

# Christine retiring with memories and medals



Christine Hunt looks over her memory-filled photo album.

(Staff photo by Bob Hutton)

Christine Hunt is going out a winner. The 27-year-old Embro resident has gone into retirement after a successful effort at the recent International Special Olympic games held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Hunt grabbed a pair of sixth place finishes in the 50 and 200 metre races and made a lot of new friends.

Although Hunt has been home for more than a month the memories of her trip are stored away neatly in a large photo album.

"I had a lot of fun but I'm going to retire now," she said. "It's time someone younger stepped in and helped out."

Hunt trained under Deb Todd, recreation director at ARC Industry.

"I've had a lot of fun competing the last few years," Hunt said. "I didn't think I would do that well at the world championships in Baton Rouge. I was surprised and I think it's a great way to end it."

The Canadian group — involving more than 65 athletes from Ontario along — took a lot of day trips during their two-week stay, including a trip to the Baton Rouge Zoo.

"It was a great trip. We even got to meet Dick Sargent (an actor best known for his role as Samantha's husband in the TV series Bewitched) and actor James Drury. I made some friends and hopefully we can keep in touch by mail."

Hunt also received a letter from the Minister of State and Fitness and a certificate from Canada's Wonderland for competing in the International Games.

The Canadian government also came through with a number of track suits — in the Canadian red and white colors — and some running shoes.

"It's a great honor to wear the Canadian colors," Hunt said. "I still get a shiver when I put them on."

# 90th birthday for Harrington resident

More than 300 friends, neighbors and relatives attended a 90th birthday party for Cassie (McIntosh) Howe at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Rosina and Hilton Morris.

Ivadell Howe, all Mrs. Howe's grandchildren and the Harrington United Church women assisted the host and hostess.

Born in a log house a mile from Braemar, Mrs. Howe's parents were Donald and Davina McIntosh. She has many happy memories of the community, many of which centred on the Braemar Hall, built in the late 1860s as a gospel hall. For many years, afternoon Sunday school and evening church services were held in the hall by students from the Baptist Woodstock College. The hall was

also a meeting place for the Women's Institute, Farmers' Institute, political and literary gatherings, plays, socials, fowl suppers and Christmas concerts.

Mrs. Howe recalls all who served in the two world wars from the neighborhood, as well as the Red Cross work done on the home front by Women's Institute members. At one meeting, 33 boxes of five to seven pounds each were packed and sent out by horse and buggy.

Mrs. Howe has one daughter, nine grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her son Mac Howe. A resident of Harrington, Mrs. Howe enjoys church, Women's Institute and community gatherings.



THAT WAS one big pumpkin! So big, in fact, that two-year-old Erica Craig couldn't get her arms around the giant prize winner at the Embro Fair.

(Staff photos by Elizabeth Payne)



Photo by Ken Hammond

## ULCH-PEARSON

Nancy Helen Ulch of RR 2, Embro and Donald Munro Pearson of Woodstock were united in marriage Sept. 3 at Knox United Church, Embro, by Rev. A.G. Pease.