

Getting into the Christmas spirit!

Last Wednesday night the Acton Golden Age Club really got into the Christmas spirit. After a short meeting, the members were entertained by the Choir, funny readings by Lille Given and a "back seat" skit with Mary MacKenzie as the driver and Joyce Pickles as the wife. Just bet a lot of women sat with tongue-in-cheek knowing they were guilty of being a back-seat driver. The excuse was that the jolly old man had gout and couldn't make it but Mrs. Santa "carried on" amongst much hilarity as members were given their gifts. It was a real fun night. Mrs. Santa heartily agrees that Santa is welcome to his job.

Yes, there is a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 2:00 pm, but no meeting on Dec. 15.

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



The Zone Rally was held at the Acton Legion on the 17th with 128 seniors attending from Acton, Erin, Georgetown, Orangeville, Milton and Campbellville. The guest speaker was Jane Leitch, president of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario (USCO) who told us of the various projects the USCO is involved in on behalf of Seniors. She emphasized that even though where Seniors do not pay income tax and have previously not sent in a return, they must do so or they will not receive the tax rebate which previ-

ously has been paid by cheque twice a year. The USCO had fought hard against this new system of tax rebates to seniors. All officers of USCO are volunteers and do not get paid for their services. Enjoyable entertainment followed the speaker to round out the rally. An enjoyable and informative afternoon.

"Tis beginning to look a lot like Christmas" with the town decorated with Christmas light — just love this time of year as a rule, but I'm slipping this year. I usually have all my shopping done by now but I'm racking my brain as to what to give to family and friends. Maybe I can use the excuse a young lad used when after shrugging off a lot of questions by his teacher said, putting his hand to his forehead, "my brain is on holiday."

ACTON LEGION

Branch 197 News

BY MIKE MATTOCKS

Most members probably know that our branch secretary, Mike Manuel, is a busy guy. Unfortunately, Mike was too busy to sign in for the Loonie Draw last week. The carry over is now \$329. That would be a nice start on Christmas shopping.

Euchre Winners on Nov. 19 were: Joan Deentners, Bev Barfoat, Charlie McLean, Edith Rowe, and John Given.

Meat Draw Winners on Nov. 21 were: Early Bird, Eric Clark and Bob Jarrett. Regular Draws, R. Harmer, H. Townsley, Ed. Molody, Eileen Molody, P. Willmott, A. Robinson, R. Rowsell, D. Dolliver.



DESSERT ANYONE? Acton's Vicki Mitchell was a cheerful waitress at the Knox Church Anniversary Beef Dinner last Wednesday night. Church volunteers served 240 dinners and all money raised will be spent on Church upkeep and programs. (Elaine Petkoff photo)

R. Davidson, P. Comstive, S. Clarke, B. Hilditch. Large Prize: Wayne Wilson.

Initiation Night—We made branch history on Saturday, Nov. 21 with the first initiation of grandchildren of veterans. This has been a long time coming and it was gratifying to see the instant response from so many of these young new members. The following people were initiated, which includes both Ordinary and Associate Members: B. Boyne, E. Gibson, S. Rowsell, R. Fellows, B. Dance, B. Fowler, B. Roach, C. Kri, A. Mowat, B. Boisvenue, T. Uiterwyk, R. Smith, M. Mattocks (that name sounds familiar), R. Smith, R. Salt, C. Winters, P. Bowen, S. Kidd, C. Vandenhoeck, M. Dunn, D. Lindsay, N. Clarke, P. Bouchard, and M. Beettam. Welcome to Branch 197!

The Ladies Auxiliary welcomed Helen VanOpstal as a new member and presented Jean Milne with a 25 year pin. There will be NO General Meeting on Dec. 3. A dinner is being organized at the Chateau Restaurant and there will be a no-charge bus service with pick up at the Legion at 6:30 pm. Contacts for this dinner are Lily or Rhona. Sharron will be making her Christmas visit to the Acton Manor homes on behalf of the Ladies Aux. soon.

Regarding the children's Christmas Party, this is the last call to get your child's name on the list. Eligibility includes children 9-years-old and under and dues must be paid for 1992. The party is in the auditorium at 2 pm on Sunday, Dec. 20.



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