



## Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 279

Mrs. Winnie Clemens N.G. and Mrs. Jessie McCanna as V.G. presided for the regular meeting on Wednesday evening of Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 279.

Mrs. Slater reported for the C.P.T. Humanitarian Committee meeting held on January 15th. Routine business was dealt with and a case in need of help was approved. Hospital equipment was checked and cleaned. The next meeting will be on March 12th.

Several members were reported ill at home. Mrs. Ruth Hiller is presently a patient in McKellar Hospital.

Correspondence included notes of thanks from Nettie Thrower, Lily Wilson, Margaret Tees, Della Moore and Violet Nesbitt.

Mrs. Norma Fummerton will convene a Valentine party following the next meeting. Members are to make valentine's at home and prizes will be given for the best effort. There will also be a 'touch and take' table. Members are to price their parcels. A pot luck lunch will follow.

Following the meeting, games of whist were enjoyed observing Thomas Wildey Anniversary, founder of the I.O.O.F. Winners at whist were: Alice Sparkes, Winnie Clemens and Helen Wallace.

### MRS. E.A. WAYWELL CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E.A. Waywell celebrated her 91st birthday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Anne Etches on January 22nd, where she is making her home.

Granddaughter Mrs. Shirley Major made a beautifully decorated cake for the occasion. Many gifts and cards were received from relatives and friends from near and far.

Mrs. Waywells' daughter, Mrs. Lil Kells of Montreal was the guest of Mrs. Anne Etches and Mrs. Waywell over the Christmas holiday.

### SCHREIBER FAMILY ESCAPES INJURY

On Friday, January 20th, a Schreiber family narrowly escaped injury in a fire that gutted their home.

The quick action of three men - Mike Racioppi, Melvin Madge and Bill Souliere who, when driving past the house noticed the flames and managed to rouse the sleeping family.

Gilbert Gaudet, his wife and three children escaped injury but the Schreiber Fire Department was not able to save any of the structure.

### REPORTABLE ACCIDENT AMOUNT INCREASED

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications reminds motorists that the amount of property damage in a reportable motor vehicle accident has been raised from \$200. to \$400., effective January 1, 1978.

This amount reflects more realistically the continually increasing costs for parts and labour to repair motor vehicles involved in accidents.

Motorists are further reminded that if they are driving a motor vehicle or moped and involved in an accident which results in personal injury or damage apparently exceeding \$400. they must report the accident to the police.

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