



MAIL SACKS continue to pour into the local post office at a steady rate. Cam Leishman here begins the job of sorting one of the many sacks awaiting processing.

**CAMPBELLVILLE**

**Ladies' Aid, W.M.S., Auxiliary Name Officers for Coming Year**

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Elliott on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Crawford, president of the group, opened the meeting with a poem, The Promised Seed. After singing a Christmas hymn, the president offered prayer.

Several items of business were discussed. It was decided to send a further donation of \$50 to the Armagh Home, also to give the Christmas treat to the Sunday school children at the Christmas concert. It was decided to have the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid meetings on the same afternoon.

Reports were given by the various secretaries and the treasurer. Mrs. E. D. Mahon presented the report of the nominating committee. Honorary president, Mrs. W. Roberts; president, Mrs. Crawford; vice president, Mrs. Parker; secretary, Mrs. M. McPhail; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. King; pianist, Mrs. E. Curran; and Mrs. Crawford; cheer secretary, Mrs. Menzies; program committee, Mrs. R. Elliott, Mrs. Van Sickle, Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. E. Curran; quilt committee, Mrs. A. T. Moore, Mrs. Van Sickle, Mrs. C. Evans, Mrs. G. McPhail.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a life membership certificate in the W.M.S. to Miss Simpson, who has been the faithful president for three years without missing a meeting. Mrs. Crawford made the presentation on behalf of the Ladies' Aid members.

Mrs. Crawford vacated the chair and Miss Simpson, president of the W.M.S., opened the meeting with a Christmas scripture reading. The service of worship for Christmas in the Glad Tidings was read in unison.

Miss Simpson commented on the Shepherds. After visiting the baby Jesus, they went back to their work, being uplifted with the vision they had seen.

A letter of appreciation was read for the bale sent to the Birle school.

Mrs. Crawford, convener of the nominating committee, brought in slate of officers for 1957: president, Mrs. Greenlees; vice president, Mrs. A. T. Moore; second vice president, Mrs. Crawford; secretary, Mrs. R. Elliott; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. McPhail; treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Mahon; Home Helpers, Miss Simpson; literature and library, Mrs. Parker; cheer and membership and convener of welcome and welfare, Mrs. Menzies.

Glad Tidings, Mrs. Van Sickle; supply, Mrs. G. McPhail and Mrs. W. King; organists, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. E. Mahon; St. David's Girls' Group, Mrs. Hamblly, Mrs. Ramshaw, Mrs. M. McPhail; Grace Mission Band, Mrs. Parker; and Mrs. J. W. Robertson; program committee, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Miss Simpson and the president, Mrs. Greenlees; social convener, Mrs. W. King.

An interesting letter, sent by Rev. Allan Roche, was read by Mrs. J. Mahon. He says, "At present I am responsible here in British Guiana for the work of our primary schools." Mr. Roche gave considerable worthwhile information regarding this work and membership and convener of welcome and welfare, Mrs. Menzies.

Speaking of one of the teachers who is taking a two year course at a university in India, the student says about some of his student friends there, "These boys usually wonder when I tell them about these Christians they have never seen a Bible. These boys mostly come from villages far off and as a result, they have been robbed of many opportunities, especially to know of the boundless ever increasing faith in Christianity."

Mr. Roche says they have started to order Sunday school supplies direct from Canada, but they would appreciate Sunday school papers and cards, The Upper Room, Every Day, Christian magazines, etc. Mr. Roche expects to come to Canada on furlough in August of 1957.

After some business was looked after, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Greenlees. A social period followed which all enjoyed very much.

**Blair Auxiliary Meets**

Mrs. Stewart Cramp was hostess to the Blair Evening Auxiliary for their Christmas meeting on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hamblly, the president, was in charge.

The meeting was opened with five of the members singing, accompanied, the Christmas carol, O Come Let Us Adore Him. The Christmas service in the Glad Tidings was taken by the same ladies taking different parts of the service.

Mrs. T. Watson gave the reading, Abou Ben Adhem, which also was very nice. Mrs. Wallace gave the secretary's report and the financial report was given by Mrs. D. Inglis. The welcome and welfare report was given by Mrs. Ramshaw and Mrs. Cramp gave the cheer report.

Mrs. Andrews brought in a slate of officers for 1957 as follows: honorary president, Mrs. Andrews; president, Mrs. Hamblly; vice-pres-

ident, Mrs. R. Mahon; second vice-president, Mrs. Baynton; secretary, Mrs. J. Wallace; assistant secretary, Mrs. Dewhurst; treasurer, Mrs. D. Inglis; pianist, Mrs. Wm. Mahon and Mrs. R. Mahon; cheer secretary, Mrs. S. Cramp; supply, Mrs. J. R. McPhail and Mrs. Wm. Coulter Jr.; welcome and welfare, Mrs. Wm. Mahon, Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. C. Mitchell; Glad Tidings, Mrs. J. Robertson; social convener, Mrs. Ramshaw; program committee, Mrs. Cramp, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Martin.

The same letter as was read at the afternoon meeting, written by Rev. Allan Roche of British Guiana, was read by the president. The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse. The offering was received and dedicated with the verse beginning with, We Give Thee but Thine Own Christmas. Hymns—were sung throughout the meeting, which was closed with prayer by Mrs. Baynton.

In the current year, it is estimated that the value of foreign goods sold in Canada will exceed the value of Canadian goods sold abroad by \$1 billion.

**ROCKWOOD**

**Many at Christmas Concerts At Two Churches on Monday**

Christmas concerts were uppermost in the minds of young folks in both the United church and St. John's church Monday evening and were well attended, despite unfavorable weather conditions.

At St. John's church parish hall, a congregational supper was held, and full justice done to the good things on the tables provided by members of the congregation. At the head table were Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Jones, Dr. K. B. Waller, Mr. Slipp, Mr. John Lloyd and Mrs. Stein, aunt of Mrs. Waller, Rev. E. H. Jones said Grace preceding the supper.

Following the supper, tables were cleared and preparations made for the usual program with Mrs. John Lloyd in charge. The young folks did very well with their pieces, in recitations and songs, followed by all singing the National Anthem. While waiting for the appearance of Santa Claus (Mr. Allan Jackson), a brief singing was held with Mrs. Cecil Meredith at the piano. Mrs. Lloyd and Rev. Mr. Jones assisted Santa Claus in distribution of the numerous gifts. At the conclusion of the program, Rev. Mr. Jones led in prayer.

Last week at the United church, the monthly meeting of the Men's Club was held with a good attendance. Mr. Gordon (Strander), president, opened the meeting with the hymn, Love Divine. Mr. Alvin Root read the minutes of the last meeting. A brief discussion on club matters followed. Mr. Robert Bingham, convener, introduced Master Reg Darnell of Guelph, who contributed numbers on his accordion which were much enjoyed.

Mr. Bingham introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Kenneth Griffith of Ebenezer church, who gave an interesting address. Master Reg Darnell contributed two more numbers on the accordion, followed by lunch and a social time.

In the absence of Mr. Douglas Black, Mr. Cleghorn of Waterloo College, Waterloo, conducted service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Following her recent operation in the hospital at Guelph, Mrs. Fred Hamilton is recuperating at the home of her son, Keith, in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ramsdew of Detroit are spending some time with Mrs. E. McNeill, Harris St. Sunday evening at the United church, the National Christmas Vesper Service was held and well attended. Naomi Jolliffe led in the order of service, with Miss Ruth McLaren's class, along with the C.G.I.T. group, on the choir platform. The opening hymn with Mrs. Gordon Harris at the console of the Hammond organ was Silent Night.

Scripture readings were by members of the C.G.I.T. Christmas hymns were sung during the service. Offering and dedication preceded an address by Miss Gladys Hanna. Lighting of candles and the Nativity scene followed. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Editor and staff of the Acton Free Press, as well as readers of the weekly paper.

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