



RED CROSS QUILTING BEE - BENSFORT

Back Row - Mrs. Harold Moncrief, Mrs. Ken Moncrief, Mrs. John Brackenridge, Miss Lulu Nurse Mrs. Cliff Emberson, Mrs. Fred Wood,

Sitting - Mrs. Lorne Harris, Mrs. Nelson Nurse, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. George Finnie, Mrs. W.C. Wood, Mrs. Charles Barnard, Mrs. William Andrews, Mrs. F. Morrison, Miss M. Nicholson,

sitting behind - Mrs. Sophia Finnie, Mrs. Allen Bell, Mrs. Reg. Perrin - children Sandra Wilson, Marvin Harris, Wayne Howson.

BENSFORT NEWS!

Here are some interesting items taken from the 'Secretary Book' of Bensfort United Church, which speak for themselves. The message comes clear across the years. What was done was through unity and personal sacrifice, and this is the message for all of us today.

Dec. 27, 1881 - A meeting called in the Frame Church to consider building a new church. Present: Rev. T. Manning, Wm. Emberson, Joseph Wood, Edward Kerr, James Wood, Robert Wood, Thomas Wood, David Wood, Joseph Fisher, William Dawson and J. W. McBain.

Resolved to start a subscription list at once and \$500 was promised by those present. Rev. Manning and David Wood were appointed to solicit subscriptions throughout the neighborhood.

Nov. 27, 1882 - Sheds removed from old Frame Church site to the brick church site.

Jan. 23, 1883 - Meeting in the Frame Church, and it was announced subscriptions canvass collected \$1,000. A building committee was appointed.

Jan. 26, 1883 - Building Committee met in Mr. Dawson's home. It was decided the new church be 50 x 32 feet. Also that it be of white brick provided they do not cost more than 50 cents per thousand more than red brick. Mr. Emberson authorized to go to Millbrook to see a builder and a brickmaker and bargain in order that operations be started at once.

Feb. 12, 1883 - Committee met at Emberson's. Decided (1) Mr. Jos. Wood be consulted re ground for site and stipulated one half an acre. (2) That new church be in middle of south frontage. (3) That the stonework be two feet at the highest part of the ground. (4) That 25 handbills be printed as advertisements for tenders. By subsequent agreement with Mr. Wood, decided that