

## Bensfort UCW Rededicated To Service

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — In a candle service on Tuesday, members of the Bensfort United Church Women rededicated themselves to greater effort for their church at their first 1964 meeting in the basement of the church.

During the business session, at which Mrs. Merton Thompson presided, it was decided \$225 should be made available for music for the church. The manse fund was voted \$75 and \$10 went to the literary and sick funds.

The following are the committees formed for 1964: manse, Mrs. Harold Buckham and Mrs. Stewart Bell; press secretary, Mrs. William Howson; sick, Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Alan Carpenter; program committee, Mrs. Russel Cruse, Mrs. Harry Larmer, Mrs. James Wood; decorating committee, Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Reg Perrin; visiting, Mrs. Alan Carpenter and Mrs. W. C. Dawson; c o m m u n i o n elements, Mrs. Noble Bebee.

In charge of the program was Mrs. James Wood, who told the story of the Willow Pattern plate.

During the story, pieces of the china were distributed.

Two poems were read by Mrs. W. C. Dawson and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Mrs. Thompson also read a poem entitled "The New Year".

Devotions were by Mrs. Roy Whittington and Mrs. John Nurse. The topic, "Criticize and Sympathize", was chosen by Mrs. Whittington and the Scripture was read by Mrs. Nurse. Two hymns were sung, with Mrs. Alan Dawson accompanying at the piano.

## Plainville News

Mr. Clarke McKinlay is a patient in the Cobourg General Hospital.

Mrs. Ewart King is also confined to bed at her home.

Miss Clara King is in Bailieboro to spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Jewison. *Jan. 16, 1964.*

## Exchange Pulpits

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — Exchanging pulpits Sunday for morning and afternoon services were the Rev. William Harpur of Christ Anglican Church, Bailieboro, and the Rev. Gerald Graham of Centreville Presbyterian Church, South Monaghan. Both churches reported good attendances. *Jan. 23, 1964.*

*Jan. 17, 1964.*  
**Anglican Group Names Officers**

BAILIEBORO (ENS)—Installation of officers for 1964 was held at the January meeting when the ladies of Christ Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. James Johnston Wednesday afternoon.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Ted Gray; vice-president, Mrs. George Fletcher; secretary, Mrs. Howard Fair; treasurer, Mrs. James Johnston; committee chairmen, Mrs. George Fletcher, Mrs. Douglas Johnston, Mrs. Mel Northey.

Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer at the church.

## Bailieboro News

John Gainer is a patient in Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Jewison is now at her home after spending the past two weeks convalescing at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Girven of Warsaw where she has gone following a week's stay in Civic Hospital. As her house guest she has Miss Clara King of Plainville.

Word was received recently by Fred Patton of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Dagger of Central Butte, Sask. Mrs. Dagger was the former Maggie Bonner and along with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonner and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Patton (predeceased) and Mrs. Frank Powers, now of Kapuskasing, lived in the township for many years before going west.

Home after a two-day stay in Peterborough Civic Hospital is Mrs. Carl Graham.

*Jan. 31, 1964.*  
**Orators Named At Crestwood For Contests**

By THE JOURNALISM CLUB

Crestwood will be sending finalists into the coming O.E.A. and Ontario Hydro speaking contests. Heartened by the showing of two of the school's speakers in the Lions Club speaking contest last week, Barbara Jackman and Bill Adamson, the Crestwood representatives will be aiming for the top spots. After speaking finals, held before the school assembly Wednesday, Barbara Jackman was again chosen, with Roy Kelly to represent the boys.

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*Jan. 25, 1964.*  
**United Church Congregation Holds Session**

FRASERVILLE (ENS) — The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held Wednesday.

The Rev. George Saunders conducted the meeting.

Officers elected were as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. Willard Waterman; session, Mrs. Frank Lackey; stewards, Herb Hewitt, Ray McIlroy, Wayne Belfrey, John Waterman, Laverne Moore; trustees, Ken Moncrief, Frank Lackey, Ray Finlay, Willis Cunningham, Edward Hogg. Manse trustee, Laverne Moore; auditors, Ray Finlay, William Roode; choir director, Mrs. Ray Finlay.

Much repair and rewiring is necessary for the church building, so plans and estimates are under way for the project.

## Bailieboro News

John Gainer is now convalescing at his home after a three-week stay in Peterborough Civic Hospital.

A patient in the Peterborough Civic Hospital is George Fletcher, who is convalescing after an operation.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jewison were Mrs. Jewison's sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. James Burns and children of Richmond Hill, who were here to attend the wedding Saturday of their sister, Miss Gloria Smith of Millbrook.

George Bebee is now able to get around with the aid of a walking cast on his ankle following a fracture he received in a fall recently at the home of his son Noble. *Jan. 28, 1964.*

## Bensfort Church Elects Officers

BAILIEBORO (ENS)—At the annual meeting of the congregation of Bensfort United Church on Thursday, Allan Carpenter was elected manse trustee to succeed William Moncrief.

Elected to the board of stewards were: Alan Nurse, Malcolm Syer, Harry Larmer, James Wood, Bruce Fisher, Reginald Atchison, Orville Bell, Robert Dawson, Louis Jarvis. Treasurer is William Lackey.

Robert Fisher and John Nurse were returned to the session for five-year terms.

Alan Dawson was elected to fill the term left vacant by William Moncrief.

The Rev. George Saunders presided.

Membership at the end of 1963 was 97. There were two weddings, one baptism, and two members died.

Brenda Patton was thanked for playing the church organ during the illness of Mrs. Alan Dawson. *Jan. 31, 1964.*

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**Harold Tate Resigns Post As Treasurer**

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — At the annual meeting of the congregation of Centreville Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, the resignation of Harold Tate, treasurer of the church for the past 22 years, was received. Appointed to succeed him was Alan Hutchison.

The Rev. Gerald E. Graham presided.

Among the gifts received during the year were: a communion table lectern from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood; a new guest register from Mrs. Gerald Larmer and family; a lectern Bible from the Senior High Fellowship group; a communion table runner from the Ladies Aid, and a historic picture which now hangs in the vestry, given by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

Membership was 150 at the end of 1963. There were two marriages and two baptisms and three were received by profession of faith. One member died.

Total receipts amounted to \$6,358. Expenditures, including hydro, repairs, fuel, organist's and caretaker's salaries, pension and presbytery funds, totalled \$5,911.

Harold Tate, treasurer of the board of managers, the budget allocation had been met and that the money received from the sale of the manse had been invested in bonds.

Approved were the 1964 budget allocation of \$1,442 and \$488 for the building fund of the new Presbyterian College at Montreal.

Appointed to fill the vacancies on the board of managers were: Ralph Greer, John Gainer, Harold Seens, and Robert Hall.

Dickson Hutchison was appointed chairman, with James Gaynor as secretary.

The average Sunday school attendance in 1963 was 58. The school has 17 officers and teachers.

Highlight of the year were the centennial services in June. The largest congregation in the history of the church then assembled at the morning service.

*Feb. 3, 1964.*  
**Young People Assist Minister**

BAILIEBORO (ENS) — The Sunday morning services at Bailieboro United church put the emphasis on "Youth in the Church" as a number of young people took part in reading of the Psalms and scripture and leading the congregation in prayer.

Those taking part were — Janice Smith, Lori Lewis, Bonnie Dawson, Ronald Larmer, David Retallick and Robert Adlam.