



HOLIDAY HANDIWORK: Acton's Shirley Alden, owner of Holly Lane Creations, proudly displays some of her work that was for sale on Saturday at Tuitman's Garden Centre Christmas Craft Bazaar. The works of nine local artisans and craft people was featured at the weekend sale. (Frances Niblock photo)

Ho! Ho! Ho! 'Tis the season to be jolly but jolly I'm not. Why, you ask? Anybody want a cold — I'll gladly give you mine at no cost. It just doesn't want to go away, course, it's sniff, sneeze and blow weather — Oh, SUN, where are thou?

Had fun being on the Senior Building Committee Parade Float, and seeing such a good crowd of people

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



out to watch it. There's only one thing wrong being on a float, and that is you miss the parade.

There were over 250 seniors at the Rotary-Legion Dinner on Nov. 24 and what a dinner it was — it wasn't only the turkey that was stuffed, it was everyone who ate the magna delicious food. The Corey Band with Bydevate on the drums, John Zions on the accordion and Marie doing the vocals, entertained us with songs, singalongs and music which got people up to dance. A terrific evening. At our meeting of the Golden Age Club on Dec. 1 it was heartily agreed that

a letter of thanks be sent both to the Rotary Club and the members of Branch 197 Royal Canadian Legion including the ladies of the L.A. I understand the ladies did the dishes but then, why not, the men did the cooking.

The next day, 32 of us took off to London on the annual Golden Age Club shopping trip. Went to the White Oaks Mall and the Galeria. Wow, what big malls! But, as one of the ladies said "There's something missing." There was — no Christmas decorations to give you a lift and get you in the mood.

Friday we took off for the Annual Christmas Bingo Dinner in Milton. Jessie Roden had 82 tickets and they were all used. Besides giving the tickets out, she had to arrange for the bus and private cars for those who couldn't travel on the bus. Thanks, Jessie, for a job well done.

When making your arrangements for New Years Eve make sure you consider the bus service that is available. For a ride to the Legion

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BRANCH 197 NEWS

BY MIKE MATTOCKS

Well, I know I see Charlie Auger in the Legion every once in a while, but I guess he didn't drop by last week, so he missed out when his name was pulled for the Loonie Draw. The carry-over is \$554.00.

Euchre Winners on Dec. 3 were: Pearl Baker, Ruther McCullough, Neil Frawley, Dorothy Presniak and Jean Aitken.

Meat Draw Winners on Saturday, Dec. 5 were: Early Bird: C. Lysholm and M. Merrick. Regular Draw: B. McCarthur, T. Cooper, D. Holmes, B. Taylor, C. Allen, C. Lysholm, H. O'Rourke, B. Doyle, D. Dakin and D. Capperauld. Large Prize: S. Lowen.

please call 853-1550 before Dec. 21 and you can co-ordinate a pick-up time. This service is for Acton and surrounding area and it will start at approximately 8:30 pm. The last bus run home from the legion will be at 1:30 am.

Dec. 12 — Turkey Roll: This is an annual must. There is always a large turn-out and lots of things going on. Come on out and win your Christmas turkey. Starts at 2 pm sharp.

Dec. 24 — Christmas get-together from 2 to 5 pm on Christmas Eve. What better way to relax on the afternoon of Christmas Eve. Food available, courtesy of Branch 197.

Dec. 31 — New Years Eve Dance: Tickets \$55 per couple. Available at the bar. Everyone welcome. Remember, admission charge covers food, refreshments, hats and noise makers.

Jan. 1 — President's Levy : 2 pm to 5 pm.

See you at the Branch!

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SANTA SALE: Dorothy Rognvaldson of Acton mans the Trinity United Church Activity Group booth on Saturday at Tuitman's Bazaar. Church members made and donated handiwork sold at the bazaar with proceeds earmarked for Church programs. (Frances Niblock photo)



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