

Pamphlet to tell story of hospital auxilliary

Mrs. Dan Nicholls, president of the H.D.H. Women's Auxiliary, welcomed 58 members and seven guests to the Nov. 29 meeting, held in the hospital board room. Guests included Betty Ann Bell, L. Robinson, Jacqueline Black, M. Kurrle, A. McGinnis, Jean Lynn and Dorothy Graham. Treasurer Jean Hacker reported 110 paid-up members.

Prior to the business meeting, the president paid tribute to the late Mrs. Betty Ingram, an auxiliary member for 46

years. Mrs. W. Attridge reported on the auxiliary history which she is preparing. The past ten years of St. Andrews Auxiliary will be reviewed in a small pamphlet, copies to be given to members. Of interest was a letter from Mrs. Morley Harvey, who noted that the first auxiliary tag day was held in 1938.

Delegates Mrs. T. Luke, Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. Bev. Keefe reported on the October HAA convention in

Toronto. According to Mrs. Luke, the convention was aimed mainly at public relations, with good communication between the auxiliary and hospital staff, the auxiliary and the public. "Each volunteer," she stated, "has a role as a PR ambassador and must keep informed in order to keep the public informed." An interesting tour of Wellesley Hospital showed the delegates "how it should be done" said Mrs. Luke and in

of assistance in a possible future auxiliary-sponsored tour of the new hospital. Mrs. Thompson was impressed by the reports of the district chairmen, craft displays, tray favours and gift shop reports. Mrs. Keefe expressed the delegates' appreciation for the opportunity of attending the convention. Mrs. D. Simpson expressed her thanks to the committee and the workers who helped to make the annual ball such a financial success. Mrs.

Neville Keefe appealed to the members for volunteer drivers needed to keep Contact's meals-on-wheels program operating satisfactorily. Convenor Mrs. D. McKee and her committee received many compliments on the attractive Christmas-decorated Gift Shop. Following a demonstration of several business machines it was decided by ballot-vote to purchase a cash drawer and calculator for the Shop. Mrs. I. Donaldson volunteered to act as

coordinator of the time-work schedules. Mrs. E. Fenton, B. Malin and S. Burkholder offered to make Christmas tray favors. During the meeting, Mrs. Sue O'Halloran of Versaford staff was introduced by Mrs. Nicholls and gave a short report on the progress of the vending machines installation. Administrator Ted Pritchard also spoke briefly, thanking the auxiliary for its continued support. The next meeting will be the annual luncheon meeting in January.

Community Calendar

Notice

Tina Van Toledo announces the opening of the Elegance Facial Skin Care Studio (for relaxing facials, personalized make-up for weddings and special occasions, manicures etc.) at Parkside Motel, Suite 40, Yonge Street, Midland. For appointments, please phone 526-5486.

Friday, December 10

The Georgian Bay C.B. Club will hold its annual Christmas Dance, at the Athenian Hall (formerly Orange Lodge Hall), Dominion Avenue, Midland at 8:30 p.m. Music provided by The Apollo 4. Some tickets are still available for the dance, from members or at the door.

Saturday, December 11

Midland OPP will be hosting their annual Christmas Dance, at the Legion Hall, Midland. Some tickets still available.

The story of Silent Night, one of our most beloved carols, will be presented in operetta form by the students of Parkview School. A Song For Christmas will be played on Thursday night, December 9 at 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday afternoon, December 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Monday, December 13

You are cordially invited to attend Parents' Night at Penetanguishene Secondary School on Monday, December 13th, 1976 from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m.

On vous invite a une soiree arrangee pour rencontrer les professeurs de vos etudiants a l'ecole secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School le lundi, le 13 decembre, 1976 de 7:00 a 9:00 heures du soir.

December 16, 17 and 18

Midland Secondary School presents "Camelot", at 8:00 p.m. For tickets please call 526-2274.

Let The Whole World Know...Jesus Christ is Born a Christmas Cantata with a modern flavour will be presented by St. Paul's United Church choir on Sunday, December 19 at 8:00 p.m. Kathleen Mouteer directs the choir, and instrumental accompaniment will be supplied by Dr. Larry Melnyk, Larry French and John Edwards.

Wednesday, December 22

St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at St. Theresa's High School, Hugel Avenue, Midland, 8:00 p.m. For tickets phone 526-5582.

Tuesday, December 14

Many Simcoe County communities are interested in preserving and revitalizing their downtown core. The Simcoe County Historical Association extends an invitation to everyone to hear Mr. R.A.J. Phillips, Executive Director of Heritage Canada, speak on this matter, at the Simcoe County Museum, 8:00 p.m. As well, Mr. Phillips can advise what government money there is available for projects of this kind. Do join us - There will be a question and answer period and coffee to follow.

Thursday, December 16

Town of Penetanguishene Christmas Dance and Buffet at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Simcoe Street.

Thursday, December 16

The Christmas classic "Scrooge", with Alastair Sim, is the featured film at the Midland Library, King St., Midland, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

Midland graduate

Gary C. Price, a teacher at Midland's Huron Park School graduated from Sir Wilfrid Laurier University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. The degree was granted at a November 7 convocation in Barrie.

Price has been teaching elementary school in Midland for 14 years. He attended secondary school in Paris Ontario.

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'Christmas Past' theme at Historic Establishments

"Christmas Past" is the theme of a special seasonal open house at the Historic Naval and Military Establishments in Penetanguishene Saturday and Sunday, December 18 and 19.

School children from Penetanguishene will be making the decorations following Christmas traditions of 150 years ago. Cedar bows and ribbons will "deck" the

halls and rooms of the restored officers' quarters, reconstructed Keating House and the Orientation Centre.

From 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. each day, visitors will be welcome free of charge. Costumed guides and hostesses will explain Christmas at the isolated Establishments and carollers will sing traditional Christmas songs. A special feature will be

"Summer Memories", a short slide show reviewing last summer's activities at the historic site. Children's interpretation of "Christmas at the Establishments" will be on display in the Orientation Centre.

"This is a perfect opportunity for area residents to visit the Establishments in a season very different

from warm summer days," said Burke Penny, manager of the site. "It gives a realistic impression of the isolation those living here must have felt being so far from home and family during the Christmas season. We're sure they must have tried to make things as cozy and cheery as possible. I hope everyone will come and enjoy our 'Christmas Past'."

Gordon Hill declines nomination recently

by Ron Jones
"There comes a time when changes have to be made." With this statement Ontario Federation of Agriculture's Gordon Hill declined nomination to what would have been his eighth consecutive term as president of Ontario's largest farm organization.

Meeting in Hamilton last week farm delegates from all areas of the province debated farm issues and elected an executive for the coming year at their annual 3 day convention.

A Huron County farmer Gordon Hill, in a brief and emotional speech reflected, on his seven years in office when the Federation mushroomed to over 25,000 members. Following a province wide vote in 1969 when Ontario farmers failed to support the "one farm organization" concept Hill and a few others had picked up the pieces of the then defunct Federation of Agriculture and built one of North America's strongest farmer associations.

The convention delegates were soon aware that the Federation would not be sitting idle for long. Successor to Hill, Peter Hannam, a Guelph area cash crop grower im-

mediately following his election as the new president delivered a stinging attack on the federal government's trade policies. He said the main problem in Ontario agriculture is inequality in tariffs. But he added "not only agriculture, but all Canada loses when imports displace domestic grown produce. We lose jobs, taxes, and industries." He ridiculed the federal authorities who made a big issue of a few Taiwan athletes attending the Montreal Olympics but permitted 23 million pounds of tomatoes to be imported in 1976 from the same country.

Two new faces on the O.F.A. executive for 1977 will be Ron White, a Middlesex County dairy farmer and O.F.A. representative on the Blair Commission on Property Tax Reform, and Bill Benson a young Wellington County beef producer.

Sylvia Tyson

coming to

Barrie Jan.22

If you're wondering what to buy someone for Christmas, the Georgian College Faculty Association has a suggestion.

The faculty association is presenting well-known folksinger and recording star Sylvia Tyson in concert at the College Theatre, Barrie, on January 22. Tickets for the concert are now available and the association is finding a large market among Christmas shoppers.

"We've had numerous requests from people who are purchasing the tickets in advance as Christmas gifts," reports Jo Wolf, the Faculty Association Concert Committee. "What can you buy today for \$5? I think the tickets are a great gift idea."

The tickets, \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door, are available in Barrie at Sam the Record Man, The Bandstand, Music World, Records on Wheels, Georgian College, or by calling 728-1951, Ext. 311, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A reception for the audience, Sylvia, and musicians will be held at the College following the 8:30 p.m. performance.

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