

Flowers of Hope total away up

L'Arche Auxiliary held their October meeting on October 26, at the home of Mrs. Gayle Ferguson. Julie Conroy made a report on the Fall Dance, which was very successful, and everyone attending enjoyed themselves. The door prize was won by Dixie Overland and John Tiesink, the first spot prize by Jo-Anne VanKesteren and Ted VanKesteren, second by Cindy Reed and Brian Van Hyum. The winners of the draw were Alan Darby, recently from England, and second Jens Laustsen.

Larger sum
A motion was made that a cheque for \$2,695 (from the Flowers of Hope Campaign) would be taken to North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, by Gayle Ferguson at the next executive meeting on Nov. 1. This is almost \$1,000 more than last year's total, due to a considerable effort on behalf of all auxiliary members, and the people who canvassed, also the people who were so generous with their time and money.

Mrs. Gayle Ferguson reported with Mrs. Jenny Kuiken on the MR / MS Bingo which is going over very well in the area. For each dollar received 30c goes to North Halton, 30c to the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded, and 30c to the Multiple Sclerosis. The T.V. BINGO is on channel 11 at 6:30 on Saturday evenings. Several stores in town have the cards including Blue Springs Flower Shop, C. K.

Browne, Swetmans Shoes, Ed's In and Out and Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances.

Julie Conroy and Betti Garden reported on the talent show. Don Marzo entertained the adults who reside at Countryside, in Hornby, during October. He brought along some of his talented friends who sang, and played guitars and an accordion. The residents had a sing along, and danced to the Mexican Hat dance, which had everyone up. The auxiliary provided doughnuts and pop at the end of the evening, and the residents made sure Don promised to come back again before Christmas. This is the second time Don and his friends have been down to entertain.

Jenny Kuiken reported on the Tinkerbell Nursery; she now has 11 children at the nursery which is quite a drop from last year due to the opening of the Developmental Center, which took quite a few of the older children and provided them with a much-needed service.

Jenny said she has quite a few volunteers but could always use more and the Developmental Center desperately needs volunteers.

The next meeting will be on November 23 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruby Laustsen, and anyone interested in joining the auxiliary, or anyone with any questions on any of the various services offered by North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded will be made most welcome.

Missionary in India U.C.W. guest speaker

A missionary in India for 35 years, Frances Buckles was guest speaker at the United Church Women Thankoffering meeting Sunday evening, Oct. 24. Miss Buckles spoke lovingly of the Indian people and her work there. Of the five wee baby girls she raised as her own, four are now nurses, one a housewife. Four of them are married. This unmarried girl is continuing her studies for her B.A. degree.

Slides of Indian life were shown. Miss Buckles' work took her from Bombay to Calcutta and Nepal to Madras. She spoke highly of the work of Indira Gandhi.

Her final words were that unless your work carries on when you leave, you have not been a success.

Take part
Mrs. Lillian Eaton introduced Miss Buckles and Dorothy Simmons thanked her and presented her with a gift.

Gail Lidkea, Helen Little and the Rev. Beaton also took part in the program. Miss Buckles was a nursing superintendent and principal of the school of nursing in India. Presently she works as secretary of the Mid-India Board of Examiners for nursing students. She has returned to Canada on a year's retirement furlough.



FRANCES BUCKLES was guest speaker at the U.C.W. Thankoffering meeting.

Campbellville man is guest of Kuwait sheik

James McDonald, R. R. 1, Campbellville has recently returned from a two week business trip to the Middle East and England.

One week was spent in Kuwait, where he was invited to the head sheik of the country, the Emir's palace for tea. Mr. McDonald was at a trade show where various

trades from all over the world were on display, and met the Emir's brother, who extended the invitation for tea. Mr. McDonald was displaying window screens for his Weston company.

Mrs. Ken Littlewood, R. R. 3, Rockwood, vacationed for a week at Dunnellon, Florida with friends. On the return trip she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Naravage of Glenolden, Pennsylvania.

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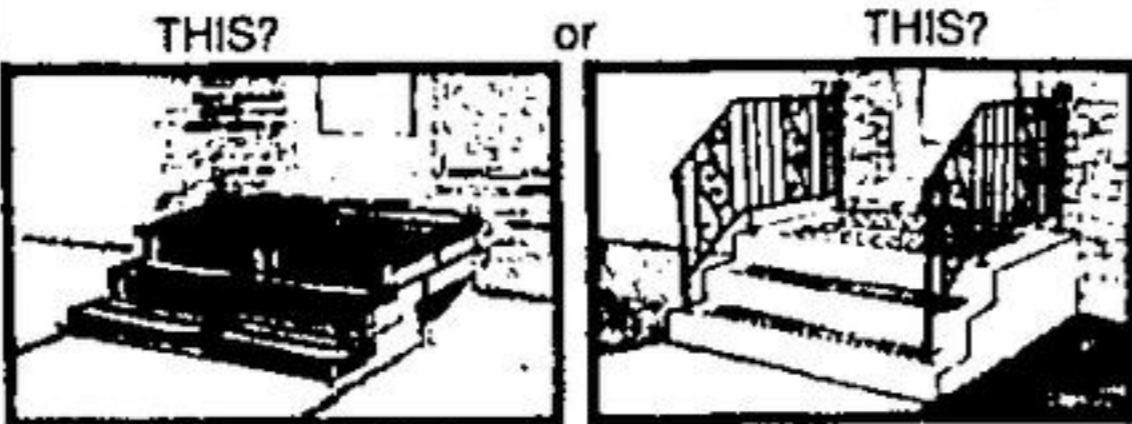


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Marg Oliver first Queen

By Susan Johnson
October has been an especially busy month for Theta Phi as October 1 was a rushing social for the prospective pledges.

It was held at the home of Maureen Burrows, with members taking a pot luck supper. The theme of the social was Thanksgiving, with the main course being turkey with cranberries, scalloped potatoes, salads, rolls and dessert. After dinner there were games and dancing with spot prizes and a lot of fun.

On October 5 we had a Model meeting. This was at Lynda Griffin's and the guests were told briefly of the aspects of Beta Sigma Phi, then each member explained what each officer and committee was responsible for. This was followed by a program on "Literature-Prose" given by Susan Johnson, with a game next with prizes for everyone.

Also at this meeting, a vote was taken to choose a Valentine Queen. The girls in the chaplet were happy to congratulate Marg Oliver as Theta Phi's first Valentine Queen.

The guests at this meeting were asked to join our

chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and we were really thrilled to welcome the following six girls: Sue Robbins, Peggy Johnson, Marlene Kempton, Marion Matthews, Katie Butler, Paula Stuckey.

The dessert for this evening was a cake made by Donna Moore, the chapter's Social chairman. It was iced with white icing and decorated with yellow roses, with "Welcome to Theta Phi" written on it. The Sherry gift this evening was given by Maureen Burrows and won by Susan Johnson.

The next meeting was October 19 and was held at Carol O'Byrne's. Plans were made this evening for a social, pledge ritual and pledge dinner. The program was Literature-Poetry and was done by Maureen Burrows. Mini pizzas, coffee and tea were served, with the pizza's being made by the co-hostess Terry Grubbe. A Valentine cake and a charm in the shape of a crown were given to the Valentine Queen. The Sherry gift for this meeting was given by Terry Grubbe and won by Marion Matthews.

A mixed bowling social was held October 23 at Georgetown Bowl, with a

party following at Carol and Myron O'Byrne's. A card game (Pit) was played and then everyone enjoyed a midnight snack of chili, rolls, and coffee.

Following the social, was the Preferential Punch and Pledge Ritual held on October 26, at St. Andrew's Church in Georgetown. This was put on by the Halton Hills Co-ordinating Council and involved all the chapters in Georgetown and Acton. After the Ritual a punch was served, followed by sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee.

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Don McLean honored at Ottawa Investiture

Donald McLean of R. R. 2, Elora, and former resident of Nassagawaya attended the Investiture at Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa. He received the Order of Serving Brother of the Order of St. John.

Mr. McLean has a long ser-

vice record with St. John Ambulance. He is also Commanding Officer of the Navy League Cadets of Guelph and instructs them in first aid.

He is employed by the General Electric of Guelph.

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Acton branch readying package

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society met for their monthly meeting at the home of their president Mrs. Rena Arbic.

Elma Braida was thanked sincerely for making the beautiful afghan for the Cancer Society's draw at the fall fair. The winner of that afghan was a local girl Mrs. Barb Holmes, R. R. 3, Acton. A thank you also went out to Tyler Transport for so ably handling the return of the fall fair displays.

The Acton Branch, is also pleased to have Mrs. Susan Keuchler as Transportation chairman for the area, Susan will be a terrific help to Mrs. Catherine McGillivray, Service to Patients chairman for the Acton Branch.

Mrs. Marion Patterson, education chairman,

reported on her very stimulating and exciting Cancer Education Conference she attended in October. She has many new ideas and materials for school, and adult programs. Any group wishing an education program please contact Mrs. Patterson 853-0896.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coats

and Mr. and Mrs. David Sale attended the annual dinner meeting of Central counties district of the Canadian Cancer Society in Aurora, Oct. 20. The speaker was Dr. Ridiout, chief of Diagnostic Radiology at the Princess Margaret Hospital.

Interagency of which the Canadian Cancer Society is a

member will be recognizing "Join the Majority" (be a non-smoker) week Jan. 9 to 16.

The activity group of the Acton Branch is again sending their knitting, stuffed toys and Christmas goodies to the Princess Margaret Hospital and Lodge the end of November.

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