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Guide Receives Canada Cord



Terri Carswell accepts Canada Cord certificate from Bancroft Reeve Lloyd Churchill

By Stewart Smith

She is only the second winner of the coveted Canada Cord in Bancroft in recent years. Terri Carswell, of L'Amable, was presented with the award during the regular meeting of Bancroft Council, on Monday, August 28.

The Canada Cord is an award of the Girl Guides of Canada. It is the highest award available in Pathfinders, which is the senior age group in Guiding. Terri Carswell is 15 this year, and too old to continue in Pathfinders.

She could be recruited as a Junior Leader.

From L'Amable, she is the daughter of David and Patricia Carswell. She is a Grade 10 student at North Hastings High School, Bancroft.

She has played on the L'Amable Bancroft ball team this year, and also enjoys field hockey and volleyball.

Terri joined Brownies 9 years ago; and worked hard through Brownies, Girl Guides, and Pathfinders.

Her work for the Canada Cord involved the winning

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Bancroft Hospital Faces Crisis

Health services should be available in all regions of the country. However, as of October 1, 1995, there is no guarantee that there will be a doctor available to cover the Emergency Department at the North Hastings District Hospital seven days a week, 24 hours a day. We are one of many small rural hospitals that are experiencing problems with physician coverage in the Emergency Department.

At the same time, our local doctors' practices are full and have been for a year. People who do not have a family doctor must come to the hospital for medical care.

The local doctors have advised the Hospital that they are unwilling to continue with the present on-call coverage due to a variety of reasons: health, age, life style, etc. This has been an ongoing concern for some time. In response the Hospital has designated a special fund to assist with the recruitment of physicians. The following people have been approached for assistance: Mr. Harry Danford, MPP; The District Health Council; The Ministry of Health; and the Ontario Hospital Association (Small Hospitals Division).

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Wilberforce Church Celebrates Anniversary

by Ann W. Smith

The congregation of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Wilberforce, ce-

lebrated 75 years of worship and service in the present building on the present site September

17, 1995.

The Right Reverend Douglas Blackwell was an honoured guest.

Bishop

Blackwell dedicated the new Baldwin Organ in me-

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Legion Week - September 17 to 23



Zone L.A. Commander, Jean Goodman (right) presents new Charter to Bancroft L.A. President Jean Rines

By Stewart Smith
This week - the third week in September - is Legion Week.

This is a week, noted Stanley F. Peaver, Legion Week Chairman for the Bancroft Legion Branch 181, when the Legion invites citizens in, and shows them the work and purpose of the Royal Canadian Legion.

One person last Sunday also pointed out that the week coincides with Battle of Britain Sunday, September 17.

Legion Week was opened in Bancroft with a Legion Church Service and wreath laying, and with the presentation of updated Charters to the Legion Branch and the L.A.

Updating their Charter, Zone Commander Ted Davis explained, is

something that Legion Branches tend to put off. Of 14 Branches in Zone F5, about 12 have not renewed their Charters since the Legion name was officially changed in 1968.

Ladies Auxiliary Zone Commander, Jean Goodman, agreed that the name "Canadian Legion" has been in use for many decades. Officially this was a part of the British Empire Service League - as many Charters still read. In 1968 the name was officially changed to Royal Canadian Legion.

Updated Charters were presented to the Bancroft L.A. and Legion Branch on Sunday morning.

"I am a Charter member" of the Bancroft L.A., she

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The new Charter for Bancroft Legion had not yet arrived. Zone Commander Ted Davis presents the old charter to Loretta Sutherland,