

Santa comes early for senior citizens

Tuesday, Dec. 3 was a big night for Cookville Senior Citizens as 88 of them gathered for their

annual Christmas dinner, held in the hall of Cookville United Church. Miss Eleanor Blake

was to be guest of honor but was unable to attend because of illness so was represented by her secretary, Mrs. Beatty. Bill Hare was also a guest at the dinner.

Highlight of the evening was the drawing of raffle tickets which the seniors had been working hard to sell over the past few weeks. First prize, a quilt in the dresden plate pattern made by the seniors themselves, was won by Mrs. J. Clinton of Port Credit.

Miss Debbie Wilson, Brampton, won a table radio donated by Royal Oak TV Centre. An electric carving knife, donated by Home and Rural Appliances Ltd., was won by Mrs. Wendy Warden, Oakville. Mrs. I. Donahue donated a hand-painted picture, won by Annie Stackley of Cooksville.

Two prizes of \$5 each were donated by Mitch Norton Service Station and won by Sheila Law, Islington and Mrs. Cremer, Toronto. M. Van-Tumen of Cooksville won a voucher donated by Steinbergs and B. Garwin won a perfume set donated by McClintocks Pharmacy.

A brooch, donated by Anthony's Jewellers was won by Frank Noble of Streetsville. Fraba Phar-

macy donated perfume, won by Mrs. W. P. West, Leaside.

Other prizewinners were: J. Murphy, Cook-

Lang Syne.

The Couples Club of St. John the Baptist Anglican Church is holding their annual Christmas dinner

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The Canadian Housewives Register met Monday, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. M. Sibley, 2447 Barcella cres. Sheridan Homelands. The discussion for the evening was based on Allen Spraggett's book, *The Unexplained* the subject of which are ESP and psychic phenomena. These topics being very controversial, a lively discussion followed.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wood, Jan. 15, and the subject will be palmistry with a lecture by one of the group members who has studied palm reading for a number of years.

Also in January, 15 group members will attend a taping of the television show, *Front Page Challenge* at the CBC studio.

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and carol sing Saturday, Dec. 14. After dinner the members adjourn to the church for carols, then return to the hall for an exchange of gifts. This promises to be a very enjoyable evening and would be an excellent opportunity for those who have been thinking of becoming members, to join the club.

A call to one of the club members or to the church office, Tuesday or Thursday for the latter, will yield all necessary information.

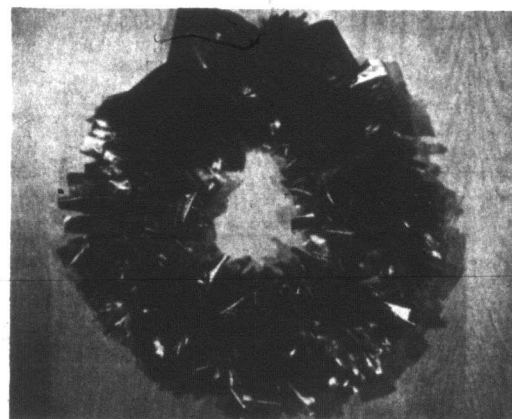
ville; Mrs. F. Jackson, Cooksville; Mrs. E. Whitmore, Ottawa, Mrs. MacLeod, Cooksville; J. Lucas, Cooksville; Ron Carway, Cooksville; M. Morrison, Toronto; M. Henderson, Cooksville; Mrs. Daisy Brown, Cooksville, Mr. Doug Cargill, Toronto; M. Stapham, Cooksville; V. Oakley, Cooksville; W. Gadey, Cooksville; Mrs. Phillips, Toronto.

Fred Elliott, one of the oldest members of the Cookville Senior Citizens, sold six books of tickets and was presented with a small gift in recognition of his efforts.

This draw is the only fund-raising project undertaken by the seniors for the year, and they were therefore very pleased to have sold a substantial number of tickets.

All prizes were donated by local merchants and citizens and to these people the seniors extend their appreciation.

After the draw, the seniors were entertained by a group of Scottish dancers under the leadership of Mr. Izzott of Clarkson. They performed a number of exhibition dances and then led the club members to the floor to join them. After "tripping the light fantastic," to quote one enthusiastic senior, the evening closed on a sentimental note with the singing of Auld



Do-it-yourself wreath

A shimmering plastic Christmas wreath makes an ideal decoration for the front door, because it will withstand the weather in spite of its glamorous appearance.

A wire coat hanger, plus a few polythene dry cleaning bags are the basic materials required.

First, shape the hanger into a circular hoop. Cut strips of polythene six inches long and two

inches wide. Each strip is tied tightly to the wire hoop, sliding the knots closely together in order to make the wreath as bushy as possible.

When the hoop is completely covered, spray the finished wreath lightly with silver, gold or green "Cilux" spray. It will dry in minutes. Then make a bow from weather-proof, plastic ribbon and attach it to the top of the wreath to hide the hanger hook.

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