



Honing their skills

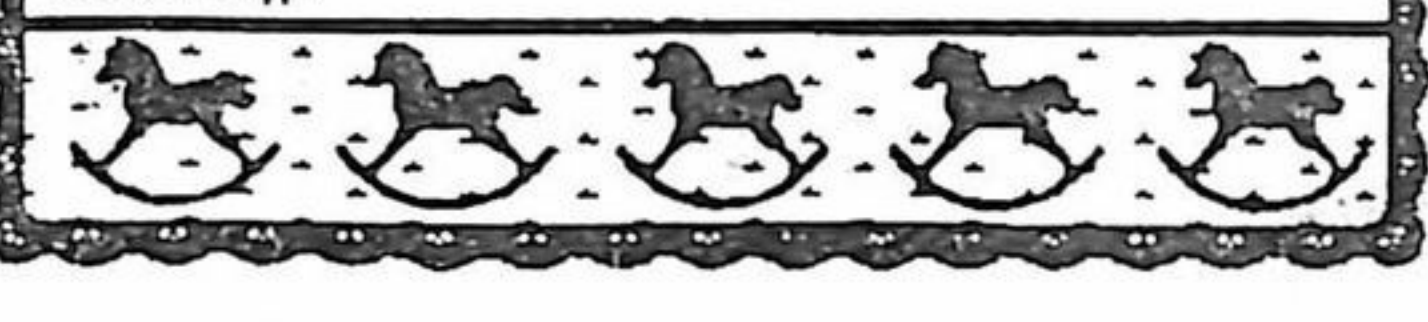
Suzanne Hughes turns the pages for piano player Janet van der Spek and flute player Eugena Riehl. The women were practising for an upcoming show called Forte, A Musical Celebration of Christmas. The celebration will be at All Saints Anglican Church in Woodstock, on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m.

86 - Births

BABY BABY
M'INTOSH
 Bill and Eleanor McIntosh are thrilled to announce the birth of a son Gregory William on March 27, 1995, weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. A little brother for Julie, Kimberly, Amy and Sarah. Gregory is a new grandson for Annie McIntosh and Willard and Mary MacKay of Embro.
BABY BABY

WALTON

Rob and Karen are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Karen. Rachel arrived on March 13, 1995 at 3:15 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. Delighted sisters are Kathryn and Emily. Proud grandparents are Lorne and Mary Walton of Golspie and Fred & Sheila Lochhead of St. Thomas. Thanks to Dr. Shannon and the Stratford General Hospital O.B. staff.



Braemar Women's Institute learn about Alzheimer Disease at meeting

The meeting held at Freda Wesselson's home started with Shelley Green who spoke and showed a video of the work of the Alzheimer's Society, Oxford County branch. Oxford has a chapter for five years.

The December meeting will be at the home of Mary MacKay.

Hickson WI Christmas report

Quehl's Restaurant in Tavistock was the setting for the Christmas luncheon for the Hickson Women's Institute on Dec. 14.

Sharyn Sharples, Woodstock North District President, was the special guest. The guest speaker was Sue Simpson. Simpson and her husband own and operate the Butternut, Tree Bed and Breakfast in Tavistock. She told the Women's Institute how they started their business five years ago and how it has blossomed. She shared some of her more interesting experiences.

The next meeting was hosted by the Tweedsmuir Committee on Jan. 10, at the Township Hall in Hickson.

SENIORS



OLDTIME RHYTHM is exactly what audiences of the Chronologically Gifted Band can expect during a performance. Velma Hallock, on keyboard, and Jim Sharples, playing the fiddle, were jamming this past Wednesday during the band's rehearsal time at the Woodstock Senior's Centre. Other band members include Kay Fulham, piano; Mary Brotzell, guitar; Marie Clermont, singer, Ann Pozojevic, guitar; Wilbur Burton, singer; Vinko Pozojevic, mandolin/accordion and Bernie Clermont, guitar. The band was initially started by Marion Hooper.