

Jim McPherson showed on a flip chart the cost of insurance on the church, its contents and the manse. Discussion followed and a

motion was made concerning the church's insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirie Mitchell spent several days in Montreal after the death of his mother on Jan. 24.

On Jan. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of London spent a short time at the manse. She is a sister of Mrs. Brendow.

The Hargreaves took Rev. Brendow to the bus in Woodstock in the afternoon after which they called at the Woodstock home of Rev. and Mrs. Ken Tanner of Palmerston. Ken and Ross were licenced to preach at the same time and Ken is now minister of the United Church in Palmerston.

On Feb. 1, Pastor Hargreaves attended a committee meeting at St. David's Church in Woodstock preparing for this year's conference at Elgin House in June.

The Kintore-Brooksdale young people met Sunday night at the home of Jennifer Matheson. Pastor Hargreaves chose a study on friendship using scripture from Mark's gospel chapters 14 and 15.

They discussed what it meant to be a friend and listed the characteristics they desired in a friend, comparing them to those of Jesus.

For an activity they were asked to write an ad for the newspaper seeking a friend.

On Friday, Feb. 11, the Kintore Outreach group will present the film *Thief In The Night* at the A.J. Baker School at 8 p.m.



Mackie Lewis, standing, gives a demonstration of her oratorical skills to fellow participants of an Oratorical Workshop. The workshop is being

sponsored by the Kintore and Thorndale Optimists and is being held at A.J. Baker School in Kintore.



Tom McGee



John Hiuser

Hiuser is a member of Village Affairs, the Embro Parks Board, the Embro Community Centre Board and the Fire Committee. Mr. McGee is serving with the Road Committee, the Municipal Recreation Committee and the Pool Board.

Both agreed the committee work has shaped up to what they expected and has proven an interesting part of their jobs.

Mr. Hiuser said that since council passed a resolution

making all council members part of the drainage committee, his commitments to council require a bit more time than he had anticipated, "but I can't see any problem there."

Mr. McGee has also noted he has to devote more time than originally expected but said, because he has a flexible work schedule, he has no problem with time demands.

As the two new councillors progress through more

council affairs they are picking up more and more knowledge. Mr. McGee and Mr. Hiuser both agreed the older members of council have been open and willing to help them out.

"Anytime I've ever asked a question no one has refused to give me guidance," said Mr. Hiuser. "They're fairly open and listen to what your ideas are."

Council has a good group of members and there is a large amount of experience to draw on, said Mr. McGee. "If you've got a problem you can corner anybody and ask them what's going on here...which is a definite asset."

After three months the men pointed out their initial shyness has evaporated and they say they are beginning to feel more at ease in their roles.

"I'm still a little green in some areas but I'm to the point now where I'm not

afraid to put up my hand and argue with somebody," said Mr. McGee.

"I feel I've been accepted and they listen to what I have to say," said Mr. Hiuser.

No serious wrinkles or negative aspects have popped up to confront either councillor but Mr. McGee

said, "with some things you'd like to just stand up and say things but you daren't."

"I recommend it to anybody who wants to try it," said Mr. Hiuser.

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Wed., Feb. 16, 1983

The Kintore U.C.W. met Thursday for a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. with the northeast group as hostesses and providing the desserts.

President Mrs. Arthur Land opened the meeting with a short story "Little Joys". Mrs. Jack Knight led in a sing-song choosing pieces with the word love for Valentine's Day.

When volunteers were asked for Camp Bimini several offered to help during the Aug. 14 week.

After reviewing prices for the catering of meals, it was decided to leave them the same. Moment for Mission given by Mrs. Hargreaves was from an Exchange about reviewing the work of men in the church using the Manual.

Mrs. Bill McLeod, presbyterial vice-president of Oxford for this area, reported about a bus going to the Annual U.C.W. Conference in Sault Ste. Marie urging the ladies to support the new president Mrs. John King.

She also said that members have been asked to help at the reception for the ordinands at the London Presbytery Conference at Central United Church in Woodstock in May.

Highlights of the Oxford County annual Presbyterial U.C.W. at Tillsonburg were given by those who had attended. After discussion it was decided to send a sizeable donation for the work at Camp Bimini.

The roll call - Something nice that has happened to me this year - was answered by everyone present.

Mrs. Chester Stevens and Mrs. Victor Woods conducted the devotion using the scripture Luke 10: 29, a story on "Who is my neighbour?"

Hymns were sung and Mrs. Jim Henderson sang a solo "It is so wonderful how God can cheer the heart".

Mrs. Corbin Pearson reported on visiting The World's Day of Prayer was announced for Mar. 4.

A study on the South Pacific was given by Mrs. Gordon Weir. With a map she pointed out the 17 independent islands and gave a vivid description of the climate, trees and the lush growth and flowers and shrubs.

She said "They don't have poverty but they do have problems and values that they want to share that we should learn from them".

Rev. Elizabeth Chapman was visiting in the community last week.

The Kintore Outreach sponsored a film at A. J. Baker School "A Thief in the Night", which was well worth seeing. People were present from as far away as Elginfield.

Optimists

The Kintore Optimists regular dinner meeting was held Monday evening, Feb. 7, at the Masonic Hall in Kintore. In recognition of Valentine's Day the evening was dubbed "Sweethearts Night" in honour of members wives and girlfriends.

Rose corsages were presented to all the ladies and a heart-shaped box of candy was the Door Prize won by Liesel Dykstra. Also the head table floral centerpiece was presented to Elaine Heron, the president's wife.

Following the excellent meal and presentations, everyone enjoyed themselves at cards, darts or "horse races".

Lieut. Governor Jim Whittaker was on hand to induct two new members into the club, Peter Dykstra and Dave Sims.

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Wed., Mar. 2, 1983

The 2nd Sunday of Lent was observed at both Kintore and Brooksdale. At Kintore the new elders inducted are Miss Gail Walters, Mr. Bruce Henderson and Mr. Alvin Rutledge.

Sunday afternoon at College Ave. United Church, Woodstock a special meeting on Christian Initiation was held. From the crowd every church in the Presbytery was represented. We were greeted by the minister Rev. M. Fisher. Lay preacher Danny Cox led a lively sing song accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Art Haight.

Wed., Mar. 9, 1983

Last Friday afternoon Kintore U.C.W. used the World Day of Prayer Service for their March meeting. Vice-presidents Mrs. Gordon Weir and Mrs. Ralph Wood both acted as leaders in turn. Alice welcomed the ladies and called on Mrs. Bill McLeod to introduce the speaker Mrs. Allan Scott of Drumbo.

Mrs. Scott gave many testimonies in her own life and quoted many scriptures that have been of help to her. She mentioned her father's death just two weeks before and of how at the funeral the whole family were brought together.

She testified of being a new creation, a brand new woman and her father being a new creation - a brand new man. She said, "We are three-part people - body, mind and soul, and we have the same power Jesus did through prayer." She said, "There is power in the spoken word" and advised us to insert our own name or that of a member of our family in the scripture as we read. She said "Faith is perceiving as real fact that which you do not know".

Many of the members read scripture during the prayer service. Mrs. Howard Hepworth was pianist for the hymns. Miss Arden Bryan played a beautiful violin solo with Mrs. Mac Henderson accompanying on the piano.