

Mrs. Jack Knight presented Mrs. Scott and Miss Bryan with gifts as she thanked them and the hostesses the north east group for a lovely lunch.

Pastor Ross Hargreaves spoke at the World Day of Prayer in the United Church at Embro.

The Kintore church young people met at the home of Bonnie Sims Sunday evening for their monthly meeting. The study "Competition a Fact of Life" was led by Pastor Hargreaves and lunch was served.

The young people of Kintore and Brooksdale churches are planning to curl at St. Marys next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steele will accompany them. It is expected there will be a good turn out from both churches. All young people Gr. 8 and up invited.

Any young person of High School age and up who wish to enroll in the confirmation class contest Pastor Hargreaves or a member of the session immediately.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alec McLeod was their daughter and 2 daughters Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mullin, Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sykes, Blenheim, Ont.

Several friends and relatives (of soprano Linda Garner) from Kintore and Embro attended her graduation recital at the University of Western Ontario Faculty of Music on Tuesday evening, March 1.

This recital is presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree Bachelor of Music with honours in performance (Voice).

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Monday, March 7 the Hargreaves had lunch with Rev. and Mrs. Ball at the manse Thamesford when the men planned the Holy Week services between the two churches like last year.

On Tuesday the Hargreaves stopped to see Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Miner, Exeter, who formerly ministered on the Beachville charge. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elson Lynn of Winchelsea and their granddaughter Jackie Morgan.

On Wednesday evening Rt. Worshipful Brother Alex McLeod drove Worshipful Lawrence Moore, Rt. Worshipful Ross Hargreaves and Worshipful Pirie Mitchell to Norwick community centre to attend the 125 anniversary of St. Johns Masonic lodge there when the Grand Master of Grand Lodge Howard Polk was a guest at the banquet.

On Sunday the Kintore United Church service was taken by Lay Supply Russell Towsaw when the Hargreaves went to Browns United Church which was the setting for the sacrament of infant baptism of Meagan Dianne Hargreaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hargreaves, RR 4 St. Marys.

The Kintore Girl Guides went camping at Tillingwood on the weekend. Their theme was Native Lore. As the weather co-operated the girls were able to participate in many outdoor activities including hiking, bird watching, stalking, tracking and cooking their own meals.

The best all-round camper was chosen in each patrol by the junior leaders. The winners were, Kayak Patrol, Jennifer Torbet, Teepee Patrol, Barbie Muir, Canoe Patrol, Cheryl Steele, Igloo Patrol, Paula Whittaker.

Overall, the Kayak Patrol were the tidiest campers. Girls in this group were Jane Kittmer, Kristina Tate, Jennifer Torbet, Denise Miller and Tina Saunders. Their junior leader was Jacki Hammond. Donna Elliott was voted bravest camper by all the leaders.

During the campfire on Saturday evening Nancy McRae was enrolled as a leader. The girls then welcomed her to the Guide Company. The Kintore Guides and their leaders wish to thank Gail Adams for assisting them with their cooking and Mabel Muir for being their camp nurse.

Guides Cheryl Daniels, Paula Whittaker, Jane Kittmer, Maxine Lewis, Barbie Muir, Donna Kipp and Peggy Holden of Kintore and Guides Colleen Butt and Jeanette Davis of Embro have been working on their Citizen Badge. Bill Foley has helped the girls and tested them for their badges and we appreciate his interest and assistance.

Guides Sonya Arthur, Lee Ann Hopson, Trisha Rae, Karen Rodenburg, Michelle Saunders, Tina Saunders, Kristina Tate, and Jennifer Torbet wish to say thanks to Heather Hopson for helping

them the past two meetings with their First Aid badge.

The 1st Kintore Guides and their leaders welcome Susanne Torbet, Robin Weir and Kim Wood as junior leaders. These girls received their All Round Cords at church parade on Feb. 20 and have returned to the guide company to share their time and talents with the younger guides.

The Kintore Brownies and Guides will not be around this month taking cookie orders as they have in the past. Instead they will hold a Cookie Day on May 5, and will blitz the area together.

The Kintore Optimists held their oratorical contest last Friday at A.J. Baker school in Kintore and the winner in the girls was Paula Whittaker and for the boys it was Kevin Ryan.

Cheryl Steele was second and Mackie Lewis was third in the girls. Josh Lewis placed second and Jayson Whittaker placed third in the boys division. The winners will go on to the zone contest in Thamesford on



MURIEL KEW, community arts co-ordinator, points to the poster showing the March Break program for children ages 6 to 13 for the week March 21 to 25. The program is sponsored by the St. Marys and Area Arts Council in conjunction with the St. Marys District Museum and the Public Library. (Staff Photo)

March 5.

Kintore Optimist Richard Hryniw said the topic was Serve with Pride and he said he himself is proud with how the contestants performed. He said the oratorical workshop held in Kintore earlier this year proved to make a difference in the quality of the speeches.

"It proved to be extremely worthwhile. We're pleased with the results," he said.

Mr. Hryniw said three members from the Toastmasters, the group who had members volunteer to help with the workshop, were the judges, "and they couldn't believe how good it was."

He added that because this year's workshop was such a success, the optimists are considering running an eight-week oratorical workshop for area students next year.

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Wednesday, Mar. 16 marked the 45th annual Optimist smorgasbord.

During the three hour smorgasbord at least 300 people entered the Kintore Masonic Hall and were fed roast beef, ham, potatoes, vegetables, salads, beverages, and of course, pie.

The smorgasbord has now become a community event of financial importance to the Kintore Optimists. This project is only possible through the combined efforts of all club members and their wives.

March, a busy month for Optimists, is the time of year when the Tri Start Basketball contest is held. On Saturday, Mar. 19 from 9-11 a.m. 31 contestants took part in this skill's test at A.J. Baker's.

In the eight-nine-year-old group, the winners were: Jason Whittaker, first; Kevin Tate, second; and Renita Roxburgh, third. In the 10-11-year-old group: Josh Lewis, first; Judy Verhoef, second; and Adam Hofer, third. In the 12-13-year-old group: Paul McLeod, first; Brian Hopson, second; and Paul Coken, third. The special "Old-timers" contest battling for the coveted "Silver Slipper" award had 13 entries and was won by Roger Coker. Thanks to Optimists D. Smith, J. Andrews, J. Whittaker, J. Dunlop, and B. Aarts for putting on this program.

On Sunday evening, Mar. 20, the Kintore and area Fathers and Sons hockey game was held with the Sons just squeaking by the Dads.

The Town Crier



Dave Older, president of the East Nissouri Junior Farmers, feels the club can be an important part of a rural person's life. He said Junior Farmers enables its members to meet many new people and grow in many different ways.