

Schreiber Topics - continued

The evening congregation in St. John's Anglican Church thoroughly enjoyed the singing of the Quibel Trio - Rev. Quibel, the acting minister and his children Beverley and Mark Andrew, the children's voices surprisingly sweet and full.

Mrs. Bill Farrell of Kingston visited her sister Mrs. Bruce Simon last week.

Holidaying with Mrs. Lillian Christie are her grandchildren Rhonda and Cindy Dorkin of Toronto.

WOMEN'S YEAR AWARD:

Her old friends in Schreiber and Thunder Bay will be pleased to hear Mrs. Otto Thompson (nee McCuaig) recently received the Creed's International Women's Year Award in ceremonies at the close of the Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition in Nathan Phillips Square.

Mrs. Thompson is a Sunday painter, an amateur now in her 80's and has one major opportunity each year to show her work to a large audience. Nothing has stopped her in 14 years in setting up her stand at the outdoor art exhibition.

She almost missed out this year though because of a major surgical operation, but she was released from hospital in time to hear on radio that she was one of the big prize winners.

The news prompted her to tuck her winning painting under her arm and join 160 other artists for a preview showing at the Four Seasons Sheraton Hotel.

Most of the 400 artists taking part in the three-day exhibition are amateurs like Mrs. Thompson, but an important contingent was present from the ranks of the established professionals.

The show has become the biggest outdoor art event of its kind in Canada.

CHIMO CLUB

Schreiber Chimo Club, to mark senior citizens' week, entertained 19 members from the Red Rock Club and ten from Nipigon, at a dinner and social evening held in the town hall.

George Birch, president of the Schreiber club, was elected zone chairman.

Don Anderson, OPP constable, showed a film on Safety, stressing precautions regarding homes, with good running commentary.

Another appearance of the Chimo Dancing Girls was uproariously applauded, their attire gay and well-displayed but unfortunately the nobby knees also seen detracted greatly from their nimble footwork. In the act were George Birch, Huck Gerow, Joe Campbell, Mike Churney,

and Tommy Bolan.

Two streakers, behind the times, appeared briefly, and too fleet of foot to be captured.

A round of jokes and anecdotes was enjoyed with everyone contributing and Joe Campbell recited the well known "A House is Not a Home"

Winners in the several contests included Mike Churney, Annie Niemi, Lois Cote, Selina Lambert, Boyd Manson, Etta Gerow and Lois Cote.

Mrs. Harriet McBride of White Rock, B.C. and Mrs. Etta Gray of Thunder Bay were visitors at the event.

Pictured are - George Birch, Schreiber, Jim Martin, Nipigon and Boyd Manson, Red Rock. Photo by I. McCuaig.



SCHREIBER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:

Mrs. Anne Todesco presided at the June meeting of the Schreiber Women's Institute. Members answered the roll call by donating an article made from one yard of material or flour bag and a recipe for the bridal book. Motto - "A recipe however good or bad, depends on how you make it."

National current events and local plans for Senior Citizens Week were discussed. A letter of appreciation was received from the Cancer Society for donations to the Cancer cupboard. A note from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food sent its regrets at not being able to present its course in needlecraft which the branch requested.

Information was received regarding the Area Convention in Fort Frances on September 9 & 10 Mrs. Wesley Clemens was appointed delegate. Any members who wish to attend as visitors, are to inform the secretary by August 30th.

A scholarship will be presented to the Grade 8 student in the Public School who has highest standing.

The first fall meeting will be held on September 16th. District officers will be guests at the October meeting.

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