



Award of merit

Director of Nursing at Saugeen Memorial Hospital Miss Elaine Matheson accepts an award of merit from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Doug Kreutzweiser. Miss Matheson ended 30 years of devoted service at the end of November. A final day tea was much enjoyed and good wishes were showered on the guest of honor.

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Hold farewell tea for director

SOUTHAMPTON-A farewell tea for Miss Elaine Matheson, Director of Nursing, was held last Thursday afternoon in Saugeen Memorial Hospital board room. This was an opportunity for the medical staff, nurses and other hospital employees to enjoy a piece of cake and a cup of tea with the guest of honour.

Douglas Kreutzweiser, chairman of the board of governors, presented Miss Matheson with an Award of Merit for outstanding achievement. Miss Matheson has

had a long and honoured career at the Southampton-based hospital and her many co-workers and others joined in a final 'hail and farewell'.

Miss Matheson expressed appreciation.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Lorna Knowles and Ada Matheson, the latter a former hospital employee.

Among guests were house-keeping and kitchen staff, members of the Hospital Auxiliary, and Drs. Flock, Mercer and Earl.

The staff had previously held

a dinner at Sauble Beach Community Centre where Miss Matheson was showered with good wishes and gifts and a handmade wall hanging, all wishing her well.

Nursing staff members arranged this event.

In all, Miss Matheson's last day at work was, as Mr. Kreutzweiser said, a mixture of joy and sadness. She has spent 30 years serving at Saugeen Memorial Hospital, he added.

(by Mrs. M. Gowanlock) 4-H CLUB MEET

The Elsinore 4-H club met for their second meeting at Gowanlock's on Monday evening. They welcomed Carolyn and Susan Walker back into the club.

The meeting opened with the pledge. Tammi read the minutes of the first meeting. The roll call was answered by the girls telling their best colors, the colors they should avoid and their basic color in their wardrobe. Although Lorraine was absent due to illness the girls decided to elect officers as Lorraine was President for the last club. Tammi is the President and Laurie telephone lady. Secretary will be 'floating'. The girls decided to retain their last name, Elsinore Ehtusiasts. Grace discussed hats and modelled the hats she made at training school. Tammi cut out the pieces for a cap with visor. The other girls planned what type accessories they would make. Tammi and Laurie served lunch.

-Congratulations to Calvin Dickinson on being presented with an award from the Charles H. Ivey Foundation. Calvin is a student at Georgian College, a

survey technician. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickinson are Calvin's parents.

-Miss Debby Harron was the hostess at a Liquid Embroidery demonstration at the Elsinore Community Centre on Thursday evening.

-Mrs. Wm. Legg and Mrs. M. Gowanlock attended their Bible Study on Thursday evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Middleton, Tara.

-Mrs. Gowanlock and Mrs. Earl Busch met with Mrs. Soden of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Mercer of the United Church and Mrs. Preston of the Catholic Church in the Anglican Parish Hall to plan the program for the World Day of Prayer, March 2nd.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of Toronto are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 1 oz. baby girl, Sarah Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gowanlock are the grandparents. (very first namesake I have ever had and I am highly honored).

-Mrs. Joyce Charlton, Cindy and Kim Charlton and Mr. A. McClure of Owen Sound visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Messam. -Little Melanie Marden spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickinson.

-Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caudle of Hamilton spent the weekend at Chesley Lake. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Litster on Saturday evening in Owen Sound. On Sunday their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thompson of Park Head visited them.

-Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod took a sight seeing trip to the Meaford Collingwood area on Sunday. Called on their sister, Nora, Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mr. Moore in Owen Sound area enroute home. Temperatures have been 38 degrees below F. this weekend. Beautiful sunshine and not too much snow blowing about.

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(by Mrs. M. Gowanlock) W.I. MEET

Mrs. Roy McCulloch was hostess for the December meeting of the Elsinore Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon. There were 17 members and 7 guests present. Mrs. Gowanlock read the Spirit of Santa Claus.

The roll call was to give a Christmas dessert and carrot pudding with desserts with fresh fruits seemed to be most popular as well as the ever popular mince pie. Thank you notes were read from Mrs. Kirkland and greetings from Mrs. Harvey Weppler. The conveners reports were Agriculture - Few drug residues in meat by Mrs. D. Kirkland; Can. Industries - Travel agents have answers by Mrs. Richards; Citizenship & World Affairs - The 4-H dinner and Gateway Haven Bazaar and the Sun-Times is 125 years old by Mrs. Messam; Family Affairs What's Christmas really all about? and Consumer Affairs - Tips for consumers on refund policies by Mrs. Cauka; Resolutions - Achievement night attendance by Mrs. Gowanlock; Education - Go to college to seek for knowledge by Mrs. Jack Kirkland. Hospital Aid - Report on the 'Toast to Elaine' and Mrs. McRae thanked the Institute for paying for her ticket. Mrs. Carl Powell gave tips to put paper in your crisper to keep vegetables crisp. White elephant winners were Mrs. Messam, Mrs. Carlsson and Mrs. Roy McCulloch.

Mrs. J. Kirkland read the Christmas story from the Bible. It was decided to have the

Community Supper on Sunday, January 14th at 1:30 in the Community Centre. Mrs. Dow Phillips played Star of the East on the accordion and followed with a favorite Christmas hymn of her grandmother Shantz. Carols were enjoyed and then the gifts from the Secret Sisters were distributed.

Mrs. Myrel Messam and Mrs. Phyllis Stevens displayed crafts and ornaments for Christmas. Mrs. Wm. Legg who was in charge of the program presented gifts to Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Messam and Mrs. Stevens. Names were drawn for the 'Secret Sister' exchange for the coming year. A smorgasbord dinner was served by Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Carlsson assisted by Louise McCulloch.

-The Elsinore Enthusiasts 4-H club attended their Achievement Night at the Warton High School on Friday evening. Tammi Harron did an excellent commentary on the exhibit, Saturday Night Supper. Lorraine Dickinson received her County Honors. Grace McIntosh, assistant leader and member had attended the Kincardine Achievement Night as she was in London over the weekend. Tammi and Laurie Harron, Jennifer Stewart, Barbara Phillips, Lorraine Dickinson and Grace McIntosh received their spoons and credit for completing the Project. Grace McIntosh and Mrs. Gowanlock received their spoons as leaders. Mrs. Gary Harron and Lisa, Mrs. Doug Harron, Mrs. A. Dickinson and Mrs. Allan Stewart attended.

-Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCulloch and family held a dinner in

honor of the baptism of their granddaughter, Opal Anne Smith on Sunday. The baptismal service was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Southampton with Kimmy Smith and Gerald McCulloch as Godparents. Guests at McCulloch's included the baby's great grandmother, Mrs. John McCulloch of Southampton, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Croft, Mrs. Violet Danhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McLeod and family, Mr. Wilson Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Zechariah and Opal of Teeswater.

-Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod attended the Anniversary celebration of Mrs. McLeod's brother, Ivan and Mrs. Thomas of Paisley on Saturday evening.

-Mrs. Jack Kirkland attended the 40th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkland held at the Traveller's Restaurant in Port Elgin on Sunday and the guests returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cunningham and family of Burgoyne for a social hour.

-Old Mother Nature can certainly wreck havoc to plans especially in the winter. On Sunday, Maurice, Phyllis and Mark and I were to go to the Carol Service put on by the girls of the school Annice

teaches at in Toronto. We planned to leave at 9 o'clock so Phyllis and Mark left Port Elgin where the snow was not deep enough for her to bother putting boots on. She reached the D Line and shoved snow ahead to Kirkland's Hill on the B Line where she came to a stop part way up. After backing down she managed by a miracle to get to Legg's with no windshield wipers working in a snowstorm. Maurice left and ended up by Kirklands with our car stalled. They finally got one car part way through the C Line and they walked home. Mark was the only one enjoying his outing. We had to call Annice we wouldn't be there. Bruce McLeod finally drew our car home and Phyllis' car out in front where they got it going. It snowed over 6 inches in an hour and continued right on all Saturday night so we certainly have a winter wonderland.

-Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McLeod, Mr. Ross McLeod and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod.

-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of London visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickinson recently.

-Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ross of Brooklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Legg on the weekend.