

# Euchre players a hardy crew

By Betty Sojka

The Women's Institute had hoped to fill 20 tables at their Euchre held last Thursday at the community centre. Cold temperatures and other commitments kept the number down to 14 tables of people in attendance, which was still a great crowd. Two prizes were given out for each division of High Man's and High Ladies.

Henning Rasmussen won High Man's followed by Ross Britton. June Longstreet had the highest points in the ladies division followed by Mrs. Weddell. Instead of having a booby prize, two lucky

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cards were drawn, with Mrs. Pearl Burt and Emmerson Clarke being the winners.

Oodles and oodles of delicious sandwiches were served along with light and dark cake. Tea and coffee completed the refreshments. The next scheduled Euchre will be on Thursday, March 4th, starting at 7:30 p.m. at community centre.

Saturday, February 20th was a day of education for six members of the Women's Institute. Several members traveled to Fergus to take part in six workshops. After com-

pleting these leadership workshops, members will be able to come back to the community to teach a course on such subjects as tatting, reflexology, crocheting, women and their health, etc.

Tickets went on sale this weekend for the Saturday, March 13th "Hard Times" Dance. Organizers are including a "Chinese Auction" for which you are to bring your loonies. Music is to be provided by J.V. Sound. Ticket cost is only \$7.50 per person, and are available at the Ballinafad General Store. The fun starts at 9 p.m. and runs until 1 a.m. at the community centre. A light meal will be served, and there will be a cash bar.

As reported in the January newsletter, a six-week pottery class for children between the ages of seven to 12 years starts up on Saturday, February 27th. The \$60 cost includes all materials. Call Glynis Milligan at 873-4433 for more information.

# Foster family sought

The Halton Home Care program urgently needs a foster family to care for Sherry. An attractive, pleasant girl who has just turned 17, Sherry has Rett Syndrome and would really benefit from the one-to-one care a foster family can provide.

She is neat, affectionate and although she does have some communication difficulties, is easy to work with. While she needs some assistance with daily tasks, she can feed herself, she is mobile, and only requires a wheelchair when going long distances.

Sherry attends high school most

of the day, and the HHC program will provide an in-home worker to assist the foster family with bathing, exercising and other daily routines as needed. Ongoing support for the foster family through training and regular visits is also provided. All foster parents receive a daily board rate plus expenses.

Other foster parents in the Halton Home Care program say that caring for a child like Sherry can be very rewarding. If you are interested in becoming Sherry's foster family, or if you would like more information, call Florence Mo at 844-8211.

# Fires cause unemployment

Fires in manufacturing plants, commercial, public and institutional buildings can be terrifying, costly experiences resulting often not only in severe property and life loss and injuries but in other losses which are not always possible to calculate. Consider the jobs lost (sometimes permanently), the lost income from the business itself, the erosion of the tax base, the cost of unemployment insurance, the loss of a vital community service.

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