

Community

Dart Fun Day was fun for all

Another successful afternoon and evening chalked up for Gib Telford and his busy band of helpers with another Dart Fun Day over, which should be very satisfying for Gib.

Winners of the darts were George and Carol Powell, Sylvia and Jim Fisher and second were the team of Pete and Pat Pickering with Sheila Hicks and Carmen Stoddart. Third were Al and Jean Murphy with Russ and Donna Diegle. High scorer for the ladies was Helen Cloutier with 140 and for the men it was 156 for Mervin Page.

Well done, everyone, and thanks to all who played. It's very rewarding for those who work so hard to put a day together like this to see so many show up and have such a good time. Gib would like to thank all who helped with the afternoon and the very successful dance that followed. Not very often we have to disappoint people because there was no room left but such was the case that evening. I would imagine that Gib is already working on another such fine day.

This coming Friday evening will have Bob Hillier in your lounge, folks, and guess what? He's going to be in the club room on Saturday evening also, because that is where the Mini-Bingo is being played.



Legion Lines

By Roma Timpson

Another good evening to look forward to.

Winners of the car draw for last week are 223 Gil Preston, 449 D. Stevenson, 362 Betty MacLeod, 482 E. Shoebridge, 240 June Ross and 451 Gretta Stoddart. Gord Reid reminds all car club captains there will be a meeting this Thursday shortly after 8:30. Please attend if possible.

This Thursday evening is our general meeting, don't forget. This is the place that new ideas, constructive suggestions, plans for the future should be discussed. I've heard of a few very good ideas lately but to reach the membership and get their views out in the open we should hear from YOU at our meeting. How about it, will we see you this Thursday at 8 p.m.?

I've had a chance to see part of the Hockey Heritage night awards on our Cable 4 last week and if you didn't see it you will have another chance this Friday at 6 p.m. Try to catch it if you can; you'll enjoy our Welsh President, Harold

Hadham, admitting he's at a loss for words. Those that know him will say "never"; he really did find the right words to thank all concerned at the appropriate time.

Hope you haven't forgotten that March 8 is the Imperial Section's garage sale. This starts at 10 a.m. and to be a successful venture they need lots of articles to sell. Call Jimmy Hayes at 877-5797 for further details.

President Hazel Dumper was kind enough to phone and tell me that Nadine Bradley is in hospital. Also in hospital, I'm told that Glad Reid is in Georgetown hospital and June Greig has had her operation and gradually feeling a bit better each day. To you three gals and to all others not feeling 100 per cent, we send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. If there are others in hospital or shut-in please call sick chairman Denny Wright so he can visit and put the name on our sick board, and also call Aux. sick chairman Joanne Coles.



FARMER HONORED

A.H. McPhedran and Son of Rockwood Ontario, received a Master Breeder Shield at the annual meeting of members of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada held Feb. 13. Mr. Sandy McPhedran, left, accepted the award from Lawrence Henderson, a director of the association from Alberta.

Ballinafad

Two Ballinafad teams join Youth Soccer

By WINIFRED SMITH

There was a large turn-out of voters at the Community Centre Feb. 18.

The electors were casting their votes for the candidates in Wellington-Dufferin-Simcoe. The Progressive Conservative had a slight edge over the Liberal candidate.

The results were as follows for the three polls.

| Polls 103 | |
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| PC | 48 |
| NDP | 25 |
| Liberal | 47 |
| Libertarian | 1 |

Poll 104

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| PC | 84 |
| NDP | 43 |
| Liberal | 74 |
| Libertarian | 4 |

Poll 105

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| PC | 82 |
| NDP | 26 |
| Liberal | 48 |
| Libertarian | 2 |

The committee in charge of soccer for the Ballinafad community recently met to plan the 1980 season. It was decided this year, the club will have two teams playing in the Georgetown Youth Soccer

leagues. An atom team for boys born in 1970 and 1971 and a squirt team for boys born in 1972 only.

Registrar will be at the hall on Friday at 7 p.m. Registration fee is \$15. Preference will be given to boys who played last season and since only a limited number of places are available the remaining spots will be filled on a "first come" basis.

This is for Ballinafad and area boys only. Proof of age is required, such as birth certificate. The committee would appreciate any ideas and assistance and finance from local community members. Another successful season is hoped for.

There was a large crowd at the pancake supper at the church on the evening of Shrove Tuesday. The ladies of the U.C.W. sat down and were waited on for a change. The men were in charge of the cooking and did a very good job. The young people served at the tables. Crokinole was enjoyed after the meal.

Congratulations to Agnes McEnery, who became a great grandmother Sunday when granddaughter Beryl Cole and her husband became the proud parents of a baby boy.

Limehouse

Caribbean holiday a 12-port cruise

By MRS. A.W. BENTON

Herald correspondent

We extend sympathy to Mrs. R.H. Mitchell and the John Michie family on the death of Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Robert Eason of Port Stanley, February 11.

Blanche Brigham visited close friends at Brandon, Manitoba, recently.

David Roughley has returned from a two week cruise in the lower Caribbean, calling at 12 ports during the holiday. We welcome Mr. and Mrs.

Sandy McLaughlin to our community. They have bought the property formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, who bought a home in Red Deer, Alberta.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coles (nee Beryl McEnery) on the arrival of their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kern and little sons attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of Bill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kern at London on the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Brown were also guests on Sunday.

Famed missionary at St. John's

Guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Peel-Dufferin Presbyterian United Church Women will be internationally-known medical missionary Dr. Bob McClure.

The meeting will take place March 5 at St. John's United Church. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with Dr. McClure speaking at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. McClure spent more than 20 years in China, where he treated everything from gunshot wounds to cancer. In 1934, he was the only one in China with radium for treatment of cancer.

Subsequently, Dr. McClure practised medicine in Palestine, India, Peru, Zaire, Savarwak and Malaysia.

In 1968, he was elected moderator of the United Church of Canada and travelled coast to coast during his term. In December, 1978, Dr. McClure, his biographer, Munroe Scott, and their wives were honored by the Ontario legislature for outstanding achievements at home and abroad.

More information is available through Mrs. E. Fraser at 459-6130.



DR. ROBERT MCCLURE

Zeta Phi Sorority entertains sister chapter

Herald Special
After a hectic holiday season for everyone, Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was ready for the first meeting of the year January 8, at the home of Donna Waller.

Donna played hostess, as well as offering her program, "People of Purpose", in which the members were entertained by a history of Georgetown and its founder - George Kennedy - all this from a non-native of town, too.

A mixed social was held Jan. 19, when the girls and their husbands tried their hand at bowling, then were treated to a social hour and a late lunch at the home of Elaine and Bill Large. Where are all the shoes, Pete Worton?

Zeta Phi was kept busy in January with the selling of tickets to our second Consumers Evening, sponsored by Miracle Food Mart. A very good attendance, an amusing and informative program by Arthur Buck, butcher extraordinaire, and a delicious array of baked goods from Miracle

Food Marts own bakery, helped make the success of our evening to raise funds for a charity. The charity chosen this year was the "Meals on Wheels" program.

Elaine Large took charge of our program for the second meeting in January, treating us with a film of ballerina Karen Kain. Hot appetizers and home-baked sweets were passed around during the movie - quite a change from the usual popcorn!

The Feb 5 meeting was held at the home of Donna Reid.

Kay Quinn's program of Living Loveliness proved very informative as Kay demonstrated a new concept in a facial care program, something we are very interested in.

Feb. 12, our chapter entertained a sister chapter, Zeta Alpha. The highlight of the evening was a game of Court Whist with some interesting variations. A lunch of fruit punch and fancy sandwiches was served around a Valentine theme. An enjoyable evening was had by both groups.

About the Hills

Freestones' 50th

Thomas and Jenny Freestone of RR2 Stayner celebrated their 50th anniversary at their son's home in Acton Saturday. The Freestones met on the boat to Canada in 1927 and were married Feb. 22, 1930 in Georgetown. They returned to England in 1936 and came back to Georgetown in 1937. Mr. Freestone worked for Abitibi for 18 years. They left Georgetown seven years ago. The Freestones have three children, Thomas in Acton, Kenneth in New Brunswick and Jean Moore in Listowel. They also have six grandchildren.

Hospital euchre night

The Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a "Bridge and Euchre Night" tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Newfoundland Club on Armstrong Avenue. Auxiliary president Marion Booth said she would like to particularly thank the Newfoundland Club for donating its hall free of charge. The entrance cost is \$2.50 per person, which covers refreshments and the opportunity to win some of the many prizes that will be available.

Club for widows

Georgetown's recently-formed social group for widows met for dinner February 8 at the Mountain Dew Restaurant on Guelph Street. Some 20 members enjoyed supper, followed by a general meeting at the home of club president Kay Hill. The group is planning a potluck supper for March 8. Additional information is available from Ivy Tins at 877-4415.

Limehouse Bake sale in April

By BARB HADDON

Herald Special

The monthly meeting of the Limehouse Association was held at the home of Barb Haddon Feb. 20. There were nine mothers present discussing various upcoming events.

Three of these events will take place in April, a craft and bake sale with the Limehouse Group Committee April 12, the annual bottle drive April 26; and the Mother and Daughter banquet April 28.

ON THE HOMEFRONT

Fans and fame won't change Susan

By SUSAN DE FACENDIS

Herald Columnist
The sun is shining, spring is waiting to break out and I feel great. Could it be the fact that I received a genuine fan letter, addressed, stamped and all, that has me walking on air?

Imagine me, a dues paying member of the mop and bucket set, a stoop and scoop graduate, actually having a fan!

However, I believe in giving credit where credit is due and I can only think that all the uplifting hours of Sesame Street I have watched over these many years are basically responsible. Big Bird is enough to bring forth unsuspected heights of creative talent and has proven to be an inspirational mentor to countless mothers, apart from yours truly.

My loving husband thought it a huge joke at first. He intimated that the sun must have been well down over the yardarm when the letter was written and that possibly my admirer had stretched her pre-dinner happy hour to a lengthy 90 minutes.

I responded with some heat, that the lady in question was quite obviously a person of great discrimination and good taste - and how could he, a husband, possibly understand the, almost psychic, intuition that flashes between mothers, even on the written page.

RATIER GLOOMY

My husband then became rather gloomy about the entire episode, especially after I had the letter blown up into a wall-size poster. He is convinced that, not only will this unfortunate piece of correspondence go completely to my head and inflate my ego, but his socks will no longer get washed.

I contend that it will not change me at all. The washing will be done before I agree to sign autographs and the clamouring crowds on the doorstep, wishing to touch fame and become Susan Groupies, will have to wait until I have put out the garbage. In other words, I am determined to continue on through life with my usual, modest demeanour, intact as always.

I felt it only fair to warn my nearest and dearest however, that, a mere hundred years from now, our home might well be considered a national monument, a prized part of the Canadian Heritage Foundation. I suggested that another coat of paint in the kitchen might be a good place to start, as I would hate to be posthumously recalled as having run a messy looking shrine.

It was when I followed up with the suggestion that, possibly he should consider widening the driveway and installing a toll booth as people will soon be travelling from the far ends of the earth to visit our Brampton cottage, that he started to tear out his hair.

Do you suppose Shakespeare received this kind of fallout from Anne Hathaway?

Golden Agers will be going to Maritimes

Herald Special

Acton Golden Age Club saluted 80 years and over members Wednesday evening, February 20 at Luxton Hall. The president R.H. Besley presided and opened the meeting with O Canada and the Theme Song.

Our transportation convenor Laura Dennis spoke of three bus trips - one to Agawa Canyon in June, another was a 15-day trip to the Maritimes in June and the last one to Scott's at Aquana Lake in August. The last two were with Burlington seniors and were well responded to quickly.

Two new members were added to our membership, Earl Lambert and Mrs. F. Finnemore received the birthday greetings.

The singing of "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" was preceded by the reading of poem "An ode to an Octogenarian" composed by June Hunter and was the opening of our evening program. A special salute went to our oldest lady member, Frances Finnemore, a very witty and active lady who

is celebrating her 91st birthday Friday, also to our oldest male member - Joe Fuller who is hovering around the 90 mark. The latter is a member of our bowling team.

We were fortunate in having Jack Carpenter of Station C.K.C.O., Kitchener, as the MC which added greatly to our program.

The senior members of the Joyce Carpenter school of Dancing were delightful and thoroughly enjoyed by the seniors as they danced and went through their acrobatics. The lone junior was superb in her precision of the latter. These acts were interspersed with numbers from the "Happy Gang" choir of the Golden Agers under the direction of Isabel McDonald.

These were well received as was the duet "The Sunshine of Your Smile" by Isabel McDonald and Irene Davidson. Gladys Davison delighted everyone with her singing of "The Bells of St. Mary's". Edna Besley presided at the piano for the evening. A social time followed.



REGAL GATHERING

Fall fair queens Mary Wallace, 18, Miss Fergus Fair, Trinka Blaine 19, Miss C.N.E., Beth Graham, 18, Miss Erin Fair and Cathy McGrath, 19, Miss Acton Fall Fair meet at the Ontario

Association of Agricultural Societies' convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. They were among 100 fall fair queens attending.