

Newsy Notes From The Village Of-

BURGESSVILLE

Dec 10 1970

Women's Institute

The Christmas meeting of the Burgessville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jack McCready who opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was responded to by a donation to the adopted child. The minutes and secretary's report was given by Mrs. Wilbur Morley. Mrs. McCready gave a report on the area convention held in Stratford that she attended. A committee meeting will be held to plan the card parties to be held in the New Year. Miss Mae Dennis was convenor for the

second part and opened with greetings to the members and visitors present and a Christmas reading "Christmas Thoughts." Mrs. Bill McMillen led in the singing of Carols with Mrs. Clarence Parkhill accompanying on the piano. The members formed in groups and a contest on Christmas Carols was played. Mrs. Wilbur Morley read a poem and told of the origin of the Christmas cards and showed cards dating back to the 1890's and 1905 which were beautiful and different compared to the ones of today. Charades of Christmas Carols were played. Mrs. Mc-

Millen told a Christmas story. Miss Dennis conducted the old fashioned game "I Spy," naming things seen in the room and she closed with a Christmas poem. Miss Dennis also gave the courtesy remarks. Christmas favors were presented to all. A dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Friends and neighbors of Burgessville gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenhardt on Friday night, December 4 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pilkey (nee Susan Lenhardt) Woodstock who were recently married. Grant Smith

read the address and Charles Wilson and Douglas Topham presented a china cabinet and three cushions to Richard and Susan who thanked all their friends. Lunch was served during the social hour. White Gift Services were held in the United Church Sunday morning and afternoon. The morning service included the singing of Carols; choir anthem "Advent Hymn" and a story sermon that related a true happening in Saskatchewan, bearing inspirational testimony to the fact that small gifts have great meanings. The adults participated in a White Gift offering for the needy of the world, received by Jim Leslie Jr. and Sandy Buchan.

Christmas Concert 1970
The Burgessville United Church Sunday School held its annual concert on December 13th at 2.00 p.m.

The Nursery Class taught by Miss Mary Anne Murchy joined the Primary class, taught by Mrs. Harry Hanson in songs led by Miss Carolyn Malcolm.

Bradley Barnim gave a recitation entitled "A Greeting;" Kelly Bates, "A Perfect Friend;" Dwight Bickell, "Snowflakes are like Butterflies;" Diana Schaafsma, "Santa's Mistake;" Michele Warboys, "Real Happiness;" Cecil Avey and Kim Sharpe, "A Request;" Roddy Dickson, "What Mother Hopes;" Ruth Ann Avey, Andrew Malcolm, Leslie Dickson and Greg Leslie, "Christmas Symbols;" Brenda Knott, "A Christmas Wish for you;" John and Linda Edelman, "Keep Christmas;" Mark Warboys, "I'm Glad;" Paul Murchie, "Hello Everybodys;" Wendy Pullin, "Songs of Praise;" Jennifer Denby, "I Love Christmas."

Mrs. Hanson's Primary Class gave recitations. Diana Tupper, Clifford Bartlett, Jackie Schaafsma, Clifford Hughes and Suzie Highlev. Mrs. Tupper trained the Primary children. Norman Blakely played a piano solo.

Mrs. Ross Warboy's Class sang three songs accompanied on the piano by Loreen Allen.

Mrs. Gordon Emigh's Class sang a song "Lord of the Dance" accompanied on the guitar by Miss Jane Stephens. Rick Pullin played a piano solo.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior pupils trained by Mrs. Stephens joined in a pageant, "The Christmas Story." The choir of the church led by Mrs. C. Parkhill provided a beautiful musical background, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Charlie Rockett. The narrator of the story was Mr. Leslie Ferris, the Superintendent.

The pupils who portrayed the part of the Shepherds, the family Joseph and Mary and the Wise Men, gave the effect that they were really that character.

White gifts were given by all as gifts for the birthday of the little Lord Jesus, which were taken to the Salvation Army, Woodstock.

Each child received a bag of treats packed by the U. C. W. under Mrs. Jack Atkinson.

The beautiful tree made a focal point of interest for underneath it lay the gift exchange presents.

Reverend Stephens invited everyone to come out on Sunday, December 20th both morning and in the evening on Christmas eve December 24th. It was a splendid concert.

NORWICH BAND PLACES THIRD AT CNE WILL HOLD CONCERT HERE MONDAY SEPT 7

In the face of stiff competition the Norwich Band was successful in winning third prize of \$100 in their division at the Canadian National Exhibition Band Contest last Sunday. There was a record number of entries in the whole contest and the scores in the section Norwich competed in were very close. First prize in the section went to the Georgetown Citizens Band and second went to the Port Colborne Concert Band. Acton

Citizens Band placed fourth, Delhi Community Band was fifth and Paris Citizens Band was sixth. This was the first time in several years that Norwich had competed at the CNE.

Everyone will have a chance to hear Norwich's award winning band on Monday, September 7. At 8.15 that evening the band will present a concert at the band shell. Be sure to take this opportunity to hear the Norwich Band.