

Annual luncheon and euchre Nov. 10

Browns W.I. meeting was held on Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. in the School. Co-President Liz Harrison presided and

welcomed everyone. She stressed that 4H girls going to University apply for the scholarships available from the Women's Institute such as the Marion Parry and the Oxford County one.

London Area of W.I. will be held in the Crystal Palace, Mitchell on October 29 at 9 a.m. Our voting delegate will be Liz Harrison. A new Banner is being made for the new Oxford District.

The Agro-Kits, which are available to the Schools, are in need of repair. It was suggested that each Branch have a project to raise money to help with the cost of repairs and that a prize be given to the Branch raising the most money.

The Annual Luncheon and Euchre for the Institute will be held on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 12 o'clock. Tickets are available from any

Institute member.

The 4H Achievement Day and Tea will be held on Sunday, Nov. 25 at 1 p.m.

Five new card tables will be purchased for the School by the Executive.

Carol Miller presided for the program. The roll call, 'What do you do for a sore back or legs,' was answered by various methods, such as heat and cold compresses, resting with feet up. Pennies for Friendship was a penny for each inch of your height. A reading entitled 'Pain Busters' was given by Ruth Gill. Carol introduced Tanya Scheerer, a Registered Massage Therapist from St. Marys. She gave us a detailed account and a demonstration of Massage Therapy.

The next meeting will be November 21 at 10 a.m. when Judy Newman will have a

quilting demonstration. The roll call will be 'Bring a quilted article for display.'

Browns Euchre

Two Euchre Parties have been held at the School. The first one on October 4. The winners were as follows: high - Jean Sims and Earnest Oliver; lone hands - Ina Pickel and Terry Barber; low - Pam Nyberg and Alex Jeffrey. The door prize winners were Sue Day and Gordon Smith.

The second euchre was held on Thursday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. The prize winners are as follows: high - Roberta Atwell and Terry Barber; lone hands - Bell Oliver and Alex Jeffrey; low - Joyce Burgess and Bill Switzer. The door prize winners were Mildred Newman and David Arthur.

The next euchre will be on November 1 at 8 p.m.

Sheila Greason 'Volunteer of the Year'

Congratulations are in order for Sheila Greason, who was announced as the "Volunteer of the Year", at the Lind Sportsplex last night. The retired teacher is well deserving of the honour when one considers all the activities she is involved with. Sheila belongs to Union Church in Uniondale where she is a Sunday school Superintendent. Other functions that Sheila is very active in include being chairperson for the Tri-County Growing project, the Lakeside Branch Bible society, the St. Marys Agricultural

Society, having served two years as President and as such was involved in town activities such as Heritage Days, Foodfare, and the Volunteer Fair to name a few. She was also involved with the "Garden's Galore" project, in which local school children were encouraged to grow a garden in the community garden plots and the food was then donated to the local Food Bank. Presently Sheila is President of the Oxford District Woman's Institute as well as a member of the Brown's Women's Institute, is a tutor in the

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Uniondale recognized at Fire Marshall's Awards night

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Uniondale was put on the map at the London Armouries during the 181st Fire Services Long Service Medal Investiture Ceremony held Thursday, Oct. 18.

Eight firefighters from the Uniondale Fire Department alone were recognized and presented with the Fire Services Medal for 25 years of service. Bill Semeniuk, Mayor of Zorra Township and myself were privileged to have been invited as special guests by the Uniondale Fire Department.

In addition, three more from the Embro Fire Department and one from East Zorra-Tavistock also received Long Service Medals bringing the total to 12 from Oxford County alone out of 48 who were eligible at the ceremony.

Those firefighters present, volunteer or full-time, were recognized for 25, 30 or even 40 years of service and

presented with the Fire Services Long Service Medal by Bernard Moyle, Fire Marshall of Ontario. Their wives were each presented with a brooch in honour of the support for their husbands.

There was lots of brass that evening, complete with an Honour Guard from the Royal Canadian Regiment in London that fitted right in at the Armouries. The awards night, followed by a buffet, was sponsored by the Solicitor General, the Honourable David Turnbull, and was held to properly recognize the contributions of firefighters and their spouses.

Russ Monteith, Deputy Mayor of London and London Fire Chief David Hodgins gave greetings. Everyone was asked to take a moment of silence to remember those firefighters who gave their lives in New York one month ago.

Special guest Ernie Hardeman, MPP, remarked that he him-

self was a firefighter who had received a long service medal in the past and could firsthand understand the commitment required. He was especially proud of all those from Oxford County receiving awards that night.

Twelve firefighters from Oxford Township, including eight from the Uniondale department, were among those honoured at the 181st Fire Services Long Service Medal Investiture Ceremony: Ron King, Uniondale Captain; Al Matheson, Embro firefighter; Ron Greason, Uniondale Fire Chief; Jim Muir, Uniondale firefighter; Stewart Richard, Embro firefighter; Carl Huser, Embro firefighter; Perry Robinson, Uniondale firefighter; John Hutton, Uniondale firefighter; Robert Greason, Uniondale firefighter; Ken Kittmer, Uniondale firefighter; Allan Kaufman, East Zorra-Tavistock firefighter; and George Whittaker, Uniondale firefighter.



continued from pg.1 Adult Learning Program at the library and a volunteer with the stepping out dinners at the Friendship Centre. And if that is not enough she has always been involved with youth and continues to work for most of the summer at the United Church Tanner Summer Camp, where she is the mainstay of the camp, organising staff and running errands. Sheila Greason is a great example to all and is well deserving of the "Volunteer of the Year" award for 2001. Presenting her with the award are (from left) Reg Near, Volunteer of the Year for 2000, and the Master of Ceremonies for the night, Gerry Pieroni. Congratulations Sheila!