

Important board meeting

By Betty Sojka

Many thanks go out to Jan Berry of T.L.C. Pet Foods (877-7044) for sponsoring the April newsletter that was mailed out last week. You can call Jan for a free sample treat.

An important Hall Board meeting has been called for Wednesday, May 12. It will be held at the community centre, starting 7:30 p.m. sharp. Area residents are asked to come on out to express their opinions on future developments in the part. It has been proposed to add lights to the baseball diamond, and a soccer fence. Your opinion is needed. Please try to attend the meeting.

The Ballinafad United Church is now 115-years-old. In celebration of this, a special service was held this past Sunday. Lasting almost 2-1/2 hours, the service began with the Kerr family entertaining the congregation. Bob was on guitar, with wife Pat playing the piano. Christine, their daughter, sang in a beautiful clear voice, amazing everyone whenever she hung onto those high notes. Bob and Pat sang along with Christine for some of the four or five songs. They were joined by Mrs. Nancy Knox for one of them.

Reverend Joe Smiley made a few church announcements and then

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introduced Mrs. Nancy Knox as guest speaker. Sprinkling her talk with humor, Mrs. Knox was utterly delightful. She came along with a bag full of hats. As she pulled each one out, she quizzed the children as to what type of worker would wear that particular hat; e.g., chef, construction worker, etc. At the end of this exercise, it came about that it didn't matter to God what you did for a living. The Junior choir sang a few hymns adding to the program. A lunch followed the service.

The Women's Institute's dessert Euchre held last Thursday in the afternoon was held at the Erin Masonic Hall. It was pretty successful as eight tables of players turned up for an afternoon of Euchre.

Margaret Davidson won High Lady's with Lil Givens holding the second highest score. High Man's was won by Bill Delaney, followed by Garfield McGilvray. Howard Switzer won the Men's Lucky Draw. Coffee, tea and delicious goodies were very much enjoyed.

Please note that the Karaoke Night at the community centre is Saturday, May 29 and not the 25 as printed in error in the April newsletter.

Branch elections upcoming

By Mike Mattocks

Branch 197 Annual Election of Officers - Monday, May 17, 1993 - Have you marked that date on your calendar yet? Every branch member has the opportunity to decide who will run their branch for the next year. Make sure you come out and cast your vote. The elections are preceded with a very reasonably-priced meal. Tickets are available at the bar.

The Annual Action Legion Branch 197 Beef B.B.Q. is coming up on June 26. Tickets are \$7.50 per person and you can't top this meal anywhere. The B.B.Q. is always a "sold out" event and one of the favorite social events of the summer.

Winners of April 29 Euchre - C.

Principal's Corner

By Bryn Davies

In a ceremony this past Monday, Georgetown District High School and Varian Canada formally acknowledged their community partnership through the creation of a project called Adopt-a-School.

Varian Canada has been a strong supporter of our school for many years. Varian's donation of equipment, its ongoing sponsorship of Cooperative Education students, and its commitment to quality education - particularly in the fields of business management, science and technology - are hallmarks of its leadership in this community.

I am very excited about the expanded potential of our Adopt-a-School partnership. I'd like to thank Mrs. Tamas, Mr. O'Reilly, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Cotton and Mr. Lawrence for their efforts on our end.

As well, the project would not have been possible without the sincere interest and initiative of Denny Foley of Varian, and his committee, Irene Jedrzkiewicz, Jan Kron and Ian Watson.

Good luck to our music students who depart for Edmonton on Monday to compete in the MusicFest Canada nationals. Our Wind Ensemble, and its conductor Ms. Wallace, continue to earn accolades wherever they perform. Good luck, Rebel musicians!

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