

Vasey

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ELEANOR EDWARDS
The Vasey Women's Institute will meet in the Sunday School Rooms on Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. for a pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare McKeown visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brewster of Woodland Beach and on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McDonald of Orillia visited with the McKeowns.

The Historical Committee of the Vasey United Church are sponsoring an Old Fashioned Christmas Concert on December 14 at 7:30 at the Church. This event concludes the 75 Anniversary celebrations for the church this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jones visited with their son Brad and wife Judy in Almonte during the past week.

Gary and James Smitham of Wawa visited with their grandmother Mrs. Irene Smitham for a few days last week.

Danielle, Maureen and Melissa Edwards of Orangeville were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edwards.

Margaret Doakes of Burlington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards on Sunday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smitham, Jessica and Ira visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Cookstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fleming of Stayner visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Isaac.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
The November meeting of the Vasey Women's Institute was held in the home of Mrs. Irene Smitham with fifteen members attending.

Plans were discussed for catering to the 4-H banquet and the Homemakers Christmas dinner.

A questionnaire from F.W.I.O. was dealt with and questions answered.

Miss Peggy Norton of the Huronia Hearing Impaired from Barrie, was our guest speaker for the evening. The Huronia Impaired started in February, 1984.

Some of her remarks were, 10 percent of the population have a hearing loss. There are 2,000 deaf people in Ontario. Miss Norton brought with her a T.V.D. Machine and explained how it helps the deaf in using the telephone. There are dogs being trained now, "The Hearing Dog Listen." Eleanor Edwards thanked the speaker. Lunch was served by Theora Reynolds and the Hostess.

Emmaline Edwards of Toronto was a weekend guest of Eleanor Edwards.

VASEY 4-H CALF CLUB

The Vasey and District 4-H Calf Club sponsored by the Tiny and Tay Agricultural Society held their annual awards night on Friday, Nov. 30 at the Vasey United Church. Approximately 80 members and their families enjoyed a lovely turkey supper served by the Vasey Women's Institute.

Michael Jones acted as chairman for the evening. The club members put on their demonstration called "High Tech Breeding" which won the North Simcoe competition and then went on to the C.N.E. where they placed fourth.

Reports were given by the members on the years' activities which including the Provincial Leadership week camp, the Queen's Guineas, Silver \$ Competition, Regional Conference, 4-H Sports Day, Judging Competition and the exchange Open House Canada. The top three club members were Kim Buchanan, Karen Graham and Michelle Jones. Other Club members were Larry Amos, John Armstrong, Chris Buchanan, Susan

Drysdale, April Graham, Chris Jones, Lee Anne Jones, Colleen Jones, Michael Jones, Cindy McConnell, Adam Mosley, Andy Robinson, Rob Widdes, Graeme Wood, Sheila Wood.

A cash award was given to each member which had been donated by Local Organizations, Local Businessmen and the Tiny and Tay Agricultural Society.

Mr. Orton Brown was present to give the Novice member with the Highest Score trophy to Michelle Jones. The Royal Bank Special Trophy was presented by Grant Robinson to Andy Robinson Boy with the Highest standing. Kim Buchanan received the Bank of Montreal special for the girl with the highest standing. The Elmvalle Farm Supply (Ralston Purina) Special was presented to John Armstrong for Champion Showman. Mr. Everett Marshall presented the Blackburn Award to the most improved member to Karen Graham.

In the Judging competition Susan Drysdale received the C.N.E. Shield for the Novice Division. Junior

was won by Andy Robinson and Senior by John Armstrong. The class judging winners were beef, and barley, Michelle Jones and sheep, John Armstrong. The Vasey Club also received the Inter-club Trophy for judging, the field day trophy and the

Baseball trophy. This awards night concluded a very successful year for the 4-H Calf Club and thanks was given to all those who helped the club members during the year with special thanks to the leaders Murray Jones and Jim Beck.

Marjorie McDonald formerly of the Elmvalle Agricultural Office was the guest speaker for the evening and stressed the need to set goals and work towards them.

The evening closed with the repeating of the 4-H pledge.



A NINETEENTH CENTURY GENTLEMAN seizing a kiss under the mistletoe, a custom which prevails to the present day. Illustration: New York Public Library Picture Collection.

Huge crowds turn out to see Parade

It's been estimated that between 5,000 and 7,500 people braved the cold last Saturday to watch the Seventh Annual Midland Civitan Club's Santa Claus Parade work its way down King Street in Midland from the arena to the town dock.



A PLACE FOR KIDS

Make a Table From Garbage

Could you use a table in your room? Why don't you make one from garbage! Almost every family uses cans of soup, juice or pop. Think of the type of can used most often in your home and start taking the labels off and saving them. The larger the type of can, the fewer cans you'll need.

To make a table you'll need:

- some old tin cans
- glue
- paint
- a piece of cardboard

Directions:

1. Glue the tins together into groups of four.
2. Plan the shape and size of table you want
3. Glue the groups of four together to form layers and size.
4. Cut the cardboard to fit the top of your table.
5. Paint the tins or cover with a scrap of material. Ta da! A nice looking table from garbage.

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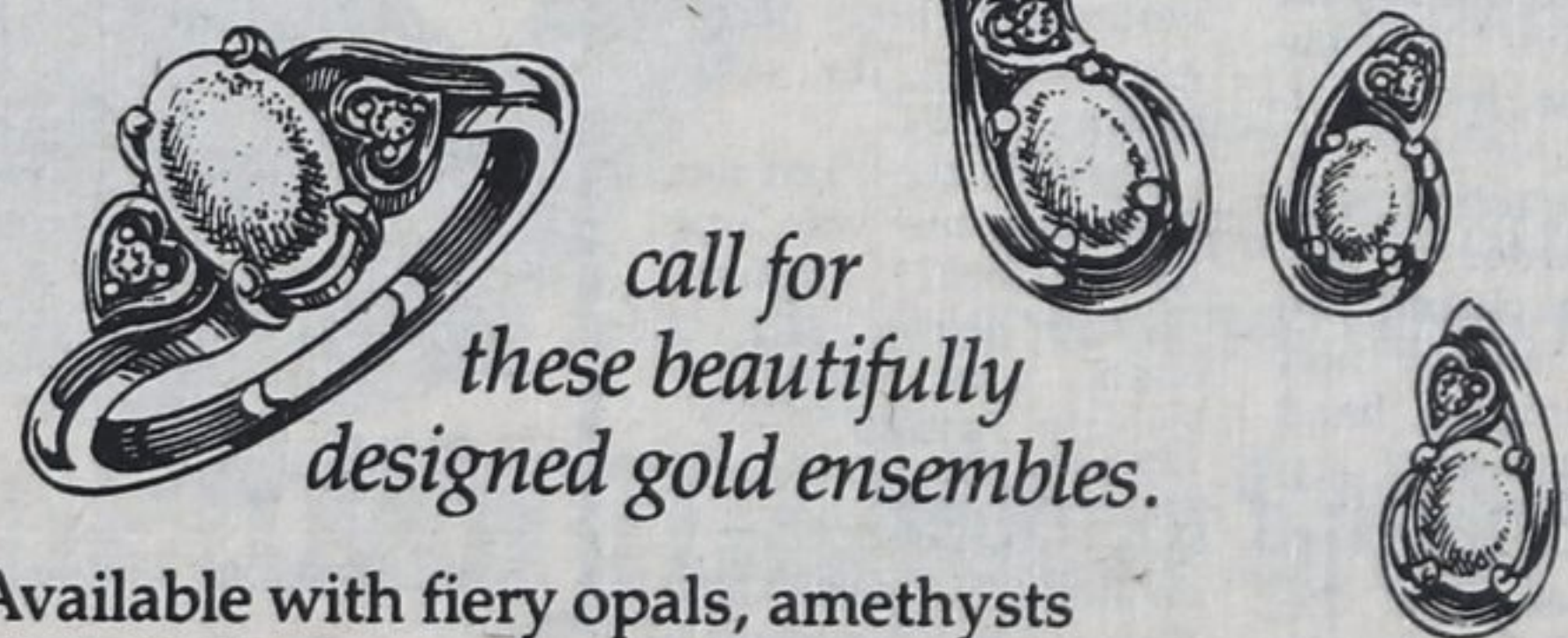
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