

# Dinner, Meetings, Visitors Highlight Community News

**(Intended for last week)**  
The annual Christmas dinner for the pupils of Lincolnton Presbyterian Church Sunday School and their parents was attended by some 75 on Saturday evening. Rev. N. Young showed a film strip with recording of Christmas customs in other lands. Mrs. E. Karm presided at the piano for a few carols. Santa paid his usual visit.

**Final Meeting**  
The W.M.S. held their final 1962 meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Patterson on the evening of December 13. Mrs. Mills read the scripture and Mrs. Kirkpatrick followed with prayer. The text word, "Free", was answered in a verse of scripture.

Those present read appropriate Christmas verses or articles. Mrs. Bent was obliged with an accordion solo "Star of the East", as well as accompanying the hymns.

An appeal received from the Scott Mission was answered with a used clothing collection, with a good response.

**Re-Install Officers**  
Vice-president Mrs. Roughley, who was in the chair, declared all offices vacant. It was moved that all officers be reinstated. The meeting closed with prayer and the hostess served lunch afterwards.

**W.M.S. officers for 1963 are:** president, Mrs. W. Mitchell; vice-president, Mrs. J. Roughley; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Benton; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Patterson; supply secretary, Mrs. Mills; literature secretary, Mrs. Gishby; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. Bert Benton; Home Helpers secretary, Mrs. Mitchell; welcome and welfare, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Noble.

**W.I. Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown were

host and hostess at their home on the evening of December 20, for a W.I. Christmas party. After a few contests and games, all enjoyed a delicious lunch.

We extend sympathy to Mr. F. T. C. Brown, whose aunt Miss Eveline Brown passed away near Montreal on Wednesday morning. Burial will be at Hornby-Prebytery cemetery on Saturday.

We are pleased that Mr. Will Fred, having is about again following surgery a couple of weeks ago. Also, Mr. Lloyd McEgery is recuperating from a pneumonia attack last week.

We regret that Mr. William Mitchell is still confined to hospital in Georgetown.

**At Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton were guests at the silver wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenless at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot at Cookville on the evening of December 15.

We extend sympathy to Rev. F. N. Young, whose mother passed away at London on December 16.

**Recent visitors:**  
With Mr. and Mrs. S. Woloshyn last weekend were Miss Mary Jane Ross, Toronto; Douglas McQuaid, Cookville; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McQuaid, Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrnes, Deb. Tim, Robin, Tom, Bill and Ghislaine Byrnes of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, Janice, Ricky, Kevin, Grant and Shelley Green of Long Branch.

**Christmas Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Johnson of Toronto spent Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Langille.

Mrs. Phyllis McAllister, Brampton and daughter, Mrs. Howard

Harris of Cheltenham, and Drago Vranic were with the Newton Ruddle's.

Mrs. Irene Geary of Toronto was with Mr. and Mrs. James Noble during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and Ronnie of Elmwood were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Norton and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Georgetown, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald and family of Norval with the Gishby's.

Mr. Beauty of Hillsburgh with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Culp.

**Away for the Holiday**

Those away included: Miss Brenda Langille left December 31 with her uncle, Lawson Cameron, to motor to Timmagouche, Nova Scotia, to spend Christmas with her sister, Beverly, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinton spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ojnton near Meaford.

Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Doris Mitchell, Mrs. E. Sanford and Bill Sanford were with Miss Pearl Scott on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. C. Brown were with their daughter in Georgetown.

The Bentons were with the Wilfred Greenless, Campbellville.

The J. W. Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. James Noble were with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fryer in Georgetown.

Considerable used clothing was collected by the W.M.S. for the Scott Mission, Toronto, last week. A. C. Patterson delivered it to Toronto on Thursday.

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## Report from Ottawa

### Appointed to Drug Committee

By **DR. HARRY C. HARLEY, HALTON M.P.**  
Interim Supply is still being debated. I will not repeat again the meaning of this, as I did in some detail in my last column.

Monday of last week, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Pearson, made what many people have called the finest speech of his life. He spoke of the basis of Confederation and French and English background of our country, our customs and the hopes for our future, based on equality for both French and English speaking Canadians throughout the whole of Canada.

More understanding of these problems should be undertaken and in association with the provinces, a study made into these problems. As well as the English and French peoples, Mr. Pearson recognized all new Canadians as equals in this country.

**Now On Committee**  
I am pleased to report that I have been appointed to the committee which is called the "Special Committee on Food and Drugs". It includes 15 members and to my knowledge, contains five doctors and three druggists, four lawyers, plus other business men.

Since our last column, three more drugs have been suspected of causing defects in children at birth. We hope to carry out a complete investigation re drug legislation so that further tragedies may be prevented as far as is humanly possible. This committee will be composed of seven Conservatives, five Liberals, two Social Credit and one N.D.P.

**County Poll**  
As is probably known to most of the residents of Halton County, we have been conducting several polls throughout the county. In this way, I hope to

**Abolish Hanging?**  
If anyone wishes to write and suggest some questions for the poll, I would be delighted. An important issue will be the abolition of capital punishment.

—Flr has been going the rounds and kept several New Year's celebrants in bed.

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## Two Candle Light Services Held at Christmas Season

Candlelight services were observed last Monday evening at St. John's Church and the Presbyterian Church. In the former, candles were lighted in all the windows and in the windows behind the altar. The edifice was nicely decorated with evergreens and red ribbons on the ends of the seats.

At the Presbyterian Church, standards were attached to ends of seats and candles inserted in sockets.

Candles lighted and inserted in a frame in a V form and placed on the Communion Table formed a pleasing sight. Following the organ prelude, the service commenced with processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Call to worship and invocation were followed by responsive reading by Miss Betty Denham, a choral selection by the Young People's Society, scripture reading by Glen Gray, choral selection by Junior choir. Following announcements and offering there was a selection by the junior choir. The address was by Rev. Dr. Geo. Aitkin. Choral selection by the Young People's Society and a hymn were

hymn "Joy to the World." Mr. John Freeman was organist for the service.

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**Streamers, Balloons Usur in Now Year**  
Streamers were tossed, noise makers sounded and greetings exchanged Monday evening as 75 couples danced the old year out and the new year in at the Legion Hall auditorium. Music was supplied by the Debonnaires orchestra.

When 12 o'clock midnight sounded, balloons hanging overhead were released and streamers thrown as revellers decked in fingers had sounded their noise makers to usher in 1963.

For the first time attendance was limited and the party was soon "sold out".

A second New Year's Eve party was held downstairs with music piped from upstairs.

**Firefighters Battle Stubborn Car Blaze**  
Acton firefighters made a fast but brisk run in below freezing temperature Sunday evening to extinguish a car blaze at the home of Clark Paul, Wexford Place. Extensive damage was done to the car when wires shorted from a heat bulb under the hood.

Mr. Paul told fire chief Mick Holmes the lights in the house went out as he turned on the Christmas tree lights. Alas, he had changed three fuse plugs and the lights remained out, he perceived outside and saw his car on fire.

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The owner said he had installed a heat lamp under the hood to keep the motor warm during the cold spell. It is believed the lamp shorted in some way causing the fire.

## Season's First Lamb At Lazy Ways Ranch

Mr. Percy Peavoy reports the first lamb of the season at Lazy Ways Ranch.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jostly, Patsy and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family of Bramford, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Milne and family, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike, Mr. and Mrs. James Milne and family, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Diane, Kitchener, visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jostin and Bobby and Mr. T. D. McCutcheon.

Miss Lois Fox of Guelph is visiting with Miss Elizabeth Humpston.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peavoy were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagg, Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan, Mr. Callaghan Sr. of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Rae West and Mrs. Hazel West of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Batchelor and family spent a few days with the former's parents at Coboconk.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fountain were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fountain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fountain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Stewart and family, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodhouse and family, Toronto.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ware were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ware and Sharon, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Post and family, and Mrs. Miss Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton, Innes, and Mrs. Nancy visited New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs.

## First Dinner Party At Dominion Hotel

The first Christmas party in history of the women employees of Beardmore and Company Limited plant was held at the Dominion Hotel where a sumptuous turkey dinner was enjoyed.

Lil Bradshaw convened the happy event and with her clever fingers led the girls in singing Christmas carols.

Gift exchanging, humorous contests, happy chatting along with the wonderful Christmas spirit of good will to one another evident in each smiling face made for an evening never to be forgotten.

Those attending this first Christmas dinner party were Grace Townsend, Lil Bradshaw, Isabel Landry, Kay James, Anna Ochruk, Eva Williams, Kathy Caviovic, Helen Yateman, Fern Shultz, Doris Cooke, Milly Fabian, Vera Budd, Betty Anderson, Helen Le Sueur, Fran Johnson, Pearl Varey, Addie Wyllie and Ellen DeForest.

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## Christmas Visitors, Deaths

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We extend sympathy to Mr. C. Boy, whose eldest brother passed away in New Zealand at Christmas.

We also extend sympathy to Mrs. Thomas Hamilton whose father, Mr. Gibson of Rockwood, passed away very suddenly on Saturday morning.

Mr. Bill Sanford was home from university at Sudbury for the holidays.

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