

Camp Tanner open house on Father's Day, June 21

The June 5 Browns' Euchre winners were: Men's High, George McLellan; Men's Lone Hands, Larry Brook; Men's Low, Ernie Oliver; Men's Door Prize, Andy Kittmer. Ladies' High, Carol Herbert; Ladies' Loan Hands, Jean Sims; Ladies' Low, Margaret Wilson; Ladies' Door Prize, Donna Ferreira. The next Euchre night is Thursday, June 19, which is the last Euchre Night until September.

Camp Tanner held its annual Open House Sunday afternoon. It was a beautiful day and the camp was lovely. The Canadian geese were in the pond and on the shore. Everyone loves the geese, but not the calling cards they leave behind. There were a number of young birds, which are growing very quickly, fast catching up to their parents in size. When the campers arrive, the geese decide to leave -- too much activity we guess.

Ross and Leta Hughes were in and brought 15 small chairs for the children. They were sturdy enough for an adult (as Tracy had tried them out), however, most adults wouldn't be able to

get up again. Ross had made them and Leta put on the colourful canvas backs.

There are still spaces available in every camp; young people can sign up by calling Sandra Schurman at 519-475-4833. Along with regular camping activities there will be emphasis on different sports, with qualified instructors. Also this year will be a drama emphasis. There will be great food as UCW members from across Oxford will be preparing meals.

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank will be celebrating its 25th anniversary on Sunday, June 22 at the Heritage Park in Milton, formerly the Agricultural Museum. We will be meeting at 3 p.m. at the Grimble Barn, with a PowerPoint presentation of all the growing projects in Ontario at 3:30 p.m. There will be special guest speakers followed by a barbecue. A vanload is going from the Tri-County Growing Project.

School is winding down, this is the last full week and the children are looking forward to the summer. No doubt the teachers are as well. How many weeks -- or days -- before boredom sets in?

The regular monthly meeting of Browns Women's Institute took place at Browns School on June 17. President Evelyn Douglas read a poem called For Loveliness, followed by the reading of the minutes, the treasurer's report and the correspondence. Committees were chosen to organize the Western, Thorndale, and Dorchester Fair displays and to assist with the Stepping Out Dinner for Home Support. Sue Day read a report of the District Annual held at Mount Elgin.

The roll call was a helpful gardening hint. Sue Day was auctioneer for a very successful plant auction. Willie Vanstrein and Janet Uren were the winners of the contest and Joyce West and Judy Taylor won the word search contest. Kay Conn had the lucky plate. Evelyn Arthur gave courtesy remarks.

Winners at the June 19 euchre are as follows: Ladies' High, Doris Champion; Ladies' Lone Hands, Bell Oliver; Ladies' Low, Sheila Greason; Ladies' Door Prize, Noreen Switzer; Men's High, Allan Sims; Men's Lone Hands, Ken Judge; Men's Low, Donna Cooper (playing as a man); Men's Door Prize, Andy Kittmer. The next euchre is Sept. 11.

The Brown's Women's Institute bi-weekly euchres are going again. The first one was Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Browns Corner School House. Winners: Ladies' High, Jean Sims; Ladies' Lone Hand, Joyce West; Ladies' Low, Gordon Smith, playing as a lady -- now that is a switch. Men's High, Ernie Oliver; Men's Lone Hand, Allan Sims; Men's Low, Ken Day. The door prize winner was Irene Felkar. Next euchre will be Sept. 25; same place, same time.

Brown's Women's Institute Euchre night was Thursday, Sept. 25. Winners were: Ladies' High, Donna Cooper; Ladies' Lone Hand, Carol Herbert; Ladies' Low, Bell Oliver; Ladies' Door Prize, Norine Switzer.

Men's High, Ernie Oliver; Men's Lone Hand, Bruce Cole; Men's Low, Joyce West (playing as a man); Men's Door Prize, Andy Kittmer. The next euchre is Oct. 9.

A historical donation



The Browns Women's Institute donated microfilm to the St. Marys Museum on Sept. 25 containing approximately 12 volumes of Tweedsmuir albums, as well as scrapbook, articles pertaining to their 50th anniversary and other photos. Making the donation to museum curator Mary Smith (second from left) were, from left, WI vice-president Sheila Greason, WI president Evelyn Douglas and Tweedsmuir curator Willy Vanstrein. (Heuchert photo)

65th Wedding Anniversary George & Ruth Heron



A 65th Wedding Anniversary Open House for George & Ruth Heron will be held on Saturday October 4, 2008 between 2:00 and 4:00 pm at the St. Marys Friendship Centre, St. Marys, Ontario. Please join our family as we celebrate their Anniversary.

Best Wishes only.