

Honorary Rotarian for Senior's Dinner Emcee

Again this year, the Rotary Club of Georgetown honoured the senior citizens of the town, at their annual Christmas party in Knox Church hall.

The dinner, prepared by Rotary-annes, and friends, was the traditional Christmas turkey, and trimmings, complete with crackers and favours.

As he has so many years in the past, Mayor 'Steamer' Emmerson acted as master of ceremonies, joking with the audience, most of whom he knows. He introduced the entertainers, Ralph Ursel on the piano, George Rowe on drums accompanying singers Toni Darcic and Brenda McNeil, and lady trumpeter Ann Huisintveld, a newcomer to Georgetown. Pipe Major Merv Allen so stirred the listeners with the skirl of his pipes, that one lady got up and danced to the wailing beat.

A surprise to Mayor Emmerson was the presentation of a Rotary pin by Rotary president Bob McDonald, making the mayor an honorary Rotarian.

No surprise to anyone was the entrance of Santa Claus, bearing presents for all, donated by the Georgetown Red Cross.

The Radical Car Club again provided transportation for the guests, and many friends washed dishes in the kitchen.

WRONG WORD

An item about how Christmas got its name caused some consternation among Herald readers of Dutch ancestry last week. The Dutch word for Christmas is 'Kerstmis' rather than 'Kermis' as the article said. Kermis is a word used to describe a festival such as a fall fair.



Honor Ten Senior Members As 'Auxiliary' Foundation

by Ralph Hewes

As we sit writing this column outside in very Christmas-like, with several inches of snow covering the trees, ground, and everything in sight. One can hear the laughter and happy voices of children, also the loud brazen sounds of snowmobiles as the young and not-so-young career swiftly over the snow. All of which brings to mind Santa and will he travel by snowmobile this year.

Tonight, Thursday, December 17, young Gord King and old Santa will get together, distributing gifts to children of Branch and auxiliary members. All this will start about 7 p.m. with the small, small fry being taken care of first, so be sure to have those youngsters at the Branch auditorium on time.

The ladies monthly general meeting which was held last Thursday, was extremely well attended. Almost seventy members were at the meeting, which is 50% or more of the membership.

After the meeting, tribute was paid to ten senior members of the auxiliary. They were comrades Whitney, Shepherd, Preston, Murphy, Walters, McCartney, Keimhead, Sargent, Alcott and Taylor. These ladies are the very foundation of Branch 120 Ladies Auxiliary. They were the pioneers, the first to venture in 1928-29. Without them and others like them, there could be no Women's Auxiliary.

The Branch's girl Friday, Summit chairwoman, Lynda Schofield, is having her problems with her first issue, mostly with late reports, secondly with typewriter troubles. However, we understand, David Capper came to her rescue with another typewriter. The Summit should be at your home as you read this.

The Friday night dart shoot went off as usual without a hitch under the watchful eye of Joe Polier. Those that took home steaks and roasts were: N. Ward; P. Paterson; T. Cooper; K. Pearson; W. Cater; P. Eland; J. Timpson; D. McCartney and G. Reid. Next week will be Joe's big night when he will be handing out plump Christmas turkeys.

Joe would like to thank the few members of the Industrial Darts and Cribbage League who found time to help him with the league's turkey shoot on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Those on hand to help were Hank Russell, Colin Broadbent, Joe Fry, George Rogers and Albert Porter. There were also several Branch members who are not members of the league who gave Joe a hand.

Joe feels somewhat disappointed at the poor showing of the

league's members. There are over a hundred members, out of which a very small percentage found time to participate in something which is put on each year for their benefit.

J. William, J. Yates, A. Porter, W. Cater, B. Dore, O. Carter, H. Bottoms, K. DeRose, M. Hodgins, J. McCarthy, C. Stapleton, A. Roberts, J. McLaughlin, D. Cartwright, R. Dumper, E. Rippon and R. Smith were the Christmas turkey winners.

Winners of the car club draw were A. Tuck, E. Smith, G. Scratch, G. Clayton, and E. McPherson. Remember three draws next Friday, December 18.

The Saturday night dance singalong attracted a goodly crowd last week when N. Ward, A. Ward, E. Rippon and L. Cross were the mini bingo winners.

Branch Service Officer, Comrade J. J. McCarthy informed us that fourteen veterans took advantage of the Provincial Service Officer's visit to the Branch last Wednesday. Mr. Wall was at the Branch from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. to answer questions and assist veterans seeking advice. His next visit will be sometime in March, 1971.

The weather did not keep people away from the Saturday night dance. The house was full as usual. The Country Rhythm Boys with their newly-painted Country Rhythm drum were in top form. Prize winners were Mrs. G. Chaplin, R. Hayes, Mrs. Mike Hills, and Mrs. Win Telford.

Speaking of Win Telford we were a little lax last week when we failed to mention that Gib Telford was at the Branch all day Sunday for the zone curling, doing the job he does so well, freely and willingly, so a tip of the hat to Gib.

The following is a write-up from the Branch's versatile sports officer, Hank Russell.

Now that Zone curling has come and gone, we must look ahead to 1971 and our future sports events. Provincial, district and zone sports levels have planned a very busy season for the year to come and we do hope that Branch 120 will take a back seat to no one in the field of sports. We also hope that there will be complete co-operation and participation in all events from Branch 120. Over the past year, there were some events that took place and Georgetown was not represent-

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A presentation by Rotary Club president Bob McDonald makes Mayor Steamer Emmerson an Honorary Rotarian.



The lady blows a hot trumpet. Her name is Ann Huisintveld and she helped entertain.



Skirl of the pipes inspired this dinner guest to an impromptu dance.

My Sincere Thanks

To all those whose confidence and support elected me Mayor for the 71 - 72 term.

May I at this time extend to everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Wm. R. Smith

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