

Christmas Party Ends Busy Year

Six members of the original Daughters of Knox met the end of September to plan their work for the coming months. They decided to meet twice a month in the Ladies' Parlor of the church. They have held five very interesting meetings with Mrs. Moran as assistant leader.

The girls studied the needs of their own local church, the story about missionaries home while on furlough, and the names of other homes supported by the Presbyterian church in Canada. They had two instructive meetings on the new study book on India about an Indian village.

The girls' activities have been many. They sold Presbyterian calendars and added some conveniences to the minister's room, cleaned the primary class room, helped decorate the Sunday School Christmas tree, gave books for needy children, delivered church envelopes for the managers and closed this year with a Christmas party at Mrs. Moran's and Christmas devotional service Monday, December 27. They made their plans for the meetings for 1955, thankful they had been of help to others this year.

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Best Wishes for the New Year

Good health and good luck to everybody for the coming New Year.

EISEN'S CLOTHING STORE



SANTA CLAUS WAS BUSY before he came sliding down chimneys Christmas Eve. The annual Christmas parties for Beardmore and Wool Combing employees' children were held in the Roxy Theatre before Old Saint Nick started his traditional duties. At left, little Luda Lawrence lights up with delight while Santa holds her on one knee during the Beardmore party. At right, George Cook and Rita McCrea tell Santa, this time at the Wool Combing party, what they'd like in their stockings.

Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

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Miss Jane Elliott of Toronto spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Manning spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Mary Platt of Geoph. visited friends in Acton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ledger and Donna visited in Milton on Christmas.

Mr. Ted Freeman is home from the O.A.C. for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Symon of Montreal are visiting in town this week.

Mr. Jack Mainprize of Montreal spent Christmas at his home in Acton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corner of Thorold visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Toronto visited relatives in Acton on Wednesday.

In Acton for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood of St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams spent the Christmas holiday with friends in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian McDonald of Geoph. visited Acton relatives on Christmas Day.

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Mrs. T. Mackintosh of Cromarty is visiting in Acton with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Bennie.

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Visiting their homes in Ferguson over the Christmas week-end were Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Miss Margaret Langtree, the school nurse, spent Christmas at her home at Carleton Place.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald was visiting on Christmas in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald.

Mrs. H. Baker and Mr. George Baker of Owen Sound are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. den Oter of Grimsby visited on the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Candler.

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Mrs. G. A. Sirra, Miss Mary Sirra and Mr. Hugh Sirra of Toronto were visitors in town on Monday.

Miss Lorraine Potter of the public school staff is spending her vacation at home in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and family of London spent Christmas with relatives in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poole and daughter of Toronto visited on Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ballentine and children Kenny and Billy of Huttonville, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ballentine of Exeter and Mr. and Mrs. William Ballentine of Acton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine.

Mrs. Currey and Rev. Eris Currey of Orton, Mr. and Mrs. Les E. Gooven of Brampton visited on Christmas Eve in Acton with Rev. and Mrs. Currey. Mr. and Mrs. Currey attended a family dinner at the Guild of All Arts, near Toronto, on Christmas Day and also visited in Oshawa during the week-end.

NEW GREETINGS BEST WISHES FOR 1955

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Fireside Includes Movie, Elections

"The Living Word", a film made by the Australian Bible Society, evinced much pleasure and comment at the inter-denominational Fireside held last Sunday evening.

Murray Coley will retain his seat as president of the Bible Society. It was decided to have a vice-president; Peter Binnie was named. The secretary - treasurer is again Charles Landsborough. The executive also includes Rev. Currey, Rev. Jones, Rev. Armstrong and Pastor Costerus of the four Protestant churches, and a lady and gentleman from each of the congregations.

The film, shown by E. Hansen, was one of the best shown yet at one of the series of Firesides. It was a travelogue of Australia and neighboring islands as well as a report of the process of translating the scriptures into native dialects.

A potpourri of carols was played by three members of the Acton Band, Charles Landsborough, George Elliott and Ken Allen. Carol singing was led by Mr. Costerus, with Helen Landsborough at the piano.

A quartet was composed of Bella Maye Roszell, Miss I. Anderson, George Musselle and Ken Mann. The two ladies also sang a duet.

The secretary - treasurer of the Society, Mr. Landsborough, gave the annual report which showed over \$130 had been sent in to the Bible Society so far this year.

PERSONALS

Visitors with Mrs. M. MacArthur over the Christmas holiday were Master David Norton and Master Gordon Hurst of Talara, Peru, who are attending Lakefield school at Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Martin, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Ian McDonald and Billie Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur and Johnnie, Little Current, Manitowish Island.

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolson, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Diana Williamson of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Milton, Mr. Lorne Doherty of Kitchener, Mr. Dean Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicklin of Geoph., Mr. and Mrs. Mob Blow, Mrs. D. Blow, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins and June, Mr. Frank McIntosh of Acton.

Mrs. J. W. Dutton, Miss Fanny Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Watts, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen, Marilyn, Susan and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts, Peggy and John, Kingview Village, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe, Jennifer and Laurel, Weston and Mrs. Kay De Lange, Port Credit, visited during Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton.

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To everyone, we send our best wishes for a New Year filled with good health, happiness and success.

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THANK YOU

The Acton Citizens' Band would like to thank the citizens of Acton and district for the co-operation and support given them in 1954 and wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous 1955.

THE ACTON CITIZENS' BAND

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