

Don't forget fair meeting

Blackstock

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This "January Thaw" has certainly changed the look of our countryside with the removal of all of the snow from this area. For most people, the rain can stop any time now. But of course this is one matter that not one of us can do a thing about.

For many of the farmers in the area, this is the season for annual meetings held in various locations.

The annual meeting for the

Blackstock Agricultural Society will be held at the Recreation Centre on Thursday evening when reports on all aspects of the Society will be received for inspection. After the pot luck dinner which will be held at 7 p.m., guest speaker Bruce Rogers will give his comments. Following the conclusion of the business meeting, Bill Lishman will answer questions regarding his Geese Project from those present. The meeting is open to all who would like to attend - just bring your contribution for the dinner and come along.

Glad to report that Lorrie Swain has been transferred to Community Memorial Hospital in Port Perry where she continues to make progress following her serious car accident.

This week two of our local res-

idents will be undergoing surgery. Speedy recovery is wished for both Charlie Fee and George Bryant.

There were 10 tables at the weekly euchre party with the following winners: Verna Slute, Doris Hill, Vivian Kydd, Irene Hoffman, Margaret Finney, Harry Hill and Lois Lowrey. Draws were won by Lois Lowrey, Margaret Finney, Evelyn Trapp, Richard Manns, Kathleen Watts and Glen Lowrey.

At the Curling Club, plans are underway for the Annual Robert Fletcher Memorial Bonspiel which will be held at the local arena on Saturday, Feb. 4. Sign-up sheets with all the details will be found at the arena so if you are interested, make your plans now.

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Councillor Christie

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having health problems and spent several weeks late last year in St. Mike's Hospital undergoing a battery of tests.

In an interview just after New Year's she told the Citizen the tests revealed no major problem, but rather several small problems.

However, doctors gave her the green light to return to political duties early in the new year and she was at the meeting of Township council Jan. 9, the day before she suffered the stroke.

At that January 9 meeting she

said that other than a bit of fatigue, she was feeling fine.

Mrs. Kendall, who has known councillor Christie for some 30 years, said she has been "overwhelmed" by the number of phone calls she has received from Township residents expressing their wishes for a recovery.

All municipal councillors in Ontario are allowed to be absent from political duties for a three-month period.

Council will assess the situation at that time, said Scugog administrator Earl Cuddie on Monday.