

## Y's Men's Annual Party Has Dinner, Gifts, Dance

The Y's Men held their annual Christmas party last Thursday in the Y.M.C.A. when members and their wives met with many former members and their wives. A five-piece orchestra played a delicious turkey dinner.

The Y's Men's Room had been gaily decorated for the occasion and a tree, gaily loaded with gifts, completed the Christmas scene. The evening was planned and directed by Bill Wilson and Mansell Nellis with their committee.

Rev. Dwight Engel was the guest speaker and his message was well received by the members. He had been introduced by Lorne Doherty, a school friend of Mr. Engel. G. W. McKenzie responded to the address. He was presented with an engraved letter opener.

The gifts were taken from beneath the tree and distributed to everyone. The ladies' gifts were recognized by their attractive col-

ored paper, but the men's gifts — as instructed — were wrapped in copies of the Free Press. Doug Copeland led a sing-song with Mrs. G. W. McKenzie at the piano.

A two-piece orchestra played for the dancing, which included special dances and musical chairs.

The Y Ladies' Auxiliary entered.

It was agreed this was one of the most pleasant parties held by the Y's Men.

In his address, Mr. Engel said that the joy of Christmas is that "we can share." "I wish that you, as Y's Men, in your endeavors may take a part in common, particularly at Christmas," he said. "The Y's Men's task is to put the 'C' back in Y.M.C.A. The paraphernalia of Christmas is fine as long as we are aware that it is paraphernalia. Do we simply attend the ritual of Yuletide and miss the joy of what Christmas is?"

### EDEN MILLS

## Robbery, Concert, Meetings Highlight Week's Events

A daring robbery was committed in Eden Mills Saturday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Peter Orlich and family left for town. Their house was entered and several articles stolen including a movie camera, electric shaver, wrist watch etc. The O.P.P. are investigating.

### Combine Party

The annual combined Christmas party of Eden Mills and Eden Crest Institutes, was held in Eden Mills Hall, Monday evening amid a setting of holly and Christmas decorations. After a welcome from both president, the committee in charge staged a panel show, I've Got a Secret, which brought rounds of applause.

Several numbers by Mrs. G. McDougall and Mrs. W. Lasby were rendered and Mrs. James Hamer in her capable way gave two readings. Community singing followed after which Santa Claus and his reindeer arrived, portrayed by Mrs. Norm Marshall Jr. and Mrs. Ron Martin. A delicious lunch followed, bringing an enjoyable meeting to a close.

### Sunday School Concert

The annual Sunday school concert of Eden Mills Presbyterian

church took place Saturday evening with the usual excitement among the children when the grand old man arrived. The ladies prepared a delicious lunch which was served after the gifts were distributed.

Confined to hospital at present are Mrs. Bill McLean Sr., Mrs. Novell and Mrs. Lottie Hevink, also Mrs. Norman Thomas in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

## Election Dec. 19 In Rockwood

Lacking a third candidate for election to the board of trustees of the village of Rockwood, a second nomination meeting was held Friday in the Rockwood town hall. Six persons were standing for nomination. They were: Mrs. Jean Joffe, Frank Kelso, Robert Leslie, Kenneth Murray, H. A. Saunders and Murray Weimer. Mr. Leslie, Mr. Weimer and Mr. Murray qualified and one of these gentlemen will be elected to the post in an election on Monday, December 19. Two candidates previously elected by acclamation are Frank Schneider and Charles O'Brien.

## Grants Reduced No Fee Boost

Although Department of Education grants toward night school costs have been reduced, fees here, set in the fall, will not go up after Christmas, committee chairman Don Bexton said this week. The Department, which formerly paid 75 per cent. of the night school costs, has cut this to 64 per cent., and Acton high school board was informed last week.

The unpaid committee members, elected at an open meeting in the high school each year, met last week in the high school to discuss the usual mid-term agenda — display night, enrolment, cancellations and refunds. Attendance so far has been very good, it was pointed out.

It was decided to have a ladies' handbag made by George Bowman as a door prize at the annual display night and tickets will be sold by all the night school students. Mr. Bowman has received awards at the C.N.E. for his leather work.

## Many Winners In Sale, Euchre

Plenty of prizes went home after the penny sale and euchre in the parish hall Saturday evening. Proceeds go to the Juvenile Orange Lodge.

Winners of the penny sale were Harry Gordon, towels; Mrs. DeForest, cup, towels; Mrs. G. Lazebny, ivy plant; Irene Gordon, condom set; Edna Dobbie, toy donated by Hinton's \$5.10.00; Bruce Williamson, china puddles; Ann Mooney, spanish onions; Fred McDonald, model kits; Mrs. J. Airdrie, sweater; Betty Lemon, teenage doll; Mrs. McGladry, cup and saucer; Deleine Gibbons, vase with flowers; Mrs. West, wool duster; Mrs. DeForest, centre piece donated by Gordon's Hardware; Louise Shannon, affili-ty kit donated by Symon Hardware; Betty Lemon, baby doll; Mrs. Mathews, earrings; Mrs. J. Massey, apron; Mrs. Cook, Christmas ornament; Mrs. J. Airdrie, cushion cover; Eileen Saitz, tumblers; Mrs. Calvin Aitken, towels; Lorraine Gordon, model kit donated by Acton Billiards; V. Henderson, towels; B. Guthrie, cup, towels; Mrs. E. Lock, desk set.

The door prize of a Christmas table centre was won by Mrs. McEwen. A \$3 voucher donated by I.G.A. was won by Mrs. Mathews for ladies first in euchre and a \$3 voucher from Watson's Dairy Bar went to R. L. Davidson for gentlemen's high score. Ladies low was E. Stark and men's low, J. Jessiman.

### OSPRINGE

## Turkey Dinner, Projects Highlight Women's Institute Monthly Meeting

A bountiful turkey dinner and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the members of the Women's Institute at the conclusion of their monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. Fines and Doris. Mrs. E. Archibald presided for the meeting and Mrs. K. Stubbington read the minutes and financial statement.

Bi-monthly euchres were postponed until the new year. A committee, Mrs. C. Storey, Mrs. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. Archibald

### ROCKWOOD

## Rev. G. A. B. Moore Accepts Call To Port Dover United Church

Rev. G. A. B. Moore has accepted a call to the United Church in Port Dover, and will be leaving to take over the charge there the first of February.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pasmore on the birth of a daughter at Guelph General Hospital December 10.

The many friends of Mrs. John Locker, Acton, will be sorry to know she is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Dave McFarlane visited with her daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgson in Mount Forest recently.

Miss Sheila Hosking and Miss Susan Kelso of Hamilton Teachers' College were on the student teachers' staff of Tyler School, Guelph last week.

Friends of Mr. George Lavery regret to learn he is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

**Surprise Party**  
On Saturday evening, December 10, Mrs. Thos. Garstang was pleasantly surprised when the local euchre club held a belated birthday party in her honor. During the evening a beautiful pot of crimson mums was presented to her by Mrs. Albert Shultis, for which Mrs. Garstang graciously thanked the club members. Several tables of euchre were in play, with the high score couple honors going to Mrs. Fred Lambert and Mr. Albert Shultis. A bountiful supper was served to complete a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert visited for a few days recently with the former's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommerville, Barrie Hill. Mrs. George Watson of Or-

ton, and Mrs. W. Awrey were named to arrange for the next one.

**Rug Making Class**  
Mrs. Fines and Mrs. R. Taylor, who attended a leader training school on rug making in the fall, have commenced a class which is being well attended. The ladies are being instructed in the art of hooking a rug.

Mrs. S. Fuller and Mrs. K. Stubbington were appointed to a "School Grounds Beautification Committee" in hopes of starting

some improvement of the grounds in the spring, following approval by the trustees.

An apron sale was planned for the March meeting.

**Program Presented**  
A reading, "Keeping Christmas" was given by Mrs. Wm. MacPherson. Two Christmas instrumentals "Star of the East" and "Silver Bells" were played by Doris Fines, who also provided accompaniment for carol singing.

A presentation of an Institute cup and saucer was made to Mrs. Margaret Robertson, who has moved to Guelph. An exchange of Christmas gifts concluded the meeting.

**Attend Banquet**  
Mrs. C. Storey, Doris Fines and Marlene Fuller, local leaders of the Girl's 4-H Homemaking Club and several of the girls attended the banquet given by the Kiwanis Club at Guelph last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Contini and two children who have been living in the house on the second line owned by David Stewart, moved on Saturday back to Guelph where they have purchased a home.

A number from here attended the play "Dickens' Christmas Carol" at Erin District High School last week that was well presented by the students.

Children of the local Sunday school are busy preparing for their concert on Friday evening. Mrs. D. G. Robertson spent the weekend in St. Thomas where she was guest speaker at the Church of Christ Disciples.

**White Gift Service Sunday**  
Sunday School scholars of the United Church filed quietly past a small, lighted crib to lay their white gifts around it Sunday evening. The special White Gift Sunday was attended by over 100 children who sat together at the front of the church. Adults joined in the service, sitting behind the youngsters and in the gallery.

The Rev. Dwight Engel led the service, and Junior Sunday School superintendent Mrs. E. Lidka read the Christmas story. Ralph McKee, superintendent of the senior Sunday School, told a Christmas story.

The junior choir, dressed in their gowns, led the singing of Christmas carols and sang an anthem, Snowflakes Gently Falling. George Elliott played the organ and led them.

When the gifts were at the altar, the congregation read together "Receive our gifts, dear Father, and bless them. May they help others to learn of Thee and to know the real meaning of Christmas. As we bring our gifts grant that we may offer all that we are as well as all that we have."

—Still shopping? You've got eight more days!

## Daughters of Knox Enjoy Turkey Dinner

A Christmas story, worship service and the annual turkey dinner were the highlights of the December meeting of the Daughters of Knox held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Ashley recently. The dinner was under the direction of Mrs. Kerwin McPhail and her assistants.

The worship service which was led by Mrs. Marj Masters consisted of the reading of "The Christmas Story" with Christmas carols being sung at intervals throughout the story. Mrs. Charles Kingsmill read an amusing letter addressed to Santa.

The president, Mrs. William Spielvogel, was in charge of the business session. Reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Herb Price, and the treasurer, Mrs. William Toth. A slate of officers was read for the coming year.

## Play Carols


Firemen are replacing the wall of the fire siren with the familiar tunes of Christmas carols again this year. They will be broadcasting recorded music over their public address system which the men will install, temporarily, on the roof of the fire hall.

The joyous music is heard for blocks on crisp snowy evenings.

Two silver baby cups with initials were presented to two member mothers during the gift exchange.

Miss Stevenson of the C.G.I.T. extended an invitation to the members of the group to attend the C.G.I.T. Christmas vesper service in Knox Church on December 18.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the benediction in unison.



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