

# Bits and Bites



By Helene Ballard

Hello folks. Well, here we are rushing headlong towards Christmas, and everyone is busy with shopping and baking. Guess we will have to forget about weight problems for a few days. This old gal was busy one morning last week helping out in the resident's kitchen making Christmas cakes. There sure was a lot of yummy smells coming from both the resident's kitchen and the home kitchen were Gerlie and Rosa, two of our able cooks, were making cookies. Makes one feel like a kid again. Boy, am I ever a long way from being a kid, but I can still let my mind go back down Memory Lane anyway.

It is so nice to see the snow because that makes it feel more like the holiday season.

We bid a sad farewell this past week to one of our residents, Mr. Emery Dusome, who had been here at Birchwood Terrace for over 10 years. He shall miss him and his cheery smile. He used to enjoy talking French to me once in a while. So, to our old friend we say "re-qui-es-cant in pa-ce."

These next few weeks will be busy ones. I know here at Birchwood there are several events planned for us so we will look forward to these.

Last week I went to the second concert in the series of Youth Canada Music, and the lady pianist, although still young, is very accomplished who will, I know, give great joy to all who hear her play. Thank you for a wonderful evening.

Our home really looks like a Christmas fairyland, with all the decorations and soon the finishing touch will be added ... the Christmas tree.

Speaking of Christmas, just a word of caution. Please be sure your home is safe from all accidents. Don't use frayed extension cords or overload an outlet. Fires can start so quick and we don't want anything like that to happen to mar our holidays.

So until next week, I'll leave you with this wee bit of advice:

"You are not as young as you were and you are not as old as you are going to be, so ... watch it!" Bye.

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# Police Report

One report of theft of gas was investigated by Police, however the complaint was unfounded and had been a misunderstanding.

Constables were called out regarding a noisy party and the request of the Police to calm it down was complied with and no further action necessary.

One male subject was warned regarding trespassing at the Recreation Centre after having been banned from the premises. After a second time the subject was subsequently charged under the Petty Trespass Act.

There have been five motor vehicle accidents in the past week, four involving over \$700 damage each and one was minor. One

resulted in a local resident being charged under the Highway Traffic Act with passing not in safety.

One motorist was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign under the Highway Traffic Act.

A complaint was received regarding children jumping from snow banks and swinging on telephone wires. After investigating it was decided the Township would have the banks cut down at this particular location.

One report of wilful damage was received from the McCausland Hospital and is still under investigation.

One lost driver's licence was reported and a tire and rim was found and turned into the Police Office.

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