



LIFE MEMBERSHIP certificate and pin were presented to Mrs. J. Wilderspin, president of the United Church W.A., during their final meeting Thursday evening, December 14. Mrs. Wilderspin is pictured in the centre receiving the certificate from Mrs. Jim Moore on the right and on the left is Mrs. C. L. Pease, who presented the pin.

Finalize Business At Year-End Meeting

Appointments and other year-end business matters were planned up Friday when Nainanagway Township councillors held their final meeting of 1961.

Charles Thomson was returned to the Grand Valley Conservation Authority and John Robertson was returned to the 12 Mile Creek Conservation Authority. Bill Coulter was named to the 16 Conservation Authority, replacing A. R. Stovell.

Taxes totalling \$465.90 were written off for the Cooksville-Lafayette Truck Co. which has not been operating this year. The tax collector's bill was returned and a list of lands liable for tax registration will be presented at the January meeting. A list of past due road accounts were to be placed in the collector's hands for collection.

The town officer's report was accepted and approved. It appeared his job is becoming smaller now that pupils are attending the new Wawkesville school.

Thanks were expressed to township officials and to the Rev. for their work this year. The inaugural meeting of 1962 was set for 1 p.m. on January 2.

To Gain a Future Glorious

A Christmas message written especially for the Free Press by Rev. J. Nuttin, pastor of the Methodist Reformed Church, Acton.

Luke 2:17: "And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child."

Within a few days we hope to celebrate Christmas. Christmas is a feast for all, young and old. Christmas is the feast of love. For this feast we hope to bring about happiness in the hearts of friends and relatives.

Christmas is also the feast in which God came to man, to make him happy. The first people to share that happiness were shepherds, people who were outside in the cold of the night, watching their flock.

They came to Bethlehem and saw the babe with its mother. And their joy was genuine. It was deeply rooted in their hearts. For angels from the realm of heaven had told them about it, and behold they found there what was told them exactly by the messengers of God. This was the reason for their happiness. For they had come away from the fact that the Word of God came to the world of men to the people who give heed to it. The Word of God had shown them the way, without mistake.

Will you find that way, too? Will you and your loved ones and a lighted Christmas tree in the stable of Bethlehem and then find that the angels had told the shepherds? This way requires no penance of sin on our part. This way is for all men, for it means nothing less than that we kneel in a stable, for a babe so small and tiny yet. And there we must lose our sinful past, and gain a future bright and wonderful, as did the shepherds.

For they left the stable of Bethlehem with a message, they made known everywhere what they had seen and heard. They then had not about the question who this babe was. They went with great haste and told others also.

This needs to be our attitude. And if we go in that spirit, we will find the babe, Christ the Son of the living God, and then we will behold the glory of God, even in a manger. And when we behold that glory of God, we will experience that He is our Redeemer.

With that experience we must go into the world, and speak and sing of Him who came to redeem and save what was lost.

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December 21, 1961
The Rev. J. Nuttin

Christmas Gifts for W.A. White Gift Service Sunday

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Obituary Dentist's Wife Dies In Regina Hospital

After an illness of 10 days, Edith Frances Simpson Kenney, the wife of Dr. A. B. Kenney of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, died in Regina General Hospital on December 10. Dr. Kenney a dentist is a brother of Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, Miss Frances Kenney and Miss Norah Kenney of Acton.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenney had lived in Maple Creek for the past 40 years, moving there from Vancouver.

Active in all community affairs, Mrs. Kenney was a graduate of the University of Detroit. She was a daughter of the late Carl and Mrs. Simpson of Vancouver.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter Mrs. Margaret Kohler of Gagetown, New Brunswick and two sisters in Vancouver. A brother was killed in action in France in the first world war.

Obituary Mrs. J. W. Lovell Buried at Fairview

Funeral service was held at St. Alban's church on Monday, December 18 for Mrs. J. W. Lovell, 51 Frederick St., Guelph on Friday, December 15. She is survived by her husband, John W. Lovell, sons Gordon and Len of Acton, a daughter Thelma (Mrs. Cecil Gibbons) of Exeter and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and Acton Women's Institute.

She came to Canada from England in 1900, and was married in Toronto in May, 1913. She had lived with her family in Acton since 1936.

Rev. Donald West conducted the services at her church and at Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Al Kirkness, John Lambert, Bob Frank, Tom Kennedy, John Palmer and Lynn Smith.

Obituary In Failing Health Mrs. Stuckey Dies

Mrs. Fred Stuckey, who had been ill and in hospital for the greater part of 15 months, passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday, December 14. Energetic and cheerful, she was well-known throughout the town where she had lived since her childhood.

Before her illness she was a member of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and the Scout and Guide Mothers' Association.

She was a member of St. Alban's Anglican Church and the funeral service was held there on Saturday, December 16, with the Rev. Donald West officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were all nephews, George Louth Jr., Joe Louth, Peter Gibbons, Gary Ledstone, Ralph Stuckey and Bill Stuckey.

The former Ethel Bernice Woods, she was born in Melville, Ontario, daughter of the late George Woods and Alice Fletcher. She is survived by her husband at their home, 203 Mason Blvd., a son William at home, a daughter Jo-Anne (Mrs. Barry Inscue), a grandson Robin, brothers Joseph, Guelph; Herb, Acton and Percy, Guelph; sisters Mrs. Cliff Bradley (Violet), Acton, Mrs. Frank Gibbons (Ella), Guelph, Mrs. George Louth (Mabel), Georgetown and Beatrice Woods, Frelph.

Young Carollers
Shut-ins will enjoy carols sung by members of the Baptist Hi Fellowship Friday evening. The group will have a social in the church afterwards. Leader in the pastor, the Rev. James Rudd.

Impressive Service, Installation Of Officers at Knox W. M. S.

Mrs. A. H. McKenzie was hostess and Mrs. O. Moran presided for the annual Christmas meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.A. of Knox Church, when it was held at the Manse, Willow St.

The service of worship followed the theme "The Road to Bethlehem" with all present taking part as the beautiful Christmas Message was told in song and story. A service of Dedication and a candle-lighting ceremony closed the service.

As part of the service special Christmas music was provided by Mrs. Moran at the piano, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Algie on the mandolin. A vocal duet by Miss Isabel Anderson and Miss Bella-Mave Roszell, solos by Mrs. A. H. McKenzie and Mrs. John Davidson added greatly to the beauty of this impressive service.

Arrangements were made to send Christmas greetings to all the sick and shut-ins of the congregation, and white gifts to be forwarded to the needy were arranged beneath a gaily decorated tree.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted an installation service to the officers elected for 1962. Honorary President, Mrs. A. H. McKenzie; Past President, Mrs. H. L. Bonnie; President, Mrs. O. I. Moran; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. E. Auder; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. R. Parker; Recording Secretary, Miss Isabel Anderson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. MacPherson; Assistant-Treasurer, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Secretaries — Home Helpers, Miss C. Moore; Assistant Home Helpers, Miss C. Hansen; Life Membership, Mrs. D. Kennedy; Glad Tidings, Mrs. R. R. Parker; Press, Miss R. C. Clark; Assistant Press, Miss D. Foster; Cheer, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan; Welcome and Welfare, Miss I. McGregor; Supply, Mrs. F. Cole; Assistant Supply, Mrs. F. McCutcheon; Literature, Mrs. R. C. Davidson; Accompanist, Mrs. E. Anderson; Nominations Convener, Mrs. H. L. Bennie.

Junior group Leaders — C.O.C., Mrs. I. Savers, Mrs. Beerman; Explorers, Mrs. John E. Ball, Mrs. Clark Armstrong; C.G.I.T., Mrs. N. K. Livermore, Miss Shirley Mason.

Lucky Ticket Holders Win Y's Men Turkeys

Ten lucky ticket holders will enjoy a free turkey dinner this Christmas when their names were drawn Saturday evening, during the Y's Men's annual bingo and turkey draw, staged in the Y.M.C.A.

Jackpot winner who received \$50, during the bingo was S. Cannon, Churchill Road, Acton.

Ticket holders who received a turkey during the draw were: D. McEachern, Acton; Ralph Nellis, R.R. 1, Acton; Pam Drysdale, Guelph; Mrs. C. Heit, Kitchener; A. Skelton, Pickering; D. L. Tarrant, Acton; Bob Angell, Acton; Mrs. Nan Fryer, Acton; Joe Lashby, Rockwood and Mrs. Mansell Nellis, R.R. 1, Acton.

Project chairman Robert Foyers was in charge of the Saturday activities and was assisted in calling numbers during the bingo by Y's Men Lorne Doherty and Guy Ross with Y's Man Doug Copeland acting as floor manager.

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