

# Schreiber Scribbles

## Bits and Bites



by **HELENE BALLARD**  
Hi! Ho!

I hope no one is getting waterlogged but even if some people think this is better than snow because "you don't have to shovel it", I'll take snow. At least one can go for a walk in it and not get soaked. Guess I better keep my ideas to myself.

We had a very nice "Sing-a-long" with Father Pottie last Wednesday. Some of us can't sing as well as we did when we were young, but we have fun just the same, all those old songs bring back memories and believe me at our age that's about all we have left.

Well it's beginning to look like Christmas here at Birchwood. The staff sure keep busy putting up the decorations and I think we will all be happy to see the big tree go up. I understand we can all join in and "help" with this. Sounds like a ton of fun.

I would like to take time out for just a second to thank all of you who have encouraged me in my feeble efforts at writing, one lovely lady said she likes the way I keep everything "nice and clean", well maybe because I write this while I am doing my washing - everything comes out nice and clean, even my column. O.K. Helene! enough nonsense.

No doubt all you busy

women are up to your eye balls in Christmas baking. Boy, all those rich goodies sure taste good, but with all those calories, by the New Year some of us will look like Greyhound Buses. Too bad we can't take the calories out when we bake.

I hear we are going to have a "Talent Show" here at Birchwood. I wonder if we have any future stars here in this fair town. I'll have more on this next week.

My bite this week concerns people who take their dog for a walk and let them relieve themselves on other people's lawns. Now when one has no dog of their own, it's not very nice to have to clean up after other dogs - so let's try and consider other people's feelings and take our pets for a walk away from front lawns. We can do it if we try. Thanks.

And until next week, remember "Love thy neighbour but leave his wife alone."

by **WINNIE CAMPBELL**

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Angels C.W.L. was held Sunday November 11 with president Billie Ann Saarinen presiding. The meeting opened with a prayer followed by the scripture reading by Rita McGrath. Minutes were read by the secretary Mrs. Bernadette Maronese and Treasurer's report by Roxanne McLellan.

Kay Stefurak, Community Life Convenor read an article on Ethiopia stating the average life span is 36 years and that three million people have died since 1950. She also read an article on a leader's life.

Spiritual Convenor Mrs. Rita McGrath reported on cards sent.

The president then stated everything was organized for the bazaar.

Our next meeting 9th of December will be the annual wine and cheese party with gift exchange and instead of the special tea for senior citizens.

It was decided to hold a Christmas tea following the Mass on the first Friday, December 7th.

The December party at Birchwood will be held December 19th, with the C.W.L. looking after this.

Kay Stefurak then introduced Mrs. Pam McKeever who spoke on the May Day Project which involves wife beating. They are working towards a safe refuge for battered women along the North Shore. One in ten women in Canada are reported to

have violent relationships. People need training to handle this problem. Marathon has been targeted for a shelter and representatives from Manitowadge, Marathon, Terrace Bay, Schreiber,

Rosspart and the reserves are working toward this goal. Teresa Stortini thanked Pam for her interesting talk and presented her with a gift. Lunch was served and the names of Margaret Tiboni, Sharon Murphy

and Lucille Chicoine were drawn for the pot of gold. As none of them were present the amount will accumulate to the next meeting.

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Our Deepest Sympathy to the Glads on the passing of Sheila Glad a wonderful wife and mother.

### Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill  
When the funds are low and the debts are high  
And you want to smile but you have to sigh  
When care is pressing you down a bit  
Rest if you must - but don't quit  
Success is failure turned inside out  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt  
And you never can tell how close you are  
It may be near when it seems afar  
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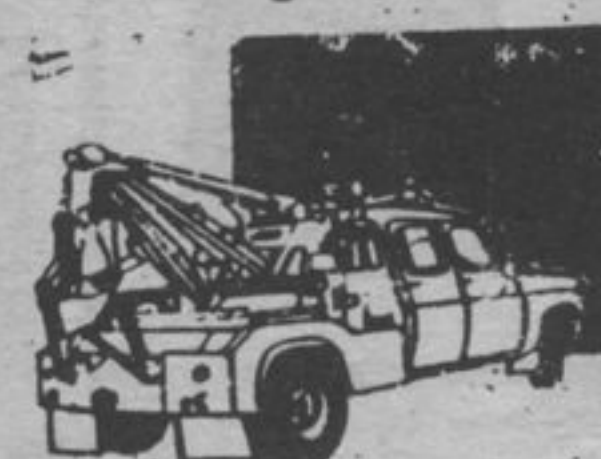
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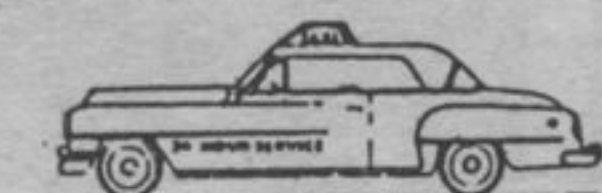


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