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Winners of the draw were chosen on Friday evening at the Legion social. First prize went to Rocco Lorusso who held ticket 500. Ticket 257, held by A. Gervais, Acton, won second, and ticket 137, held by Harvey King won third.

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Chatting . . . With M H B.

FIRST OF ALL, we'd like to wish all our readers a Very Happy New Year. If you have had time to miss us for the past couple of weeks, we've only one excuse — the Christmas rush — Somehow our column just couldn't materialize out of all that mad hustle and bustle.

IT WAS JUST before Christmas when we were talking to Ann Luke about the trip she and Shirley Wright of Limehouse took to California recently. They went by train and were away two weeks altogether, we believe. And in that time they certainly got around in Los Angeles and Hollywood. So much so, in fact, that they never did get to Mexico, which country they had also planned to visit. The girls intend going back some day to see it. There were so many places to go and things to see in the "twin cities," time just wouldn't allow this time.

WHILE in Los Angeles, the girls visited several people with Georgetown connections — Mrs. George Walker (relative of the Sam Walker family of town) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tighe, formerly of Smith & Stone Ltd., and Mr. Bernard Diggins, formerly of town.

THE FOUR DAYS they spent in Hollywood were a real thrill, for the girls like the majority of us, are movie fans. One night they saw the studio broadcast of the radio show Lux Theatre, when Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature took part. . . confessed the stars did look a little more glamorous on the screen. The girls saw all the very beautiful homes of the movie stars in Beverly Hills, including the fabulous Will Rogers estate with its polo grounds, racing stables, etc.

Another interesting sight they saw was Lake Arrowhead, in San Bernadino, which has an altitude of 5125 feet. There is a little village there which has more or less commercialized the place, something like Lake Placid. . . And speaking of villages, they also saw Knots Berry Farm and Ghost Town. . . which are really ghost towns of the old Gold Mining Days on the coast, and which are used a great deal in "shooting" Western movies. . .

ANN AND SHIRLEY were fortunate to get tickets to several broadcasts which we can hear in Canada, including the Art Linkletter show, the Bob Hawkes Show which comes on at 10 in the morning over WGR, and on the ABC network, saw "Career Theatre" being produced.

All their activities were not confined to daylight hours either for they visited famous night clubs in Los Angeles, including the El Morocco and the Brown Derby. . . Even the weather was favourable when Ann and Shirley were in California, with temperatures ranging from 70 to 80 degrees. They were much taken with the beautiful palm trees, and were also impressed with

Sacramento, which is the capital city of California. It is a beautiful city which has trees growing there which have been brought from every country in the world. . .

HARD TO BELIEVE there are climates in the world like that right now, when we look out our window at the huge banks of snow, already brown and melting with a premature January thaw. The W. R. Watsons of Grimsby, and formerly of town are missing the big snow just now, while they are on their annual holiday to Florida.

The snow did make a beautiful Christmas, tho', didn't it? Beautiful in the daylight with the sun turning it into a dazzling blanket, and beautiful at night with the moonlight sparkling it, and the lighted outside Christmas trees silhouetting the snow-capped rooftops of the homes. . . Must say we liked the Yuletide lighting decorations along Main Street this year. The big bunches of evergreen illuminated with colored lights, on each lampost gave a very festive touch to the town.

Many of these "moves" were made before Christmas, but we can attempt to catch you up on a few before the New Year. . . Mr. and Mrs. Blair Armstrong and two young sons have moved into the house on Main Street North owned by Miss Elizabeth Leslie, formerly tenanted by the Jack Cunninghams. Mr. Armstrong, you will remember, is the Commercial teacher at the High School. The apartment in Mr. and Mrs. Cordaro's house on Charles St., in which the Armstrong family lived, is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Hyslop and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop come here from Uxbridge and Mr. Hyslop is employed at Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert were able to spend Christmas in their new house beside Mr. and Mrs. Garfield-McGilvray's. . . In the house where they formerly lived on Main Street North, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns are living in the downstairs apartment, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCandless are in the upper apartment.

New citizens in town are Mrs. Henry Helfant and son Farley, formerly of Toronto, who have come to live here with her husband, who is the proprietor of Henry's Cut Rate Store. They are living in one of the Cordaro Main Street apartments. . . And we lost a family to the city, when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilkinson and daughter Sharon bought a house and moved there before Christmas. Mr. Wilkinson is a member of the Smith & Stone Ltd. office staff, part of which moved to their new sales office department recently built in Roseno, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, who formerly lived in one of Les Clark's apartments on John Street, have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Academy Road. . .

The newest member of our Provincial Police force, constable George Kames (he has been here about two months) and Mrs. Kames, have moved into an apartment in Herwick Hall. Constable and Mrs. Kames formerly lived in Toronto.

BALLINAFAD WMS Officers Elected At December Meeting

The WMS met for their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Jax Kirkwood. The singing of a carol and responsive reading of Psalm 96 were the opening exercises. This was followed by a devotional reading, "Gods Appointed Time" read by Miss B. Hills.

The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers for 1952:

President — Mrs. F. W. Shortill
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Baby-Band — Mrs. N. Sinclair
Press — Mrs. Kirkwood
Organist — Mrs. F. J. Shortill

After some discussion on reports the meeting closed and a social time was enjoyed over the tea cups.

Ballinafad hockey team defeated Erin 10-4 in the first league game Friday night. Goals were scored by Gray Merriam, Sam Snow, Reg French and Jim Kirkwood.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McEnery in the loss of their home and contents which were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gibb preached a most inspiring and challenging sermon Sunday morning. Taking as his theme the advice given by the old wise man to the young man who came asking how he might find the way to the land of far away. "Have a dream in your eye," quoted the sage, "which will become a vision of God as you travel along — a voice in your ear, which if you listen will be the voice of God guiding you along a safe but not always an easy path. A two edged sword of Courage in your strong right hand and faith to give you a song in your heart." What splendid thoughts to carry with us on our journey thro' the coming year.

Mr. Alex Mitchell is at present in Toronto General Hospital where he underwent quite a serious operation on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John May of Markdale were holiday visitors with the Fergusons.

Certificates and prizes were given to the thirteen scholars of the Sunday School who wrote on the National Temperance Course in October.

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