# Branch 197 forges into '94

**By Harry Norton** Special to HHTW

On Dec. 29 and Dec. 30, a big crowd and it was decidthe bridge and euchre groups played their last games for 1993. The winners for bridge were Lil Cook, Marg Chase, and Helen Otterbein and for euchre, Elmer Pembleton, Marie Meadows, Uke, Norman Wilson, Marj Louttet, and Mick Holmes.

The New Years Eve dance and celebration was a big success with over 400 dancers and celebrants ringing in the New Year.

The Presidents Levee in the Branch from 1-5 p.m. on New Years Day brought out

### **Acton Legion**

ed to hold the first meat draw of the year. The winners were: Jim Thornhill, Peter O'Mara, Angie Mowat, Sherri Thompson, Glen Hillier, Beth Hilditch, Jan Jansen, Bev Mattocks, Tony Rouse, Gayle Jarrett, Ted Footitt, Ed Edison, E. Diamond, Dan Gibson and the big roast was won by Donelda Ferguson.

**Coming Events** 

Bridge, euchre and the regular meat draw on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

#### General

The first General meeting of 1994 will be held this Monday at 8 p.m. Hopefully, all the members will turn out.

This past year has seen a massive clean-up at the Branch spearheaded by some of the younger members of our executive.

The contractor installing the services at our residential development had his equipment idle over the holiday but should be back at work this week. The developer (Solmar Homes) has his sign up and once the services are installed they will likely have an office on site.



The officers and members of the Credit Valley Shrine Club expressed appreciation to Halton Hills This Week, The Georgetown Marketplace Mall, Halton Cable and all the residents of Halton Hills who supported their Christmas Cake sales. All proceeds from the sales go directly to the Shriners hospitals for crippled and burned children.

photo submitted

120 Ladies

## **Annual Hall Board meeting Sunday**

By Betty Sojka Special to HHTW

Don't forget to come on out to the community centre on Sunday for the Annual Hall Board meeting which begins at 1:30 p.m. The quality of the community centre and park depends on the input of area residents. You'll be surprised at the little time it will take out of your life to be part of your community. Besides the positions of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Recreation Chairperson, there will be Members At Large positions voted in. These Members AT Large positions are for people who can lend their time once or a few times during the year to help out during various events. Let's see you there!

The Christmas Eve service

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at the United Church was truly beautiful. There was a very large group in attendance. Mrs. Eileen McEnery played the organ, accompanied by husband Ernie on violin. What a lovely combination the tow instruments made! Reverend Joe Smiley conducted the service that was filled with the Christmas message. The Senior Choir was exceptional throughout, but was ever so moving when they closed the service with "Silent Night".

Many area residents visited Acton's Shoemaker Funeral Home this past week. Here they paid their last respect to Dorothy (Dot) Swindlehurst who had passed away after a lengthy illness. Heartfelt condolences go out to Dorothy's husband, Vic, and children.

Tickets for the Robbie Burns Supper set for Jan. 22 at the community centre are going quickly. There will only be 115 tickets available for sale, and already half of By Marjorie Tutty them have been sold. The P.R.O. cost is only \$15 per person.

For this you will get a memorable evening's entertainment, plus a delicious meal that will give you the opportunity to try "Haggis." This traditional Scottish delicacy is very good.

The evening begins with cocktails at 6 p.m. with dinner served buffet style at 6:30 p.m. Don't wait too long to get your tickets, or you may miss out! Please call Mrs. Margaret Jamieson at 877-3835 for tickets.

## Ladies Auxiliary has busy month

Georgetown Br. 120 Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Invitation to a fresh start: There is something entrancing about opening a desk calendar at the beginning of the year. For a fleeting moment it is like holding a whole new year in your hands. All the mistakes and shortcomings of the past fade into insignificance. Here are three hundred and sixty five clean, white spaces!

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Br. 120 Ladies Auxiliary On Dec. 11 the following Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room.

Georgetown students won medals at the Zone Youth Education Awards held at Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion, Georgetown: Laura Shields - Bronze Medal, Jr. Poems; Sonia Bonia - Bronze Medal, Sr. Poems; Nicholas Montgomery - Bronze Medal, Jr. Posters (Black & White); Ronja Schmidt - Silver Medal, Jr. Posters (Colored).

**Auxiliary Calendar** Branch 120 Ladies Auxiliary Executive meeting

Auxiliary General Meeting Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Branch 120 Ladies

Branch

Auxiliary present a Robbie Burns Dinner & Dance, in support of "The Talking Books for the Blind", Saturday, Jan. 22. Music by Ross Crawford. Dinner at 7 p.m. \$10 per person. Please call 877-4132 or 877-4413 for tickets. Everyone welcome.

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