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Rebekah News

The new officers of Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 147 Wiar-ton were installed on October 17 for the coming year by District Deputy President, Islay Davidson of Wiar-ton District No. 25 and her staff.

The new officers are N. G. Irene Preston, N.G. Winnelta Isbester, R.S. Ada Beacock, F.S. Lillian Caswell, Treas. Irene Nelson, Warden Amy Kerr, Conductor Mildred Patterson, O. Guard Pearl Walpole, I. Guard Doris Stewart, Chaplain Helen Steip, R.S.N.G. Betty Craig, L.S.N.G. Muriel Pruder, R.S.N.G. Laura Hill, L.S.N.G. Jacqueline Greig, J.P.N.G. Jean Fries, Musician Mae Carson, Color Bearer Jean Robinson, Ruth Della Davidson, Naomi Eleanor Fries.

Also at the same meeting Mae Carson was welcomed into membership of Unity Rebekah Lodge by transfer from Skuna Valley, Rebekah Lodge, Terrace, B.C.

A cheque was presented at the annual High School Com-mencement to Sandra White, daughter of Mrs. Frances White of Hepworth. This was present-ed by Jean Fries P.N.G. and is presented annually to an out-standing grade 12 student who is furthering their education.

Recently a draw was made on a hand hooked rug made by the late Priscilla McKenzie and donated to the lodge by her husband. The lucky winner was Madge Patterson.

Oliphant and District

(by Mrs. James Hyatt)

OLIPHANT - Recently a wrought iron arch with the name of our cemetery "Balsam Grove" was presented by Mrs. Iona Dobbs, Mrs. Wilda Symon, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Rourke and Mrs. Thos "Mac" Hutchinson in memory of their parents the Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchinson both of whom were born in Oliphant. It makes a very impressive en-trance and compliments the gates which were previously donated by Mrs. John Buchanan Sr.

-On Friday night Mrs. W. Moore and Mrs. Hyatt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loney to present them with a gift of money on behalf of friends and neighbours to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Loney were Royally Enter-tained the previous weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Good and a host of friends who decided a trip to some sunny Isle would be a fine way for their 25th. However, the community folks wished to add something to mark their happy event, both Lloyd and Jen though quite taken by surprise wished to thank everyone for their kind-ness to make their 25th such a happy occasion.

-We are sorry some of our youngsters Paul Lihou and David Askin have been ill with virus pneumonia but by now almost well again. This virus seems to be going around.

W.I. MEET

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was well attended with sixteen members and two visiting branches. We were pleased to welcome eleven Mar ladies and five ladies from Bluebell.

Mrs. Arnold presided. After the business session with Mrs. Kemp secretary, reading min-utes, correspondence, etc. Mrs. Moore convener for Citizenship and World Affairs was in charge of a panel with Mrs. Alice Skimson taking the motto "Life is like a grindstone whether it polishes you up or wears you down depends on what you are made". The panel headed by Mrs. Moore consisted of Marg Kemp, Georgia Trafelet, Gladys

Relations Officer, Mrs. Wilfred Pruder; Resolutions, Mrs. C. Davidson; Auditors, Mrs. Ar-mour Buchanan and Mrs. Lloyd Loney; District Director, Bertha Hyatt; alternate, Mrs. Clayton Davidson; Curator, Bertha Hyatt; press Sec. Bertha Hyatt;

Arnold, Edith Arnold, Nancy Prezio and Bertha Hyatt and was very well received.

The roll call was a current event of World Wide Affairs and was well responded to after which Mrs. Moore had a contest pertaining prominent figures of today and was won by Mrs. Oliver White and Mrs. Archie Given.

The December meeting bags of candy, etc. will be packed to help Santa distribute one to community children at the Community Christmas Concert. Come on folks get busy with a number for the program. A social time was enjoyed over the tea cups.

OLIPHANT W.I. WELCOMES THREE NEW MEMBERS

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Clayton Davidson's with a good attendance with Mrs. Da-vidson and Mrs. Pruder as hos-tesses. Mrs. Trafelet presided. In the absence of Mrs. Moore, secretary, the minutes, corres-pondence and Thank You notes were read by Mrs. Davidson. It was decided to give donations to Can Save and to CARE. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Dorothy Telford, Mrs. Froats, and Mrs. Bev. Patterson as new members. Carol singing was en-joyed after which the ladies fil-led around seventy bags of goodies to be given to the child-ren at the Christmas concert. The meeting closed with the Na-tional Anthem and a tasty lunch was served by the hostesses.

CONCERT HELD

The annual Christmas concert was held in the community hall to a packed house. Mr. Bill Buchanan was master of cere-monies. The Hawes children gave an address of welcome spoken in unison and a recitation by Marnie and Ian later, both num-bers being very well done.

The Nativity Scene with Mrs. Brenda Nichol reading the Christmas story while the child-ren each acted their part very well. Mr. Fred Nickel's song, accompanying himself on his gui-tar was a nice number. David Lynch gave a musical selection and a recitation. Recitations were given by Debbie Clemens, Donna Arnold and Calvin Arnold. The night before Christmas, narrated by Donna Arnold with acting parts taken by Calvin Arnold and Ste-ven Clemens as Santa Claus was well received. Miss Joyanna Loundsbury presided at the pi-ano for carol singing. A very entertaining film was shown by Mr. Robert Smith that was a delight to all. All joined in Jingle Bells till Santa arrived to dis-tribute bags of candy and oranges with neighbourhood children be-ing remembered also.