—Staff Photo

NOT TOO CERTAIN that Santa is as friendly as he appeared. Barbara Turkotz is a little reluctant to receive her gifts during the Firefighters' Christmas party Sunday. It was Santa's annual visit to the firehall to distribute gifts to firefighters' children.

Knox Afternoon W.M.S. Installs New Officers

Installation of officers of Knox Afternoon W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon at Knox church where a lighted tree stood waiting to receive the many white gifts for folk less fortunate than we.

Opening carol "Angels from the Realms of Glory" was sung followed by the president, Mrs. J. Anderson reading meditation and a prayer.

Roll call was answered by reading a name of a shut-in who was to be remembered with a Christmas card from a member of W.M.S.

Christmas Program

Following the business the program committee for the month took charge. Miss Ruby Clark opened this part of the service with a short invocation and hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung before the scripture Luke 2. 1-12 was read alternately.

Mrs. H. Mainprize told the story of a child's idea why The Babe in the Manger was born in Bethlehem, followed by the appropriate carol "Away in a Manger". Miss R. Clark read Henry Van Dyke's poem "Keeping Christmas" in which eternal love is shown as necessary.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald closed the worship service with a meditation on Christmas and prayer. This was followed by a mandolin medley of Christmas Carols by Mrs. R. Algie and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. O. Moran.

Mrs. J. Anderson took over after the worship service and at this time Mrs. G. Sprowl was surprised to be asked to come forward by Mrs. D. Kennedy and accept a life membership and a pin presented to her by Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

New Officers

Rev. A. H. McKenzie ably conducted the installation of new officers for 1965. Honorary president, Mrs. A. H. McKenzie; past president, Mrs. O. Moran; president, Mrs. Fred Anderson; first vice-president, Miss J. Anderson; second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. McLeod; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Sprowl; treasurer, Miss Robena Clark; assistant, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald; home helpers secretary, Mrs. C. Hansen; assistant, Mrs. J. McCutcheon; life member secretary, Mrs. D. Kennedy; glad tidings secretary, Mrs. R. R. Parker; welcome and welfare secretary, Mrs. O. Moran; assistant, Mrs. D. Leslie; cheer secretary, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan; supply secretary, Mrs. A. M. MacPherson; assistant, Miss Jessie McGregor; literature secretary, Mrs. R. J. Davidson; press secretary, Mrs. H. Mainprize.

After the meeting the committee served a special Christmas lunch as members chatted and exchanged best wishes for Christmas.

Presentation, Life Membership At Daughters of Knox Meeting

The Daughters of Knox met at the church where they enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner which was prepared and served by all the girls.

The group adjourned to the Sunday school room which was beautifully decorated.

Mrs. B. Moore read the call to worship which was followed by the Christmas worship service in the Glad Tidings, and it was conducted by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. C. Ashley, Mrs. W. J. McKnight and Mrs. J. Robertson.

Mrs. R. Rupert favored the group with two lovely solos What Child is This and O Holy Night which were very much enjoyed.

Mrs. R. Rupert and Mrs. A. Holmes brought the white gifts to the front and they were dedicated by Mrs. B. Moore.

At this time Mrs. A. Holmes presented Mrs. R. Rupert with a cup and saucer as she is moving shortly with her family to London. Mrs. Holmes expressed the group's regret at losing so valued a member and wished the family much good fortune and happiness.

Mrs. C. Ashley and Mrs. H. Coles presented a life membership certificate and pin to Mrs. A. Holmes for her work in the group.

Mrs. B. Moore read the slate of officers for '65 and they are as follows:

Past president, Mrs. H. Coles; president, Mrs. B. Moore; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Toth; recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. Hansen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Coles; treasurer, Miss Helen Holmes; assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. Toth.

Glad tidings, Mrs. A. Holmes; press secretary, Mrs. J. Pink; literary secretary, Mrs. J. Robertson; camp committee, Mrs. D. Cleland; welcome and welfare, Mrs. R. Paul and Mrs. W. J. McKnight.

Card convener, Mrs. B. Van Fleet; supply secretary, Mrs. C. Ashley; group leaders, Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. W. Spielvogel, Mrs. B. Van Fleet.

Hymn 179 was sung and the group repeated the benediction in the Glad Tidings.

The gifts were given out by birthdays with the girls given the opportunity to exchange, and several of the gifts were exchanged from one to the other.

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—Homes are gaily decorated.

—Curlers are having Christmas get-togethers this week and next, after their regular games.

—The church notices show many special services this week. White gift services, C.G.I.T. candlelighting, church suppers, special meetings and a pageant are included in the many events included in the celebration of Christmas. Some churches have extra services this Sunday night, Christmas eve and Christmas Day.

All three schools are planning something special for the last day of school before the holidays. Secret collections are being taken.

High school Christmas exams will be over Friday.

—The Free Press ads are especially important this week with Christmas shopping for gifts and feasts!

The Y's Men's movies on Saturday afternoons have been cancelled, due to lack of attendance.

—Free Press readers have been noting the number of crows still in the district for this time of year. One reader phoned to say it was unusual to see so many in the winter.

Deadline for local mailing of Christmas cards: today!

The weekends are filled with extra activities.

Milton O.P.P. report investigating 29 accidents during the seven-day period ending midnight Monday, with eight persons injured and $9,200 in property damage. Five persons were injured in one of the accidents.

ILLEGAL TENDER

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That green and lovely stuff.
It's tender when you have it
And when you don't — it's tough.

Tannery's Santa to Tour Town Before Plant Party Saturday

Close to 800 children and parents are expected to visit Santa Claus Saturday afternoon when he comes to the Community Centre to distribute gifts to children of employees of Beardmore and Co. Ltd.

Santa will make his first appearance at the plant at 1 p.m. and will tour by sleigh accompanied by all his helpers a portion of town before reaching the Community Centre. His route will take him from the Beardmore plant east on Church St., turn left at Force Electric Products plant, down Bower Avenue to Knox Avenue and on to the arena.

Gift, Candy

He will take his familiar stand at the Community Centre about 1:15 p.m. and will hand out parcels and candy to employees' children. Everyone who visits him will be served refreshments by staff and helpers. The arena has been reserved for the afternoon and anyone wishing to skate can do so.

As Santa makes his trip from the Beardmore plant to the Community Centre he and his helpers will hand out candy to every child who may be on the streets to welcome him.

Walker Lodge New Officers

New officers of Walker Lodge, elected Monday, are headed by Bro. H. B. Ramsden as Master, with Gordon Beatty as Immediate past master, T. S. Newton as senior warden, Ted Franklin as junior warden, George Musselle as chaplain, R. H. Elliott as treasurer, H. I. Ritchie as secretary, George Lee as senior deacon, Don Van Fleet as junior deacon, Martin Bauer as director of ceremonies, Ric West as inner guard, Vic Patrick as senior steward, Alf Duby as junior steward, Clarence Rogers Gibson as organist and Ross Swackhamer as tyler.

They will be installed at the next meeting of lodge December 29.

EDEN MILLS

Santa Visits Church For Annual Concert

The Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Sunday school concert held on Friday evening was well attended despite the wet climate.

Rev. F. Taylor acted as chairman for the evening and led in carol singing. No class could be singled out as all the teachers deserve credit for the wonderful program which had meant lots of practice.

The main attraction was the appearance of Santa Claus who with his helpers made the small fry happy with their gifts, candies and oranges. The Ladies' Aid provided a lunch to close the evening.

Little Lorna McLean who is in Sick Children's Hospital Toronto is improving and will be home shortly.

The Cardette Club held its Christmas party hosted by Mrs. Beryl Wright on Monday evening. Amid a Christmas setting the girls exchanged gifts. Cards were indulged in with winners being Joan Lowrie, Fran Tolton and Wilda MacDougall. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess.

Did you ever notice the number of drivers, who just use the parking lights, when it starts to get dusk? This is not only useless, but illegal. Sure there is a period between daylight and dark, when your lights are not much good to you. But they are good for the other driver! He can see your headlights, so he knows you are on the road, coming his way, but he cannot see your parking lights. Give him a break — and drive legally.

Quarter Century Club

Clowning, Crowning, Carols Y's Men Christmas Party

[illegible] Christmas [illegible] Y's Men's Club [illegible] YMCA Thursday [illegible] were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews of the high school staff, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. McIlroy, Miss Susan Wilson, Paul McGeachie, Y caretaker Charlie Grieve and Mrs. Grieve.

The Y's Men's Club welcomed wives and guests of six new members.

Gifts were brought but not exchanged; instead they were gathered to fill the stockings of needy children.

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Crown of Stamps

A crown of stamps was placed with ceremony on the head of Mrs. Harry Arbic by past international president G. W. McKenzie. Mrs. Arbic sent the most stamps for points for the Bishop Fund in the whole of Y-dom. Along with her unique crown went a bouquet of mums.

Harry Arbic, who had attended the last International convention of Y's Men at Colorado, presented Mr. McKenzie with his international president's speech on tape.

Truths in Carols

There was singing of carols with Mrs. Norm Turner at the piano, led by Lorne Doberthein. Chinese auction was directed by Clarence Rognvaldson.

As guest speaker, Rev. McKenzie mentioned that Christmas truths are no more deeply expressed in theology than in the beautiful carols, as he quoted some of them.

For dancing, Mrs. Turner played the piano with Maxwell Nellis on the violin and Cal McIntyre on the electric guitar.

Guests and former members back for the special meeting

The vulnerability of the front seat passenger in a collision is highlighted in these findings of road research in England. Here is the distribution of serious injuries sustained when a car carries four people, two of them in the rear. Driver 1%. Front seat passenger 75%. Rear seat passengers 6% each. Insist that your passengers buckle on their seat belts for even the shortest trips.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 FOR $1

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ALCAN FOIL WRAP 59c

BEST BUY! — Save 10c! — COLOURED — 1-lb. Package
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BEST BUY! — Save 20c! — 6c OFF COFFEE — 1-lb. Bag
CHASE & SANBORN 79c

Save 8c! — 28-oz. Tin
MAPLE LEAF MINCEMEAT - 47c

Save 10c! — Stuffed Manzanilla — 12-oz. Loose Pack
CLUB HOUSE OLIVES - - 39c

Save 17c! — 15-oz. Jars
AYLMER SWEET GHERKINS - - 3/$1.

Save 2½c! — Sweet Mixed — 15-oz. Jars
McLAREN'S CRISPY PICKLES - - 3/$1.

Save 6c! — Maple Leaf — 1-lb. Print
TENDERFLAKE LARD - - - 23c

Save 11½! — Evaporated — Tall Tins
CARNATION MILK - - - 4/59c

For Holiday Meals!
KLEENEX NAPKINS
Luncheon Save 2c! pkg. 27c — Dinner Save 4c! pkg. 33c

Save 4c! — 100 ft. Roll
CUT RITE WAX PAPER - 27c

Save 4c! — 7-oz. Vac Tin
PLANTERS COCKTAIL PEANUTS - - 39c

Save 18c! — 48-oz. Tins
ALLEN'S APPLE JUICE - 3/$1.

Cranberries — 15-oz. Tin
OCEAN SPRAY .... Tin 29c

Sunspun — Pint Brick
ICE CREAM 27c

Christie's — 8-oz. pkg.
SOCIABLES 25c

Supreme — 7-oz. Cello
WALNUT PIECES 45c

Kraft Philadelphia — 4-oz.
CREAM CHEESE 21c

Wagstaff Maraschino — 6-oz. Jar
CHERRIES 31c

SUPREME BRAND SPICES
Sage 15c — Poultry Seasoning 17c
Glass Castor

MIXED NUTS — In Shell — 1-lb. cello bag 55c
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