

Season's greetings from the Legion

I have been trying to get the message across to everyone for weeks about how high the Loonie Draw is getting; unfortunately not everyone is listening. A.E. Crawford was not signed in this week and missed out on a good sized pot. The carryover for next week is \$785.00. That would be a nice way to start 1993.

Euchre winners on Dec. 17 were: Lloyd Neville, Ivan Kilby, Sylvia Neville, Jan Jansen, Dorothy Presniak, Helen Cummings and Doll Tournour.

Meat Draw Winners on Dec. 19 were: Early Bird Winners — Charlie Davies and Merle Dear.

Regular Winners — Pat Chamberlain, Jim Hayes (?), Tom Quinn, Glen Hillier, Dan Allen, Al Gordon, Bob Angel, Charlie Davies, Doris Allen, John Arnold and John Robson.

Large Prize — Barry Inscoc.



Just a reminder about New Year's Eve tickets, there are tickets still available at the bar and it would be a shame to miss out on the best New Year's party in town. Tickets are now \$60 a couple, which includes all your refreshments, food and party favours. You just can't go wrong with these prices, plus the luxury of a bus service. Better hurry up and plan your group.

Coming Events

December 24: Christmas Get-Together — Food available from 2 to 5 pm. Courtesy of Branch 197.
December 31: New Year's Eve Dance — everyone welcome. Re-

member admission charge covers everything. Bus service to Legion starting at approximately 8:30 pm. This covers Acton and surrounding area. Call 853-1550 to make your reservation.

January 1: President's Levy, 2 to 5 pm.

January 9: Zone Cribbage, Branch 197. Cut-off date for signing up is Dec. 26.

January 16: Ladies Auxilliary Dinner.

January 31: Super Bowl Party — pre-sold tickets available for hot meal at \$5 each. Tickets are available behind the bar until Jan. 23.

This will be the last issue before Christmas and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes in 1993.

See you at the branch!



TOYS FOR TOTS: ASSIC staffer Lin (front) poses with Acton High Student Council Reps, Melanie Adshead, Grade 9, and her brother Adrian Adshead, OAC. The Student Council collected toys for 74 children. (Eric Balkind photo)

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Ms. Brown's Grade 3/4 class has been writing to a class in South Easton, which is in Maryland, United States.

Sarah Leach lives in South Easton and her grandmother who lives in Acton got in touch with Ms. Brown, who

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asked her class if they wanted to write to a class in the United States to tell them what they are studying in Canada.

Ms. Brown's class sent their letter a couple of weeks ago but it takes a long time to get there and back so they have not received the other

school's letters yet.

For the past two weeks at Robert Little, three student teachers from York University have been teaching in some classrooms. One of the student teachers is Mrs. Beamish. She is working in Mrs. McIntyre's Grade 5 class. She has been very helpful and she has taught us about legends, fables and multiples.

Another student teacher is Mrs. Burns. She has been working with Mrs. Black's Grade 1 class. They really like the way she has been teaching and Mrs. Black said that she makes learning exciting. Mrs. Burns' favourite thing that she taught is Fairy Tales.

The student teachers are leaving us on Tuesday, but we hope they will come back and visit us soon.

Mr. Pritchard has been working with Mrs. Armstrong's Grade 5 class and they think he is a wonderful teacher. They have worked on projects about the provinces and the rainforest, and he also has taught measurement and gym. His favourite thing to teach in school is gym. Mr. Pritchard is a downhill skier and he teaches skiing as well.

Drove around Acton Monday night to see the Christmas lights and the displays are something to behold. Too bad the world couldn't be as glorious to behold.

I have decided I don't look like a nice little old lady — not after what I went through at the airport the day I left for Winnipeg.

Approached Security, placed my purse and carry-on on the conveyor belt, emptied my coat pocket because I knew I had keys and some change in it and then started through the arch. And that was when it all began — the buzzer buzzed in not uncertain terms and this young lad asked me to step forward. I told him I had broken my right leg and had a screw, a plate and some wire in it but had forgotten to bring the note from my doctor.

I don't think he believed me as he told me to stretch my arms out to the side and he proceeded to check me out. There was a buzz as he reached my left pocket and what caused the alarm? I had some cough drops wrapped in foil handy as I still had my cold. He went down the left leg and then started on the right

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



side and of course, when he reached my knee, off went the buzzer and he says "is that where you broke your

leg?" Then he told me to undo my coat and passed the detector across my waist and again noise. Yeak, I had a belt on my slacks which had a metal buckle.

"Okay, he says, "put your arms down and take off your hat." Don't know what he figures I'd have under my hat and he gave me permission to put it back on when he found nothing. Thank goodness there was no one else there, but I glanced at the five other staff members who all stood with a grin on their faces and I informed them next time I wouldn't wear anything when I checked through which brought forth a chuckle.

I know the kid was only doing his job, but it was embarrassing and frustrating. So don't wear clothes with metal buttons or buckles or have foil-wrapped candy in your pocket or you'll be gone over as if you were a gangster's moll.

Had a good time in Winnipeg. The weather was around zero and the west winds did blow but, they didn't get the big snow storm. Needless to say, I was glad I was there instead of in Acton for the storm.

Gee, it's only two days 'til Christmas Day and I'm still wrapping parcels and haven't got my annual letter written or my cards mailed. Guess it's put off until tomorrow what I can't do today. Suppose Santa will be good to me even though I'm a bad girl?

Have a jolly, Merry Christmas!

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