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A penny auction was planned for June 2, with members asked to donate prizes.

Mrs. Nelson Smith presided for the election of officers:

Mrs. Charles Todesco, president; Mrs. Joe Campbell first vice president; Mrs. Harvey McCanna, second vice president; Mrs. Wesley Clemens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Betty Baxter, card secretary; Mrs. J.D. Bryson, pianist; Mrs. Clemens, district director; Standing conveners were appointed: Mrs. Campbell, Citizenship and World Affairs; Mrs. Clemens Education and Cultural Activities; Mrs. Bill Thrower - Public Relations.

Mrs. Morris, retiring president, thanked her officers and the members for the support given her, and, offered her take care of the cupboard keys.

Mrs. Todesco, thanked Mrs. Smith for presiding, and asked for co-operation from the members, She also presented her report as Tweedsmuir History Curator, asking anyone who has articles or pictures of Schreiber's early history to donate them to the Tweedsmuir Book.

The draw prize for the meeting was won by Mrs. Campbell. The members enjoyed a potluck salad supper, with Reeve Harness, as a special guest.

In the whist games which followed the winners were Mrs. Harness, first, Mrs. Baxter, second, Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, third, and Mrs. Morris, consolation.

P.C. MEETING

The following delegates were elected, at the meeting of the Schreiber Progressive Conservative Association, to attend the riding convention being held in May in Thunder Bay, R.B. Spadoni, Giovanni Cēbrario, Joe Commisso, Lester McCuaig, E.E. Forgues, Laurie Fraser, Donald Beno, Pat Halonen, Walter Dukes, Bruce Gordon.

A letter will be sent, regarding the reported loss of remuneration to business firms, who have been collecting sales tax.

There were lively discussions on several issues, with opinions freely offered.

Mr. J.P. Mulligan, who presided, reported on the placing of fingerling fish in various lakes in the area.

Minutes were approved as read by Mrs. Audrey McKay, and outstanding accounts passed for payment.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

The Schreiber-Terrace Bay Association for the Mentally Retarded which will shortly conduct its annual campaign for funds through the Flowers of Hope project, presented this interesting report of their activities during the past year, at their annual meeting.

A public education program was conducted with talks and films presented to the various churches and services clubs. Books on Mental retardation were given to the public libraries and the high school libraries.

In addition to financial assistance, a language machine with tapes and headphones was purchased and loaned to the Marathon school. Various arts and crafts materials were collected from local church groups for use in classrooms.

Assistance to local retarded children was as follows: Christmas gifts, ten dollars per school month given to one student to help defray weekly transportation cost. Two volunteers work with a pre-schooler in Terrace Bay and weekly visits were made to a teen-ager in Schreiber.

Visits were made to the parents of a new retarded baby by the Family Service chairman.

Assistance out of the district was a most successful toy drive when toys donated were given to the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital. A donation of \$3.00 is sent each month to the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital for spending money for patients able to go into the city from the hospital.

Highlights of last year were the visit of Father John Rice, of the Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital as a guest speaker, and the attendance of one local child at the special olympics held in Toronto last June.

Bill Malcolm is chairman of the fund drive this year and among the plans made were to have flowers placed on the Altars in the churches, flower seeds to be sent to prospective members, and literature to be placed in both Schreiber and Terrace Bay in strategic places. Clergymen will be asked to give special messages during their services.

The above report was presented by Mrs. Paul Cebrario.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harness, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Phillops, Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCuaig, Mrs. Russell MacAdam, Mrs. Ken Davis were in Thunder Bay to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Eva Brown.