

# Oliphant news

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(by Mrs. James Hyatt)

## W.I. CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Women's Institute annual Community Christmas Concert on Saturday night was well attended with Mr. Wm. McKendrick as chairman.

The first number was a delight with nine tiny tots in an anacrostic "Christmas" followed by singing Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer. Recitations were given by Sheila Prezzio, Donna Arnold, Bertha Hyatt and David Nixon. The Nativity Scene was well presented with Mrs. E. Arnold reading the scripture part. Songs Jolly Old St. Nicholas and Jingle Bells were enjoyed. Playlets "The Wind and the Sun", "Speaking of Presents", "The Lion and the Mouse" were all well received. The skit doing the laundry by Mrs. W. Arnold and Mrs. Hyatt provoked a few laughs. The song the "Rubber Duckie" by Kelvin Arnold was very well done also the song by Miss Donna Arnold "Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah" also very good. This was followed by a film, courtesy of Mr. Robert Smith. Then a sing song with Mrs. Donnell Nixon accompanying on the piano and finally Santa Claus arrived to pass out candy and oranges to the eagerly awaiting children. Followed by a poem "Good Bye."

The children did their parts very well we commend their instructors Nancy Prezzio, Edith Arnold and Donna Arnold and Helen Moore.

## W.I. MEET

The Women's Institute ladies met in the W.I. Community Hall for their December meeting with sixteen including one visitor present.

Mrs. Arnold presided with Mrs. Kemp, secretary, reading

-Mrs. Wesley Clemens is to arrive at Barrie this Monday afternoon, after visiting at Thunder Bay. Hope you get home okay Winnie after so many roads blocked due to yesterday's severe storm.

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hospital auxiliary, Mrs. W. Arnold, Mrs. W. Pruder, Gateway Haven, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. Kemp and Nancy Prezzio. The auditors are Mrs. Armour Buchanan and Mrs. Lloyd Loney. Mrs. T. Trafelet gave a good paper on Education and Cultural Activities and also showed some interesting slides. A tasty lunch was served by Mrs. George Trafelet and Mrs. Thelma Trafelet.

minutes and correspondence. Mrs. Wesley Clemens recently of Schreiber presented a letter of transfer from her former Institute to the Oliphant branch. We are very pleased to welcome Winnie as a new member. Letters from care, sick children's hospital were read and will be dealt with later. Mrs. Skimson read the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Trafelet offered prayer. The ladies packed about 65 bags of candy for Santa Claus. Mrs. Helen Moore and Mrs. Harriet Lihou hostesses, served a tasty lunch from a beautifully decorated table.

The January meeting will be held in the hall January 3rd at 8 o'clock with hostesses Betty Neale and Muriel Pruder.

The roll call - bring an old school book and tell an interesting fact. Community ladies welcome.

-Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pew returned Monday after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leo Pew at Waterford.

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-We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pew, of Fort McMurray, Alberta on the arrival of their baby daughter, Janice Elaine on Thursday, January 25, 1979. A new little sister for Carrie Anne and Reggie and a great granddaughter for Grandmom Hyatt and granddaughter for Peter and Bernie Pew. Congratulations Margo and Jim.

-Mrs. Wesley Clemens is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hamilton and family, Thunder Bay and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourre of Dryden.

-Mr. James Bond, Lori and Bob of Sarnia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, Patrick and Ryan. -Mr. and Mrs. Orville Caudle of Hamilton spent the weekend at their Chesley Lake cottage, also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neale.

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(Intended For Last Week)

-The Oliphant Athletic Field Committee would like to thank everyone who gave donations during their fund drive on Sunday last. Almost \$300.00 was realized. Anyone who was missed, who would like to donate please contact Paul Sutter at 534-0942.

-Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arnold were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourri and family of Dryden, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bourri of Rainy River. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clemens were their daughter, son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hamilton of Thunder Bay also Mrs. Lora Cook Schibber of Toronto and all attended the Clemens Reunion on 19th of August. Mrs. Ev. Arnold, Mrs. Robert Bourri and Mrs. Hamilton are sisters and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clemens.

-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Lemcke, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lemcke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pew and Mrs. B. Hyatt joined to help Mrs.

Wilfred Lemcke and Mr. Peter Pew celebrate their birthdays with a sumptuous dinner at the Pacific last Sunday evening. All join in wishing Margeurite and Peter many more happy anniversaries.

-Some of our W.I. ladies met at Mrs. Everett Arnolds to make up the programs for the coming term.

-On the weekend the "Inner Island Indians" played their last game of volley ball against the Outer Island Outlaws with the Inner Island Indians winning again.

-Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogden were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Parke, Darin and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jesso, Sherri and Troy and Mr. Ralph Parke, all of Kitchener, also Mrs. Lina Watson of town for several days last week.

-While Mr. and Mrs. Reg Rowles were on a camping trip with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Turpin at Little Lake, Midland they were called to Windsor, due to the sudden passing of their son-in-law, James Lewis Craig, after a lengthy illness.

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-The Seniors Over Fifty Friendship Club met in the Hall on Thursday last. After a short business session, a recitation by Bud Galloway and one by Mrs. Hyatt with a few jokes were enjoyed, followed by euchre. We are very pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wes Clemens as new members. Our sale on Saturday turned out very well with some unsold articles that will be put up later. The club are most grateful for all the donations of baking and other articles. The next Friendship meeting will be held on Thursday, July 12th at 2 p.m. in the W.I. Community Hall.

-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welsh, Simcoe; Mr. and Mrs. Wood-

ward and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are spending a holiday at Camp Bernadore on Spry Lake.

-Mr. and Mrs. James Bond and family of Toronto are vacationing on (Whiskey Island) Shamrock where they have been coming for thirty years.

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert White recently of Trenton, newlyweds, the bride being Brenda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McKnight, Toronto, leaving shortly for Vancouver, B.C. are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fogden and Harry. Other guests were Tammi McKnight, Kitchener; Kelli McKnight, Toronto; Vicki Ellis and girl friend Wiarton and Mrs. Molly Grounsell also of Wiarton.