

Community

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Millionaire Night bidding brisk

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald correspondent

Millionaire's Night, held at the Community Centre Saturday evening, was reported to be quite successful. There was a good crowd on hand to enjoy the games of various types.

The bidding was brisk at the auction sale at midnight. The community responded well with donations for the auction and the committee certainly appreciates the help received by all those who attended and others who helped in many ways to make the event a

success.

The men's choir favored with an anthem Sunday, during the church service. It was Communion Sunday also. Relatives of the Brown family were present to witness the ceremony of the sacrament of baptism as Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown presented their little son Peter Gordon to be baptized.

Many of the congregation stayed for lunch as the annual meeting was held in the afternoon when reports were given for 1979 and plans made for 1980.

Sympathy is extended to the Adams family who recently suffered the loss of a wife and mother in the passing of Mrs. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams were former residents of the community but for the past few years, have made their home in Harriston, Ont.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Paul Eckert has been under the weather lately with a severe attack of jaundice. Her many friends hope she is responding to treatment and will be able to be out and around again soon.

Mrs. Morgan Madill was able to leave hospital on Friday after recent surgery and is recuperating at her home.



T-SHIRT TALENT

Joseph Gibbons Public School recently had a contest to design a new logo for the school's T-shirts. The winner of the contest was Jennifer Klaassen, who, with assistance from her sister, Carolyn designed the winning entry. Principal Tom Gibson presented the winners with T-shirts bearing the logo at an assembly last week.

Xi Delta Beta

Rotary student from Germany

Herald special

As 1979 drew to a close, Xi Delta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the holiday season with the Christmas dinner at Jake's Dining Lounge. After the dinner, President Betty Christie invited everyone back to her home, where a hot and spicy mulled cider was served as each member received a gaily wrapped gift from her Secret Sister.

doll had been on display for some time. Congratulations to Mrs. Janknegt.

The first meeting of the New Year was held at the home of Norma Marshall. Sally Smith presented her program on Germany. To speak to the members, she had invited Peter Wetko, a Rotary Exchange Student from Germany currently living with a family in Acton. Peter has been in Canada for four months and will be here until June when his family will join him and they will visit relatives in the States. He was able to give a first-hand description of life in Germany and illustrated his talk with slides of his homelife in his native country - a most enlightening program.

A work-night was held January 15, when members met at the home of Sally Smith in Acton, to work on decorations illustrating the theme "Around the World" for the upcoming Beta Ball on February 2.

A presentation was made to Marlene Szeckley of Acton, who will be leaving the Chapter, as her husband has been transferred to Kingsville, Ontario.

And the long-anticipated draw for the winner of the doll, complete with wardrobe and furniture was made. The winning ticket was held by Mary Janknegt of RR5, Guelph whose parents operate the Langerhans Shop here in town and where, coincidentally, the



PRIZEWINNING READERS

Students at Joseph Gibbons Public School who raised the most money in the read-a-thon for multiple sclerosis were awarded prizes for their efforts at a special assembly Friday. Across Halton, 601 students read 6,316 books to raise over \$7,000 for the cause. The prize winners at Joseph Gibbons were Chris Stoddart, Mark Mlinach, Janet Hattenbury, Collin McMurray, Peter Atherley, Lisa Walters, Vicki Levallee and Brian Marshall.

MEET THE PRESIDENT



Cheryl Beaton

Beta Sigma Phi city council president Cheryl Beaton has belonged to the sorority for six years, serving as president of the Acton chapter before taking the president's position on city council.

The council is the unifying and communicating body which unites all sorority chapters in one community. Halton Hills has four chapters, including Theta Phi in Acton. Membership stands at 60 to 70 women.

Although the sorority is primarily a social and cultural organization, members also do a certain amount of community service work each year. City council meets the first Monday of each month in one of the member's homes. Council is made up of two members representing each chapter plus an executive.

City council dues are \$2 annually, but each chapter sets its own dues and annual dues of about \$9 per person are also paid to Theta Sigma Phi's International headquarters in the United States.

Individual chapters meet twice a month and their programs include guest speakers, discussions and debates on questions of interest to the members. City council will hold a fundraising dance next month with the proceeds going towards a charity. Members are also working for Halton's Women's Place hostel this year and many are offering their services in painting, wall-papering and other structural skills rather than monetary assistance.

Mrs. Beaton, her husband Bill, and their three young children live on Churchill Road South in Acton, where they moved four years ago. Mrs. Beaton enjoys sewing and various handicrafts and is actively involved with St. Joseph's Church and is on the executive of St. Joseph's School Parents' Association.

IODE assists Labrador school

The monthly meeting of the Council of Sirathmore of the I.O.D.E. was held Jan. 14 at the home of Edna Armstrong. The Standards were placed, and the meeting was conducted by the Regent, Joan Meers.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Mabel Sanderson, followed by the reports of Treasurer Helen Macdonald and Education Secretary Ruth Evans.

A tribute was paid to Etienne McGilvray, who for several years has been convenor for the sale of Regal Christmas Cards and due to her efforts in purchasing and delivery, the operation has run smoothly and been successful.

A letter from the National Education Secretary, I.O.D.E. was read to the Chapter, offering members the opportunity to adopt the John Christian

Erhardt Memorial School, Makkovik, Labrador. The Chapter had previously expressed a wish to assist a school in Labrador, since such

schools are desperately in need of assistance, and the response of all members was unanimous. They decided at this time to commence with

Kindergarten to grade 6, with a view to eventually adopting the whole school if this should be financially feasible.

Ashgrove news

By MRS. JOHN BELLBODDY
Herald correspondent

The Jan. 15 Agriculture and Canadian Industries meeting of the Women's Institute was held in Hillcrest Church with Mrs. G. Trevinanus as hostess, and 36 ladies attending.

President Mrs. R. Alexander welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the ode and collect, roll call was answered by "What financial economies are you using to

fight inflation?" Summary day for the ones who took indoor gardening will be in Hillcrest Jan. 28. Cards of thanks were read from the shut-ins who were remembered at the Christmas season, reports by the different convenors were given, then the program was turned over to Mrs. V. Pickett who called on Mrs. B. McClure for the motto "Most of the footprints on the sands of time were made by work boots."

Mrs. F. Thompson introduced Christine Nicholls, who played lovely accordion numbers, a very amusing skit was given by Mildred Blackett, Irene Hunter and Marion McPhail as they told of a couple who longed for a home in the country, who soon found it wasn't all fresh air and sunshine, so sold out and went back to the city.

Mrs. Waverly Haust gave the courtesies and meeting closed with a social hour.

Brewery, distillery out for now; Legion eyes winery for tour

Edna Rippon, Frank Nicholson, Harry Bottoms, Chuck Hennessey, and Chubby Stapleton were the winners of Gib Telford's Dart Shoot last Saturday. Nice going, folks and hats off to you, Gib for a very pleasant afternoon.

Keep this Saturday open, those who enjoy Mini-Bingo. It's that time again when Bob Hillier takes over the lounge Friday; he'll be in the clubroom Saturday to play before and after "eyes down". Have fun, folks.

410 winners in last Thursday's car club draw are: 209 Ray Inglis, 359 Mike George, 134 Tom Massena, 430 C. Peterson, 86 Barb Reyce and 323 Mac McLean.

It has been some time since we have had a general meeting (November), so I would urge members to come out to our general meeting this Thursday to get caught up on what has been happening in YOUR branch the past few months. President Harold Badham will hammer his gavel just after 8



Legion Lines

By Roma Timpson

They started off bad and turned into a mess. Pause, friend, and remember This decade of rot. You helped to produce it. Makes you proud, does it not?

Last November, Star readers were invited to commemorate the decade just past by composing a tombstone heading or in memorial notices. Apparently, there were 1,627 entries with hundreds more not making the deadline. Strome did very well indeed with his entry. If you still have the paper, it's worth the time to read the rest of the entries.

Speaking to Pat Chamberlain this weekend, he asked that I remind members who

have paid dues for 1980 they may pick up their new key card at the branch. There is a large number of 1980 membership cards at the branch and they may be picked up at the bar or from Pat, who is your membership chairman.

Old key cards (green) will not open the door after January 31. The new key card (red) only will do. The lock will be changed and beginning February 1, that is what you will need to enter the clubroom or lounge.

A reminder to members who are not paid up by March 31: you will not receive your Legion Magazine, and that is a most interesting and informative item.

Limehouse

Church elects new session

By MRS. A.W. BENTON
Herald correspondent

The annual meeting of the Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held last Wednesday evening.

Reports showed all departments ended the year in good shape.

Four members were lost by death and four joined the congregation during the year, making membership still 57. Mrs. Walter Linham, Mr. Wilfrid Kirkwood and Lloyd McEnery were elected to the session in May.

Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Anderson have returned from a holiday on Merritt Island and at St. Petersburg, Florida.

A very hard-hearted man travelling on the Fourth Line Sunday afternoon should be very ashamed. He swerved to strike a child's dog in full view of a group of children skating nearby. We wish him to know that the body was torn open and so many bones were crushed that the veterinarian found

it necessary to destroy a little boy's harmless playmate.

Church elects new session

Horticultural executive chosen

Herald special

Last week's meeting consisted of annual reports and the election of officers for the 1980 season. The slate of officers submitted by the nominating committee was accepted by the membership and is as follows:

R.E. Treble, president, Colin Dickinson, first vice-president; Jean Ruddell, second vice-president.

Two-year directors as follows: Janet Armstrong, Lena Emerson, Queta Pursey, Janice Rumsey, Lou Stadelman; one-year directors: Pam Dickinson, Pearl Brown, Heather Rennie, Gerda Moerkirken and Rita Thompson.

The next meeting is Feb. 20 at Knox Church, 8 p.m. and all are welcome to come and learn more about all facets of gardening.

"We are a growing society".

Limehouse Pathfinders enrolled

By BARB HADDON

The 1st Limehouse Guides and Pathfinders took part in a beautiful candlelight ceremony in their enrollment January 8. Several parents were present, and all of the pathfinder fathers took part in the ceremony.

The following girls were enrolled in Pathfinders: Linda Thomson, Kendal Batchelor, Enger Harborow, Lori Little, Susan Brown, Cathy Boyle, Margaret Olah, Sherry Willste and Claudia Kraus. Every girl received her enrollment pin, and her bronze badge for homemaking. Linda Thomson received her silver badge for homemaking. Cathy Boyle her one-year pin, and Kendal, Inger, Susan and Margaret received their five-year pins.

Pathfinder leader Marjie Willste officiated, and acting guide leader Marie Brown continued with the guide enrollment ceremony. Heather Brown, Judy Carroll, Lesley Case, Lori Haddon, Kim Jones and Sabrina Papp became guides and received their enrollment pins after repeating the guide law and promise. Heather Brown received her three-year pin, and Lesley Case received her one-year pin. A social time followed, while the girls served punch to parents and guests.

Marie Brown has generously offered to continue on as acting guide leader, but we are still hoping that someone will come forward, and take over this position. If you wish to assist in any way, please call Marie at 877-2123.