

Rev. D. R. Sinclair inducted Rockwood, Eden Mills pastor

Service of induction of the Rev. D. R. Sinclair to the pastoral charge of Rockwood and Eden Mills took place in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

At 6 o'clock a turkey dinner was served by the ladies of both congregations. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. F. A. Pickering, M.A., of Mount Forest. Narration of steps leading to the call was given by Rev. G. R. MacDonald, B.A., B.D., Kitchener; the act of induction by the Rev. F. G. Stewart, D.D., and the charge to minister and congregation by Rev. I. S. Van Mossell, Kitchener.

The Rev. D. R. Sinclair, B.A., and his family came here from St. Luke's Church, Oshawa. Prior to his work there he was minister at Dundalk, Ventry and Maple Valley churches near Collingwood. His ministry began in Exeter, Ontario, in 1948.

Many words of welcome were given him by the Moderator Rev. MacDonald, Rev. Finlay Stewart and the clerks of Session of both churches.

Milton Swanston, Rockwood, and Bill McLean, Eden Mills, spoke followed by a word of welcome on behalf of the ladies of both churches by Mrs. Wallace Lasby.

A vote of thanks was given to the ladies who provided the supper.



REV. D. R. SINCLAIR was inducted as minister of Eden Mills Presbyterian church Thursday night of last week during an impressive ceremony. Rev. Sinclair signs the formula of induction at the conclusion of the ceremony. Left to right are Rev. I. S. Van Mossell of Calvin church, Kitchener, who gave the charge to the minister and congregation; Rev. Grant MacDonald, of Saint Andrew's church, Kitchener, who is interim moderator of vacancy; Rev. Sinclair and Dr. Finlay Stewart, moderator of the Presbytery.

Tannery officials praise firefighters at banquet

Beardmore and Co. plant Fire Brigade came in for praise plus their annual honorarium Friday evening during the Brigade's annual banquet at the Legion Hall.

Company president W. J. Beatty recalled the rash of fires which plagued the company in the past year and commended the company brigade members for their dedicated efforts during this time. He noted these fires had been eliminated and general safety increased.

Mr. Beatty also praised the Acton Volunteer Fire Department for its assistance during tannery fires and other emergencies. He reviewed the near tragic accident at which time men were overcome in a large tanning drum and remarked, "This showed what people are capable of doing when faced with a crisis. Everyone was just wonderful and pitched in to do a necessary job." He noted that he was pleased to hand out medals to each man involved but realized the men are not out for praise, but only doing a job which is necessary.

In voicing his personal gratitude, he also commended the medical profession for prompt action in times of emergencies. In handing out the annual checks, Mr. Beatty personally thanked each member of the tannery brigade.

General manager Norman Braida noted three years ago the tannery had a fire almost every day. "We were even called during our annual dinner last year," he recalled, as he pointed out these had been reduced until this year there hadn't been any reported. "I am greatly pleased, with the preventative work being done," he concluded.

Acton Fire Chief Mick Holmes said he was pleased to see how well both the town and tannery fire departments worked together. He thanked the tannery firefighters for helping out the town department at various town fires.

Mayor Len Dubsy thanked both fire departments for their concentrated efforts in combating the fires.

Although license plates for 1967 went on sale Thursday of last week, local issuer Jack Hargrave reports sales are slow. With the deadline for using 1966 plates set for February 28, Mr. Hargrave expects sales will increase gradually by the end of the year.

ping with fires and pointed out it was council's responsibility to supply fire fighting equipment for the men to do the proper job.

Company director Jack Creighton said his feelings regarding both the tannery and town departments were the same as previous speakers. Plant safety supervisor Allan Luder in his praise of company firefighters said the men were very safety-conscious and he was greatly pleased to see the men do their utmost to prevent accidents and fires occurring.

Sales staff member Peter Dunham, a resident of Guelph, said he had heard various people in Guelph heap praise on both the town and tannery firefighters. He expressed his personal appreciation to tannery brigade members.

Ray Evelan, superintendent of the sole leather division, and Charles Heard, superintendent of the upper leather division, both expressed appreciation to company firefighters as they

said "fire brigades are necessary organizations."

Plant engineer Guy Ross told the gathering he was the liaison between company and fire department; he knew the company firefighters took their work seriously and he was proud to boast of one of the finest company fire brigades. He also spoke highly of the town firefighters, noting quite a number of Beardmore men were also members of it.

Company deputy-chief Bob Angell said he would like to see a rescue squad formed within the company brigade to cope with unforeseen emergencies.

Mr. Angell, who also acted as chairman for the dinner, served by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, thanked the ladies for the excellent meal. At the conclusion of the dinner and speech making, company officials and wives joined with guests and company firefighters and wives to enjoy dancing to music supplied by Johnny Tocher's orchestra. There were corsages for the ladies.

—Many homes already have outdoor Christmas lights up, and one or two lighted trees gleam in the evenings.



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Daughters of Knox Christmas meeting

The Daughters of Knox held their Christmas meeting in the Miss Ellen Anderson room on Monday evening, Dec. 5.

Each table was decorated with Christmas candles and a most delicious smorgasbord was enjoyed by all.

The president, Mrs. Margaret Toth conducted a short business session. The 1967 slate of officers were given as follows: past president, Margaret Toth; president, Betty Ashley; first vice-president, Dora Coles; recording secretary, Diane Spielvogel; corresponding secretary, Gladys Price; treasurer, Helen Otterbein; assistant treasurer, Margaret Toth.

Supply and Camp convener, Helen Otterbein; Glad Tidings and Literary convener, Marg Phelan; press reporter, Joyce Sprawl; welcome and welfare, Joan McKnight; Grace Robertson; card convener, Georgina Van Fleet; music committee, Ann Moore, Faye Pink.

Group leaders: 1, Kae Han-

sen, 2 Rene Watson, 3 Linda Paul.

Betty Holmes and her group conducted the Worship Service with the Glad Tidings.

The highlight of the evening came when Mrs. Margaret Toth was presented with a life membership certificate and pin.

Games were played and gifts exchanged with Anne Moore's group in charge.

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Building permits for Nassagaweya

Nassagaweya Township issued \$40,000 worth of building permits during November, assessor J. C. McIntyre reports. They include two residences, a cottage, a lumber storage building and three garages.

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