

Crossland float in Christmas parade

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The November meeting of Crossland Women's Institute was held in the home of Mrs. Dien Baks on the afternoon of Nov. 15. Correspondence includes an invitation for a representative of our branch to attend the November session of County Council, when the council will recognize the contributions made by the Simcoe County WI towards the establishment of a microfilm facility in the county Archives. Adelaide Lougheed was requested to be the representative for Crossland Institute.

Crossland

Donation's of gifts for mentally ill patients was discussed and each member agreed to purchase a \$2 gift and bring it to the next meeting. Sue Kerslake agreed to deliver them to the distribution centre. A questionnaire from FWIO was dealt with and all questions answered. Plans were discussed for catering to the 4H banquet at the Lion's Club Hall on Nov. 20. The Crossland float to be entered in the Christmas parade at Elmvale on Dec. 9 was

then discussed. Members agreed to bring decorations and meet at George McDonald's for decorating on Dec. 7. For the program each member gave a few highlights of her family history. This proved very informative and we all were delighted in sharing some facts of our individual background. Margie Baks draw was won by Nora Knuff and Sue Kerslake. A dainty and colourful lunch was served to eight members and three children by the

hostess and her helper, Adelaide Lougheed. The sympathy of our community is extended to relations and friends

of Mrs. Nellie Bruneau who died recently while visiting friends on Vancouver Island. Sorry to report Mr.

Frank Baks is a patient at present in Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.

a few days at Wheeling Inn in Chatham - Hohn Lougheed enjoyed a day at the Winter Fair. John and Chris Sheppard were at John's parents home recently. Alex is recovering from a recent eye operation and John's help with the farm chores was much appreciated.

Sunshine Club News

by
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Nov. 12. Our meeting opened with a minutes silence in memory of those members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives serving their country. This silence was followed by a brief monthly business meeting. Marietta Player reported a very en-

joyable trip to Jack Miners Bird Sanctuary and other points of interest in the area. She also thanked the O'Harrarns for their help with the trip to the Royal Winter Fair. John Lougheed reported on their day at the fair. He suggested that another year the horse show should be included. Nancy O'Hallarn volunteered to be in charge of the Save the Children boxes. Birthday greetings for November go to members Martha Edwards, Mary Johnson, Rita Jones, Ruth MacGrath, Edna Minty, Bill Nightingale, Frank Rumney, Irene Smithan, and Louise Wanless.

I would like to thank Louise for her kindness in reporting the club news in my absence. We were indeed sorry to miss this special day when Rev. Jack Cooper showed his slides of the trip to the Holy Land, Israel, Egypt, Turkey and Greece. A special thank you to Mabel O'Hallarn who was in charge of the arrangements for the Kentucky Fried Chicken dinner. Mabel is now busy with plans for our Christmas dinner to be held December 10. All seniors welcome, dinner \$6.



Penetanguishene police are looking for a man who deliberately set fire to three vehicles Friday night in Penetanguishene. They were parked outside the Commodore Hotel and the Brule Hotel on Main Street. A 1974 Duster parked outside the Brule, a 1980 AMC and a 1975 Chev Impala parked outside the Commodore caught fire when a man, described by a witness as being tall, dark-haired, weighting about 250 pounds, and wearing a red and black-checked lumberman's jacket, threw a flammable liquid on the cars' back seats and set them on fire. Penetang firefighters were called and damage was limited. Damage was estimated at \$500 to the three vehicles.

Two motorists were charged Saturday with impaired driving and driving with more than the legal blood alcohol level after being pulled over by police.

Two juveniles were arrested during the last week after being caught rifling coin-operated machines at Bob's Hoagy House and Dock Lunch. They were charged with theft under \$200 and attempted theft.

From Nov. 13 to 19, Penetanguishene police investigated a total of 64 occurrences.

Less snow

While our friends south of the border celebrate Thanksgiving tomorrow, the weatherman is calling for partly cloudy skies and scattered flurries on this side of the border. It's interesting to note, by this time last winter a total of nine centimeters of snow had already blanketed this part of the province. So far this year only two centimetres of snow has covered the Gateway to the 30,000 Islands and then most of it had disappeared within a few hours.



First snowman

Jeff, Judy and Simon Austin of Elmvale work to make the first snowman of the winter during last

Saturday's snow flurries.

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