

Women of the Moose

The Chapter meeting of the Women of the Moose #1426 was held on November 5 with Junior Regent Bernice Pytyck presiding.

Roll call of officers and chairman was given by the recorder. Star Recorder Chairman Helen Almos introduced her committee and gave a resume of her program for the night.

Vicky Kostiuk and Sadie Benko offered to purchase items for the auction to be held at Birchwood Terrace on November 16. Many co-workers volunteered to help at the auction. Christmas party for the children was discussed, which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. Children up to the age of 8-years old to receive gifts and the 9 to 12 years old will receive theatre tickets. Coffee and Christmas cake will be served to the adults.

Following adjournment a Christmas penny auction was held with many lovely Christmas items being won by the co-workers. Pot of Gold was won by Helen Almos. Lovely lunch was enjoyed by all members present.

Junior Regent Bernice Pytyck presided at the business meeting held on Nov. 19. Balloting took place on two candidates. Minutes of

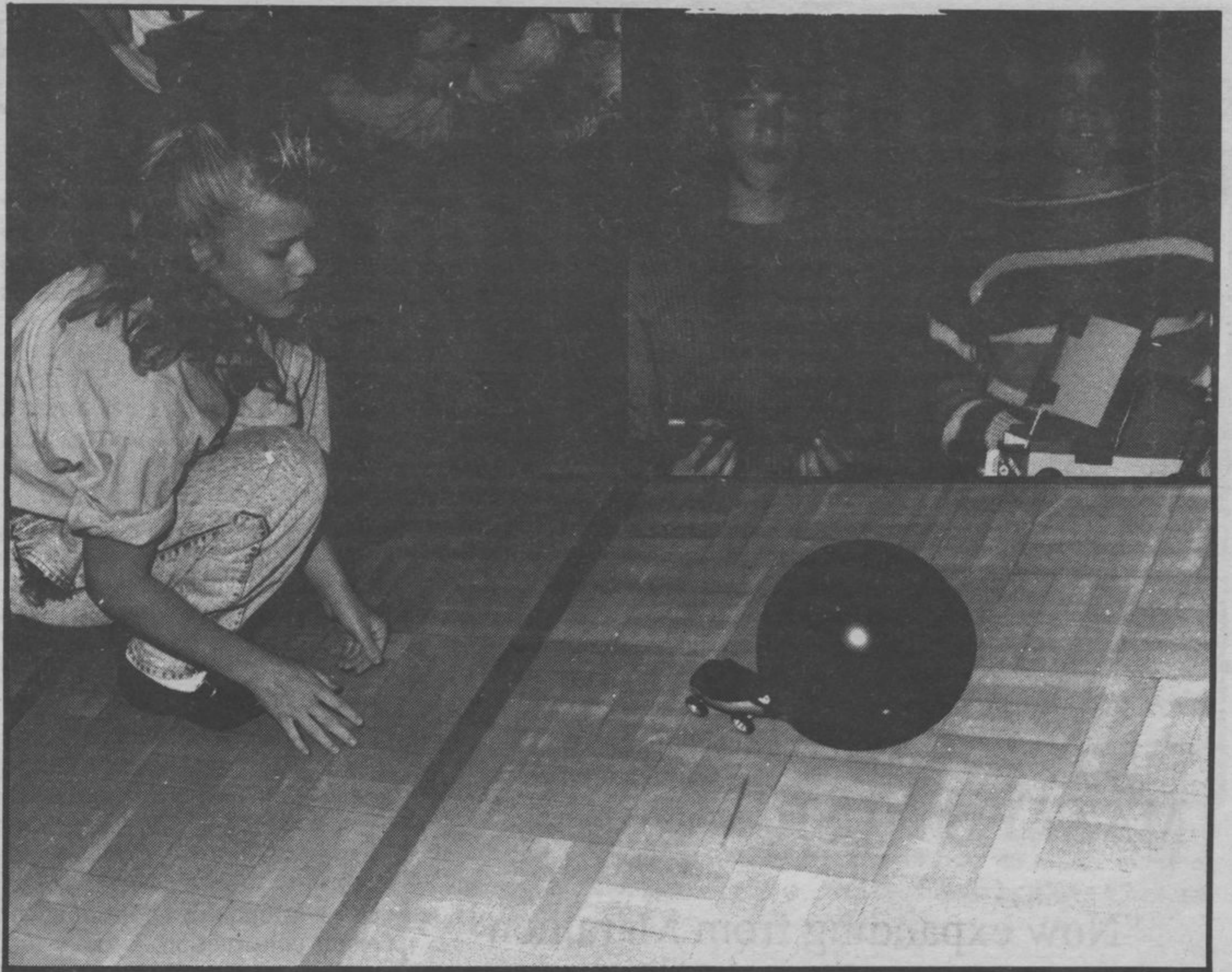
previous chapter and business meeting were adopted as read. Receipts and deposits were verified by treasurer, Jean Bozec.

Thank you card was read from Pam Waghorn thanking the members for the penny auction which the chapter held at Birchwood Terrace. Award of Achievement Certificate for 1988-89 was received from Mooseheart.

Bernice Pytyck received a letter from Mooseheart along with her Academy of Friendship call card. Members were in favor of sending donations to the Salvation Army and Lung Association. Pat Merkley gave a report on the children's Christmas party and mentioned that all members were contacted by phone in regard to the children's age group.

All bills were passed for payment. Our annual Christmas party will be held at our Chapter night meeting on Sunday, Dec. 3. There will be a gift exchange and Santa Claus will be present. Pot of Gold was won by Sadie Benko.

A lovely birthday cake donated by Helen Almos was enjoyed by everyone present. Birthday girl for the month of November was Pat Merkley.



Lonnie Connelly's grade eight students held a "rocket" car race as part of their science curriculum program studying kinetic and potential energy. Fifteen kids entered the contest to see whose car would travel furthest and another competition for the best looking car.

In the "Looks" competition winners were: 1st-Alison Withers, 2nd-Melissa Helmink, 3rd-Joe Clarke. In the "Distance" contest, winners were: 1st-Kyle Polesky, 2nd-Aaron Comeau, 3rd-Nick Stasula. First place winners are pictured above.

Photo by Dave Chmara

Pet safety during holidays

Christmas is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about your pet's safety.

Cats can be very bothersome during the holidays. But, if you take a few precautions, your cat will stay out of trouble.

When decorating the Christmas tree, keep all the tinsel at the top half. Cats love to eat tinsel, but it is very dangerous since it can cause blockage in the stomach or intestines.

Cats also like to chew wires on the tree. Remove the plug at night to a place the cat cannot reach.

Christmas presents for your cat or kitten are easy to find. The "Forget-me-Not" store in Rossport has an excellent selection of toys and catnip for your favorite kitty.

Our local grocery stores usually have cat food Christmas packages and cat snacks. You can even buy your cat a can of real Tuna for a special treat or give him some of your Christmas turkey.

Dogs should be protected at Christmas as well. Keep plants such as Holly (very poisonous berries) and poinsettias out of his reach.

When wrapping their presents, use plain tissue paper, if they open them on their own. Christmas paper has dyes in it that can cause some animals to become ill.

If you are buying a puppy or kitten, wait until after the holidays to pick them up. The holiday season is busy and at times confusing, and so is not a good beginning atmosphere for a new pet.

Put a picture of the new pet in a box and wrap it. This way, you'll let the kids know what their present is.

Our local stores also have Christmas cookie packages for your dog. The "Forget-me-Not" store has a cookie cutter and recipe package and a good selection of squeaky toys for your doggy friend.

Remember, pets can feel rejected during the festive season if you don't give them the same amount of attention that you usually do. Make sure your companions are part of your Christmas.

If you are interested in getting

available in Schreiber. I do not usually advertise pets for people, but the couple who have these puppies also have a month-old baby which demands most of their attention.

These puppies are a mixed breed and have beautiful colors. They will be five weeks old after New Years and will be able to go to selective homes. You must be prepared to treat these puppies with special care, since they will be so young.

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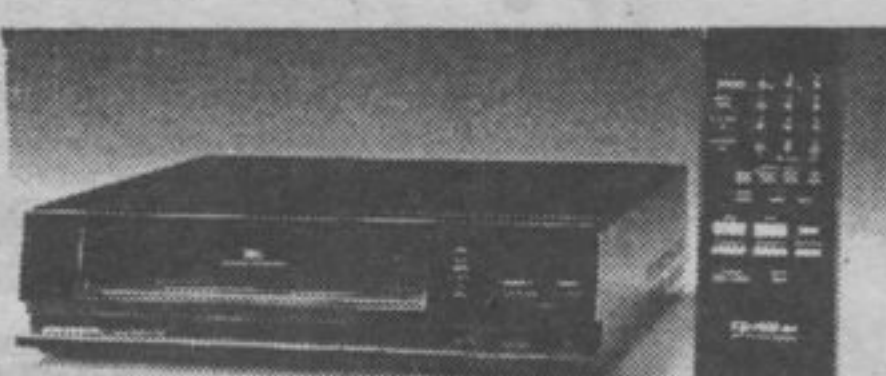
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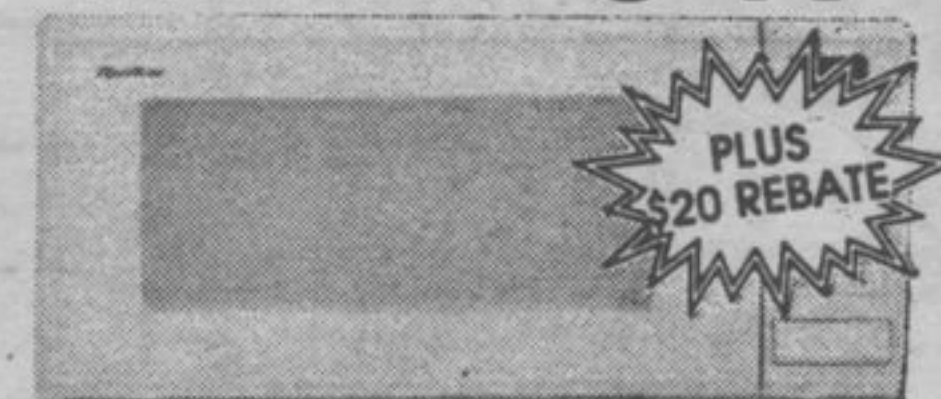
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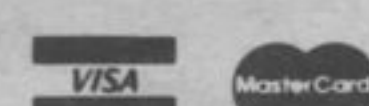
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