

Horticultural Members Demonstrate Design

The open meeting of the St. Marys Horticultural Society was held on Monday, May 2, at the Legion.

The president, Peggy Fuller, opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests and suggested that at this time of the year, gardeners should be on the watch for caterpillars and be ready to prune shrubs after they have flowered in the spring.

The meeting took the form of a flower show design demonstration with the following members taking part: Anna Peterson, moderator, was assisted by Alice Hawkesworth, Dorothy Elliott, Mary Santandrea, Edythe Howe and Marion Mitchell. Themes for the designs were taken from the 1983 schedule and were examples of the designer's interpretation of classes open to competitors at the Rose, Summer, Fall,

and Christmas shows.

Decorative wood was used to good advantage when creating floral designs. The wood should be scrubbed clean and when dry waxed several times. When designing floral arrangements, it is important to carry out the lines of the container and there should always be a focal point in the design where the lines meet.

Green oasis is used for arranging living material in a design and brown oasis when creating dried or silk arrangements. Always try to use what material you have on hand and when working on a budget try to do much with little.

Arrangements for the dining room table should be created from clean flowers and materials. A hollowed out egg plant makes an attractive container as do

cucumbers.

It was interesting to see beautiful professional look-

ing designs being created by the society's own members. Anna Peterson asked for

volunteers to help plant and maintain horticultural flower beds throughout the town. If interested, please leave your name at Beckers Flower and Gift Shop. It is expected that the flower beds will be ready for planting around May 24.

The Board meeting will be held on May 9 at the Friendship Centre at 8 p.m.

Frances Semple announced that there will be a horticultural bus trip to the Cullen Gardens, Whitby, on Saturday, May 14. The bus will leave the Townhall at 8

a.m. If interested in taking this trip, please call Frances Semple at 284-3384.

A successful plant sale was held at the close of the meeting.

The rose show will be held on Wednesday, June 29, at the St. Marys Legion. Consult your 1983 schedule for further particulars or call John and Alice Hawkesworth at 284-2065.

Door prizes were won by Merle Kirk, Josie Tyler, Alice Hawkesworth, Agnes Harkes, Curly Wilson, and Marie Dunnell.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Harris is the former Christine Waken, who were married in Brown's United Church last Saturday night.

Warmest wishes for a speedy return to good health are extended to those on the sick list: Mrs. John Hawkesworth, Mr. Harvy Barons, and also Monty West, who is recovering from surgery in St. Marys Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beavers and family of London, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Barons. The last euchre of the season was held last Thurs-

day night, with 13 tables in play. Prize winners were: high Jean Robinson and Ed Monteith, lone hands Marion Harris and Grant Johnson, low Win McMurray and Cassie Howe.

The euchre committee wishes to thank everyone for the support given during this past year. The first euchre in the fall will be Nov. 3.

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We are pleased to report that Baby Megan Hargreaves is improving, after her stay in the hospital, and our warmest get well wishes go out to Joyce Muir, who is still in hospital.

Kristina and Kevin Tate gave the "Moment for Mission", last Sunday, which contained the message of the appeal for used postage stamps, to be left at the back of the church, to be sent away for leprosy work.

A good turn out of the men of the three congregations and community enjoyed a pancake and sausage brunch at Brown's School last Sunday. Stacks of pancakes and several pounds of sausage, followed by cake, cookies and cheese and coffee were enjoyed. Cooks were George Towle, Murray Kingdon, John Conway, Clarence Tate, Homer Brown and Reg. Harris.

John Hawkesworth gave a history on "The Men's Club" and named the

charter members. Reg. Harris read a letter from the Foster Child which the men are sponsoring now.

Pastor Ross Hargreaves spoke on the rural church in the community. Robert Irvine, clerk of session of Kintore Church, spoke briefly on Brown's Corners history.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Prince and daughters and friend Frank McKinney of Toronto, moved their furniture to the former George Dawes home in Lakeside on the week-end. Carmeen and the girls are staying with the formers' mother, Mrs. Joyce West and Mr. McKinney, with Mr. and Mrs. Beverly West and family until the end of the month. Mr. Prince has returned to Toronto where he is employed and is staying with a niece during the week.

Sympathy is extended to Melanie Groom, fiancée of Carling West, whose father, Mr. Ronald Groom, passed away last Sunday.