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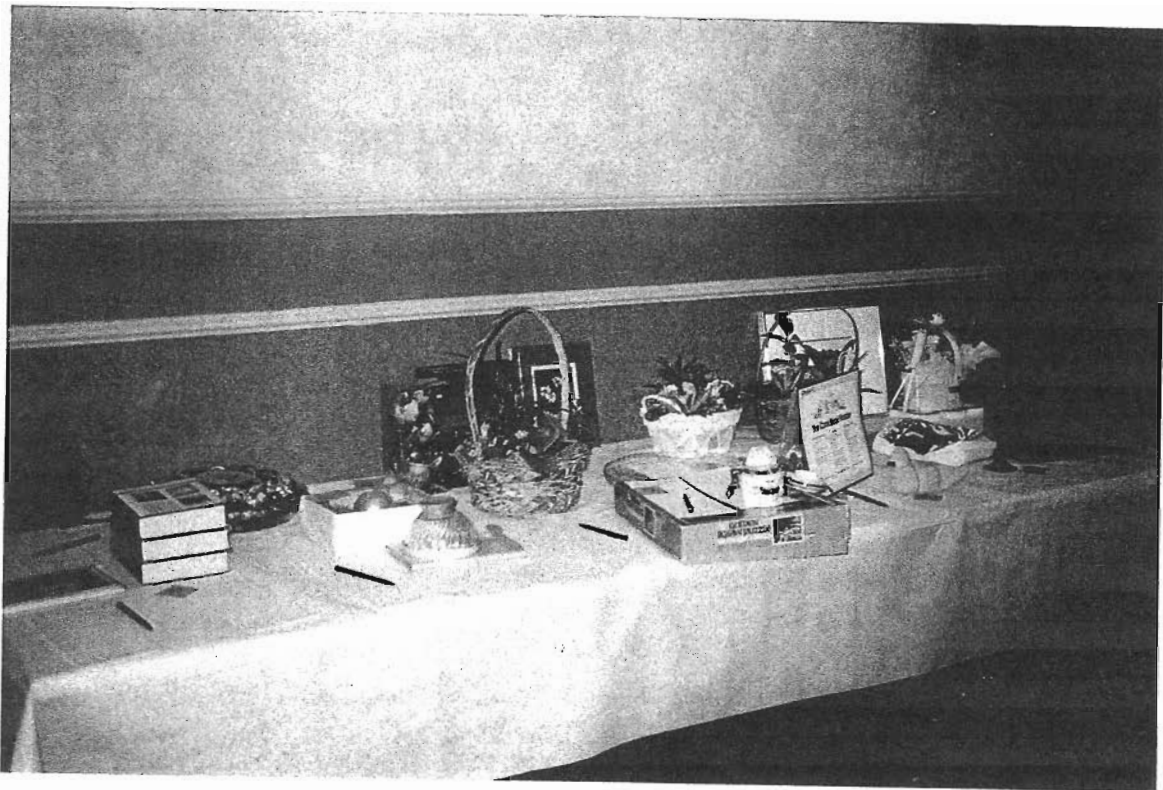
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At our January meeting on the topic of Genealogy we learned various methods of researching our roots. One person in our audience was especially interested in the information the ladies had to give. Doug Nicol got some leads on how to search for biological parents.

He was advised to go to the government offices of Family Research in the court house and for a fee of \$100 was able to find that his mother, a girl of fifteen at the time, had given him birth in New Westminster. She had travelled there from P.E.I. She is still alive and he has siblings somewhere. Good luck in your search, Doug! We are all very excited for you.

The February meeting started with industrious activity as the members displayed and started the bidding on the silent auction for the Canadian Harambee Education Society. Donna Walsh organized the event and the participation was enthusiastic. The speakers for the Harambee project were Don Fraser and Linda Breault (both retired teachers) who had lived in Kenya and had first hand knowledge of the school. In fact they had actually helped to build the school and gave a marvelous slide presentation while explaining the advantages for students who were fortunate enough to attend.

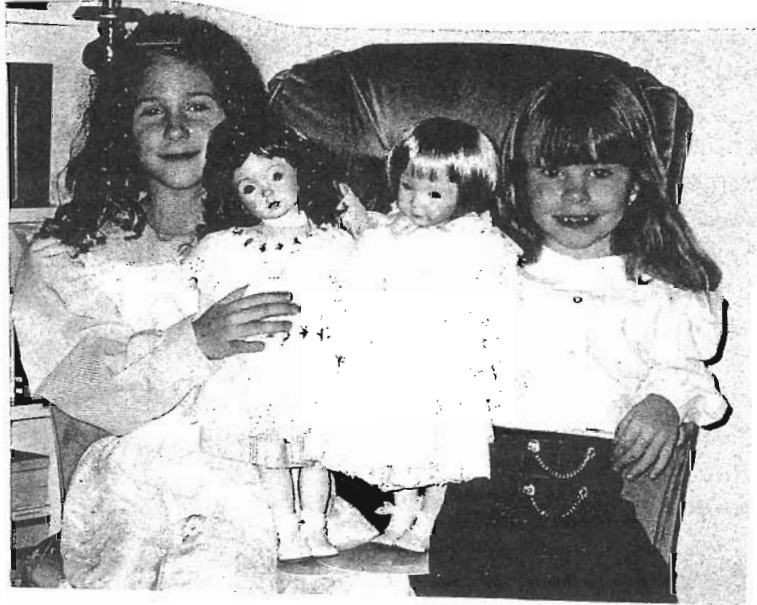
Pat Pettley and Marlene Olineck had also visited the school last year and had experienced for themselves the needs and the gratitude of the students. Amazingly \$467.25 was realized from the silent auction which will be enough to support more than one girl for a year (\$400.00 being the amount needed per girl)



We, as usual, enjoyed hearing from one of our bursary recipients Christine Hamonds at the May meeting.

The retired teachers have contributed close to \$1000 for our bursaries at U.C.C. for a deserving education student.

The porcelain doll made to order will be give to the lucky new "president" of the club who is chosen by draw the last meeting in June. Below are some samples of "look alike dolls e.g. Dolls that look like a grandchild.



Baby Stuff by Alf Law
Hush my baby do not weep.
Keep your breathing slow and deep.
Drift into a restful sleep.

You have had a busy day
Full of laughing, love and play.
Now it's time to drift away.

Close your eyes and do not fret
You're in dreamland soon I'll bet
So it's not time for rising yet.

Hush my baby do not weep
Mother's love you safe will keep.
Through the hours while you sleep.

Dates to keep in mind: June 9th the Interbranch Social at Penticton. \$15.00 Helen Morrison is collecting. June 20th is the Year's end Party- an old fashioned picnic and ride on the restored train. Irene Smith, Donna Sharpe and Donna Walsh are in charge.

Warren Damer at Interbranch party riding the Phoebe Ann

