

### Churchill Church Has Annual Meeting

Considering the weather there was a good attendance at Churchill annual congregational meeting on Friday evening, January 28. Mr. Bates opened the meeting by reading Ephesians 6, verses 10 to 20 and prayer. The minutes were read by Frank Freeman. Session report was read by Mr. Freeman, clerk of session, showing an increase in church membership, also in the Sunday school.

Treasurer's report was given by Bruce Leitch for the Stewards; U. C. W. report by Mrs. R. Denny; M. and M. report by Leslie Swackhamer; Sunday School report by Mrs. Ron Saunders.

Officers for 1966 were as follows: congregational secretary, F. Freeman; representative to the manse committee, Mrs. D. Williamson; clerk of session, E. Freeman; session members, A. Damm, L. Swackhamer, A. Kerr, R. Griffin, C. Thompson; stewards, R. Denny, B. Leitch, H. Griffin, W. Swackhamer, Mrs. A. Damm, M. Saunders, D. Williamson, Bob Kerr, Fred Thompson, and Mrs. R. Denny; auditors, A. Damm and Mrs. W. Swackhamer.

Plans were made to hold the anniversary this year on June 12. After a general discussion on church operations Mr. Bates closed with prayer and lunch was served by the ladies.

Pictures will be shown by Mr. Alf Long on his trip in Africa on Saturday evening at 8.30 in Churchill Church. A silver collection and ladies will provide lunch. Everyone welcome.

Through the storm and bad roads the Acton fire brigade was called out to a fire up the third line at Tchorewsky's home. The fire started in overheated stove pipes and into the partitions. We are happy to report the house was saved.



By Gwen Lauder

This year at the High School, there are many clubs engaged in a wide variety of activities. The Art Club is holding a poster contest and all entries must be submitted by February 18. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. Drijber has formed two clubs this year—the Hi-Flyers and the Radio Club. He has tapes of Morse Code of five to 30 words per minute but since attendance is slackening, the Radio Club has not made use of them yet. This club meets Tuesdays at noon hour.

Mr. Coats' Math Club is held on Thursdays after school. The students learned the rudiments of the slide rule in the first term and they are now studying logarithms.

Last Thursday, the TB testing took place. Mrs. Youngblut and Mrs. McHugh assisted the nurse. On February 1, the Health Unit will return to the school to check the results of the test.

Both girls' basketball teams played Arthur in Acton on January 25. Even though they each played a good game, they were defeated—the Juniors 21-30. The seniors' game was equally close.

The recently formed girls' hockey team played their first game in Acton's arena on January 27. The Red House defeated the White House. Rumor has it that Acton has produced several Eddie Shacks.



### Ice Fishermen Make it Home

Ice fishermen from the Acton area who journeyed north to Lake Simcoe last weekend would have been better off had they stayed home and watched television.

High winds, combined with drifting snow, made visibility almost nil and fishermen had a difficult time making their way to shore. One local fisherman, who owns a snowmobile, reported he had a hard time bucking headwinds and blinding snow to shore.

Most of the fishermen had to hoof it to shore and others who had cars parked on the ice ran into plenty of difficulty. Provincial police were on the scene shortly after the storm blew up warning fishermen to stay off the ice and get out of the area.

### New Comedy Shown In R. L. Auditorium

The Robert Little school auditorium was crowded with well-behaved and attentive children Saturday afternoon for the special showing of a new comedy, 'The Monkey's Uncle'. The film was brought and shown by Y's Men who collected for the United Nations Children's Fund on Hallo-we'en. Y's Men-teachers Walter Dubois and G. W. McKenzie directed the program.

Special tickets had been handed out at school to identify the children who had collected for UNICEF.

### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GROUP TAKE CHARGE OF SERVICE

Youth Week was fittingly observed at the local Christian Church on Sunday morning when members of the Christian Youth Fellowship had charge of the service.

Carl Harris led in the Call to Worship—the Invocation prayer, John Baxter, Doris Fountain read the Scripture, Ephesians 4:17-16—Words of welcome and announcement were by Allan McDougall, who made special mention of the good turn out of Young People, among whom were officers and members of the O.C. Y.F.

### Bad Weather Cancels Church

Congratulations to Norma Noble, who passed her recent Grade 1 theory examinations with honors. Miss Donna Landsborough is her teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, and Miss Joy Patterson and Mr. Wm. Henry were guests at the Patterson-Bennett wedding reception at Eleanor's Restaurant, Guelph, on Saturday evening.

**Church Cancelled**

Weather conditions led to cancellation of Church services last Sunday.

The annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held the evening of January 26. All 1965 officers were re-installed. Rev. F. N. Young was chairman for the evening and Mrs. Bert Benton acted as secretary. Lunch was enjoyed after the benediction.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. W. Mitchell in the passing of her half-brother Mr. Burrell Merritt, last week.

We shall miss Mr. and Mrs. Al Inglis and children, Terry and Cathy from the village. They have sold their home here and moved to Vancouver, B.C. At the same time we welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and family, the new owners, who have moved from Port Credit.

## Elect Officers, Hear Reports At Disciples of Christ Church

The annual business meeting of the local Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) was held Monday evening with a good attendance present.

Rev. Russell Legge opened the meeting with Scripture reading, 2 Cor. 4: 7-12, followed by prayer. Chairman for the proceedings was Alex Kingsbury and T. D. McCutcheon was secretary.

All reports were prepared in book form and were handed out.

Mr. Legge, who commenced his pastorate late in June, presented his report which was commented upon, to be reviewed later.

The treasurer's report, submitted by Mrs. D. G. Robinson, showed all commitments being met, and all obligations taken care of, due to the faithful stewardship of members and friends.

Mrs. H. Horlop reported for the auditors.

### World Outreach Report

The "World Outreach" committee chairman, Mrs. John Alton, reported on the recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bicks of India, who brought the needs of their people to the congregation.

Mrs. A. Kingsbury, chairman of "Christian Education and Worship" reported, weekly meetings of the Youth; adult Bible study, with men of the congregation being responsible for leadership.

Adult Fellowship has re-organized and held monthly meetings. Ten young people attended summer camp, also one counsellor and two women attended C.W.F. retreat. The 13th Annual Community Vacation Bible School was held and directed by Mr. Legge; attendance averaged 100 for the six day school. Anniversary services were held and also the usual Christmas concert and pot luck supper.

### C.W.F. Report

Report of the Christian Women's Fellowship revealed a busy, active and interesting year. Bible study and worship centred each month's meeting with all members participating.

World Day of prayer was held with Mimosa and Ospringle ladies as guests. Special services were held on Women's Day in December. Sick and shut-ins are remembered and several cheer boxes sent at Christmas. Postage is supplied by the group for mailing church bulletins.

Youth Fellowship reported on the activities of the Christian Youth Fellowship; who have as their adult advisors Mr. Legge and Miss Evelyn Dolmer. Among

the gatherings, was a Good Friday breakfast attended by 80 youths and an Autumn hay ride. Their 12 members are very active in all phases of Young People's and church work. The budget for 1966 was accepted, with sizeable increases for the total World Outreach project.

### Appoint Officers

Report of the nominating committee was accepted as printed.

The board of management—Alex Kingsbury chairman, J. McDougall, vice chairman, Mrs. A. Lillie secretary, Mrs. D. G. Robertson treasurer, Mrs. J. Alton, Mrs. C. Fountain, Mrs. J. McDougall, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, T. D. McCutcheon, Stanley Stewart, Arthur Harris, and Wm. Stewart were named as a committee to study the minister's report and bring in any, and all recommendations to the March meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Legge and his wife for the splendid leadership and counsel; also to Mrs. Hilda Peavoy, for her untiring efforts and efficient work as custodian.

Prayer by T. D. McCutcheon closed the meeting. Sandwiches and coffee were served by the ladies.

—Valentine's Day is only 11 days away and school children are busy making valentines for parents.

## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Coats

When teaching a bridge class about leads, it is necessary to give a general rule for each category. Since a singleton is a popular lead, I caution the players to lead a singleton only if they have a good reason to do so. Don't lead a singleton just because it is a singleton. A singleton is a good lead if your partner has bid the suit or if you expect partner to be able to get the lead easily. Don't lead singletons if you have a long trump suit yourself.

The only excuse for the double is that perhaps West's team was behind and needed a good score. West led his singleton club, won by declarer. To clear trump quickly, South played the ace and a small spade. East gave West a ruff, but that was the end of the defense. Declarer regained the lead and forced out West's trump queen. Using the king and jack of hearts as entries, declarer took out trump and made 10 tricks, losing only three trump tricks.

When you have a relatively long trump suit on defense, try to make declarer ruff. If West originally leads a diamond, declarer will win with the ace. Now if he tries to take out trump by playing the ace and one other, he is in trouble.

East wins and plays the diamond queen. Declarer can ruff, lead another spade, won by West, now West plays the diamond

king. K declarer ruffs, he uses his last trump. West still has a trump and two good diamonds. Forcing declarer to ruff can be lots of fun, especially if you have a long trump suit.

### Name Mrs. H. Bessem To Arts, Crafts Exec.

A busy and interesting year was shown in the reports of the Georgetown Arts and Crafts at the annual meeting at the home of Miss Gladys Fraser, Georgetown. Mrs. George Ironside is the new president, Mrs. Leslie Clark the immediate past president; Mrs. Thos. Beer first vice-president and Mrs. H. Bessem of Acton second vice-president. Mrs. Bessem is also social convener.

Plans are being made already for the annual exhibit and sale at the Riviera, Norval.

I was directing the Canadian Legion District B game in Georgetown last weekend and observed the following hand, where a singleton lead gave declarer his contract.

Dealer — West.  
North — South vulnerable.

North		East	
S-10 5	H-A Q 4	S-K 2	H-9 8 7 6
D-A J 2	C-Q 9 7 4 2	D-K 10 8 5 3	D-O 9 6 4
C-8		C-8	C-J 5 3

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
S-O 7 6 3	H-10 4 3	H-9 8 7 6	2S
D-K 10 8 5 3	D-O 9 6 4	D-O 9 6 4	4S
C-8		C-J 5 3	

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