

GARDEN CLUB HONOURS AND AWARDS

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Best of the shows: Pam Frederick-Taylor, left, Paul Ross, and Peggy Howden show off some of the hardware they won at the 2006 Colborne and District Horticultural Society garden shows. Their trophies were presented Jan. 27 at the club's annual potluck lunch.

Pam won The Arthur and Marjorie Rutherford trophy for most points in shows, The Joan and Harold Harnden Silver Rose Bowl for most points in decorative, The Amy Gresham Memorial trophy for most points for the flower of the year.

Paul won The Hoselton Studio trophy for most points for a novice, and The CIBC Rose Bowl for most points for roses.

Peggy took the Gordon Smith trophy for most points with gladioli.

Absent from the photo were Jean Day, winner of the 25th Anniversary trophy for most points with potted plants, and Mary Jackson winner of the newest category, most points in photography.

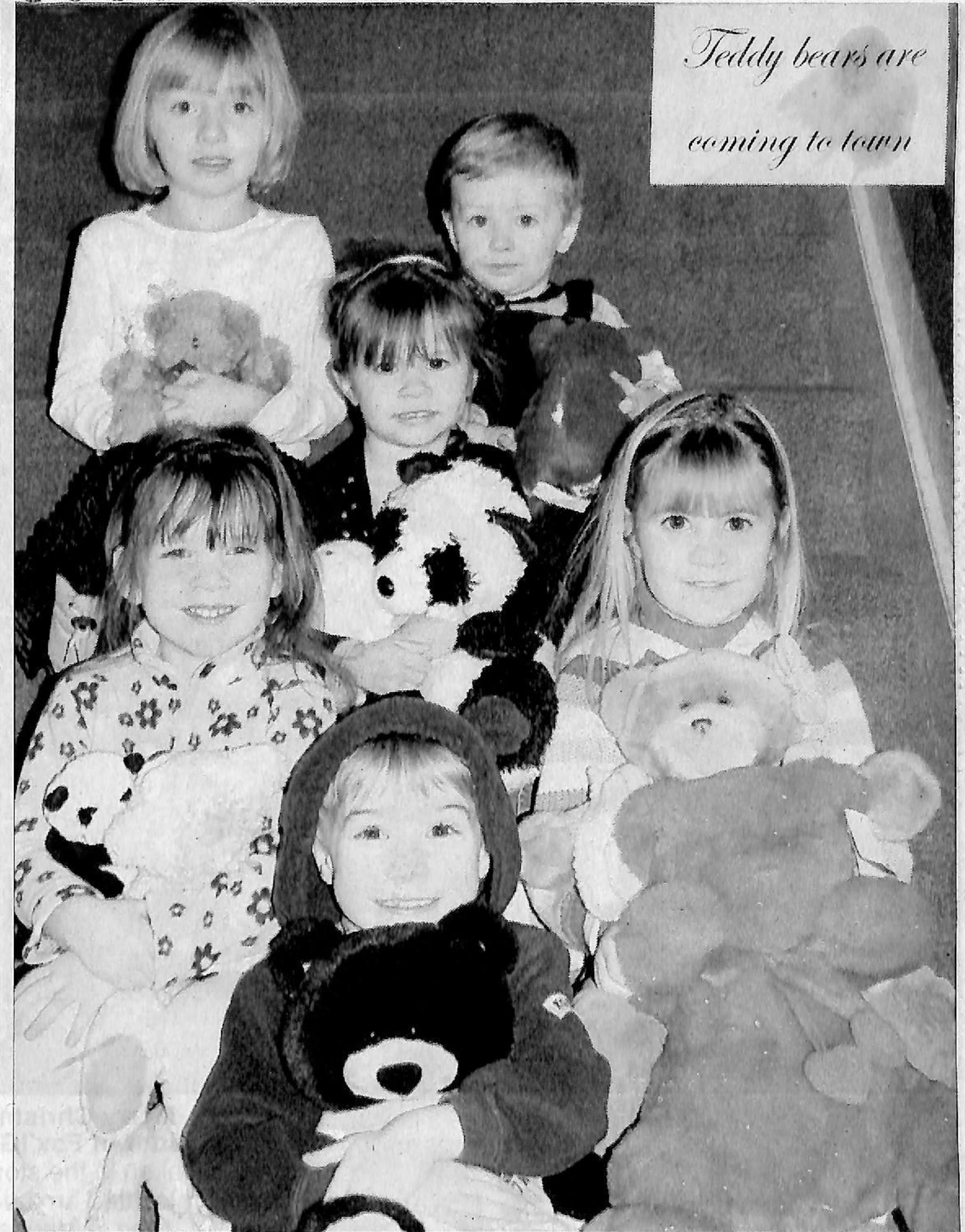
Left, Lifetime membership: Isobel Gummow, left, received her lifetime membership in the Colborne and District Horticultural Society from Lenna Broatch Jan. 27.



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The new executive of the Colborne and District Horticultural Society was invested on January 27 at Old St. Andrew's Church in Colborne. In front, from left, are – President Shirley Ross, Directors Peggy Howden, and Gayle Barrett, and Vice President Sandra Compton. Behind – Director Anne Harrison, Secretary Jill Sellers, 2nd Vice President Ferne Dobson, Treasurer Mary Jackson, Past President Lenna Broatch.



Teddy bears are coming to town

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They're going to the Feb. 3 Hearts and Teddy Bear Extravaganza at Castleton United Church. In front, Sawyer White; second row, from left, Lexa and Kira Prentice and Madison White; behind, Sophie and Simon Price.

They had a great party in Castleton last February, so they're hosting it again. The Teddy Bears, and everyone who loves a party, will gather at Castleton United Church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the fun-filled day of activities Feb. 3.

There'll be activities for the kids, a teddy bear picnic and a mid-day magic show to entertain. To top it off, there will be a "Create a Bear" display.

Adults will have lots to occupy them, too.

The ladies of the church are lining up the baked goodies for the bake table and plenty of handcrafted items in the bazaar. Of course, luncheon will be served.

While the visitors are browsing, they can take part in the silent auction with close to 50 items on display.

For the fitness buff, there are four one-week memberships at a local fitness centre valued at \$105 each. Gift items, jewelry, and meal certificates, an oil change and coupons for four games of golf at the Warkworth Golf Club are amongst the articles up for bids which close at 1:30 p.m.. There's even a bag of Science Diet dog food for faithful Fido.

Remember, this is a Castleton United Church event – a sure thing for those who want a few hours of healthy, hearty fun.

— BOB OWEN