

Bridal Shower held for Silverwood girl

By ALICIA SCOTT
From Last Week

Mrs. Brenda Paton was hostess and helped by friends Jean Girvan and Anna Hewing who arranged a shower Oct. 23 for Laurie Miller who is being married Nov. 5. About 35 guests arrived and presented Laurie with many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary quietly, recently.

Community sympathy is extended to the Bruce Lindsays in the death of Marion's brother Larry.

Silverwood W.I. put attractive displays in several fall fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott Peru, Indiana, and Mrs. J. Watson Toronto, were visitors with Harry Scotts recently.

Rainfall for September was 4.67". We also had snow flurries on Sept. 10.

Oct. 14 was craft night for Silverwood Women's Institute. It was held at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Fogal. Roll call was "What did we do different on that day then usual?"

Minutes of September meeting read and adopted and financial reports given.

A gift will go to the area convention from the branch to be sold. Mrs. Anne Lindauer is to be the voting delegate this year at the area convention at Bingham Park Lodge, Kitchener, Oct. 18 and 19.

Mrs. Charlotte Ironside attended the district directors meeting at Milton Oct. 6 and arrangements were made for a luncheon and get-together of the Halton branches at Hillcrest Church.

Silverwood is to be the hostess branch.

Members brought many pieces of craft work from knitting, crocheting, sewing, hooking, painting on fabric and many others to the meeting. A birthday cake for Mrs. Minda Corbett was enjoyed by everyone. Good wishes extended to Minda from the members brought the evening to a close.



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Chess Mess

GEORGETOWN CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

Round one of the Georgetown closed championship, the first ever held here, got underway Friday. The six-man round-robin tournament will be rated by the Chess Federation of Canada.

The field is as follows:

1. Steve MacLeod 1577
2. Brian MacLeod 1491
3. Dave Nichols 1379
4. Tony Smith 1349
5. Blair Thompson 1268
6. Kevin Neill UNR

Round 1, Friday, Oct. 22, 7 PM
2. Sunday, Oct. 24, 2 PM
3. Sunday, Oct. 24, 7 PM
4. Friday, Oct. 29, 7 PM
5. Sunday, Oct. 31, 2 PM.

The following competitors made comments before the start of round 1:

BRIAN MACLEOD: "I think first place is pretty well decided; however, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th are up for grabs. My goal is to get 4 out of 5 points."

TONY SMITH: "Steve MacLeod will take first place, but if you lump me, Dave Nichols and Brian MacLeod together, one of us will get a draw off of him."

KEVIN NEILL: "The only unrated player in the tournament." "I'm going to get crunched!"

The first round matches were: S. MacLeod-K Neill, B. MacLeod-B. Thompson and D. Nichols-T. Smith. Next week's column will bring you up to date on the first three rounds. In the meantime...

BRIAN MACLEOD 2 BLAIR THOMPSON 0

Brian MacLeod went up by 2 points in his match with Blair Thompson by winning on the 17th.

Blair allowed Brian to employ the much-dreaded King's Gambit, obtained a difficult game, and went down to defeat.

White: B. MacLeod (1431) Black: B. Thompson (1268)

King's Gambit Declined

1. e4 e5 2. f4 Bc5 (B. Thompson declines the gambit. Both players were well prepared for this opening.) 3. Nf3 d5 4. Be4 (And not 4. f5 de5. Nxe5 Qd4! 14... Nc5. Nc3 Nf6 6. d3 Bg4 7. h3 Bxf3 8. Qxf5 Nd4 9. Qg3! (White offers the rook on a1. It is not good for black to accept it by 9... Nxc2, but Blair's 9... Qe7 is inferior also. Best is 9... 0-0 10. fe5 de5 11. Bg5 Qd6 with an even game according to Soviet Grandmaster V. Korchnoi.) 9... Qe7 10. Kd1 e6 11. fe5 de5 12. Rf1 (12.a4! stopping Black's Q-side expansion, was better.) 12... b5? (12... 0-0 was essential, with a possible continuation being 13. Bg5 Kh8 14. Bxf6 g6 15. Qh4 Rg8 16. Qxf6 Qxf6 17. Rxf6 Rxf6 18. Re1 Rg1ch 19. Kd2 Hg2ch with a perpetual.) 13. 'qxg7 0-0-0 14. Qxf6 Qxf6 15. Rxf6 b4 16. Be3 cd3 17. cd3 Rg8 (A waste of time. But black must go down two pawns and is irretrievably lost in any case.) 18. g4 Rg6 19. Rxf7 Rf7 20. Rxd7 Kxd7 21. Bxd4 Bxd4 22. Ke2 Rf6 23. Rf1 Kc6 24. Rxf6ch Kxf6 25. h4 Kg6 26. Kf3 (The rest of the game is "a matter of technique") 26... Kh6 27. Nd1 Kg6 28. h3 Kh6 29. Ne3 Kg6 30. Nf5 Bc5 31. Ne3 Bd4 32. Ne4 Bc3 33. Kg3 Bc4 34. Kh3 Bc3 35. b4 Bc4 36. a4 Kh6 37. Na5 c5 38. bc5 Bxc5 39. Nc8 Bd4 40. Nxd4 ed4 41. g5ch Kg6 42. Kf4 Kf7 43. Kf5 a6 44. h5 Kg7 45. Ke6 Kf8 46. Kf6 Kg8 47. e6 a5 48. g6 h6 49. e6 Resigns.

PROBLEMS: Last week's Solution: Black wins by 1... Nxe3 2. Bxe3 Rxe3 3. Rxe3 (3. Kxe3 Bxd4ch 4. Kxd4 Qxf4ch 5. Kd3 Qf4ch and 6... Qf4ch winning a rook.) 3... Qxf4ch and white resigns. Kagan - Spassky, Winnipeg, 1967. This Week's Problem: White: K at g1, Q at d2, R at e1, B's at b2, g2, Nat h5, P's at a2, b3, c2, d3, f2, g3, h3. Black: K at g8, Q at b8 R at a8, B's at f8, d7, N at d8, P's at a5, b5, c5, d6, f7, g7, h6. White to move and win in 6.

Solution next week.

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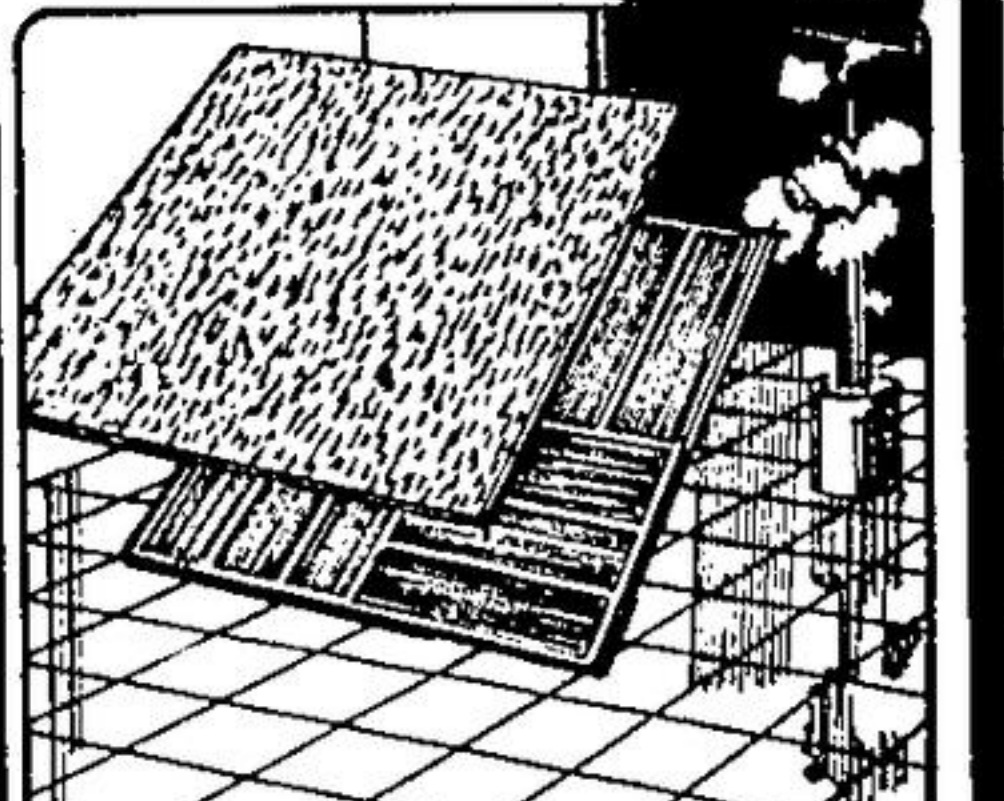
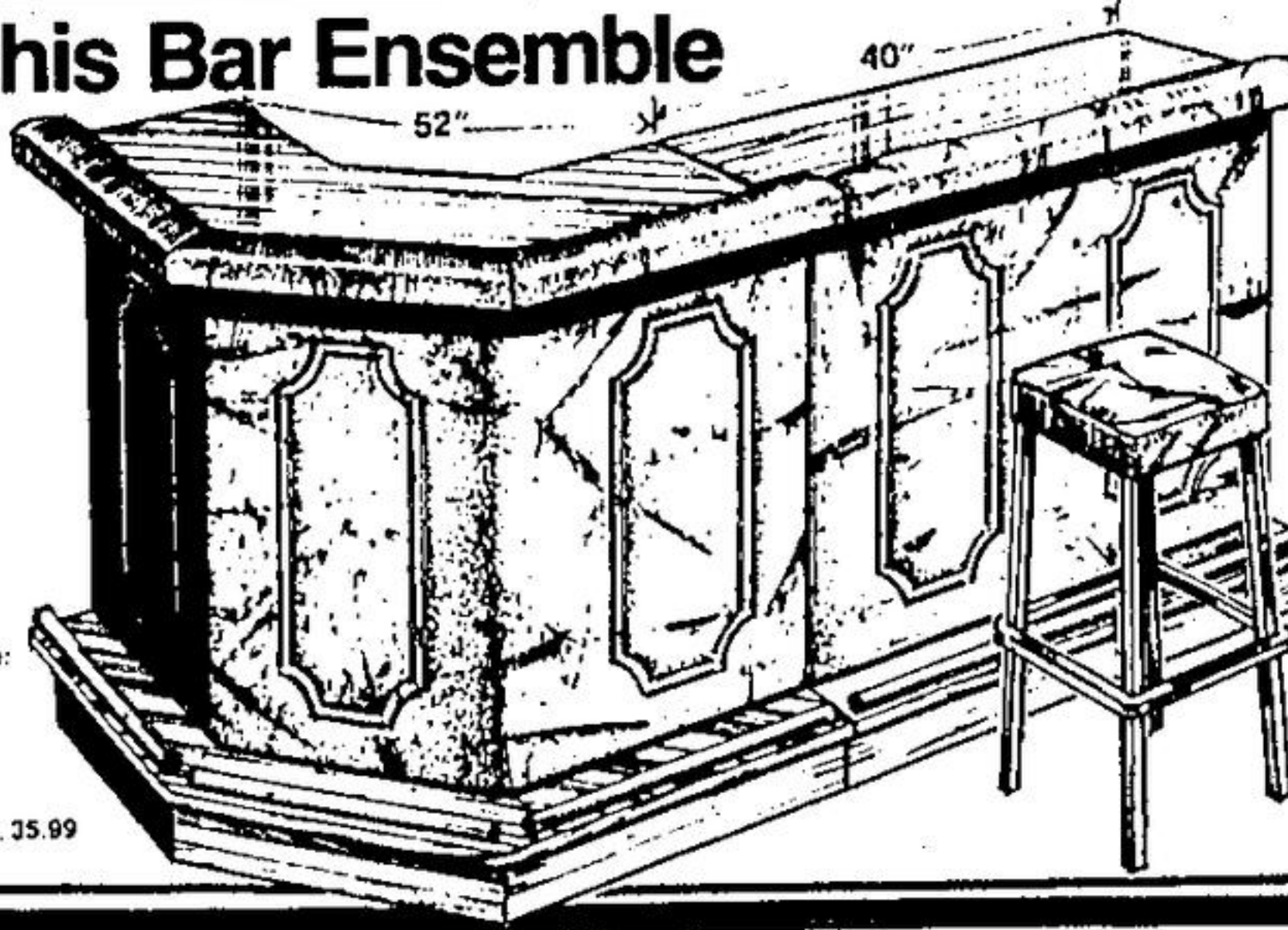
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