

W.M.S. Ladies' Aid, Institute Enjoy Christmas Meetings

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church were held in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Sturges, opening with several songs. Mrs. W. Lashby read the Scripture and the meditation was given by Mrs. C. MacDougall. After the minutes and treasurer's reports were read, roll call was answered with a sample of Christmas cake. A donation of \$10 was sent to a missionary.

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Mrs. Betty Wright, the president, thanked all the ladies who helped at the 4th banquet, making it a success. Roll call was an

succeeded with a sample of Christmas cake. Mrs. Betty Wright was appointed representative of Eden Mills and District Community Club.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Garnet MacDougall, who called on those ladies for readings: A Final Gift List, Mrs. K. Stevenson, Just a Little Bit of Christmas, Mrs. N. McLellan; An Adult Letter to Santa, Mrs. R. Buxey. Two contests were won by Mrs. R. Gordon and Mrs. J. Taylor. Mrs. J. Taylor closed with prayer, followed by a delicious lunch.

Home of News
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings spent the weekend at Orangeville.

Mrs. Bill McLean is in Toronto for a few days.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyons and two children, Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, London; Mr. Ken Henderson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, Galt.

W.J. Meeting
Mrs. Wallace Lashby opened her farm home for the Christmas meeting of Eden Mills Women's Institute. Mrs. R. Roy, president, opened with a poem and the Mary Stewart Collect, followed by two minutes' silence for a departed member, Mrs. J. D. Lott (Mylie).

After the minutes and treasurer's reports, final arrangements were made for a supper on January 15 in Eden Mills Community Hall. Mrs. R. Roy was appointed the representative for the Community Club.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. Hamer and Mrs. W. Lashby for the Christmas program. Several carols were sung, then a reading, "The Meaning of Christmas," was given by Mrs. W. Lashby, followed by another, "A Boy Needs a Grandmother," Mrs. J. Hamer told the story of Christmas, illustrated by a Nativity scene and giving a message to be long remembered by the ladies. Carols again were sung and the meeting closed with "The Queen," followed by a Christmas exchange of gifts. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. W. Lashby and her helpers.

Mrs. Anna Wilson has returned home from hospital and is improving.

Santa Claus Distributes Gifts At Presbyterian Christmas Party

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Line Fine Pine Lot Got Bought

Robbie were especially back at the V's Men's Christmas tree lot on Saturday, and extra help had to be called in. The men were only able to obtain pine trees this year, but sales were good.

V's Men are assigned duty hours at the lot behind the V with caretaker Mr. Giese assisting.

CRANBERRY
Cranberry, a traditional part of our Christmas meals, were used in many ways by the American Indians. "Pemmican" was a paste made from unseasoned cranberry pulp mixed with animal fat and dried. The Indians called cranberry the "latter berry." Early American Pilgrims, making the fruit to be the favorite of a native, began referring to them as cranberries, and eventually cranberries.



Christmas Greetings

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Visitors Prominent In Community Homes

Miss Marie Karm of London spent a weekend with her cousins here a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Ken McDonald spent a week in hospital recently. We are pleased to see him about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp spent the weekend with their daughter in Galt.

Mr. U. Behn of Toronto visited the Roughleys last weekend.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Alex Home in the loss of her brother, Mr. Hood at Niagara Falls last week. Mrs. Campbell Simlar and Carl attended the funeral of her uncle there.

The Bromises held a successful Christmas party in the Lumbhouse Memorial Hall on Saturday evening.

Daughters of Knox Christmas Meeting

The Daughters of Knox held their Christmas meeting on Monday, December 6 at the church. The members enjoyed a Christmas dinner planned by Mrs. W. Spielvogel and her group.

Following dinner the business meeting was opened by Mrs. T. B. Moore. Roll Call was answered with a new tea towel for the kitchenette. The auction sale, sale of mince meat and calendars were then discussed.

Mrs. B. Van Fleet's group led in a Christmas worship service. Mrs. C. Ashley dedicated a prayer for the white gifts brought by all. A life membership pin was presented to Mrs. J. Pink.

Games and an exchange of gifts concluded the evening.

—Driving conditions have been better this week. Just for that reason, plenty of people are dreaming of a green Christmas.

Our Readers Write

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Dear Sir,
Permit me to state a few facts in regard to the Christmas lighting program.

This program was conceived and inaugurated by the Acton Chamber of Commerce and the money to get it started was put up by the members.

The lighted spheres or "sparkniks" are a 100% Chamber effort. The Chamber paid for all materials and the members held a series of work bees in order to make them. Every year we hold such work bees to repair and exchange bulbs. After a bad season the Chamber might spend as much as \$250 for bulbs alone. The only on which the "sparkniks" are attached is also a Chamber effort.

The labor involved in putting up lights and exchanging bulbs in the overhead wires is done by the Hydro and the cost charged to the town. Also the town is charged with the Hydro used.

In the years past splendid cooperation has existed between the Hydro Electric Commission, the Council and the Chamber of Commerce. We in the Chamber hope this atmosphere will prevail and that the decorative lights will continue to bring a better and spell out a "Merry Christmas to all."

Yours truly,
Paul Nelson

Good Turn-Out

Baptist Men's Association Hears of Public Relations

Baptist Men of Eastern Gospel Association gathered in Acton on December 7 for a time of fellowship and of inspiration. Wm. S. McCartney, president of Regal Stationery Co., Toronto, was the speaker. Mr. McCartney, who has built up a thriving card business, from small beginning and who has two large plants with offices across the nation, is a United Churchman, a member of Auburn West Toronto, and was chairman of the building when each of their auditoriums was built.

Mr. McCartney initially registered his firm conviction in the integrity and competency of the Word of God, and in its inspiration. He referred to other denominations and their convictions in most felicitous terms.

He then proceeded to his main thesis, "Public Relations and the Church." He spoke of how poorly the church often puts its message to men and women — "Do you know that aside from your pastor, your ushers are the most important public relations people you have?" By the kindly and thoughtful way the usher acts is your church judged.

The men in the small churches in the area turned out well to hear Mr. McCartney, so being in attendance. A time of fellowship in the basement of the church concluded the meeting.

President Norman Mountain was in the chair. The Georgetown male quartette favored with several numbers.

This Sunday's Church Calendar

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master
Friday, December 24, 7.30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service, of carols, Christmas music and the worship of the Christ Child.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1965
9.45 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Worship. Sermon theme: "Messages from the Manger."
(Supervised Nursery for babies and tots during entire service and Junior Congregation for children 3 to 7 years, during sermon.)
Everyone Most Welcome

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Georgetown)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1965
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
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Georgetown 877-6465

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Acton, Ontario.
Rev. Wiebe Van Dijk
Phone 853-1585
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1965
10.00 a.m.—English Service.
2.30 p.m.—Dutch Service.
3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C.
33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1965
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
Res. 144 Tuley Ave., Ph. 853-1615.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1965
9.45 a.m.—Church School, Adult Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "God's Breakthrough."
(Christmas message).
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. "Point of No Return."
We invite all who have no evening service to share this hour with us.
Wednesday — Prayer and Bible study, 7.30.
Thursday — Choir practice, 7.30.
Friday — Watchnight at parsonage, 9.30.
Text: "The eyes of the Lord your God are always upon you from the beginning of the year to the end of the year."
Deut. 11: 12.

TRINITY CHURCH
(The United Church of Canada)
Minister
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.
Friday, December 24 — 8 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service.
Saturday, December 25 — 10 a.m.—Christmas Communion.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1965
10.00 a.m.—Special Service. Church School and congregation meet for worship.
All Cordially Invited

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
ANGELICAN
Corner Willow and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. Ritchie McMurray
M.A., S.T.B.
Friday, December 24, Eve of Christmas—11 p.m., The Holy Eucharist.
Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day—11 a.m., The Holy Eucharist. The whole family is invited to be present. (The children are asked to bring one of their toys to be blessed.)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1965
The Feast of St. Stephen.
9.00 a.m.—The Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—The Holy Eucharist.
2.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Guild of St. Mary's party for the very young members of the parish.

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TOWNSHIP OF ESQUELING NOTICE!

To Residents of Esqueging Township

The Council of Esqueging Township requests all residents of the Township to keep all dogs tied up during the present rabies infestation.

Compliance with this request will protect the dogs and obviate stern restrictive measures which might be necessary if the present situation is not brought under control.

K. C. LINDSAY, Clerk, Esqueging Township