

# Night School Days Switched; All Classes Before Christmas?

Decision on whether to hold all night school classes before Christmas next season was deferred until the next meeting after considerable discussion at the sparsely-attended annual meeting of the night school committee Thursday evening of last week. The 16 persons there at the high school agreed to poll students in every class and bring results to the next meeting.

Choices are to continue the present system — six lessons before Christmas and six lessons after (with an annual drop in attendance after the holiday) or to hold 10 lessons before Christmas.

The treasurer's report, which indicated the school operated at a loss this year, convinced board members that to break even next year with increased costs, fees would have to be raised slightly for 12 lessons, or could be maintained the same as this year for 10 lessons.

On To Better Things

In her report, chairman Mrs. Creighton reviewed that 26 courses were offered and nine cancelled. Attendance before Christmas was 84 per cent and after Christmas 77 per cent. Fees had been raised to \$7 but this year there was a deficit of \$36.45 even after the draw at display night. She appreciated "the full co-operation of the whole committee" thanking them all and supervisor Ted Hansen. "I hope we can go on to better things," she concluded.

Mrs. W. Toth gave her treasurer's report and Mrs. D. Dills read Miss Doris Cripps' secretary's report.

Those attending learned that a projection of last year's expenses shows that for 12 nights next season at the same \$7 fee, the night school committee would be in the hole at least \$85. On the basis of 10 nights, with the same fee, there was "an offchance of a slight profit."

The night school committee budgets to pay teachers' transportation, caretaking fees, and 34 per cent of the teachers' pay. The Department of Education makes up the difference in pay.

New courses mentioned included mosaics, aluminum etching and copper tooling and academic subjects.

No Slump Here

Average night school attendance here the past few years has been about 215. Mrs. Creighton pointed out night schools in some other towns are currently suffering a slump while Acton's has continued successful. Two draws have helped reduce deficits.

The government grant was reduced last year. While expenses have been "pared to the bone" there are some things that must be included in the plans for next year, such as rental of more sewing machines, those attending learned.

Since desks in classrooms had been moved into the gymnasium for writing of examinations the meeting was held in the household economics room — handy for the coffee and cookies served about 11 p.m.



ANNIVERSARY CAKE is enjoyed by four of the guests who attended the Busy Bees' anniversary dinner Saturday evening in Brookville Hall. Pictured above left to right are Mrs. E. Davenport, Mrs. Hanna-Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Mrs. L. Miller, four of the original members of the W.I. The group celebrated its 15th anniversary during a family dinner.

## High School News

By Gary Murr

THERE IS a great sigh of relief this week from grade 9, 10 and 11 students, as their Easter examinations are finally over. Now, everyone will sit back nervously and wait for the results. Possibly there will be a few cases of "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."

Desks were removed from seven of the rooms and taken to the gym in order to accommodate the students writing examinations. Grades 12 and 13 held their usual classes this week, as they don't write their exams till a later date.

BOY, OH BOY! How everyone is yearning for the ground to dry up, so outdoor sports can begin. The track and field enthusiasts are eagerly waiting to don spikes and track suits and the baseball buffs are chafing at the bit to get out the old ball and bat. Even the girls are looking forward to a chance to bask in the sunshine and admire their Beau Brummels.

The caretakers are going to have a big job on their hands, cleaning up the winter's accumulation of dirt and debris. With a little co-operation from the students, their chore of keeping the school and grounds clean and tidy can be made a lot easier.

## Student Deaconesses Church Guests Friday

Three student deaconesses of Ewart College in Toronto, Miss Shirley Dredge, Miss Elizabeth Johnstone and Miss Florence Hood, told of their work last summer and showed pictures of

scenery and vacation school etc. in the Presbytery of Red Deer and Peace River, to the congregation of Nassagaweya Presbyterian church last Friday night, which gave the congregation first-hand information on the work these students do. Miss Dredge and Miss Johnstone both go back to these Presbyteries the end of April and Miss Hood to Nova Scotia.

The ladies served a lunch at the close of the meeting and a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Dredge is a member of Nassagaweya church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings were presented with a gift of money at a party in Brookville hall on Friday night.

## Change Class Nights

Decision was made to change class nights from Mondays and Tuesdays to Tuesdays and Wednesdays next fall. Curling had cut into attendance after Christmas very noticeably, and since curling will definitely continue next year on Mondays and Tuesdays it was agreed to meet the problem half-way.

Another change ahead in the system of registration. Next fall there will simply be one registration night at the high school when the full fee will be paid.

The executive remained mostly the same. Mrs. Jack Creighton will be chairman for another year. Others planning the year with her will be vice-chairman George Bowman (who is also in charge of hiring teachers) with assistant Mrs. W. Dubois; recording secretary Mrs. L. Dittich; applications secretaries Mrs. A. Lauder and Mrs. C. Cook; treasurer Mrs. J. Whelan; publicity committee, Mrs. D. Dills and Mrs. H. Helwig; property committee Bob Frank, Mrs. J. Inglis, Henry DeVries, Allan Lauder; general committee Miss Bella-Maye Roszell, Mrs. H. Bessem, Miss Doris Cripps, Mrs. C. Leatherland, Mrs. W. Dumarsh, Mrs. Alec Johnson, Miss Waretta Smith, Mrs. Vera Mattocks and Mrs. L. Duberthein.



MARY DEBARTOLO admires the walking doll she won during the draw at MacKay's Fashions, Mill Street, during the store's grand opening last week. Little Mary is shown with Ken MacKay who presented her with the doll Saturday on behalf of his wife Shirley.

## THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CANADA**  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 1962  
 9.45 a.m.—Church School.  
 10.00 a.m.—Minister's Teenage Bible Class.  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Holy Communion. Communion meditation, "A Voiceless Cry."  
 (Junior Congregation, boys and girls, 3 to 7 years, meets during sermon.)  
 2.00 p.m.—Church Membership Class for Young People.  
 7.00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting. Discussion subject: "Can Christians be Communists?"  
 Everyone Most Welcome

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 The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.  
 Organist:  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 1962  
 9.30 and 11.00 a.m.—Divine Services  
 (A nursery is provided for infants during the 11 o'clock service.)  
 The Church School  
 9.30 a.m.—The Senior School for those in grade 5 and higher.  
 11.00 a.m.—The Junior School for pre-schoolers to grade 4.  
 7.30 p.m.—Young People's meeting. All over 14 welcome.  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 1962  
 Lent IV  
 Mothering Sunday  
 8.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
 11.00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. Blessing and Distribution of Flowers to Mothers.  
 7.30 p.m.—Evansong and Bible Study.  
 8.15 p.m.—Young People's Wednesday, April 4, 7.30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist. "The English Church Reformation."  
 All Are Welcome

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 Pastor: Rev. James M. Rudd  
 39 Nelson Court, Phone 853-0925

Spiritual Life Crusade, Monday, March 26—Sunday, April 1 (Saturday excluded)—Week-days, 8 p.m.—Sunday, April 1, 11 a.m.—7 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Alex B. Stein of Hamilton.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 1962  
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Speaker, Rev. Alex B. Stein, Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. Speaker, Rev. Alex B. Stein.  
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 Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 1962  
 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
 Monday, 8 p.m.—Sectional Rally under the direction of Rev. W. MacMillan of Elora. Rev. Tom Johnstone, Secretary of Home Missions and Bible School Education, will be guest speaker. Special music and vocal numbers.  
 Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.  
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SUNDAY, APRIL 1st, 1962  
 9.45 a.m.—Bible School Classes for all ages.  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Speaker at both services—Rev. James Wilson, Streetsville.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Cottage Prayer Meeting. "Holding Forth the Word of Life."  
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 2.30 p.m.—Dutch service.  
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 MAYOR

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