

## Schreiber Scribbles

## Mom &amp; Me Bazaar

March 31, 1984

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Conference Room in Recreation Centre

Bake Table

Rummage Table

Craft Table

Raffles

Donations will be gratefully accepted.

## Drop off points:

Kathie Notwell - 558 Superior - 825-9221

Hilda Engler - 22 Southridge - 825-9382

Cheryl Duhaime - 7 Selkirk - 825-3830

by WINNIE CAMPBELL

The Women's Institute Meeting of Feb. 14th was cancelled due to some members being away and others under the weather. The next regular meeting will take place March 13th in the Town Hall basement when the New Years Baby of Schreiber will be present.

The regular C.W.L. meeting was held on Feb. 12th in Holy Angels Parish Centre, with Mrs. Saarinen presiding. Colleen Gauthier read the minutes and correspondence. Roxanne McLellan gave the treasurer's report. Rita McGrath gave the Spiritual Report and stated some C.W.L. members attended the "Healing of Heart" mission in Terrace Bay. All reports from convenors were read.

Kay Stefurak reported on Community Life

stating the World Day of Prayer is March 2nd and will be hosted by Holy Angels C.W.L. She also mentioned the Parish Dance to be held on March 2nd at the Community Centre from 9-1:00 a.m. Plans are being made for Holy Angels 75th Anniversary to be held in October. Financial assistance was given to Smithdown. Father Peter Groulx was asked to say a few words. The meeting was closed with a prayer and a luncheon followed.

Winner of the "Chimo Bingo" was Mrs. Martha Huller. Winners of the "Kinsmen Bingo" were Mrs. Irene Borutski and Yvonne Vienneau.

Get well wishes go to Mr. Herbie Gellert, Mr. Des O'Driscoll, Mr. Pidge Weaver and Lil McDonald. All are patients in the hospital; also Mrs. Alice Clavelle.

Welcome back from Jamaica, with a nice tan, Mr. and Mrs. Mikus. Dr. and Mrs. Lau have returned from a vacation in Toronto.

Our sincere sympathy to Mona Holmes and family on the passing of Mona's mother Mrs. Varren. Word has been received that long time resident of Schreiber, Bill St. Louis, passed away last week. Sympathy goes out to his relatives.

Gino Caccamo presided for the Chimo Club meeting on Friday in the absence of the President F.V. Harness. A minute's silence was observed to the memory of our late members Margaret Spillane and Patrick Leisander. Routine business followed.

The Home Bingo Committee reported that Mrs. Martha Huller won the February Bingo and lucky numbers were won by L. Falzetta, Helen

Stokes and Chris Morris. The resolutions Committee will present a Resolution to the U.S.C.O. prior to the Annual Convention. Happy Birthday was sung to Dora Weaver and Mildred D'Arcy. Prizes were won by Etta Gray and Beth Macadam.

Following the meeting shuffleboard was played and prizes were won by Esther Birch and Etta Gray. Bridge prize winners were Gino Caccamo and Alex Gordon. Whist winners were Della Moore and Eileen Winters. A film "People by the Billions" was shown by A.W. Slater projectionist. Bern Jacobson gave a lengthy list of members receiving Get Well wishes and messages of sympathy. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed to close a delightful evening.

Happy Birthday to Jack Stokes.

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se time. We respond when we are notified, and similar to other ambulance services in areas and communities the same size as ours, we work with stand-by staff. We do not have a call volume to justify full time staff. When a call is received, the stand-by crew are notified, proceed to the vehicle, and then to the scene. A chronic and usually very exaggerated complaint from the public is "What took you so long to get here?", and I can certainly understand and identify with persons waiting for help to arrive in an emergency. The usual delay for ambulance response time is caused by the individual not knowing the Ambulance phone number, and calling everywhere but the ambulance number, and this does create a delay in response time. How many people know the number to call when they are faced with an emergency? It's listed in the Phone Directory under AMBULANCE for both Schreiber and Terrace Bay (825-9442).

Other delays may be caused for the following reasons: weather and road conditions, location of the emergency, the ambulance may be in the garage for servicing or on a long-distance trip to Thunder Bay;

then you must wait for the ambulance to arrive from the next community - the ambulance may be out on another emergency. We do not keep an ambulance on every street corner waiting for an emergency to occur. We do, and will continue to respond to all emergencies when we are notified.

As Don Ross explained to the Council, this is a privately owned and operated service, with a satellite service operated out of Terrace Bay. It is not a Municipal service, but an area service covering a large area of the North Shore. When anyone has concerns or complaints, they should be directed to the ambulance service, not the hospital.

In your article, you encourage people to "stand up and defend yourselves," well this is what this letter is all about. Contrary to some people's opinion, with the very few facts and figures they have at their disposal, we have a very good ambulance service in this area, and we will continually strive to provide the best in care and transportation for the sick and injured. Whenever a person feels they have a justified complaint or question, call me, get the facts and figures and the problem will be dealt with accordingly.

Yours truly,

Patrick J. Dingwell

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank those who attended my recent shower. Your congratulations and gifts will be much appreciated.

**Terry Falzetta**