

Schreiber Town Topics - continued

attended a conference of the Association. En route home Mr. LeBlanc visited his daughter, Mrs. Teresa Kent in London.

### CANCER SOCIETY CANVASS SUCCESSFUL

The Schreiber Cancer committee is deeply gratified with the response to the canvass this year, the sum of \$1186.00 being collected. And they feel, the surprising increase in the contribution, is in the great part, due to their having enlisted men in the canvassing, for the first time.

Mrs. Margaret Godin was the campaign chairman, assisted by Mrs. Winnie Campbell, the president.

The Captains were Mesdames Mary Kaczmierczak, Norah McGuire, Beth Macadam, Dorothy Rummery and Annie Niemi with Bill Kushnieryk collecting at Walker Lake and Mrs. Edith Ibey collecting in Rosspport, where contributions were noticeably increased.

Contributions may always be made during the year to Mrs. Macadam or any of the above-mentioned officers.

### SCHREIBER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Roll call at the Schreiber Women's Institute meeting on May 14th was answered by naming different ways of pollution by air, land and water the motto for the meeting being "We must fight pollution to save mankind."

Mrs. Joe Campbell read an interesting paper on the prevention of pollution by re-cycling, controls by both individuals and government.

The coming federal election and its high spending legislation was a topic of lively discussion in current events. Other subjects discussed were the new highway signs, scheduled to be changed to metrics by September 1977, the heavy flooding of prairie towns and wheat fields and the pending immigration into Canada of nine thousand Chinese.

Correspondence read by Mrs. Winnie Clemens included an invitation to attend a free food forum in Trinity United church, Thunder Bay, on May 30th, and the annual Institute Fall Rally also in Thunder Bay on October 17, with members asked to hand in colored snaps of local scenes which will be mounted and intered in competition at the Rally.

Notes of appreciation from the Public Library for the collection of books recently donated, from the Dystrophy Association for a donation, and from the Cancer Committee for gifts for Amethyst House, Thunder Bay.

There was also an invitation to attend the formal opening of Birchwood Terrace Home in Terrace Bay on May 31st at 2 p.m. and members were reminded of the tea during the afternoon on May 25th marking the formal opening of the Chimo Club in Schreiber.

Plans were finalized for the monster penny auction on May 31st in the town hall, with a door prize and draw for grocery prize. It was agreed to again present scholarships to grade 8 students in both local schools.

Due to so many forthcoming events members decided to postpone their proposed bus trip until the Fall.

The baby scales, loaned for so many years to young mothers will now be sold for five dollars to anyone interested and despite their years of use they are still in good condition.

The executive will meet on May 28th to plan the programs for the coming year.

Mrs. Todesco, who presided for the meeting read a Mother's Day poem and an article entitled "For Home And Country" - the W.I. motto. It described the formation of the Institute in 1897 at Stoney Creek, by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, assisted by Erland Lee and his wife. Today there are 1290 branches and 30,775 members in Ontario.

The minutes of the April meeting and treasurer's report were adopted as read by Mrs. Clemens and Mrs. Chris Morris.

Following the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Clemens, Mrs. Todesco and Mrs. Jack Stokes.

### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Mrs. Herb Legault hosted the Altar Society for its May meeting. Plans were finalized for a cash and miscellaneous bingo for May 28th. The financial statement and minutes were adopted as read. Candles are to be ordered for the altar and arrangements made to obtain flower plants for the grotto and border.

It was noted that the water and hose are to be hooked up for the summer and custodians hired for the church and grounds care. Mrs. E. Gerow presided and led in prayers. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Maxine Hubelit spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hubelit. Guests with Mrs. Todesco on the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman and family of Winnipeg enroute to Espanola and Toronto.