

Mrs. Winnifred Vannatter of Lakeside accompanied by Mrs. Eva Tate of Kintore visited their sister-in-law Mrs. Percy Vannatter who now lives in London, on Jan 3.

Sunday at both Kintore and Brooksdale United Churches, the sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated. Pastor Hargreaves chose as his sermon topic, The New Covenant.

For the children's story he had a rope which he had the children take hold of and hang on while he led them back and forth across the front of the church.

He talked to them about how they could stand up and walk as long as they held the rope. He explained the value of belonging to Jesus how he loves us all and helps us to keep going the right way.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sims and Bonnie Jean accompanied by Mrs. Tate took a drive to Scotland, Ont. to find where Mr. and Mrs. John Squire and family formerly of Kintore lived. They were interested in the architecture of the house and its surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weir and Robin were also visiting there.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miles of Mt. Elgin visited at the manse. Ross and Lloyd are Masonic friends.

On Jan. 13 Kintore U.C.W. will meet at the church for a pot luck lunch at 12:30. The roll call was "With help, I will try to ... in 1983".

On Jan. 23 the Young People are to meet at the home of Tom McLeod at 8 p.m. to hear a special speaker.

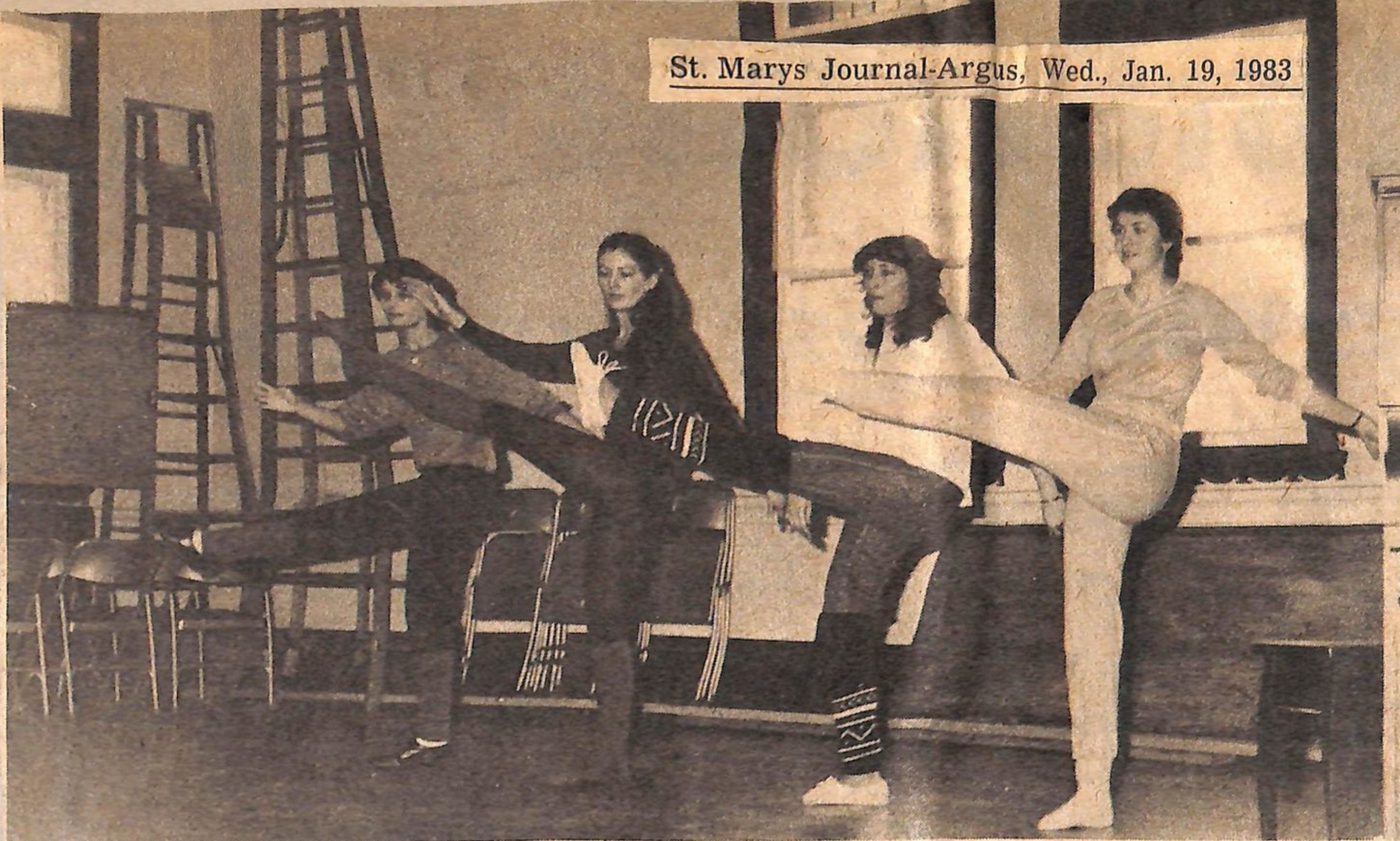
The annual meeting of Chalmer United Church, Kintore will be Jan. 30 and of St. Andrews Brooksdale, Feb. 6.

Kintore area has been hit rather badly by the flu bug but residents are hoping the cold weather and snow has dealt with it.

Mrs. Edna Pearson spent some time in St. Marys Hospital but now friends will be pleased to hear that she is able to be out and is spending some time at the Bonnie Brae Nursing Home in Tavistock.

On Thursday, Kintore U.C.W. met in the church for a pot luck dinner at noon. The meeting followed immediately after with president, Mrs. Arthur Land, reading a poem entitled, Just a Minute. Pastor Ross Hargreaves conducted the installation of officers.

Mrs. Doug Spearin acted as secretary as Mrs. McKinstry was ill. Thank you notes were read and an invitation from Embro U.C.W. to a Valentine Luncheon, Feb. 11 at \$4. The Annual Presbyterian was announced for Jan. 26 in Tillsonburg with Rev. Russell Crosby, Brantford speaker, and lunch will be \$3.



FOUR DANCERS audition Saturday afternoon at the town hall auditorium for parts in the musical Annie Get Your Gun. The production, staged by the St. Marys Community

Players, is scheduled for late April. From left to right: Jodi Pike, Doris Thorpe, Linda Plain and Karen Quinn.

(Staff Photo)

For the annual congregational meeting Jan. 30, lunch was arranged. We are asked to bring any old pill bottles to the next meeting. If the stamps you cut off your mail haven't been brought yet, do so at any time.

The roll call, "With God's help I'll try to...in 1983" and was answered by everyone present.

A book review given by Mrs. Donna Henderson proved very interesting.

Mrs. Alex McLeod was leader for the program. She gave a reading on Conquering in 1983. Music was provided by Mrs. Glenn Logan and her sisters Mrs. Raymond Butters, Mrs. Ron Scheuermann and Mrs. Ron Paton. They sang two favourite numbers with Shirley accompanying on the guitar.

Sunday the Hargreaves had dinner with Mrs. Tate.

Next Sunday night at 8 p.m. the Young People of Kintore and Brooksdale are invited to hear a special speaker at the home of Tom McLeod. Come and bring a friend.

The Kintore Girl Guides held their first meeting in the New Year last Thursday evening.

Plans are being made for a winter camp at Tillingwood and a church parade with the Brownies and Scout groups in February.

The girls and leaders welcome Nancy McRae who has volunteered to be a leader and also Kim Wood, Jacki Hammond and Susanne Torbet who have returned to Guides as junior leaders.

Each Wednesday at noon the students at A.J. Baker School enjoy hotdogs for lunch. Two mothers come in to prepare them.



MURIEL KEW is co-ordinator for the arts in St. Marys. Here she shows the winning paintings submitted by area children who took part in the Winterness Art Competition staged by the St. Marys Area Arts Council.

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TODAY IS "Weedless Wednesday" and all Canadian smokers are being asked to stub their butts to mark National Non-Smoking Week, which runs Jan. 23-29. Grade 7 students at A. J. Baker in Kintore did a promotion against smoking last Thursday called "Do Quit While

You're Ahead". They wrote scripts and acted out five plays which were put on video tape. Some of the students who participated are, from left: Marty Jackson, Heather Brooks, Brian Vandaele, David St. Clair and Jacki Hammond.

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