

# Birchwood Briefs

## A great tea and bazaar

The Ladies Auxiliary chartered a bus and took 26 of us on a trip to see the fall colours and the Ladies of Nipigon Legion put on quite a spread for our lunch - everything was home-made and we were very welcomed - having a glass of beer before lunch which made our day. We visited the old Museum and had fun playing on the old pianos and taking in "by-gone days" memorabilia. It was a fun day and enjoyed by all.

October 14th was a retirement dinner for Peggy Smith. She has been night nurse at Birchwood since day one - The Board of Management (Mr. M. Vibert) presented Peggy with a lovely necklace

and the drop stone of Lake Superior Agate beautifully carved. The Staff gave her a camera that does everything but speak and an album with pictures of her co-workers and residents. We miss you Peggy, enjoy your retirement. A long and happy one!

At Hallowe'en, Father Pottie and 22 of his children and mother, joined us in a rollicking costume party - bobbing for apples and a great sing-song. Father dressed as Dr. Frankenstein with his nurse Pam Jones, and we them bob for their apple too with lots of water and lots of fun.

We enjoyed a late Oktoberfest with guests from the Chimo Club. Aertle Pineult made us a



Several folks were able to take in Birchwood Terrace's Bazaar table which hosted a wide variety of handmade goodies. The prices were reasonable and the selection was even better. Congratulations should be given to the residents on their 'craftmanship.'

super pork pie, Rosa Ojavee cooked the real German Sauerkraut and

lots of sausages (but-fet style) with games and dancing the bird

dance - and good old Oktoberfest beer made a pretty happy Saturday night's entertainment. We inviteld our Ladies Auxiliary too - they helped Joann to put it altogether. Our thanks to Lise and Jack Roy for good entertainment - we hope you will come again.



Residents and visitors gathered in the Recreation Room at Birchwood Terrace for the pre-Christmas Tea. An assortment of festive goodies were on hand for anyone who was hungry.

## Pinewood Court monthly meeting

The Board of Management held their regular monthly meeting at Pinewood Court on Friday, November 25th.

It was the first meeting for recent appointments to the Board. Robert Rydholm representing Area 5 - Conmee, Gillies, O'Connor, Oliver and Paigpoonge

and Maurice Phillion, representing Area 3 - Terrace Bay and Schreiber. Also attending her first meeting since her appointment as Secretary-Treasurer for the Board was Lorraine Boland.

The Operating Accounts for the month of October 1983 totalling \$201,661.91 were approved.

There were three applications approved for residents out of a list of eleven applications that are being processed.

The Chairman, Mary Tolmonen, Vice-Chairman, Francis Pajamaki and Robert Rydholm were appointed to a finance committee to work with the administration staff on the budget for 1984-85.

A one year lease was approved for rental of space at Birchwood Terrace to be used as a hairdressing salon.

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