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....seniors' president

Seniors enjoy luncheon

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Pinecrest Memorial Public School was the setting for the luncheon for Senior Citizens as part of the province wide celebration for Senior Citizens' Week.

Mrs. Lavinia Hamilton, president of the Bloomfield Senior Citizens' Club; Mrs. Hitchen, Home Economics teacher at Pinecrest; Mrs. Sandra Beattie, Community Youth of Schools co-ordinator, and Mr. McKeown, program co-ordinator for the school, all put forth a community effort to bring the senior citizens of Prince Edward County and the community closer together through this event. Members from the H.J. McFarland Home for the Aged, the Community of Social Services, Bloomfield council, Women's Institute Clubs and the School council also provided help for the gathering.

This was the first effort by the group and the results were regarded as favorable.

After the lunch the Pinecrest School Band entertained the guests and a gymnastics display was performed.

Dan Rainey later spoke to the audience about the need for help from the seniors with the school's objective of bringing the schools and the County closer.

Special features for the luncheon were the desserts made by students of the school and the donation of all flower arrangements by Mrs. Don Parliament.



COOKIE MONSTER — Det Hrischenko of Cherry Valley has recently opened her own business, "The Cookie Monster". She will feature home baked cookies that will tickle any palate but are also good for you.

(Photo by Pam Buchanan)

Cookie monsters make her a job

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With employment getting harder to find these days, Dot Hrischenko of Cherry Valley, formerly of Toronto, hasn't let that bother her. She's made her own job.

She mixed some imagination with whole wheat flour, raw sugar and other natural ingredients and has come up with "The Cookie Monster".

"Seeing all the fruit and vegetable stands along the roadside started me thinking," says Miss Hrischenko.

She specializes in home-baked cookies that are made with nutrition in mind.

"I use whole wheat flour, raw sugar, bran and other health food products. I figure if you want something to munch on it might as well be good for you."

Miss Hrischenko enjoys baking and experiments with cookie recipes.

"If I don't think my batch has turned out the way it should have then it won't be sold. When baking with whole wheat flour I have to watch if the texture is too heavy or too light."

Miss Hrischenko believes she is in a good location because she is en-route to the provincial parks via Cherry Valley. Passers-by will notice her roadside sign and will be able to purchase a variety of cookies and squares.

She is also pondering the idea of having coffee, tea and juices for the tired traveller.