

Pet of the week



Ramps, wide circles for western handicapped Carrier of the week

by Mrs. Emily Price

The Friends-in-Deed monthly meeting was held on Sunday with nine present. We were pleased to see as many out because of vacations taking some people out of town.

We were also pleased to welcome a new member to our organization. Hopefully after vacations are over, we will have all our group out swimming and to our meetings.

The mechanical lift at the pool is in the final stages of completion, and we hope to be able to use it soon to transport people in and out of the water. A whirlpool is being investigated and we hope to have more word on it later.

Basketball was played in the pool this week and was enjoyed very much. We also had music to swim by, making exercises much easier to do.

Our next meeting is to be held in the Firehall on Sunday, August 24, after swimming.

BEING A BROWN-tipped Siamese cat isn't what it is cracked up to be, as five year old Wendy has found out. She still has to cater to the whims and wishes of mistress Patti Newman, 148 Elmore Dr., which means posing for pictures she doesn't really want to have taken.

Western holiday

My husband, Did, and I found people so considerate and helpful all through our trip from Northern Ontario, all through the prairies to B.C. and Vancouver Island, and the U.S.A.

Rest rooms have cubicles so that wheelchairs can go in with ease and close the doors behind you, and bars to help themselves. Most toilets are raised at least four inches (at least one cubicle in each washroom).

Rest areas in the States are equipped with ramps as well as steps, and washbasins that can be reached from a wheelchair.

Sloped ramps at almost all corners and at intervals along the curbs in Vancouver along sloped pavements (no steps) into stores can also be found. Doors and aisles in stores wide enough for a wheelchair to manoeuvre with ease make shopping a pleasure. Most restaurants and shopping centres are equipped with rest rooms for the handicapped. All these considerations

make us feel more independent and self-reliant.

All buildings, even old ones, have ramps as well as steps and a place set aside for wheelchairs so that handicapped people can take part in activities.

Some hotels and motels have special rooms for wheelchair patients. I found these so convenient as I could manage on my own.

Everyone was so thoughtful and kind all through our tour from our bus driver, escort, hotel and motel attendants to the people on the street.

Attention handicapped

A special note to the handicapped is — because you are in a wheelchair, or find it hard to move quickly, don't hesitate to take a trip to see our beautiful country. It is well worth seeing and you will find the people in charge of these tours only too happy to help and assist you in any way as they are trained personnel.

Light's on

The blinker light at Kingham and Main S. is operating now, flashing to warn of a corner where extra caution is needed.



SWIMMING IS this carrier's favourite pastime. Ricky Turkosz will be in grade eight at M. Z. Bennett school in September. He delivers papers in the Crescent and Poplar areas.

Obituary

W.I. past president Clara Rinehart dies

Clara Kate Rinehart, 84, died July 17 in Milton Centennial Manor following a brief illness.

She was a life member of the Nassagaweya Women's Institute and was a past president. She attended the World Conference of Women's Institutes held in England in 1959 as a delegate. Mrs. Rinehart was also an official board member of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario for three years and a former Secretary of the Federation of Agriculture in Nassagaweya.

Rev. D. McLean of Guelph was the officiating minister at her funeral July 19 at Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. She was buried in Ebenezer Church Cemetery.

She was predeceased by her husband Frank Rinehart. Mrs. Rinehart is survived by her children Jack of Toronto, Hoy of Hespeler, Fred of Eden Mills and Audrey (Mrs. G. Sutton) of R. R. 2, Puslinch, brother Bert of Toronto and sister Dorothy of Montreal. Grandchildren surviving are David, Peggy, Helen and Glenn Sutton of Puslinch and Mrs. Joan Schwenker of St. Catharines.

Mrs. Rinehart was born and educated in England. She came to Canada in 1909 and

was married in Toronto March 4, 1914. She and her husband had been residents in Nassagaweya Township for 40 years before moving to Guelph. Mrs. Rinehart had lived at Halton Centennial Manor two years before her death.

Funeralbearers were David and Glenn Sutton of Puslinch Twp. and Larry Schwenker of St. Catharines, all grandsons, nephew Ted Bell of Toronto, Ivan Richardson of Guelph and Tom Cargill of R. R. 1, Campbellville.

Legionnaires to aid Guelph 234

Acton Legionnaires are going to the front in aid of their Legion comrades in Guelph who were burnt out of their home recently as Legion Branch 234 was gutted.

A \$10 per couple dance is being held and proceeds are to go to the Guelph Branch 234. The August 16 dance will feature the musical group the Reflections, which played at the New Year's dance here

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