

Rotarians enjoyed carol singing at the home of Dave Manes Tuesday.



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**CHURCHILL**

**Family Gathering At Davidson Home**

A happy annual family gathering was held on Sunday, December 20, when all the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and enjoyed the day and all the Christmas festivities. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Mrs. Tressa Keefer all of Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin of Beausville, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall, Brent and Stephen of Acton.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and family of Camp Borden were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie.

Mr. Wesley Johnston, who has been visiting at the same home for about a month, returned to spend Christmas with his brother and family.

**Candlelight Service**

The candlelight service at Churchill church was held Sunday evening with the church lighted with a candle at each side of the cross at the altar and 24 other lighted candles at intervals throughout the church.

Music for carols was played by organist Mrs. R. Dennis and the Churchill orchestra. Singing was led by the junior choir who also sang The Glory Song as an anthem.

The nine lessons of Christmas were read by student minister George Bates. The choir entered carrying lighted candles and hymn book each, while singing carols. As each entered, Mrs. Dave Williamson and Mrs. Tony Damm received the candles and placed them on the altar while the choir members took their place in the choir loft.

Those who attended could feel the spirit of Christmas ringing in their ears as familiar old Christmas carols were sung.



A CHILD'S SMILE is all that Santa needs to know he has done a good job. Gregory Lewis really beamed with happiness when Santa handed him his parcel at the Beardmore Christmas party Saturday. His mother, Mrs. John Lewis, appears just as happy about the occasion as her son.

**Mastitis Control Program Adopted by Service Group**

One of the most important single disease problems facing the Dairy Farmer is now under a new Control Policy sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

On December 1st, a voluntary Mastitis Control Program was made available to Ontario farmers.

Recent advances in sanitation, feed and milking management have made it possible to control Mastitis in herds where the farmer is interested in making an all out assault on the problem. It is estimated that over 30% of the dairy cows in the province are affected by this disease in some form.

Administered by the Veterinary Services Branch of the Department of Agriculture, this new Mastitis Control Program is directed by Dr. K. A. McEwen who heads the Communicable Diseases Division of the Branch, assisted by Dr. H. J. Neely, Extension Veterinarian.

For the program, the Province is divided into the areas serviced by the Veterinary Laboratories located at Ridgeway, Guelph, Brighton, Kempsville and New Liskeard.

Dairymen wishing to enroll may obtain application forms from the Agricultural office. The enrollment fee is \$25 per cow for a six month period. Farmers who enroll will be provided with herd tests at six week intervals, assistance from the Veterinary Services Branch Field Staff, who will arrange for the collection of milk samples to the Laboratories. The number of herds that may be enrolled in Halton County is limited to nine.

As a result of a pilot program conducted in Western Ontario, 150 herds over the past two years,

it is evident that farmers who participate in the control program may expect to reduce the amount of mastitis in their herds to a low level. This should also increase the quality of their product, the value of milk production as well as reducing the cost of labor involved when Mastitis is present as a herd problem.

**Turkey Roll For Bowlers**

Rockwood — The annual Turkey Roll of Rockwood and District Bowling League was held this week and brought out the competitive spirit in all of the members as they had to beat their own average to get that bird. Then there was the ham prize for the high triple with handicap, chocolates for high single with handicap, and all day suckers and free passes for the rest of the team.

Winners of turkeys were Team 1, Doug Carney, team 2 Art Nightingale, 3 Art Peterson, 4 Marlene Dupuis, 5 Diane Mooney, 6 Frank Schneider, 7 Irene La Voie, 8 Marjorie Nightingale, 9 George Bruce, 10 Georgina Kelso, 11 Doris Jestin, 12 Janet Pearl, 13 Duncan Kingsbury, 14 Mary Logan.

The hams went home with the following: team 1 Max Swackhamer, team 2 Doug Battenham, 3 Ted Jestin, 4 Bill Garner, 5 Vic Davies, 6 Ted Hamilton, 7 Jack Ferguson, 8 Lloyd Waddell, 9 Ruth Kingsbury, 10 Barclay Orville, 11 Muriel Battenham, 12 Bill Stewart, 13 Ken Duncan, 14 Gary Ritchie.

The chocolates were won by Dick Dupuis, Jack Pearl, Dave Schneider, Fred Nightingale, Pat Patterson, Eva Glendinning, Inger Peterson, Marg Cox, Winnie Hills, Bert Archer, Harvey Bayne, Grace Potts, Vivian Nightingale and Roy Potts.

There is now a respite of one week before starting the second half of this bowling season. Members are asked not to forget the next bowling date, December 29, and to enjoy the health and happiness of this joyous season.

**Bake Sale Planned By Home and School**

The executive of the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association held their December meeting on December 16 at the home of Mrs. Bill Coats. After the business of the agenda, plans for a bake sale in May 1965 were discussed and are underway.

**Monty Root Heads Committee Academy for Centennial Choice**

Rockwood — A meeting of the committee formed to interest local and other interested people in the effort to have Rockwood Academy chosen as the Ontario Teachers' Federation Centennial Project was held recently. The members gathered in Rockwood Town Hall to plan for future action.

Monty Root was elected chairman, with Mrs. F. Taylor as secretary. Since Mrs. Taylor was un-

able to be present through sickness, C. O'Brien acted as interim secretary. Other members of the committee include Yvonne Drenth, Grant McRae, Dr. R. J. Hill and Wilbert Freeman.

**LIMEHOUSE**

**Dedicate Organ Gift of W.A.**

Rev. F. N. Young conducted Christmas services and dedicated a new electric organ on Sunday. On behalf of the W.A. president Mrs. Jack Crutch in presented the organ and clerk of session A. C. Patterson accepted on behalf of the congregation. The Junior choir, led by Mrs. Bert Benton with Mrs. Roughley, organist, sang a Christmas carol "Blessed Songs of Christmas" and Mrs. Donald Haseck sang "O Holy Night".

Mrs. R. Homan is recuperating at home following tonsillectomy at hospital in Georgetown last week. We hope that little Sharon Hale is soon recovered from her respiratory ailment in hospital in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinlan of Meaford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinlan of Georgetown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton on Sunday. All travelled to the Jack Quinlan's for supper later in the day.

Mrs. Shelbourne spent Sunday with members of her family at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell, Lowville.

We wish the editors and the staff and the many readers of the Acton Free Press the Season's Greetings.

**SALLINAFAD**

**W.I. Group Holds Christmas Party**

The Women's Institute held their Christmas party on Saturday night in the hall with all the families attending. All enjoyed a program of games before Santa arrived to hand out gifts, after which everyone enjoyed a turkey supper.

A lovely Christmas service was enjoyed by all on Sunday morning with Mr. Bates in the pulpit giving a Christmas sermon and Mrs. Black at the organ led the junior and senior choirs in two anthems.

Your correspondent wishes the editor and staff of the Acton Free Press, also all its readers a very Merry Christmas.

**SILVERWOOD**

**Wedding in Guelph Of Local Interest**

Mrs. Henderson Sr. and Mrs. George Henderson attended a shower in Guelph on December 2 for granddaughter, Miss Barbora Thomas. On December 12, Mrs. Henderson Sr., Mrs. G. Henderson and Miss Laura attended a trousseau tea in Guelph for Miss Thomas.

On December 18, Miss Barbara Thomas and Mr. Elgin Wolfe of Downsview Teaching Staff, Toronto, were married in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Guelph at 7:30 p.m. The Henderson family attended the wedding and also the reception at the O.A.C.

Professor Thomas was on the teaching staff at the O.A.C. for many years.

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**Minimum Wage levels will rise on Dec. 28, 1964**

**A Reminder**—A Minimum wage of \$1.00 an hour is being introduced by stages for both men and women workers throughout Ontario.

The next stage in this progression occurs on December 28, 1964, when the following Minimum Wage rates will be effective.

**ZONE 1**—Southern Ontario and Major Northern Ontario Cities: Men—\$1.00 per hour, Women—95 per hour, Construction continues at \$1.25 per hour.

**ZONE 2**—Northern Ontario, except Major Cities: Men—90 per hour, Women—90 per hour, Construction continues at \$1.15 per hour.

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**Joyous Wishes**

We hope your Yuletide glows with happiness and good cheer and all your days are bright ones.

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