

Belmore News

by Judy Dickson-Lyons

The Curling Lottery Dinner and Dance held Saturday October 16 was a great success, with 325 attending. Numerous lucky participants came away from this "submarine" event with prizes.

The October monthly meeting of the Belmore Happy Group featured Telford Wegg presenting a slide show.

Belle Haven's monthly Card Parties are once again in full swing. At September's party, Stella Fitch playing as a man won high prize, and Buster Sanders won second. Doreen McAdam won the high lady's prize, and Mildred Dupont won second. The door prize was won by Mary Kelly. The next card party will take place Saturday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Bill and Pat Jeffray are here from Airdrie, Alberta, visiting relatives in the Belmore area.

We wish Jean Rutherford good health after her recent stay in London hospital.

Doris Hay's family gathered in the Lounge of Belle Haven Apartments on Saturday October 9, 1999 to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Doris's daughter Ruth and son-in-law Paul Gardner of Oshawa. Also in attendance were the Gardner's three sons Mark, Eric and Brent, and other family members.

Plans have been made for the Belmore Millenium celebrations.

On December 31 an old fashioned skating party will take place in the evening, followed by fireworks at midnight.

On January 2, there will be a community church service at 9:00, followed by a brunch. Admission to the brunch is by ticket only, so watch for details as to how these may be obtained.

Helen Eadie books

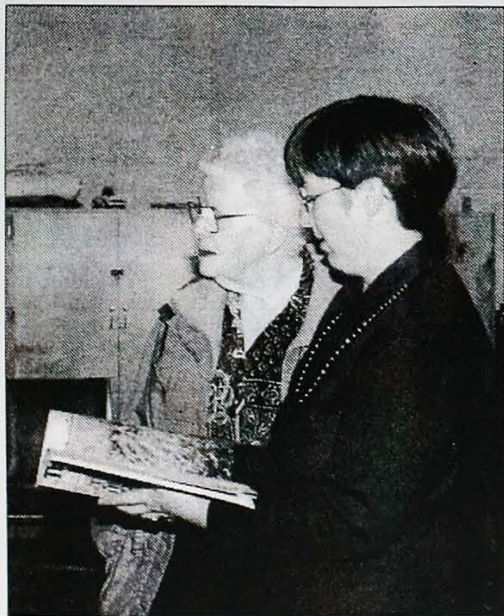
On Sunday, October 3, 1999 about 30 members of the Eadie family gathered in the Belmore Library to view books purchased with close to \$1,000 in memorial donations given in honour of the late Helen Eadie. Some are classics, some are new, and many are children's books. The following is a complete list of the memorial acquisitions.

Belmore Library - Helen Eadie Collection

Bayley, John. *Elegy for Iris*
 Berton, Pierre. *Worth Repeating*
 Boulton, Marsha. *More Letters From the Country*
 Bryson, Bill. *Notes From a Big Country*
 Carlson, Richard. *Don't Sweat the Small Stuff With Your Family*
 Dahl, Roald. *Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life*
 Dregni, Michael. *This Old Farm*
 Faulks, Sebastian. *Birdsong*
 Findley, Timothy. *From Stone Orchard*
 Frazier, Charles. *Cold Mountain*
 Gabaldon, Diana. *Outlander*
 George, Margaret. *Mary Queen of Scotland and the Isles*
 Gowdy, Barbara. *The White Bone*
 Granatstein, J.L. *Who Killed Canadian History?*
 Gray, John. *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus*
 Lerner, Harriet. *The Mother Dance*
 Michaels, Anne. *Fugitive Pieces*
 Munro, Alice. *For the Love of a Good Woman*
 Pears, Iain. *An Instance of the Fingerpost*
 Pyper, Andrew. *Lost Girls*
 Sampson, Anthony. *Mandela: The Authorised Biography*

Books For Children

Ahlberg, Janet and Allan. *Each Peach Pear Plum*
 Alexander, Lloyd. *The Iron Ring*
 Avi. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*
 Blos, Joan. *A Gathering of Days*
 Bosak, Susan V. *Something to Remember Me By*
 Bouchard, David. *The Dragon New Year*
 Bradford, Karleen. *There will Be Wolves*
 Bramwell, Martin. *Polar Expedition: Journeys to the Arctic and Antarctic*
 Brett, Jan. *The Mitten*
 Brown, Ruth. *Greyfriar's Bobby*
 Christopher, Matt. *Wingman on Ice*
 Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963*
 Dahl, Roald. *Matilda*
 dePaola, Tomie. *Strega Nona*
 Eager, Edward. *Half Magic*
 Farley, Walter. *The Young Black Stallion*
 Fitch, Sheree. *There Were Monkeys In My Kitchen*
 Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Lily's Crossing*
 Hancock, Pat. *The Kids Book of Canadian Prime Ministers*
 Heinz, Brian. *Nanuk, Lord of the Ice*
 Holling, H. Clancy. *Paddle-to-the-Sea*
 Howe, Deborah and James. *Bunnica*
 Hughes, Monica. *The Seven Magpies*
 Hugo, Victor. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, retold by Tim Wynne-Jones
 Hunter, Bernice Thurman. *Booky: A Trilogly*
 Jacques, Brian. *Mossflower: a Tale of Redwall*
 Konigsburg, E.L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
 Laurence, Margaret. *The Olden Days Coat*



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Memorial donation

Vicki Jacklin and Jean Stokes of Belmore look at some of the new books donated to the Belmore Library in memory of Helen Eadie. A reception for members of the Eadie family was held in the Library on October 3.

Belmore Community Library

An independent public library

Everyone welcome

We have more than 5000 books, and our collection is growing. New and old fiction, repair manuals, travel, history, children's books, gardening, agriculture, and more.

Winter Hours: Thursday 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 at the Belmore Arena

FERGUSON--Mrs. Margaret (Nickel) (Burchill) Ferguson of Braemar Retirement Centre, Wingham and formerly of Gorrie, passed away at Braemar on Friday, Jan. 28, 2000. She was in her 80th year.

Born in Carrick Township on July 31, 1920, Margaret was the daughter of the late Adam and Elizabeth Nickel and the wife of Bob Ferguson and the late Herb Burchill.

She will be sadly missed by her beloved husband Bob and her children: Gary Burchill of Goderich; Sharon McKenzie and her husband Eric of St. Catharines; Roger Burchill and his wife Susan of Wroxeter; Wanda Connor and her husband Wayne of Gorrie; Donna Latronico and her husband Murray of Gorrie; Barb Wightman and her husband Ross of Fergus; Doug Ferguson of Acton; Lorna McArthur and her husband Garry of RR 1, Wroxeter and Brenda Jillings and her husband Tom of Cobourg. Mrs. Ferguson was the dear mother-in-law of Larry Pellett of Teeswater.

She was the dear sister of Eliita Aitken and her husband Stewart; Ruth Sewers and her husband Russell; Ada Aitchison and George Nickel and his wife Beth. Mrs. Ferguson also was loved by her 20 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many friends.

She was predeceased by her son Clare; her daughter, Marlene Pellett; her brother Carl; a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

Friends were received by the family from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday at the Gorrie Visitation Centre of the Schimanski Family Funeral Home. The funeral service was conducted from Gorrie United Church on Monday, Jan. 31, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Jeff Hawkins officiating.

Greeting friends at the church were grandchildren Jason McArthur and Alisha Burchill. The candles for the service were lit by grandchildren Devin Connor and Brandi Burchill. A prayer and words of reflection

Lewis, Kim. *Floss*
 Lofting, Hugh. *The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle*
 Lunn, Janet. *The Root Cellar*
 Marsden, John. *Darkness, Be My Friend*
 McFarlane, Sheryl. *Going to the Fair*
 McGraw, Sheila. *My Mother's Hands*
 Mollel, Lololwa. *The Orphan Boy*
 Morpurgo, Michael. *Farm Boy*
 Munsch, Robert. *Ribbon Rescue*
 Newberry, Clare. *April's Kittens*
 Norton, Mary. *The Borrowers*
 Orr, Wendy. *Peeling the Onion*
 Paulsen, Gary. *The Cookcamp*
 Polacco, Patricia. *Luba and the Wren*
 Reid, Barbar. *The Party*
 Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*
 Slavin, Bill. *The Stone Lion*
 Wynne-Jones, Tim. *The Maestro*