



Peter Tanner took the role of Peter Cotton Tail during one of the skits presented by Barbara Holmes' class at Robert Little Public School last week.

## Knox children sponsor 8-year-old Bolivian

by Renee Watson  
The children of Knox Presbyterian Church School are learning about love and sharing, with their sponsorship of a foster child through the Christian Children's Fund of Canada.



Knox Church children have adopted this youngster from Bolivia.

It all started last fall, when each child took home a bank to save a share of their spending money, and any other funds which they could spare—it was specified that they were not to beg extra money from their parents for this project, but to really share.

On a Sunday morning in December the banks were brought back empty and the contributions dedicated. That same evening, the Junior choir presented a Christmas Cantata where an offering was collected from the congregation. As a result of these two efforts, enough funds were raised to fulfill the financial commitment to a foster child for a full year, and application was made. Last week, a letter was received, containing a picture of Rocio Guad-

alupe Siles Copa, an eight-year-old girl who lives in Bolivia, who has been chosen to be sponsored by the children of Knox. The information about Rocio tells us that she is one of three children being raised by their mother, since their father abandoned the family.

Their living arrangements, food and clothing are very inadequate, but

in spite of this, Rocio's second-grade teachers say that she is a good student, and that she will be able to do well later on in life if the home situation gives her a little help when the "time" comes. For Rocio, the project spells hope. The children intend to make the earning of funds to help Rocio their Christmas project each year, and are confident that they will be able to help her, and her family, to have a happier life from now on.

## Legion happenings

Kevin Courroy PRO Br. 197.

Dear Comrades:  
It has been a proud year for me to serve as your president, especially during our Golden Anniversary.

I would like to thank all of you for your support and co-operation during my term of office. From my own experience there is far more to running the Branch than I ever imagined. It is difficult to find words which express my appreciation and impossible to mention names for fear of missing someone. Again thank-you and God Bless You.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Alex (Pat) Walde,  
President, Branch 197.

Your membership chairman wishes to remind those members who have not paid their dues that they are now delinquent and therefore not eligible for Branch privileges until dues are paid.

As you should be aware, each member of the Branch may receive a courtesy copy of our Golden Years history compiled by Comrade Joe Hurst.

Members of the executive will be at the Branch on the following dates to issue books: April 25, 2 to 5 p.m.; May 2, 2 to 5 p.m.; May 9, 2 to 5 p.m.

While we are on the anniversary subject, there are still some anniversary tankards for sale at the bar for \$4 each.

Notice!  
Please be aware there is an election of Branch 197 officers on Monday, May 4, 1981. There will be a dinner served at 6.30 p.m. (\$2 per person) after which the election of officers will take place.

All ordinary and associate members are eligible to vote. Please attend this meeting as a gesture of support for the Branch and your elected officers. There is a nomination slate in the Branch and slips are available at the bar. Should you propose a member please have the nomination seconded.

On May 2 we have our fish fry. The meal is at 7 p.m., and the dance begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50. It was originally intended to call this event "Newfie Night", but we Newfoundlanders decided that other religions should be allowed to attend too.

Sorry to hear Comrade John McHugh spent Easter in hospital but should be home by now. Get well soon John.

## Two day care centre locations

The Village School, a day care centre for children up to age of 10 may be opening soon in Acton and Georgetown if everything goes as planned for father and son team George and David Cromb.

**Xi Epsilon Chi Elect new executive**

Xi Epsilon Chi has been very busy since January. The third week of March brought elections with the following slate of officers chosen for next year: president, Maureen Burrows; vice-president, Marlene Kempton; treasurer, Susan Johnson; recording secretary, Sharon Caswell; council representative, Marg Oliver. Susan Johnson was also honored to be chosen the chapter's Girl of the Year. February found the members attending regular meetings as well as a Girl's Night Out held at St. Alban's with the other Georgetown and Acton chapters.

Locations for the two centres have not been released but the site under consideration is said to be close to schools, a park, the library and Highway 7. They are presently interviewing staff to open the centres capable of handling up to 50 youngsters each.

George Cromb was superintendent of secondary schools for the Ministry of Education of Halton until 1969 and has served as director of education for the Department of Native Peoples. His son, David, has studied at the University of Guelph and is married to a high school teacher now employed by the Peel Board of Education. Much of Cromb's interest and concern for the welfare of children stems from stories of problems his wife has seen with students as well as stories about inadequate day care of babysitters from friends. David Cromb and his wife, Jodi, live in Georgetown.

They have already discussed their plans with the Ministry of Community and Social Services who would license them and are working on regional approval so that a municipal subsidy would be available to families who need it. The centre itself would not be subsidized but needy families could obtain financial aid from the Region.

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**Actario winners**  
Barbara Nuttall, 37 Mill St. East, won the weekly Actario draw for \$350.  
Jack Sim, Toronto, won twice on Saturday, picking up merchant bonus vouchers from IGA, Acton Bowling Lanes, Canadian Tire, Superior Shoe Repair, Acton Family Cleaners, Acton Family Restaurant, Acton Photo, and Camera and Stedmans. Vouchers from Wooden Heart Restaurant, Nielsen's and Jolliffe Shoes were won by Harvey and Elsie Dewhurst, 145 Church St. East. Constance Granger, 17 Elizabeth Dr., won vouchers from Family Cleaners, Acton Deli, Family Shoes and Ed's In 'N Out. Robert Hart, 341 Orville Rd., won vouchers from Family Cleaners, Jug City, Toddlers to Teens and Acton Deli as well as a chocolate Easter bunny. This Saturday Actario holds its trip draw for April and the prize is a bus trip through the Maritimes.

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