



# Bezanson church groups hold tea and fashion show

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BEZANSON — Bezanson church groups held a Mothers Day Strawberry Tea and Fashion Show May 11. There was a very nice turn-out and lots of goodies for the tea.

The fashion show was organized by Faustina Fashions Ltd. and Chandawns from the Prairie Mall in Grande Prairie.

The show was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the ladies who took part in the tea and show and for the donations.

The door prize was donated by Fenton's

Greenhouse — a hanging basket of impatiens, won by Dorothy Lamerl.

Robideau Greenhouse donated a variety hanging basket of green hanging plants which was won by Bertha Dillabough.

Peggy Robideau won the hat from Faustina; Rosalee Cissell won the beads from Chandawns. Other donations for raffle were given by Lynn Oe, Sharon Kimble and Mrs. Ruch. Other winners were: Louise Kimble, Betty Ford and Nita Sarmaga.

## JUST MARRIED

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Westin (nee:

Annette Weegar) who were married May 18.

The May 7 card party saw four tables in action. Ladies' first — Bea Fells; second — Hazel Newman. Men's first — Art Rees; second — Max Franks.

Five tables were in play at the May 14 card party. Ladies' first — Bea Fells; second — Armyna McNally. Men's first — Paul Schau; second — Willie Monroe. Travelling prizes to Willie Monroe and Lorna Nellis.

Tuesday night card parties will carry on all summer.

All members who still have barbecue raffle books out, please turn them in by the end of the month.

The Golden Years monthly meeting will be held May 30, 1:30 p.m.

# Card parties continue at Bezanson

Submitted by BEA FELLOWS

BEZANSON — A card party May 23 saw four tables in action with the following results: Ladies' High — Elsie Ames; second — Mildred Parish; Men's High — Willie Monroe; second — Art Paterson. Travelling prizes to Edna Schau and Hazel Weegar.

The May 28 card party involved seven tables: Ladies' High to Ann Jonston; second to Gladys Rees; Men's High to George Lavrick, second to Art Rees. Travelling prizes to Ann Jonston and George Lavrick.

We have found out George and Art are the best dish washers in Bezanson.

(Keep up the good work guys).

Glad to hear Gordon Heasler is back home from Edmonton hospital and is feeling well again.

Deepest sympathy to the Wales families and also Betty McLaughlin in the loss of Jack Wales. Also to Danny and Janice Dorscheid on the loss of their father.

The Bezanson Golden Years Club held their monthly meeting on May 30, with 15 members attending.

It was decided to take our bus to Valleyview June 15 to the Northern Peace Crib Tournament. Any member wanting to go (with partner) contact Edna Anderson. You must be a member of a seniors club.

A trip to Tumbler Ridge in the near future was discussed.

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# Bezanson card party gets seven tables

By BEA FELLS

BEZANSON — The card party at the Legion Hut Jan. 6 had seven tables. Winners were: Ladies' first, Flora Mehlum; second, Bell Heasler. Men's high, Gordon Edgerton; second, Sigfred Welander. Ladies' travelling prize won by Paulette Shaw, men's by Art Rees.

The annual meeting of the Golden Years Club will be held Jan. 23 at the Legion Hut at 1:30 p.m. Everyone please attend.

Jan. 8-10, Molly Lavrick, Armyna McNally, Elsie Ames and Bea Fells went on the Greyhound bus tour to the Ice Capades, which were very beautiful. Also enjoyed the archives, AGT tower and space centre, and saw Phase 3 of the West Edmonton Mall. There were 38 on the bus and

all were a good bunch, as were the bus driver and tour guide.

Get-well wishes go out to Stella Nellis, Margret Robideau, Mildred Parish, Carlyle Miller, Bertha Dillabough and Wallace Regnier. We hope you're all well soon.

Congratulations to Bill and Glenda Ford on the birth of a baby girl. Also, congratulations to Art and Gladys Rees and Art and Marion Lowen, being great-grandparents.

Card parties go every Tuesday at the Legion Hut at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Also, there's a fun day every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Carpet bowling, shuffleboard, or card playing are yours to try.

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# Former Bezansonites celebrate 50th

By Bea Fells

Friends of Art and Gladys Rees of Grande Prairie (formerly of Bezanson) joined them in their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary June 20 at the Legion Hut.

A delicious supper was put on by families: Janet and Dale Walsey and family; Larry and Gwen Lowen and family. It was really nice, girls.

There were many friends old and new and many relatives from near and far:

Niece Laura and Milo Sandberg from Prince George; nephews Martin and Audrey Klassen and family from Sherwood Park, Albert and Jean Menard of Westlock; friends Gleyn and Marie Owen from Ponoka, Elna Eidsvik from Marwayne, Alta., and sister Nora Newman of Beaverlodge.

Johnny Stark was master of ceremonies.

The bride of yesteryear was stunning in a powder blue dress with a pretty corsage. And, of course, the groom was handsome and blushing from all the kisses he got — in fact he said to me, "I wish I could have an anniversary every month." Sorry Art, but I had to tell that. I thought it was cute.

The remaining evening was spent reminiscing with old and new friends and relatives. The whole evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Nineteen members of the Golden Years Club went to Two Lakes with our bus for a potluck dinner June 23. We were welcomed to the camp by Art and Marion Lowen and Bob and June Neufeld. Marion had tea and coffee ready.

After a delicious dinner was a sing-song around the campfire, with Bob Neufeld on the guitar and wife June helping with the singing. We also enjoyed two songs by Art Lowen. "Tying a knot in the Devil's Tail" was a favorite one.

Thanks to Bob and June. It was great having you join us.

Afterward horseshoes, crib, smear, and hearts were played. Everyone had fun.

Then came our lunch before departure with Marion supplying hot buns, tea and coffee.

On the way home we stopped at O'Brien Park for our final meal of the day.

We had a real good day.

Get-well wishes go out to Carlyle Miller and Eldon Cissell who are in Queen Elizabeth II Hospital.

Art and Ruth Patterson, Elsie and Bea, and many more from Bezanson attended a barbecue at the home of Marvin Moore of Debolt June 27. It was a great turn-out of people from all the constituencies and a beautiful meal was served. Thanks Marvin and Fran.

June 24 saw a card party with seven tables. Winners were: Margret

Robideau and Bea Fells tied for first in Ladies' High, Gladys Rees second, Art Lowen as High Men's, Segfriend Welander second. Travelling prizes to Willie Monroe and Marion Lowen. Thanks to everyone for coming out to the card parties. They will be going all summer — every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hut. Everyone welcome.

Twenty five members of GYC went to the home of Art and Gladys Rees June 25 for a belated 50th Anniversary celebration.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed, playing different games of cards and visiting. A lunch was served at midnight. A wild strawberry shortcake was the anniversary cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weegar are the proud great-grandparents of twins.

Born to Clay and Sandy Mayheu June 26 were a boy and a girl, weighing in at 6 and 7 pounds. Congratulations Sandy and Clay, Allie and Earl. ✓

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## ***Special supper for some special people...***



The **Bezanson Golden Years Club** recently prepared a supper in honor of 80-years-and-over residents of the area. Each was presented with a corsage before sitting down at the head table and being introduced as special guests. In photo above (back row, l to r): **Ted Coney, Myrtle Fenton, Marvis Stewart and wife, Max Franks, Mildrew McPhee, Ellis Turner, Cara Welander, Art Rees.** Front row: **Marie Menard, Mary Podolski, Edna Ames, Tilla Berg, Margaret Griko, Hazel Weegar.**

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# Oldtimers honored



The Golden Years Club of Bezanson recently honored area residents who are 80 years of age and older. Over 55 friends and club members gathered to salute the seniors. The people being honored included Frank Kochalyk (back left), Max Franks, Wladymir Kochalyk, Art Rees, Art Patterson, Ellis Turner, Ed Bredeson, Annie Gresco and Stan Fenton (front left), Cora Franks, Elsie Ames, Hazel Weegar, Edna Ames, Tilla Berg and Mabel Bredeson.

## Senior celebration



The Bezanson Golden Years Club celebrated Seniors Week with a supper and social evening — with music by Ernie Bredeson, Andy Waldner and Marion Waldner and singing by Mabel Bredeson, John Stark and Phyllis Stewart — for the 80-year and over members. Those taking part included Francis Goodland (front left), Hazel Weegar, Art Rees, Maggie Robideau, Willie Munro, Ed Bredeson, Mabel Bredeson and Annie Oe (back left), Peggy Robideau, Claire Irvine, Mildred McPhee, John Stark, Myrtle Fenton, Art Patterson, Edna Anderson, Elsie Ames, Ellis Turner, Billie Ford and Fred Ford.

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