

by Eileen Hocken
Port McNicoll Credit Union held its annual meeting banquet on Feb., 15, at the Country Mill. Approximately 150 people attended the sit-down dinner.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mrs. Leona Cavanaugh and approved.

Board of Directors and officers reported a "successful year" in these trouble-some times.

Despite high competitive interest rates, the Port McNicoll Credit Union managed to maintain a 12 per cent annual rate (including life insurance) on loans to members and at the same time, are paying back eight per cent in dividends to members amounting to \$183,412.

Peter Shirriff (of McCreedy and Shirriff Chartered Accountants) read the auditor's report and statement of

changes in financial position for the year ending December 31, 1981.

Art Bell, general manager and treasurer of the Port McNicoll Credit Union, received a good "roasting" from Dr. Charles Talbot. One of the nicest things said about Art was that "he has the personality of an untipped waiter", which might give you an idea of the jokes made about this man.

Entertainment for the evening was later provided by Wendy West and Rosemary St. John, two sisters from Hornsby, Ont. The two attractive girls sang a series of popular songs.

It was the first time Wendy and Rosemary entertained in this area, but they would certainly receive a very warm welcome should they decide to visit us again.

The skate-a-thon, put on by the Port McNicoll Group Committee

began as planned on Saturday morning. The skaters who participated stayed on the ice for four and a half hours than had to quit because of extremely poor ice conditions brought on by the mild weather.

The skate-a-thon has been postponed until Friday night at 7 p.m. to Saturday 7 p.m. If it's too mild, it will be cancelled altogether.

April 3 is a date you might try to keep open. A large auction of house furnishings and antiques is to take place at the Community Centre that day, with Graham Allen from Barrie as auctioneer.

A bake sale will also take place then, a dance to follow later that night with the Music Makers performing.

The proceeds from these events will go towards the new Library building in Port McNicoll.

At this point, there is approximately \$4,000 in the kitty towards this new building and more money coming in from the sale of copper the village was able to acquire earlier.

The Port McNicoll Library Board are pleased to have two new members to help them out in future projects - Oleen Sauve and Doreen LeClair. Ted Walker is the council's representative on the Library Board and Cathy Hall, the Chairperson.

Omer Beausoleil, Fourth Avenue, Port McNicoll, was one of about 15 people who applied for the position of building inspector and bylaw officer in the village.

Omer got the job and will start work March 1. He is semi-retired and his duties for the village will be on a part time basis.

Howard Mateff has

been promoted to Assistant Road Superintendent in Port McNicoll. Someone is needed to take over for Road Superintendent Vic Kelly when he's on holidays or away from the village on other business.

Howard has been working in the village for 14 years now and was a natural choice for the position.

The W.M.S. of Bonar Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Herbert a few weeks ago. President Mrs. E. Zummach conducted the meeting.

The W.M.S. Purpose and Theme for 1982 was repeated in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A business session followed with Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Richardson reporting that the allocation for 1981 had been met with a balance over.

The Barrie Presbyterian May Rally will be held in Huntsville on May 18. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer, followed by a social hour.

The Recreation Board is putting on a Teen Dance this Friday, Feb. 26. The music will be supplied by disc-jockeys and adults will be on hand to chaperone. The dance is for 12 to 17 year olds.

The last Thursday of the month is coming up, so don't forget the Senior Citizens' Euchre Party tomorrow night. This takes place at the Port McNicoll Legion at 8 p.m.

Admission price is \$1.50 per person. Everyone is welcome. A lunch will be served and there are many prizes to be won.

Another Euchre party will take place on Monday, March 8 - this one sponsored by the

Parents' Group Committee. The proceeds will go towards the Guiding organization in Port.

The first Port McNicoll Brownie pack had a father-daughter luncheon on Feb. 16. It went very well, the young Brownies happy to have their fathers present at one of their meetings.

The proceeds were used to take the Brownies to the Bob Schneider Show at the Odeon Theatre in Midland on Sunday.

Port McNicoll's Minor Hockey teams played a week ago Sunday - the Bombers getting done in by the Rockets. Browns Bombers maintained an 8-4 lead until the last period.

At that point, the Rockets were launched and made the score 9-8. Great goal tending by Rockets' Steve Duncan and Bombers' Lisa Perrault.

Whatever the occasion...



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