

**CAMPBELLVILLE**

**Ladies' Aid Honors Mrs. Edgar Cairns**

The Christmas meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Easley on Wednesday afternoon. The president opened the meeting with a Christmas poem. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. E. Cairns and Mrs. A. Moore.

The roll call was answered by naming something you would like to have for Christmas. Reports were read by the secretary-treasurer and cheer secretary. Nine letters and cards were written to shut-ins.

Mrs. W. King, convener of the nominating committee, read the state of officers for 1952. President, Mrs. Wm. Roberts; vice-president, Mrs. Simpson; secretary, Mrs. Greenlee; treasurer, Mrs. Moore; cheer, Mrs. Menzies; social, Mrs. R. Hurren; program, Mrs. J. K. Mahon; Mrs. Greenlee and Mrs. G. Ingles. Homes were then offered for meetings in the coming year.

Mrs. H. Ramshaw then read a very appropriate Christmas poem, "Going home for Christmas".

Mrs. James Wallace, who had recently returned from visiting her parents in Scotland, gave a very interesting account of some of the highlights of her trip. Mrs. Wallace has the ability of helping her audience to see what she saw and the ladies really enjoyed the trip.

A feature of the December meeting is always the presentation of a Life Membership certificate to one of the members. Mrs. Edgar Cairns, a charter member and the first treasurer of the Society, was honored this year. Mrs. Menzies made the presentation on behalf of the Ladies Aid.

While taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Cairns expressed her thanks. After the offering was received, Mrs. Crawford thanked the hostess and all who had helped to make the meeting so interesting. A social half hour followed.

The Blair Evening Auxiliary held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert McPhail on Wednesday evening. The president opened the meeting with a poem and prayer.

Mrs. Wm. Mahon read the Christmas story found in Luke. Mrs. J. Wallace gave a reading, "God Came to Earth". Mrs. A. T. Moore gave an interesting reading from the Chateleine "Give Yourself" written by Albert E. Cliffe.

A business session followed with the election of officers for 1952. President, Mrs. J. Robertson re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. J. Baynton; secretary, Mrs. Hamblly; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. M. Phail; pianist, Mrs. R. Mahon; supply, Mrs. R. Parker; cheer, Mrs. D. Ingles. The offering was received and dedicated by the president.

**BALLINAFAD**

**Santa Calls At Christmas Party**

The Sunday School Christmas concert was held on Friday night when a real Christmas program was presented. Santa called to cheer the hearts of all the children.

The Women's Association met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith for the Christmas meeting with a good attendance and a good report for the year's work. The nominating committee reported the officers for 1952.

President, Mrs. Lloyd Marshall; first vice-president, Mrs. Madill; secretary, Mrs. Robert McEnery; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Shortill; cheer, Mrs. Matthews; card committee, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Perryman; nurse committee, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Starrett; organist, Mrs. McEnery.

Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction, after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. McEnery gave a raffle and a Christmas quiz.

Mr. Duncan Ferguson is in charge of General Hospital and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Mission Circle held a skating party on Saturday night at Georgetown and returned to the home of Betty Ann Kerr, where all enjoyed a social time.

The farm forum met at the home of Lloyd Marshall after listening to the broadcast. It was very interesting to hear from the different provinces, especially the speaker from India. A social evening was spent.

Miss Lillian Shortill, who has been under the doctor's care for the past week is slowly improving. We hope she will soon be fully recovered.

A Merry Christmas to the editor and staff and readers of the Free Press.

**MARIE DEFOREST WEDS CARL SORENSON IN DECEMBER 15 CEREMONY**

Wearing a semi-formal length gown of red velvet and net, Marie Ellen DeForest was married at her home, Elgin St., Acton, on December 15 to Carl Erick Sorenson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valdemer Sorenson of Longholt, Denmark. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeForest.

Rev. E. A. Currey of Acton conducted the ceremony.

The bride's gown featured a red velvet bodice and partial pleated overskirt over a full white net skirt. She wore a white net stole and white hat with net. Her flowers were yellow roses.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Junitta, who wore a dress of pale blue taffeta and lace and carried a nosegay of pink mums.

Groomsmen was Alex Commando of Acton.

About 35 guests enjoyed a buffet lunch after the ceremony. Hostesses were Mrs. DeForest, wearing a navy suit with a corsage of white carnations and Miss Nora Krantz, Georgetown, aunt of the bride, wearing a sheer navy suit with a similar corsage.

Leaving on the honeymoon, the bride wore a light blue sharkskin suit and a Japanese coney fur coat, navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. The couple will live in New Toronto.

**List Competition Winners at YMCA**

At the regular Board of Directors' meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, a progressive report was made by General Secretary Cliff Sutton. Physical department activities for November were \$22, an increase of 150 over the same month last year. Social use of the building for member groups for the same period were also higher than in 1950.

The Badminton Club was reported enjoying a record high in interest and attendance this year with future plans drafted for an enjoyable season. Thursday (to-day), the locals are hosts to a team of players from the Brampton club.

The Young Adult Council is reported to be making interesting plans for social and service club promotion in January.

Senior Arts and Crafts program is suspended during the holiday season and resumes with an attractive program of activities early in the new year.

Junior Crafts activities are underway. Plaster moulding is functioning at present with leathercraft and woodworking classes pending further development.

The Nursery School, sponsored and conducted by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A., has 56 children enrolled and is making excellent progress.

Present results in the Sunday School sports competition show the Presbyterian boys as the high team, the United Church boys with the high average and Ruth Landsborough as the high individual.

Team marks are as follows:

Presbyterian boys: Ron Sinclair 4; Bob Armstrong 5; Bob Marshall 13; Tom Oakley 8; Don Wilds 11; Peter Hurst 7; Williard Halladay 4; Michael Hurst 4; total 56; average 7.0

Girls: Lyda Mann 7; Elizabeth June 5; Pat Smethurst 2; total 14; average 4.6.

United boys: Bob Wahlman 17; Jim Wahlman 10; Alfred Roach 2; Emmerson Baxter 11; Bob Heatley 3; Bill Johnston 4; total 47; average 7.8

Girls: Elaine DeForest 16; Anne DeForest 9; Betty Bean 16; Marjory Cutting 3; total 44; average 11.0

Anglican boys: Wayne Currie 6; George Williamson 8; George Oakes 9; Ernie Lawson 6; Bruce Andrews 1; total 30; average 6.0

Girls: Marilyn Woods 11; Fay Sigask 4; total 15; average 7.5

Baptist: Ruth Landsborough 18. This series ends at Christmas and a new one may start in January.

**SKID STOPPER**

There's new hope for ending one of the greatest hazards of winter motoring. A new sanding device is reported in The Financial Post for use on all automobiles, trucks, buses etc. With a flick of the finger the driver can release chemically treated sand under the rear wheels in an instant. Installation is said simple and the device is concealed when installed. Besides safety it also comes in handy for starting off from icy traps.

**Engagements**

The engagement is announced of Wilma Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler, Acton, to Lloyd Grant Fleas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleas, Acton. The marriage to take place Saturday, Dec. 29th at the home.

**Acton High School News**



By Carolyn Oakes  
Students and teachers seem to be in quite good spirits now that the examinations are over. The only worry now is the results, but every student can enjoy the holidays because we will not receive the reports until after Christmas. Some are pleased with their marks and others would rather not talk about it.

Last Friday, the students and teachers picked names for the Christmas party on Friday. The program will be put on by the musical group of students. Santa Claus will present everyone with a gift and there will be lots of fun for everyone.

Everyone is happy to welcome back Miss Harris after having the mumps. Mrs. Switzer did a fine job of taking Miss Harris' place during her recent illness.

One sure sign of Christmas is the regular morning assemblies at which the whole school gathers to sing Christmas carols. This offers a short break every morning.

I would like to wish to you on behalf of the students, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**White Gift Shower Benefits Hospital**

Mrs. W. Evans opened her home for the annual Christmas meeting of the Acton Women's Institute.

The president, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, opened the meeting with a Yuletide message. A donation was to be forwarded to the Christmas seal fund and Actonians in sanatoriums, old peoples' home, or hospitals for Christmas, were to be remembered with some gift.

Members donated a white gift shower of children's toys. These are being sent to the Children's Convalescent Hospital at Thistleton.

A delightful Christmas program was enjoyed. Mrs. E. Smith gave a talk on the motto "A little child shall lead them."

Other Christmas stories were read by Mrs. Geo. Lantz, Mrs. Geo. Lazenby and Mrs. Wilderspin. Mrs. W. Evans presided at the piano for carol singing.

A delightful Christmas solo was sung by Mrs. J. L. Davidson. Mrs. Geo. Fryer gave some helpful hints on Christmas candles for decoration. A contest conducted by Mrs. Lantz was enjoyed.

The roll call was responded to by "Something I would like for Christmas". The ladies are catering for a turkey dinner to a group from one of the local industries and Mrs. D. Drysdale was appointed convener.

The usual lunch period was enjoyed, prepared and served by the committee of Mrs. J. Lovell, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. Lazenby. At the conclusion, Mrs. Earl Lambert voiced the appreciation to the hostess and helpers.

The W.I. reporter wishes to express to the editor and staff, a most sincere thanks for the very generous co-operation in reporting the activities through the paper. To you one and all "A Merry Christmas".

**OSPRINGE**

**Village Welcomes Week-end Visitors**

The many friends of Mrs. George D. Robertson will be pleased to learn her condition is much more favorable. There is improvement in the heart trouble but she is suffering from rheumatic fever. All wish for her continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher moved to Erin on Friday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Klooster and family to the village. They have purchased the Fisher property.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sauter and daughter of Niagara Falls visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. Sauter and Miss E. Baldo.

Miss Arlene Fisher of Acton spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher.

Mr. Stanley Stanton of Toronto was a week-end guest of Miss Ada and Mr. Ernest Currie. Miss Helen Woodhouse of Toronto visited on Sunday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon and grandson of Guelph visited on Sunday with Messrs. Austin McCutcheon and George Anderson.

Your correspondent extends to the editor, staff and readers, the compliments of the season.

Light scratches can be removed from garments quickly by rubbing surface with a five-cent piece. Hold material taut when rubbing.

**W.M.S. Executive For '52 Announced**

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the parsonage on Tuesday of last week with the president, Miss M. Z. Bennett, presiding. The worship service was conducted by the executive, Mrs. E. A. Currey gave the Christmas story.

Miss Bennett gave an outline of the origin of Christmas and then a candlelighting service was held by Mrs. C. L. Poole, Mrs. D. Simmons, Mrs. R. MacArthur, Miss Mainprize, Mrs. P. Binnie and Mrs. F. Cleave.

An Indian Christmas carol was sung by Miss Simmons and Mrs. A. Orr spoke on "Christmas Love". Mrs. MacArthur gave an outline of the work being done by Miss Ruth Nelson in the west and each member was asked to send her a card. Rev. Currey showed some very beautiful slides on scenes from the book, "Christ and the Fine Arts". It was reported that several book shelf books were read during the month.

Christmas carols were sung and the meeting closed with prayer.

Mrs. Currey, assisted by the executive, served a Christmas lunch. A vote of thanks was given to Rev. and Mrs. Currey for their home and to the lunch assistants.

The officers for the W.M.S. for 1952 are as follows:

President, Miss M. Z. Bennett; first vice-president, Mrs. B. Mowat; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Mainprize; third vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Force; recording secretary, Miss E. Hawthorne; treasurer, Mrs. J. Lambert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. T. Brown; community friendship secretary, Mrs. F. Cleave; Mission Band superintendent, Mrs. A. Orr; Baby Band, to be appointed.

Christian Stewardship, Mrs. A. Dills; temperance, Miss D. Simmons; literature, Miss M. Mainprize; associate helpers, Mrs. B. Veldhuis; supply, Mrs. James Moore; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. P. Binnie; pianist, Mrs. R. R. Arnold; C.G.I.T., Mrs. Rae West; official board, Mrs. R. L. Johnston; auditors, Mrs. C. L. Poole, Mrs. F. Cleave; life membership, Mrs. J. Lambert.

**Santa Claus Comes To W.I. Meeting**

A nicely decorated Christmas tree and Christmas decorations gave the farm home of Mrs. Wilmer Watkins, first line, Esquimaux, a festive air for the meeting of the Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday afternoon.

A splendid attendance of ladies was present for the Christmas party. Christmas carols opened the meeting with Mrs. C. J. VanGozen at the piano and Mrs. L. Ferguson presiding.

The roll call was answered by "A gift that I would like to get", which were many and varied—one was a "modern home". A donation of \$10 was voted to be sent to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital. Mrs. Calvin McIntyre and her committee were to make further plans for the euchre and dance which had had to be postponed earlier in the fall.

Mrs. G. R. Somerville gave a report of the project held in Limousin Memorial Hall recently on "Let us call it human nature". The motto "It is more blessed to give than to receive" was prepared by Mrs. McPherson and read by Mrs. Marlowe.

An auction sale was held with Mrs. W. Frank capably acting as auctioneer. A splendid assortment of saleable articles changed hands and a nice sum added to the Institute funds. Santa Claus arrived to make an exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. J. Dennis conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. Duncan Moffat.

Mrs. Watkins assisted by Mrs. G. R. Somerville, Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. Stan Robinson served a delicious lunch. A vote of appreciation to the hostess and to all who had helped make it such an enjoyable meeting was ably given by Mrs. Alex Near.

**FOOT WARMER**

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**EARLY GARBAGE COLLECTION**

Garbage Collection will be started early on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th** in order that municipal employees may have Christmas Eve free. Please co-operate by getting out garbage.

**Sunday Night or Early Monday Morning**

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