

Grade 8s may go to Ottawa or Quebec

MCKENZIE-SMITH NEWS

BY JILL RUDY

All elementary schools have been closed for the Thanksgiving weekend. Students and teachers had an extra-long weekend because Friday was also a Social Contract day.

There was a dance at school last Wednesday. Mr. Dorscht, our student councillor, was D.J. Students who wore one colour of clothing paid only 75 cents

for admission.

The school has collected enough money from various fund-raisers that there can be various school trips. The Grade 7 and Grade 8 students may go to Ottawa or Quebec.

There was also enough money for the school to purchase two new CD ROMs for the library.

Students received class pictures on Wednesday as well.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Get involved, say IODE ladies

LAKESIDE IODE NEWS

BY DOT NORTON

Special to The Acton Tanner

Our October meeting started with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 pm. There were 14 members present, and one visitor, Mrs. Green. As always, food was plentiful and everyone gained a few more pounds.

Our business meeting was opened with Janet Goy as chair. Prayer and Order and Flag Salute was repeated by one and all. Business as usual was carried out, and we went to business of the day.

Mary McKenzie hasn't heard from our classroom in Labrador lately, but will phone soon. She

moved that we send them money instead of a parcel for Christmas.

Our bale to headquarters was valued at \$1,239.80. This is our effort to help those less fortunate than ourselves in remote areas. Joyce Sprowl attended the meeting regarding Christmas hampers.

Jess Coles always has something very interesting to relate to us, this time on citizenship.

Headquarters tells us to get involved with the candidates for the upcoming elections. This is important to one and all. But the main thing is to get out and vote.

Jess also read a poem written by her father to her mother in their courting days in England. It was

easy to see how they fell in love. Mrs. Coles lived to be 90 and her goodness was always there for everyone. One could say Jess follows in her mother's footsteps.

Bazaar time arrives Nov. 12 at Knox Church. Ladies please bring back your tickets and money for the raffles for the next meeting.

We have a nominating committee for November and a new slate of officers: Helen Otterbein, Rene Watson and June McHugh will be calling the members. Please ladies, don't say no. We need each and every one of you to help.

Next meeting will be Nov. 1 at 7:30 pm at Knox Church. Everyone is welcome, so join us!

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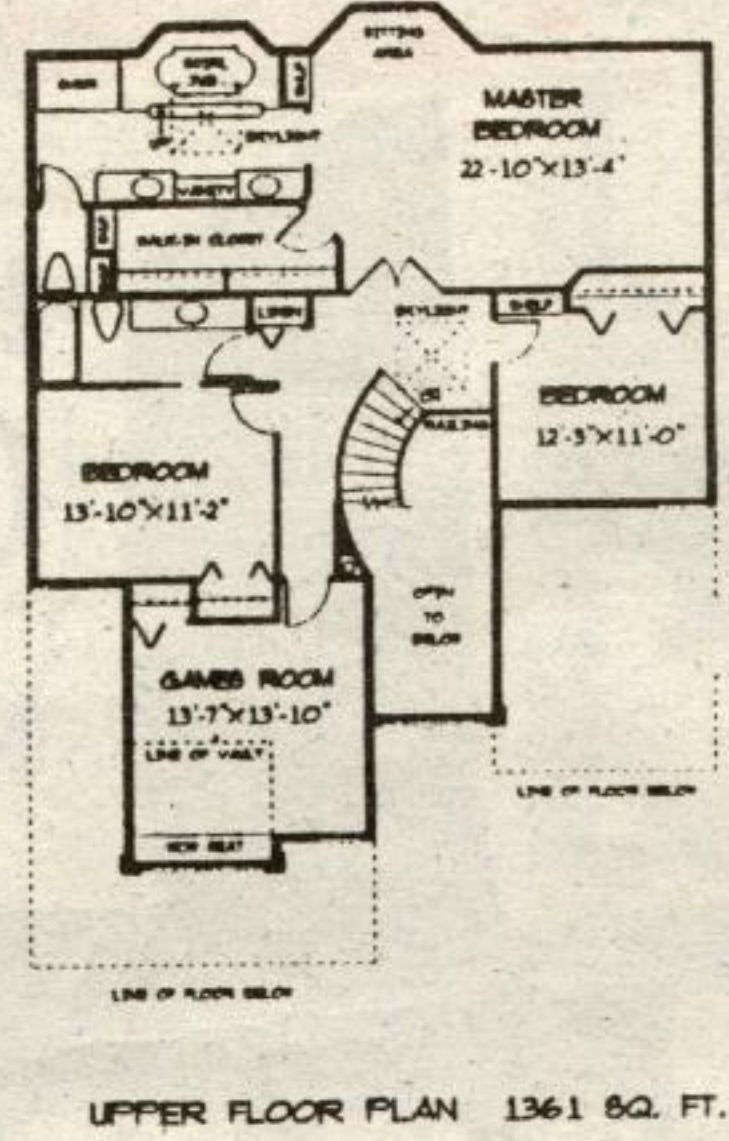
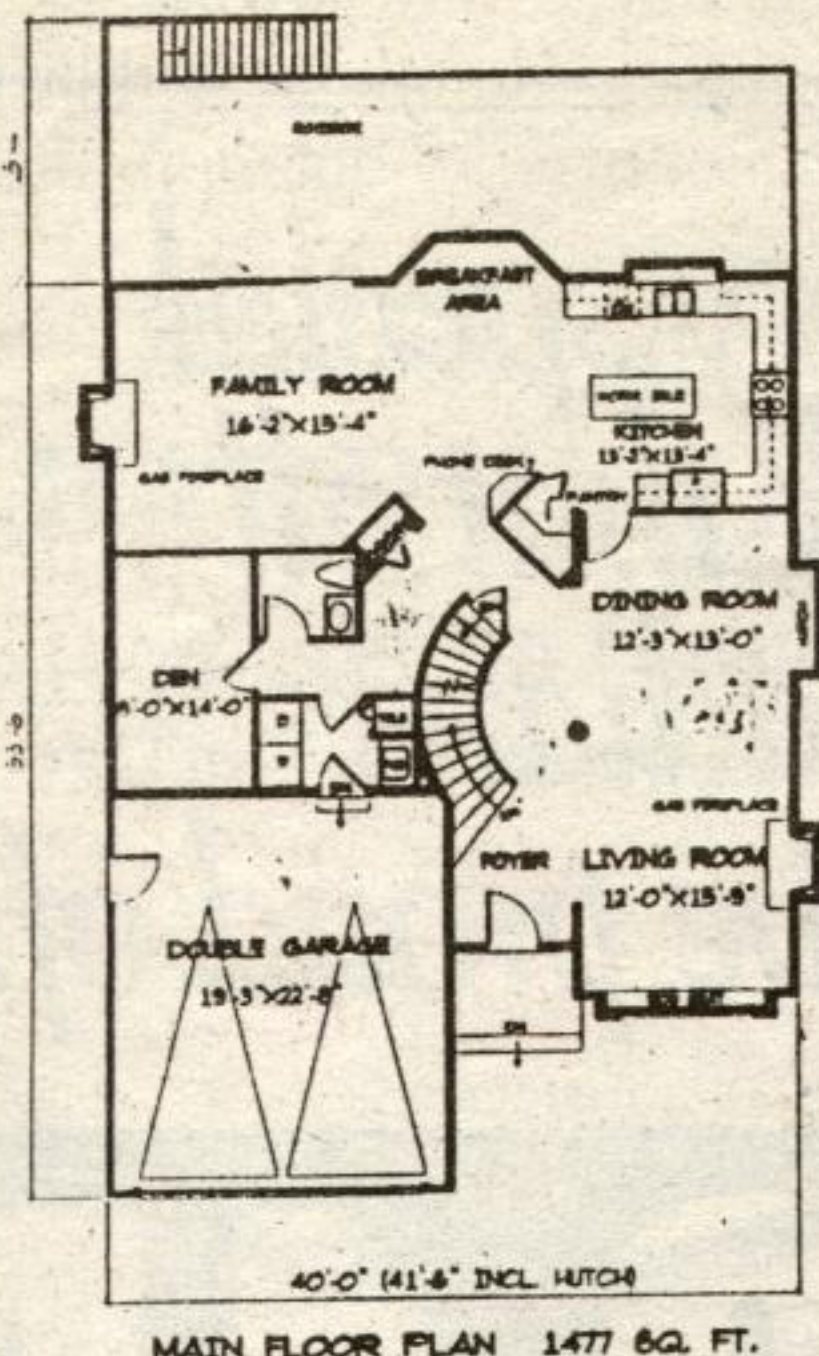
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