

## Decoration donations



Jake Muir (right) gives a snowman decoration to WinterLights committee volunteer Sheila Greason during the recent decoration donation day at the train station. A great amount of gently used donations (and five Christmas trees) were dropped off, to be donated to the Salvation Army.

(Macko photo)

## War bride tales told

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The regular monthly meeting of Browns Women's Institute was held on Nov. 18. Convenor Sue Day and her group presented a meaningful Remembrance Day program, with memorabilia from her parents and their involvement in World War II. The stories of two war brides (Sue's mother being one of them) were shared. The roll call was what each member did for Remembrance Day.

Reports were given on the Euchre Luncheon and the toiletry bags for the Children's Hospital and the 4-H achievement banquet. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting when Lakeside Women's Institute members will be our guests.

Winners at the Nov. 20 Euchre were: Men's High, John MacDonald; Men's Lone Hands, Ernie Oliver; Men's Low, Gerry Anderson; Men's Door Prize, Ken Judge. Ladies' High, Doris Champion; Ladies' Lone Hands, Bell Oliver; Ladies' Low, Noreen Switzer; Ladies' Door Prize, Alice Pounds.

was present to sell pewter Christmas pins and decorations in aid of Muscular Dystrophy. A delicious meal prepared by the ladies of Browns Women's Institute was enjoyed.

Grant and Anne Innes gave a personal and informative presentation on their trip to the Holy Land. Margaret Ogar read a poem on Christmas trees and carols were sung.

The Lakeside ladies had brought non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army and the Browns ladies presented toiletry bags to Margaret Ogar to be given to the Children's Hospital.

The Oxford District WI is presenting an Antiques Appraisal Day, Monday, Feb. 16 (Family Day) at St. Davids United Church, Woodstock from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appraisers for jewellery, china, tools, paintings, toys, collectibles, books, furniture and quilts will be present. Displays and a lunch room will be featured. Cost is \$5 per item or three for \$10. For information call Sheila (519-349-2768) or Liz (519-349-2575).

Browns Women's Institute Euchre winners for Dec. 4 are: Ladies' High, Alice Pounds; Ladies' Lone Hands, Noreen Switzer; Ladies' Low, Carol Herbert; Ladies' Door Prize, Jean Sims. Men's High, Ernie Oliver; Men's Lone Hands, Allan Sims; Men's Low, Ken Judge; Men's Door Prize, George McLellan.

Browns & Lakeside Women's Institute held a joint Christmas party at Browns School on Dec. 9. Ron King of the Uniondale Fire Department