the game with a 2-2 tie. Scoring for Belmore were Jamie Vollmer and Dean McClorey with Jason Metcalfe getting the assists.

A TIE AND A SOUNDING WIN

PEEWEEs: On December 19th, Belmore hosted Walkerton with the game ending in a 3-3 tie. Notching the goals for Belmore were David Jacques with one and Jason Huber with two. On Dec. 30th, the boys showed no mercy as they thumped the visiting Durham team 13-5. Hat tricks went to Pat Nelemans and David Jacques with Stuart McKay, Mark Huber and Rob Hammell each getting two goals and Jason Huber netting one. On January 2, the boys had an exciting game with Kincardine 2 team, but couldn't get the extra goal needed for a win and had to settle for a tie 4-4. Pat Nelemans

Belmore Curling Clips

Congratulations to the Murray McKague rink on winning the "B" side of the BASF Provincial Farmers' Curling Zone 8 play-downs held in Wingham during the holidays. The team will now advance to the provincial championship being held in Harriston on Jan. 19-21. Other members of the team included Philip Eadie, Aart deVos and Neil Hemingway. Good luck fellows!

Two F.E. Madill rinks will compete in the Gore School Boys' Zone Playdowns at Vanastara on Thursday. The Chris Eadie rink with Don Hawkins, Steve Eadie and Mike Lewis and the Greg deVos rink with Ian Morton, Tom Hawkins and Jonathan

Grummett will vie for a top spot which would allow them to advance to the next level. The boys are coached by Dave Hawkins. Go for it guys!

Figure Skating

Congratulations to the following young people who were successful in passing badges: Denise Kieffer, beginner; Leanne Fear and Stephanie Jacques, elementary; Nicole and Angela Ross, Novice III; Erin McPherson, Novice IV; Tyson DeBoer, elementary; Johanna Evers, Novice IV; April Vollmer, pre-beginner; Shawnda Elliott, Novice III; Laura McPherson, elementary.

Belmore Curling Club hosts week long Gay Lea Better Butter Bonspiel

The Belmore Curling Club will kick-off the Gay Lea Better Butter Bonspiel, Feb. 24th - March 4th, 1990, with a wine and cheese social on the Saturday evening. The actual competition will begin the following day.

The Belmore club has two sheets of ice so a unique format is used to accommodate all the players wishing to participate in the Gay Lea event. Over half the club membership of 110 will actually curl in the bonspiel and many others will be working on the organization and running of

the popular event. Each team entered will play a double knock-out elimination. The overall winning team will likely play five to six games during the week.

"Our organizing committee has done a wonderful job," said chief organizer, Brenda Reinhardt. "The 12 members all have a responsibility and everything is looking good for the bonspiel."

The "showdown" of the top teams remaining in the Gay Lea will begin the finals on Sunday, March 4, 1990. Following the last games a pot luck supper is

served and the awards are presented. "Everyone will receive an award," said Reinhardt. "We purchase extra Gay Lea products, such as cheese, and make up the prize baskets with their food." In addition everyone who participates receives a pound of award-winning Gay Lea butter and a souvenir pin.

Gay Lea Better Butter Bonspiels are held in nine south western Ontario communities where Gay Lea has a presence. The Belmore event is the eighth event of the 1990 Gay Lea season.

The weather did not dampen the spirits of John and Florence Dickson, Don and Dianne Cameron of Wingham, the family and friends of Brenda and Jeff as they gathered to view them exchange their wedding vows Saturday afternoon. The wedding dinner and reception was held at the Belmore Community Centre - the hall decorated suitably with pink and black balloons and streamers!

Following their wedding trip Jeff and Brenda Cameron will reside in Wingham.

A surprise silver wedding anniversary party was held in honour of Diane and John Wilhelm in the Belmore Curling Lounge on Saturday evening. Their family and friends gathered for dinner and a sociable evening. Congratulations from the Belmore community! May 1992

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