

# Golden Sunshine Club begins new year

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**POWASSAN:** So, we are well into the new year with a rather poor entrance on my part - missing the first issue of the "News". Sorry. However, though we have to pay 1 cent more for a stamp, there is a raise of 76 cents on seniors' cheques.

A personal item of interest: Jeff and Ann-Marie Stephenson and son, Jonathon, of Victoria, B.C. visited us in December. They had baby Jonathon baptized by Rev. Judy Hare in the United Church on Sunday, December 27. Jeff and Ann Marie had been married locally and for sentimental reasons wished to have Jonathon baptized here. Present were Patricia Stephenson and sons, Brad and Greg of Thornhill and Jeanne Goodhand, son Shawn, and Alison of Norwood.

We were shocked and saddened on our return to learn of the sudden passing of a near and dear friend, Helen Conseiller. Our deepest sympathy to George and the family.

Word has been received, also of a former Powassan resident, Victor Frederick, who died January 4th in a Peterborough nursing home. More details in a future issue.

A former Powassan resident, Stephen [Name], now of [Location] is the proud father of his new daughter, [Name], born [Date] at 7 lbs., [Weight]. The proud mother is [Name] and others are [Name], and [Name]. Loving [Name] are [Name] and [Name] and [Name]. Mr. [Name] and [Name] William [Name]

Duane of U.S.A.

Brian Aultman, attending Fanshawe College in London, spent the holiday with his parents, Leonard and Gloria Aultman.

The bridge group met at Gwen Anderson's home in Chisholm with Joan Dorion and Margaret McCormack substituting for Peggy Brushey and D. Millar. The top score was won by Mrs. McCormack. The 500 club got off to a good start as they met at Mrs. Etta Young's home.

St. Joseph's C.W.L. met Tuesday, January 5 with 27 members present and chaired by Elaine Beaton. Opening prayer by Father Broda was followed by the scripture reading, which spoke of structuring prayer time by Thelma Coutts.

The guest speaker, Constable Debbie Phillips, enlarged on the intricate workings of the Young Offenders' Act.

February is membership drive month, when there will be a pot-luck supper February 3 and all are encouraged to come and bring a friend.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the sick folk of our town, including Joan Phillips in St. Joseph Hospital, North Bay, Gladys Paul, Jean Cox and Peggy Brushey (recently home from Toronto hospital).

Mrs. Martha Gougeon, who has been visiting relatives in the area, left Monday for her home in Brampton.

Also home from a fortnight with relatives in Vancouver, B.C., is Mrs. Argyle Maltby.

The New Year's Eve dance and buffet at the Powassan Legion was a gala event with 150. The men in white and silver top hats and the ladies with silver tiaras being "rained on" by silver balloons, rang in the New Year in style. Bus service was provided by the Legion, so everyone arrived home safe and sound.

The Levee New Year's Day at the Legion provided the opportunity for Legionnaires to wish their Comrades all the best for 1993. Welcomed visitors from other branches visited during the day.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #453

executive and membership was saddened by the unexpected passing of life member, Helen Conseiller.

The new executive of the Golden Sunshine Club was on hand for the first meeting of 1993 on January 7th, with the exception of President Tbots Fox (holidaying in Hawaii) and V.P. Peggy Brushey (in hospital in Toronto). The meeting was chaired by Past President, Elsie Thompson.

Convener Mildred Walton had arranged a very interesting and informative program with local I.D.A. druggist, Steve Clementis showing two videos: Osteoporosis and Blood Pressure. Meanwhile, Nurse, Constance Hunter R.N. of Callander was giving a practical demonstration of B.P.

Home for the Christmas Holiday visiting Gerard and Monica Kunkel were Patricia Kunkel and friend, Dennis, from Toronto and Christopher and Kurtis Hill, Ron Kunkel from Brampton, Bernadette, Gordon, James and Leslie Kerr from Kingston, and friends, Don and Trudy Butterworth, and daughter, Rebecca, from Ottawa, Tim, Rose, Devon and Britney Kunkel from Chalk River, Laurie, Stan and Eric Holtz from Callander, Clayton and Trish Kunkel and girls from Chisholm and Margaret Taylor from Orillia.



**CANADA 125 PRESENTATION:** On Tuesday evening, January 12th at Mapleridge Senior Public School, the Powassan Horticultural Society held its annual meeting, election and installation of officers for the 1993 term. The meeting was highlighted by the presentation of an engraved Canada 125 Plaque to hard-working society member, Carol Cox who convened the civic plantings of red and white tulips,

To all our friends and neighbours for helping to make our 50th wedding anniversary such a happy occasion. Special thanks to our son Wayne and wife Leslie Kerr from Paulette and the grandchildren for having the celebration for us. To all who sent gifts and cards and the many phone calls God Bless you and a Happy New Year to all.

David and Alice Odrowski.

## OFF TO Dave and Alice Odrowski

A well-deserved 'tip of the hat' to Dave and Alice Odrowski of Powassan.

This community-minded couple recently celebrated 50 years together as husband and wife.

Dave and Alice Odrowski are now enjoying their retirement years together, doing the things they love most: hunting, fishing, camping, travelling, snowmobiling, and spending time with their family.

Active living is what keeps this couple young-at-heart and clearer than ever, now. But, active living is what helped them sustain 50 years of marriage.

Dave and Alice Odrowski have given much to their community over the years, as each were active volunteers in Powassan. Dave gave 37 volunteer years to the Powassan Fire Department, and Alice has given her time to everything from the Guide Movement to the CWL.

They are now proud great grandparents and have lots of photos in their Powassan home to prove it.

Dave and Alice continue to keep a busy schedule helping others wherever and whenever they can. Now that winter has arrived, they'll most likely be found atop a snowmobile doing what they know how best - enjoying life as it was meant to be!

which should be beautiful next spring, round and about the Town of Powassan. In photo, 1993 society president, Joanne Mathias conveys congratulations while presenting the token of appreciation to Carol for her horticultural efforts. Canada 125 certificates will be presented at a later date to others who assisted with the planting of tulip bulbs.

Photo by Liz Trolove



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