



The Allenford school reunion earned \$2,600, which has been donated to the fund for improvements to the village ball park. Gayle Lesperance, left, and Gwen Merriam, right, organizers of the reunion, make use of the new player's benches to present ball improvement chairman, Wayne Morrison, with the cheque.

## Reunion nets \$2,600 for park

The final tallies have been worked out for the highly-successful Allenford School Reunion held recently. With excellent weather prevailing, and huge crowds attending, made up of those associated with schools in Allenford over the years, and those who just came to visit and partake of the weekend's activities, final figures show it was a huge success.

Last week, reunion organizers, Gayle Lesperance and Gwen Merriam, presented a cheque for \$2,600 to the Allenford Ball Park Renovation Committee. The sum represents the proceeds of the reunion.

The park committee has installed a new fence and screen, along with new players'

benches, and has other plans for improvement to the community park.

To get the project under way, a year ago, the organizers approached a number of businesses and individuals for donations to provide the funds to get organized. Donors who gave \$20, or more, were listed as sponsors. These funds were included in the profit from the weekend.

Sponsors were: Gwen (Morrison) Merriam, Gwen's Beauty Salon; Gayle Lesperance; Wayne Morrison and Morrison Building Contractors; Glen McCulloch - Insurance; Jim Shirreff - Insurance; Bob and Gwen (Miller) Hind, Gentlemen's Choice; Harvey and Dorothy Plant; Bill and Joan

(Miller) Hargreaves; John and Dorothy Wain; Norm and Vera Evans; Ross Aiken - Aiken Bros. Hdwe; Allan Rowe - Rowe's Welding; Andy and Adelle Siegrist; Gary Wain - Rathwell and Wain Construction; Lloyd Hunt; Carm and Jean Rourke; Gerald Morrison; Jack Diebel; Lloyd Barclay - Barclay Wholesale; Gary MacDonnell - MacDonnell Fuels; Allan and Donna Mae Talton; Tara Centennial Committee; Allenford Curling Club; Eric and Margaret (Broadfoot) Bengtsson; Allan and Anna (Evans) Koehler; T.J. and Sadie (Gowan) Fenton; Sterling and Dorothy (Carson) Lewis.

Other smaller individual donations were received, too numerous to mention.



Clarissa McKay, who says she's "65 plus", celebrated her May birthday at Saugeen Memorial Hospital last Thursday. The other birthday celebrant was Wilmer Ribey. Everyone was entertained by the Bluewater M&M's (all their last names begin with Mc or Mac), at the monthly birthday party put on by the Hospital Auxiliary.

## Three die in accident

A tragic accident just south of Wiarton last Tuesday night has claimed the lives of three area women.

Dead are Doris Johnston, 61, of R.R. 2, Allenford, the driver of the car and her two passengers, Ruby Philip, 60, of Park Head and Marion White, 44, of R.R. 3, Allenford.

Wiarion OPP said Mrs. Johnston's 1979 Chevette was southbound when it spun out of control and slid broadside into a northbound car driven by Christopher Dupuis, 18, of Wiarion.

The crash occurred about 5:10 p.m. about 1.5 km south of Wiarion. The three women were returning home from Wiarion after shopping. OPP said the road was icy at the time of the crash and that there were high winds and blowing snow.

The Wiarion Fire Department was called to the scene and it took them about a half hour to get the women out of their smashed vehicle.

Two were pronounced dead on the scene and the third died shortly after being taken to hospital.

Dupuis was slightly injured. OPP said no charges would be laid.

Two Bruce County men were transferred to hospitals in Toronto and London after an accident near Allenford on Friday night. On Saturday, Robert Kirkland, 18, of Amabel Township was in serious condition in the neuro-intensive unit at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. Andrew Thompson, 17, of Sauble Beach was in fair condition in Victoria Hospital in London Monday morning. The pair were travelling on Highway 21 near Allenford at 11:30 p.m. when their car left the road and hit a culvert and rolled over.

They were taken to Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital and then transferred.

The Elsinore branch entertained five other branches of the Women's Institute on Wednesday evening at the Community Centre. Thirty-eight ladies from Park Head, Zion, Tara, Arkwright and Mount Hope attended, as well as 13 members and one guest from Elsinore, and the speaker, Mrs. June Sparling, from Owen Sound. Mrs. Messam welcomed the guests and read two poems - 'Home' and 'A day's end'. The roll call was to name your favourite song and it brought varied answers with a few named several times - Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art, Crystal Chandeliers and One Day at a Time. The short reports were: P.R. - Woman elected to the Bar as president for first time; Agriculture - Farmers' share of the food dollar is shrinking; Canadian Industries - Paul Rollinson of the Odd Copy Bookshop was written up in Toronto paper; Family and Consumer Affairs - B.C. fruit growers are protesting the influx of Australian fruit that has taken over 47%; Education - Students arrive at the new school in Port Elgin; Sunshine report and money donated for the Sunshine and Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lil Cowin read the scripture from St. Matthew, Chapter 6. Mrs. Bea Strong was in charge of the program. Several musical numbers were played by Rae

McIntosh, violin; Bea Strong, mouth organ; Vi Chambers, spoons; and Helen Gowanlock, piano. Mrs. June Sparling showed slides of a trip she and her twin sister and their husbands took to New Zealand. It was most interesting and Mrs. Marjorie Walker thanked June. Mrs. Messam gave the joke, a recipe for ribbon salad and showed some crafts. Gifts were given to 15 lucky numbers on name tags. Lunch and a social time was enjoyed. Appreciation was expressed by the presidents or another member of the visiting branches.

On Thursday evening, five members from Elsinore attended the White School Women's Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Chappell. In answer to the roll call of the history of your home, it was amazing that most of the members had new homes of five, ten, etc. years. (Amazing to see one who lives where she was born!) One of our members, Mari Walker was a model for Liz Walmsley's demonstration on knowing your colour type - spring, summer, fall or winter.

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