

## North Leeds Homemakers Big Winners at Forfar Dairy Spring Banquet

On Wednesday, April 15 at the Rideau District High School, Elgin, the Directors of the Forfar Dairy witnessed the extremely satisfying result of the organizational effort put forth for their Spring Banquet.

Approximately 300 people sat down to a roast beef dinner which included an abundance of milk and cheese. The milk was donated by Norm and Kay Merriman, Elgin. The Forfar Dairy had pledged not only the net proceeds but had promised to match dollar for dollar, the proceeds which were to be spent on Loan Cupboard equipment in support of the North Leeds Home maker service.

Reverend Harry Seeley, Elgin, gave the blessing before dinner. After dinner, master of ceremonies Sterling Patterson, Forfar, introduced the head table: the Honourable Eugene Whelan, Minister of Agriculture for Canada; Tom Cossitt, M.P. for Leeds; Jane Eyre, Leeds County Dairy Princess and Reverend Seeley.

Sterling introduced Talmage Stone, President of Forfar Dairy, who thanked all those attending the dinner. He then named various businesses and groups who had purchased blocks of tickets and included a witty comment about each one.

Leeds County Dairy Princess Jane Eyre addressed the guests mentioning how much she had enjoyed her reign which is now drawing to a close. She offered to provide information to anyone interested in entering the Dairy Princess competition.

Mike Freeman and sons Greg and Michael of Elgin rendered beautiful vocal presentations of two hymns: How Great Thou Art and Mansion Over the Hilltop.

Tom Cossitt preceded his introduction of Mr. Whelan by praising all the Directors of the Forfar Dairy and, in particular, Talmage Stone, for their successful operation of the dairy and for their great interest in their own community. Mr Cossitt set aside political differences in introducing Mr. Whelan, saying that the latter was one of the hardest working members of Parliament and a very good Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Whelan thanked Mr. Cossitt and once again words of praise were extended to Talmage and the Forfar Dairy. The main thrust of Mr Whelan's speech dealt with the advantages of supply-management boards such as the milk and egg marketing boards whose success he contrasted with the beef and pork industries which are facing greater financial difficulty. Between the formal parts of his speech he inserted examples of what he has witnessed at home and abroad plus the opinions of foreign politicians who have visited Canada.

Following Mr Whelan's speech, Marion Stone, executive secretary of the Forfar Dairy, presented a cheque for \$1500.00 to Homemaker supervisor Sharon Stedman. Sharon thanked all those who had attended and in particular the Directors of the Forfar Dairy, whose efforts made the dinner such a success and who so generously doubled the evening's net proceeds.

The money will be spent on Loan Cupboard equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers and commodes which are very much needed for patients being cared for at home rather than in the hospital.

All residents of North Leeds owe thanks to the Directors of the Forfar Dairy.

## BETA SIGMA PHI



Judy Pattinson and Sharon Horsfield

Judy Pattinson, left, and Sharon Horsfield, members of Eta Tau Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi are shown with some of the 490 bunches of daffodils sold in this area recently. Eta Tau purchased some of the bunches to be given to shut-ins and Sharon a V.O.N. helped disperse them.

This is done as a community project with the Cancer Society supplying the daffodils and the chapter doing the selling. The local Rideau Branch received a cheque for close to \$500.

# RIDEAU LAKES CIVITAN CLUB

## GOOD JUNK & COLLECTABLES PICKUP SAT. MAY 9

## YARD SALE & SPECIAL AUCTION SAT. MAY 16

WHEN YOU ARE SPRING  
CLEANING AND SEE SOME GOOD  
"JUNK" YOU DON'T WANT TO  
THROW OUT -BUT- WOULD LIKE TO  
SEE BENEFIT SOMEONE — CALL US!  
CIVITAN SHARON 272-2729 ELGIN AREA  
CIVITAN BARB 272-2075 PORTLAND AREA  
CIVITAN PAUL 272-2059 NEWBORO AREA

WE WILL ARRANGE PICKUP OR LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN DROP  
IT OFF AT THE CIVITAN HALL IN FORFAR (REAR OF CHURCH)  
BEFORE MAY 9TH.

YOUR GOOD JUNK CAN BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING! LET US HELP  
YOU MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY. SUPPORT THE  
PEOPLE WHO HELP PEOPLE!



10 am TO 2 pm  
CIVITAN HALL - FORFAR  
(AT CHURCH)

LUNCHEON WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AT THE HALL

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

COME AND SEE THE VALUABLES YOUR NEIGHBOURS HAVE  
DONATED TO HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR COMMUNITY  
NEEDS. SPECIAL ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED AT 1 pm

PLAN TO COME! MEET A CIVITAN! HAVE SOME FUN!  
GET A BARGAIN!