

First Communion at St. Joseph's church



TWENTY-TWO CHILDREN received their first communion at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Sunday. They were Joey Azzopardi, Linda Bottero, Gabby Carra, Robert Disano, Beverly Dunn, Barbara Dunn, Sean Fitzgerald, Shawn Harding, Paul Kilpatrick, Francisca Kolozsvari, Tina Krzyzik, Susan Lindsay, Jeffrey Milton, Jennifer McDonald, Marla McLeod, Cathy O'Leary, Kim Pappillon, Heinrich Peekhause, Jacqueline Roach, Michael Vranic, Jerry VanderEyken and Robert Leopardi.

Theta Phi has nostalgia night

by Susan Johnson
The meeting of the Theta Phi on March 1 was at the home of Sue Robbins, with co-hostess Maureen Burrows. The sherry gift was brought by Diane Tappin and was won by Sigrid Robson. The program for this meeting was given by Katy Butler.

The meeting started off with final plans for a Ritual of Jewels ceremony being made by Vice-President Diane Tappin, social committee and President Susan Johnson. This Ritual is for Katy Butler and Marg Oliver and is to be held at the next meeting. Also plans for a social on March 12 at Donna Moore's were discussed with the theme "Nostalgia Night."

Marg Oliver, cancer rep for the chapter, finalized the plans for the chapter to canvass the businesses in Acton for the sale of daffodils in March, to be delivered April 1.

Memories
The social on March 12 was a great success. The theme "Nostalgia Night" was per-

fect as everyone came dressed in clothes of their teen-age years and brought back some good old memories. Decorations were very original with 45 records hanging from the ceiling and name tags shaped as records. Songs from years gone by were played during the evening and a contest with hula hoops was held with the guys winning. Miniature pizzas were served with coffee, followed by dessert which was ice cream cones.

The next meeting was March 15 at Marlene Kempton's with co-hostess Paula Stuekey working with the social committee, sherry gift brought by Marg Oliver and again won by Sigrid Robson.

Executive
The Ritual of Jewels ceremony started the evening, with Katy Butler and Marg Oliver receiving their ritual. Then there was a short business meeting during which plans for another social on April 16 were presented and some ideas for a service project at Easter were dis-

ussed.
Following the business meeting nominations and elections were held for the new executive for 1977/78. The new executive members are as follows: president Diane Tappin; vice-president, Cheryl Beaton; recording secretary, Marlene Steckley; corresponding secretary, Sue Robbins, and treasurer, Lunda Griffin.

Co-ordinating council representatives are: Carol O'Byrne, Marlene Kempton, Diane Tappin, Susan Johnson.

Following elections, wine was served and a toast made to the new executive and to Katy Butler and Marg Oliver. There were fancy sandwiches, sausage rolls, tea, coffee, and a cake bidding goodbye to Katy who unfortunately moved to Montreal April 1. She was presented with a silver coffee spoon from the chapter.



THE McGRATH SISTERS started their school of baton twirling with a couple of good registration sessions last week in the Y. Waiting for the next girl to sign up, Cathy, 16, practises while sisters Lisa, 14, and Tina, 13, watch. They took baton for ten years while they lived in Toronto. They were with the East York Precisionettes and the Scarborough Baton Twirling Corps. Now they live in York House.

Poor attendance at mothers' meeting

by Ann Norton
The monthly meeting of the Acton Scout and Guide mothers was held at the Scout Hall March 29 with a very poor attendance.

The president, Barb Murchison, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the February meeting were read by the secretary Gloria Mason and the financial report was given by Marg Hoare, treasurer. Both were approved by the members.

The business section was opened with a discussion of funds to be given the nine scouts and one leader going to P.E.I. this summer. It was voted to give them \$200.

Receive funds
It was noted that some of the Brownies and Guides had received funds from us for their activities. The balance of the Brownies and Guides are to be notified that there are funds available for their activities upon request.

Tentative plans were made for two weddings that we are catering, one on May 14 and the other August 20.

The annual dance is booked for October 15. One of the members kindly donated her services to hook a rug for a draw to be held at the dance.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of mothers. With a total enrollment of over 200 children in the scouting and guiding movement in Acton we have an average of 10 mothers at our meetings. Some members felt that perhaps the mothers did not realize we are an active group and need their help. "We want you to know that we are just mothers trying to raise funds for the upkeep of the Scout Hall and the activities of all groups. We would be very pleased to have more mothers join us. Please feel free to come."

We are having a New Mothers night on Tuesday April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hall in the form of a pot luck supper. Notes will be sent home with all the children. Hope to see you there.

The meeting closed with refreshments and a social visit.

Task force for Y plan

Erin residents have taken steps to establish a Guelph YM-YWCA program centre to serve the village and area.

At a recent general meeting in Erin's municipal building 20 residents gave support to the idea.

A task force of interested citizens was established to sort out priorities for the first program. Churches, meeting halls, and schools may be used until a central location

Personals

Melvin Lambert, from Fort St. John, British Columbia is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Nelson Lambert, brothers and sister for a few weeks.

for the Y-programs is established.

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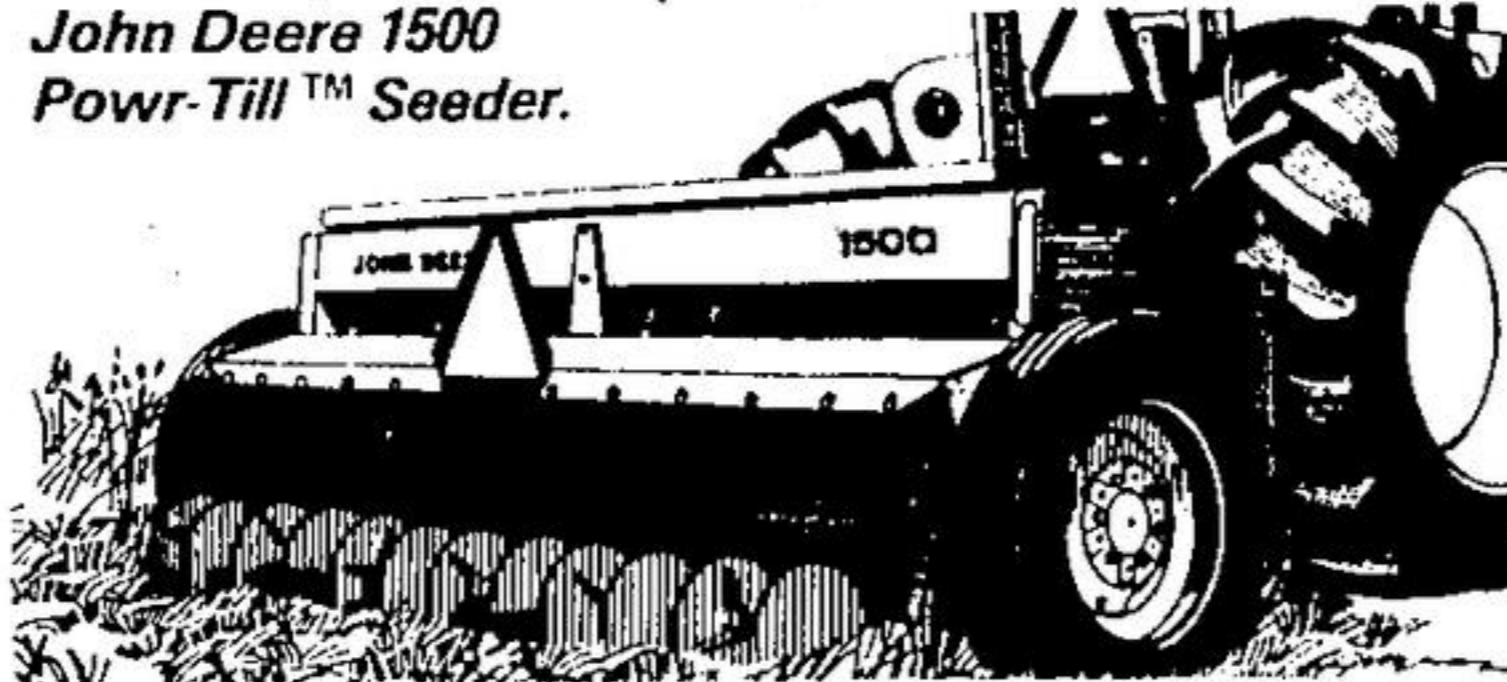
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