

Schreiber Scribbles

by WINNIE CAMPBELL

The Women's Institute met in the Town Hall on February 8. President Dora Weaver opened the meeting with the "Ode" and Mary Stewart Collect. Fifteen members attended. Mrs. Anne Todesco read the secretary's and treasurer's reports. Roll Call was 'A hobby for senior citizens'. Such answers as knitting, crocheting, crafts, reading and games of all kinds were given.

Some 20 guests also attended the meeting. The Thought of the Day was given by Della Moore and the Motto of the Month by Annie Neimi. A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work.

Current events were many. Mining, a little

Ruby Rebekah Lodge

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Ruby Rebekah Lodge 279 held their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 9. Mrs. Dora Weaver and Mrs. Violet Nesbitt presiding.

Routine business and reports were dealt with. Mrs. Dora Weaver won the evening draw. Following the meeting the members had a Bring and Buy table of assorted items to choose from. A Pot Luck Lunch was served. A special birthday cake was served, honouring Mrs. Dora Weaver, this being her birthday.

The next meeting will be held in the Lodge Room on Feb. 23.

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been gratefully noted by the editors. And so, when struck with the "fly", Mary wrote a humorous rebuff to the NEWS' letters page. All went well with the various "fly's" and "flu's", but somehow Mary's name was deleted from the letter. Now there are certainly times when our letter writers would prefer that their names be deleted, but this was definitely not one of those times. And we apologize, And beg Mary's indulgence.

Our typesetters are the best - just read page after page of often complicated copy free from all errors. They contend with poor typing, poorer handwriting, bedeviling name spellings, oppressive deadlines and late copy. Why is it that "gremlins" never change a "the" to an innocuous if puzzling "tge"? When gremlins strike, they always go for the jugular! It's only fair to point out that gremlins don't just exist in typesetting machines - they also inhabit Editor's briefcases, home office copy boxes and the cerebral convolutions of reporters' questioning minds.

So ... sorry Mary! We hope you'll keep the good stories coming. We'll try - hard - to keep our "gremlins" under better control

girl killed in a fridge, unemployment, frozen pets, Diana and Charles' privacy, the Gestapo butcher, etc. Mrs. Todesco read many letters to be answered from Barbara Weise, home economist, Heather Woodbeck and Helen Duffield.

The Financial report was satisfactory and accounts were paid. The Card Secretary,

Annie Neimi, read her report. Happy Birthday was sung to Dora Weaver. A Touch and Take table was looked after by Patsy Campbell. Patsy also read a poem, "It takes all kinds of Friends."

New Business is a base sale at next month's meeting on March 8.

Anne Todesco and Patsy Campbell will be

delegates to the rural organizations in Thunder Bay. The Meeting closed with the 'Queen.'

The New Year's Baby, Peter Commisso and family were presented with the Baby Cup from the town council. Mr. Gauthier doing the honours in place of Reeve Harold Fisher. After the presentation a delightful lunch was served. The table was

decorated with a lovely cake made by Myrtle Gordon and also a birthday cake for Dora. Mrs. Betha Miller cut the cakes. Mrs. George and Mrs. Miller presented the Kinsmen gift to the baby. Mrs. Mavis Slater decorated the baby gift basket. Many relations attended. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this a success.

Visiting the Peter Commissos for the occasion were brothers Domenic and Frank Pedula from Thunder Bay.

A surprise visit to Mrs. Catagord was made by Ray Allan and his wife from Thunder Bay and Ivan from Winnipeg. Also included in the surprise visit were Rolly and his wife from Nakusp, B.C. and Roger from Sarnia.

Maurice from London, England and Geno and Frankie who attended the party.

A party was held at the Chimo Club to honour Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bourgeois who have been transferred to Thunder Bay. Attending the party were present and former staff members. A gift was presented and a lunch served.

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