



PUPPETS AND CHRISTMAS paraphernalia dominated one room of the Trinity Activity Group bazaar held Saturday in the United Church. Dianne Butler prepares to package puppet purchase for Joyce Elson.

Theta Phi chapter has dinner, tea, meetings

Theta Phi chapter in Acton of Beta Sigma Phi began a very busy month on October 1 when members and their husbands entertained rushees and spouses at a "Forwards, Backwards, Upside Down" party. Everyone arrived at the home of Ken and Terry Grubbe in mixed up attire to fit the theme.

A model meeting was held Oct. 4 at the home of president Diane Tappin, so the rushees could see an actual meeting of the chapter. Susan Johnson and social committee provided dessert and coffee and Diane Tappin did a

program on Yoga. At the close of the meeting Cheryl Beaton, vice president, was pleased to announce that Dian Bowers, Joyce Finley, Mary Ann Howson, Nancy Little, Diane O'Dwyer and Shelagh Worth had all joined Theta Phi as pledges.

A preferential tea was held at the home of Sonia Mazur on Sunday evening, Oct. 16, in Georgetown, in honor of all the pledges in both Georgetown and Acton. The five presidents of the chapters formed a receiving line to greet members and guests as they arrived. Vice presidents pre-

sented their pledges that evening.

The second meeting in October was held at the home of Maureen Burrows. After the business meeting the members got busy making crafts for their table at the Y on Nov. 19, and also discussed their baking for the sale.

November got underway with a dinner and pledge ritual at the Aberfoyle Inn on Nov. 1. Everyone returned to the home of Marion Mathews for Spanish coffee after a beautiful evening and dinner.



MR. AND MRS. F.G. Daw of Georgetown are very pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter Cheryl Anne to Stuart C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Johnson of Acton. Wedding to take place December 9, 1977.

Symphony to perform

The University Women's Club of Georgetown is again offering a Sunday afternoon symphony concert for families in Halton Hills. They have booked the Mississauga Symphony Orchestra to perform at Georgetown high school cafeteria, Sunday, December 4, 2.30 p.m.

Halton Hills council agrees. Monday night, the administration committee of council recommended \$200 be granted the University Women's Club for the concert.

Mrs. H. A. Chase UWC concert chairman, noted the Ontario Arts Council granted one-third of the \$1500 performance fee but in order to keep ticket prices within an affordable range for all families some local assistance is required. Tickets for the concert are priced at adults \$2.50 children \$1.

V.O.N. speaker at Greenock W.I. meeting

Greenock Women's Institute held their meeting November 9 at the home of Mrs. D. Milton.

Following the opening, Mrs. R. Sinclair read a poem, "I Died Today" written by a Great War soldier in keeping with Remembrance Day. "Praise" in its many forms was explained in meditations by Mrs. W. Aitken.

The roll Name a non-profit organization—was answered by 11 members and two visitors. Citizenship and World Affairs conveners were in charge of the program.

Mrs. D. Milne introduced the guest speaker, a representative supervisor of

the Victorian Order of Nurses, Miss McLeod. She told the group how the order began back in the mid 1800's after the completion of Canada's railroad, causing a heavy influx of immigrants necessitating the need of home nursing and cottage hospitals. The first hospital in Copper Cliff was built for the V.O.N.

V.O.N. started pre-natal classes and public health nursing. They help in the rehabilitation of hospitalized patients on returning to their home. Registered nurses change dressings, perhaps teach another member of a family to give insulin, etc.

Many senior citizens are able to remain in their own homes with frequent visits of a V.O.N.

They sponsor Meals on Wheels for those unable to make their own. Wellington County's main office is in Fergus with others in Palmerston, Mount Forest and Guelph.

Mrs. A. Leslie thanked Miss McLeod for a most informative insight into the work of the V.O.N.

Mrs. W. Aitken and Mrs. E. McGeragie, delegates to the Guelph area convention, gave highlights of the two day gathering in Bingham Park, Kitchener. 352 attended for day one. Greenock Branch had five members attend on both days. Mrs. Maluske, F.W.I.O. president, told of her recent visit to A.C.W.W. Triennial Conference in Nairobi, Kenya. Security was evident.

In the coming year, "Focus on Living" is a new 4-H project. The F.W.I.O. Food Forum for 1978 is "Tricks with a Mix".

One group has begun the quilting project. Summary Day will be held in March. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. C. Aitken, and Miss Elva Pearen, assisted by the hostess. Courtesy conveners were Mrs. A. Gates. The next meeting for Christmas will be held at Mrs. G. Johnston's home.

U.C.W. receive letter and chairs

The U.C.W. of Trinity United church met in the ladies' parlour with Mrs. Lidkea in the chair and opened with a poem, "Precious in God's Sight and Standing". Mrs. Force had the devotional period including hymns, reading from Psalm 115, Worship of God, read by Mrs. Ramsden, and prayer.

Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved. Collection and petty cash collected was taken up.

Mrs. Force read a letter from the group's adopted child and passed around snapshots of the child from Mizpah Benediction and a lovely lunch was served and a social half hour was spent. Eighteen members answered the roll call.

very lovely. The correspondence was read and it was moved they send \$25 to the C.N.I.B. Mrs. J. Lambert gave her report on cash received during the month, also a cheque was received from the Acton Fall Fair to the U.C.W. for their display.

The pot luck supper has been postponed until January 12, as everyone is so busy. Christmas baskets are to be packed December 21. There were 20 visits to homes, and six to hospitals.

The new slate of officers is to be presented at the next meeting.

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Receives degree

Carolyn Sproule, wife of David Sproule, has graduated from Althouse College, University of Western Ontario, with her Bachelor of Education degree. She has received her type A teaching certificate in mathematics. Last

May, she received her Bachelor of Mathematics degree from the University of Waterloo.

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, R.R. 1, Georgetown, formerly of Acton and a graduate of M. Z. Bennett and Acton high school.



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Y's Menettes gather for monthly meeting

Members of the Y's Menettes met for their monthly meeting on November 14 at the home of Anne Usher. Club president Pat Nellis gave her monthly report.

The business was taken up with final preparations for the Y's Menettes tea room and craft sale being held this Saturday at the Y.

The Y's Menettes Christmas meeting will be held December 5 at Nancy Aldridge's house. This will take the form of a pot luck for the ladies only.

The Y's Menettes would welcome anyone who is interested in joining for work, fun and good friendship. The evening was concluded with dessert and coffee.

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