LARGE INCREASE in consumption of turnips was reported when the Turnip Committee of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association met recently at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Committee members photographed during the meeting are seated, left to right, R. Stevell, Bright; Eric Laveys, Hickson, vice-chairman; R. C. Thompson, Lynden; standing, left to right, Dr. D. N. Huntley, head of the O.A.C. Field Husbandry department; Smith Griffen, Acton; Ross Chapman, Queensville, chairman; Garfield Cressman, Petersburg.

St. Alban's Church Ladies' Guild Names Mrs. V. Cochrane President

The December meeting of St. Alban's Ladies Guild was held in the parish hall on December 3 at 7:30 p.m. followed by a pot luck supper. The retiring president Mrs. G. Barbeau was in charge of the meeting which opened by singing Hymn 439 Breathe on Me Breath of God followed by the Guild prayer. The scripture reading was taken by Mrs. V. Bredow.

The Rev. Mr. Stokiref was called upon to preside for the election of officers. Before calling for nominations for the positions for which the nominating committee had not been able to find candidates, Mr. Stokiref expressed his appreciation for the working cooperation and assistance he had received from Mrs. Barbeau in her capacity as Guild president.

He also paid a tribute to the very fine qualities of the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Mary Townsend, and thanked the nominating committee for their work.

New Officers

The slate of officers for the coming year is as follows: president, Mrs. V. Cochrane; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Barbeau; second vice-president, Mrs. Betty Delphan; treasurer, Mrs. K. Franklin; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Mary Gibbons; recording secretary, Mrs. Rita Dwyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Taylor.

Social convenors, Mrs. V. Bristow, Mrs. F. Gardey; lunch convener, Mrs. G. Fountain; flower convener, Mrs. C. Lindsay; bazaar convenors, Mrs. J. Newton, Mrs. G. Williams; welfare, Mrs. F. Foster; Mrs. W. Mattacks; reporter, Mrs. A. Doby; kitchen committee, Millie Bowles, Beryl Newton; visiting committee, Mrs. K. Franklin, Mrs. C. Leatherland; altar convener, Mrs. G. Lee.

Wished Success

At the conclusion of the election, Mr. Stokiref thanked the new executive for accepting the offices and wished them success in the coming year.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. Townsend gave her last report as treasurer, concluding by thanking the Guild for the cooperation she had received during her time as treasurer.

Mrs. Barbeau thanked all the members who had worked so faithfully with her during her year in office, especially those who had contributed in any way to the success of the Christmas bazaar. She promised to help the new president in every way possible in the coming year.

The meeting closed with prayer. The members enjoyed a pot luck supper followed by games under the direction of Mrs. K. Franklin.

Local Classified Ad Pays Off Five-Fold

Last week's issue of the Free Press carried a "for sale" advertisement for a local advertiser, seeking to dispose of a water softner.

When the advertiser called at the office this week to insert another classified advertisement, he reported five calls resulting from his last week's ad.

He reported selling the water softner listed to the first caller and disposing of four other units to the later callers.

Paying his account, inserting another ad the advertiser left the office with a happy look on his face. Another satisfied customer who believes in advertising in the home town paper.

Grand Opening

After being situated in the same location for more than 22 years, Lovell Brothers Meat Market held their grand opening of their new premises in the Van Gils apartment and business block at the corner of Mill and Elgin Streets on Wednesday of last week.

The new location offers shoppers a more central location as well as a roomier shopping area.

The store, all newly equipped, is approximately 1200 square feet in size and houses 21½ feet of fresh meat counter space, a 12 foot display deli counter, 1,100 cubic feet of walk in refrigeration for storage, 22 cubic foot freezer chest for storage of frozen foods and a 12 foot freezer unit as well as many other display counters.

All refrigeration is of the latest type, air - water cooled, affording proper temperatures at all times.

A utility room in the basement involves 600 square feet of space for extra storage and machinery.

Added to the features of the new store is a daily delivery service which started this week.

The management of the newly opened store is holding an opening draw, to be made on Saturday before closing.

More Christmas decorations went up on Mill Street this week to add to the already festive appearance of the town.

Tow trucks have been kept busy the past few mornings as many a car has refused to start in the cold weather.

ROCKWOOD

Children Hold Special Service At Local Church

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning a Children's Day service was held which was much enjoyed by the congregation. The usual order of service was carried out with Mr. J. Birch in charge.

Christmas hymns were sung during the service. Margaret Crider read the Bible lesson from the first chapter of Matthew, verses 18 to 25. Another Sunday school member led in the responsive reading of psalm 96. An anthem by the children's choir was enjoyed.

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Guest Minister Outlines Trip

Mr. Ken Wills, Toronto, was guest speaker at the morning service at church of Christ Disciples on Sunday.

He spoke on his trip to Japan the last summer and in the evening showed pictures taken on his trip.

Visiting

Mrs. Betty Sumter, Guelph, spent the weekend with her father and sister, Mr. Harold Sumter and Mary.

Mr. T. D. McCutcheon visited his sister, Mrs. Mabel McDougall, of Erin on Friday also called on Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers, who moved to Erin recently from Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Lou of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Mrs. Jennie Towell.

Mr. Cliff Bird of Oakville was called last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell and boys of Guelph visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bonham.

Y's Men's Christmas trees have arrived and are stored at the rear of the Y.M.C.A.

The streets and store windows certainly are an asset to the town this Christmas season.

Mr. John Freeman, Sunday school superintendent, called out names of scholars for Mr. Birch to present class pins. Another anthem was sung by the children's choir. Following Mr. Birch's address, Bernice Freeman contributed a vocal number. The last hymn of the service was "Holy Night, Peaceful Night", followed by the benediction and an organ postlude.

United Church Bazaar

The annual bazaar and afternoon tea of the United church W.A. was held Saturday afternoon in the Sunday school room and was well attended despite chilly weather conditions.

Mrs. G. A. B. Moore welcomed the guests assisted by Mrs. F. Wilson, president of the W.A. Mrs. Helen Bayne and Mrs. Lloyd Moore were posted in.

Waiting on the tables were Mrs. Ross Harden, Mrs. Harvey Bayne, Mrs. Alex McPhedran, Mrs. Frances Jolliffe, Mrs. Edgar Johnston, Mrs. Len McDougall, Mrs. William Patterson and Mr. Donald McPhedran. A good number from outside points were present for the tea.

News Dealer

Allan Jackson, one of the Rockwood news dealers for the Acton Free Press for a number of years, has sold his barber shop business to Lawrence Kingswell, who will carry on as a news dealer. Best wishes go to Mr. Jackson for a happy and well earned rest and all the best to his successor.

As a result of colder weather following the mild spell, young folks of the village are enjoying skating and hockey on the river adjoining the highway.

Mr. Peter Sim of Roots Hardware store, who has been on the sick list the past month or so, is back at work.

Council is Not Responsible For Area Gas Installations

TRAFALGAR. The eventual testing and licensing of all plumbers making gas installations was forecast by T. P. Dalton, general manager of the United Suburban Gas Co. at Trafalgar Council meeting.

Mr. Packard was among six officials who appeared to give council assurance that the municipality in no way responsible for gas installations made in the area.

A request was made at the last meeting of the Trafalgar Council to invite gas company officials to the meeting to hear if they had any responsibility to the inspection of the gas mains.

John Evans, the solicitor for the United Suburban Gas Co. told council that there is no requirement to inspect the gas mains or installation. "There is no provision for members of your body to inspect appliances," Mr. Evans said.

Reeve Alec Phillips asked whether there was any responsibility in inspecting private property installations, "and if not, is your company responsible?" "We are authorized by the Ontario Fuel Board to make these inspections, therefore it would not be the responsibility of the municipality to go into a house and check the gas pipes," Mr. Evans said.

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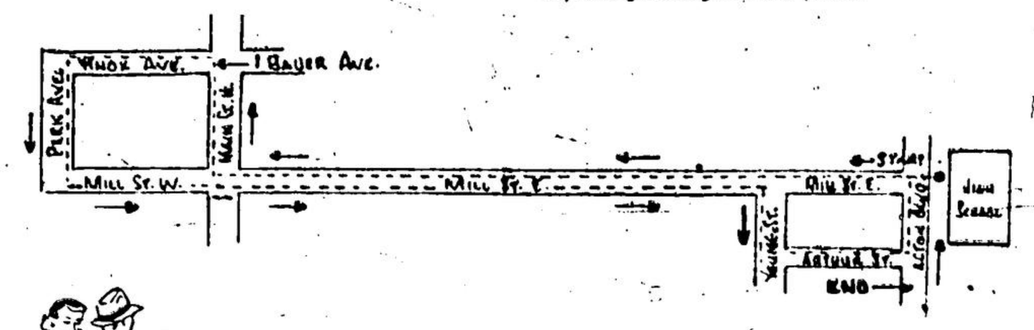

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