

**SCHREIBER****LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP UP FORTY-SIX**

Mrs. Marjory Morrill, librarian, reported at the public library board meeting in Schreiber that 46 new readers have taken out membership.

During July a total of 798 books were borrowed, in August, 760; September, 836; and in October, 950.

Fines are again being levied on overdue books. The 'fine free' summer, offered by the board on a trial basis was discussed. It was found that borrowers were taking advantage of the gesture by keeping books longer and depriving other members of the use of them.

Mrs. Norah McGuire reported on the recent library convention she and Mrs. M. J. McGrath had attended.

Reeve F. V. Harness joined the members for a discussion of the library—its history in Schreiber, the present library and the board's hopes and plans for the future.

The local Kinsmen have donated a copy of their book *The Cross and The Square*, Miss Gwen Hadley, secretary-treasurer, reported.

A copy of the Ontario Gazette containing the revoked sections of the 1966 Public Libraries Act was read and discussed, and placed on the agenda for the budget meeting.

Trustees requested additional copies of the Public Library standards for Canada.

Accounts totalling \$604.56 were endorsed.

**UCW MEMBERS VIEW SLIDES**

A donation to John Milton Society for the Blind was approved at November meeting of Schreiber United Church Women.

The resignation, due to ill health, of Mrs. Nettie Thrower as treasurer, was accepted with regret. Her position will be filled by Mrs. John Spilane.

Mrs. Oscar Niemi, sewing convener, reported two quilts now being completed and asked members to bring items for Christmas bazaar to December meeting.

Plans for Christmas tea were discussed and it was agreed the hours of 2:30-5 p.m. should be strictly observed for the sales.

Members agreed to cater for two wedding dinners.

Mrs. Lillian Christie, card secretary, gave a lengthy report which included cards sent during summer recess.

Mrs. E. C. Prinselaar spoke on Stewardship during devotional period. Her son, Corned Prinselaar later showed slides of scout jamborees in Thunder Bay and Northwestern Territories; the later during the Queen's visit.

Mrs. Bill Gerow thanked members who contributed to success of church's 50th anniversary celebration.

Lunch was served by Mesdames Bern Jacob, Ann Etches and Della Moore.

**WI MEMBERS TO PACK YULE CHEER BASKETS**

Eight guests were welcomed by Mrs. Wesley Clemens, presiding for regular meeting of Schreiber Women's Institute on Nov. 10.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of the war dead, followed by the singing of O Canada.

Roll call was answered by telling where, and in what place each member had attended her first institute meeting, and describing the program at it.

The motto for the meeting was: Look backward and give thanks — look forward and have courage.

Mrs. C. Todesco read minutes and correspondence which

included an invitation to attend 4-H Achievement Day being held in Thunder Bay in November, December and January.

Mrs. Alvin Slater presented the financial statement in the absence of Mrs. Nettie Thrower.

Mrs. Fred Harness reported on the recent panel discussion on citizenship which she had arranged in the town hall.

Mrs. Clemens reported on the recent WI convention held in Thunder Bay.

A showing of a film on the mentally retarded has been arranged for January meeting with the public invited to attend.

Members were asked to bring

donations for the Christmas cheer baskets to December meeting. Christmas penny auction and a potluck supper will be enjoyed at the meeting.

Mrs. Ken Williamson reported sending cards for various occasions and receiving several thank-you notes.

Following the meeting Mrs. Webster, showed a large selection of a company's cosmetics and demonstrated proper make-

up on three of the WI members, each with different coloring.

Mrs. Webster was assisted by Mrs. Ken Williamson and Mrs. Bob Campbell, local agents for the products.

Mrs. Frank Walker won the door prize.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Todesco, Mrs. Clemens, and Mrs. Williamson. The tea table centre was formed of crossed flags and poppies.

**COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR COMMUNITY HALL**

Fifteen villagers turned out Sunday evening at Rosspport Community Hall to elect a new committee. Mrs. Ibey chaired the meeting and Mrs. Seppala acted as secretary.

Minutes and financial statement were reviewed and adopted. It was agreed to ask Mrs. Paulmert to audit the books.

Owing to the cost of upkeep and the heating of the hall, it was decided to charge a small fee per child when using the hall for physical education and recreation.

The 1970-71 committee elected were Mrs. E. Gerow, Mrs. T. Seppala, Mrs. L. Ibey, Jack Campbell and Clem Downey. Mrs. Todesco was nominated but declined owing to ill health.

A discussion was held when several ratepayers were not pleased with the school having been stripped of its furnishings, especially the kitchen stove, refrigerator, table and chairs. They felt that they should have been left since Rosspport ratepayers paid for them. Also, the playground equipment as most of it was purchased by the Jun-

ior Red Cross and the table games by the Women's Institute. As to the desks, they were antiquated, out of date and not of much use to anyone.

As to such time when the committee will be appointed to operate the school building, the Community Hall Committee will loan the money to the school to cover operating costs such as fuel and hydro as ratepayers felt that the school building being closed without heat would mold and deteriorate.

Mrs. Todesco drew the lucky ticket giving Mrs. Ibey the stainless steel flatware offered as a draw. The meeting adjourned and the committee held a short business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douglas of Beardmore visited the Todescos Wednesday.

Doug Ray and John MacCaulley of Gurney spent the weekend with Alfred Ray.

Ronald Legault of Port Arthur accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lehy were weekend visitors in Rosspport.

Newly elected Community Hall Committee - seated - Mrs. Len Ibey, chairman; Mrs. T. Seppala, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. F. Gerow, standing Jack Campbell and Clem Downey - vice-chairman.

