

Free Press Personals

Hi Neighbor Welcome Service hostess Marlene Steekley visited new Acton families who have moved from as far away as England during the months of September and October.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul deBraux and daughter Michelle have settled here from Watford, England. Also from a distance are Mr. and Mrs. Curt Miller and son Bengt from Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and sons Joshua and Christian from Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd and sons Kevin and Darren from Montreal.

Three families have made their home here, having come from Mississauga. They are Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearson and daughter Hillary; Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKinnon; and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lee. From Bramalea come Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kidd and daughters Lorelle and Heather, and from Toronto, come Mr. and Mrs. Norman Courtney. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren and son Bobbie have moved to Acton from Ashgrove.

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Parent group

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MEMBERS OF the Theta Phi chapter had a booth at the Y Arts and Crafts sale Saturday. Terry Grubbe, Cheryl Beaton and Peggy Johnson display a handmade Santa Claus.

Bazaars, sale enjoyed by all

There was a Christmas bazaar or craft sale going on at one place or another all Saturday, a sure sign that the festive season is closing in.

The opening sale was at the Acton Y, where the Y's Menettes, Theta Phi Chapter and various individuals put up booths and sold their wares. Everything from jewellery, quilts, and crafts to baked goods, and everything in between was for sale.

Lakeside Chapter of I.O.D.E. Christmas bazaar, possibly the biggest one in town, was held Saturday afternoon at the Legion.

Hundreds enjoyed the penny table, sewing, knitting and crafts, plants, baking, candy, draws, and the rummage table and tea tables. Members work all year long on some of the articles sold.

The doors had to be opened a few minutes before schedule due to the crowd of people waiting outside the hall to get in.

The Christian Reformed church Ladies' Society and Young People's bazaar waited until 4 p.m. to begin. When the bazaar was over \$1,175 was raised.

Once again there was something for all ages, as youngsters lined up for the dart throw, and various other games, and volunteers sold hot dogs. A tea table gave the shoppers time to relax before or after making the rounds at the rummage table, the baked goods table, which also featured produce from local gardens, and an arts and crafts table. Even after the doors had been opened for some time, people were still bringing in articles to be sold. Anything left over at the end of the day was auctioned off.

It was an enjoyable day for all, especially those who have no time for making their own arts and crafts, or are not handy in the kitchen.

It also does wonders for community spirit.



ALICE SCHRIEBER served the hot dogs at the Christian Reformed church bazaar and bake sale Saturday.



PATRICIA HENRY admired a decorated tissue box holder at the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. Christmas bazaar Saturday at the Legion.



EDITH KAMMINGA was on hand at the arts and crafts table at the Christian Reformed church sale on Saturday. Everything, including this attractive owl wall hanging, was sold.

Many draw winners at Lakeside's bazaar

Many draws were made Saturday afternoon at the close of the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. bazaar. The main prize, a quilt made by Marguerite Taylor and Lucille Cooksley, was won by Cecil Ross, Mill St.

In the penny sale, winners were: Kleenex holder Marion Williams; pendant May Laing; Kleenex doll Mary Mann; toiletries E. Footitt; crystal dish, Pat Cripps; apron C. Sargeant, Glen Williams; candy dish H.V.

Y sale winners

Some shoppers at Saturday's Y Arts and Craft Sale found it could be profitable to spend money.

As well as numerous articles for sale, there were also several draws and a penny table.

Marion Patterson was the major winner of the day when her name was drawn as winner of a weekend at any Holiday Inn. The door prize was won by Stella Brunelle, who received a Christmas tree.

Penny table winners were: hibachi, Laura Dittich; plant, Tom Herman; model and bank, D. Van Der Hagen; socks, Marg Ellis; sweater, Alice Bridge; evening bag and toque, Hillary James; groceries, David Hargrave; record purifier, Dave Hunter; Cocktail strainer, Renate Brillinger; tea set, glasses and fishing lure, Elaine DeForest; and lady's sweater, Lisa Gilliss.

draws, \$50 was won by Steve Lillie, R.R. 4, Rockwood; \$25 by C. Duval, Nelson Ct., and \$10 by Angela Hunter, Westcott Rd.

In the draws at different tables, Edna Mason won the Christmas cake made by Ann Talbot; Bea D. Anderson won the candy; Rene Watson won the floral centerpiece; Shirley Cumming of Guelph won the afghan made by Jane Gamble, Mrs. Lorne McBride (Pat Terry) Kitchener won the stole made by Marguerite Spielvogel; Helen Jocque won the macrame angel made by Catherine Tocher; Sharon Ellerby won the long apron made by Ann Talbot and Vera Inglis.

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Ramsden; purse Laurie Lindsay; pillow case Nellie Merkely; jewellery Helga Denny; copper dish Cathy Newhinney, R.R. 6, Milton; jewellery Donna Krapek; boots H. Hoops (and they fit, too); funny bird B. Johansen; birdcage Lisa Toth; egg cups Ann Morrison; Christmas pin Glen McKenzie; cosmetics Lil Marshall; figurine Dot Deforest; memos Kit Dowding; spoon Mrs. J. Hargrave; scarf and pin Kathy Forbes; comport Ann Berry; soap and towel Doris Riley, Erin; afghan Susan Sheehan; writing paper S. Smith; groceries Norma Thornhill, Catherine McPhedran, Don Matthews, R.R. 5, Rockwood; Margaret Hammond, Mrs. G. Stroyan, Marion Williams, Kae Hotchen.

Bazaar conveners were Lucille Cooksley, Elma Braida, Fran Gibson and Nancy Hagan.

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Golden Age club elects slate of officers for 1978

With president R.L. Davidson in the chair, the evening meeting of the Acton Golden Age Club was opened by singing O Canada and the theme song The More we Get Together.

Regarding the trip to Simcoe to see the lights on December 6, the group is to leave St. Alban's hall at 3 p.m. right after the regular business meeting.

The Christmas dinner at the Legion Hall takes place on November 29, and the members are to have a roast beef dinner this year. Anyone requiring rides is to contact the Rotary Club. The groups' own pot luck Christmas dinner is coming up on December 21, when they are to dispense with the exchange of gifts.

As this was election night, Mr. Davidson pronounced all offices vacant and asked the committee for their slate of officers for 1978 which was presented by Mrs. Near and installed by G. McKenzie. Les Duly was also present and spoke a few words of encouragement to the club.

The slate of officers for 1978 is as follows: president, R.L. Davidson; first vice president, John B. Walkins; second vice president, Harry Besley; secretary, Mrs. J. Precious; assistant

C.W.L. meeting held in St. Joseph's hall

There were 18 members present for the November Catholic Women's League meeting in St. Joseph's church hall.

The meeting opened with a prayer. Members voted to have their Christmas dinner catered by Dublin Women's Institute on December 14. The charge will be \$4 and each member will bring a gift to exchange.

Because of the Santa Claus parade, members voted to hold the bazaar this Saturday. The ladies are working hard on the bazaar and selling tickets for the \$200 money tree.

The C.W.L. helped serve lunch for the opening of the new St. Joseph's school. The ladies had invited Mrs. Fernandez to speak to them on how they could be of assistance to the persons in her rest home. It was a very informative talk and the ladies are planning to visit the home soon.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

CVCA teaches 6 thousand

The summer education program at Terra Cotta Conservation Authority accommodated approximately 1,864 students for conservation and ecology study during the '76 to '77 school year and 458 for the summer day camp.

An additional two thousand students from Peel used all Credit Valley Conservation areas and nearly 2,000 were taught at Orangeville and other CVCA centres.

The Authority plan to continue the summer education program with organized day camp-type groups, preference to be given to groups originating in the watershed.

TAG meeting members busy

Margaret Mackenzie local lawyer, was guest speaker at the November meeting of Trinity Activity Group. She spoke on "Wills" and answered a variety of questions. She was introduced by Dorothy Rogvaldson and thanked by Cathy McGilivray.

Liz Bailey gave devotions on importance of putting "Christ into Christmas".

Jingle Bells

Another attraction at Terra Cotta Park this winter will be horse drawn sleigh rides provided by John White of Alton. The matched team of Clydesdales will pull the sleigh more than a mile for a suggested fee of 50 cents per head.

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority have guaranteed White a minimum of \$30 a day.

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Mr. Davidson thanked all and wished them well in the new year. He also told a little history of the club since it was formed in 1964.

Birthday greetings were sung for Mrs. Vera Inglis and Miss Marjorie Hall. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Winter skiers and snowshoers at Terra Cotta Park may be able to obey the call of nature in comfort this year.

Credit Valley Conservation Authority staff is looking into the advisability of winterizing the present washroom facilities. Failing this, the cost of renting "Johnny-on-the-spot" will be investigated.

Sure beats the windy side of a tree.

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