

EDEN MILLS

New front doors on church year's project of Ladies' Aid

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was hosted by Mrs. R. Roy Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. Gilbertson opened the W.M.S. with a suitable poem followed by prayer.

The ladies were reminded of the day of prayer. Roll call was answered with suggestions for the year 1967.

Mrs. B. Wright was in charge of the Ladies' Aid. Minutes and treasurer's report were read and several letters of thanks were received from the elderly and shut-ins who were remembered at Christmas. Roll Call was answered with suggestions for the year's activities and the ladies have a busy time ahead of them. Their project is new front doors on the church.

A contest was won by Mrs. H. Gilbertson. Mrs. Wright closed with a poem "A Thought for the New Year". Mrs. J. Gilbertson thanked the hostesses for her hospitality. A social half hour followed.

Miss Shirley Gilbertson is improving at Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. George Hampson is still confined to hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barnes of Oshawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Mino Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenlaw, Whitby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings spent a long weekend visiting relatives in Bowmanville, Port Perry and Scarborough.

Tom Dube, Bill Bennett promoted to Corporals



TOM DUBE



BILL BENNETT

Two Constables serving with the Milton Detachment, O.P.P. have been recommended for promotion to Corporal and will be transferred to other detachments.

Const. Tom Dube, a member of this detachment since June 18, 1957, is promoted to Corporal and will transfer to the Burlington detachment office. Const. Bill Bennett, who has spent nearly nine years on the Milton O.P.P. force, is to become a Corporal and transfer to the Brantford detachment.

Both promotions are effective today (February 1). Both men this week went to Toronto for a supervisory course which will last two weeks, then they will head out for their new positions.

Const. Bennett joined the O.P.P. in 1956, starting with the Dundas detachment before moving to Milton. He had a total of nearly nine years with the local force. Const. Dube came to Milton from Oakville

VISIBILITY
The old saying goes, "What you don't know won't hurt you." This is far from true, if your windshield and other car windows are frosted up, or covered with grime you cannot really see at all the traffic and it could hurt you. As of last year it is also illegal to drive without all-round visibility through the car windows. So keep them clean and keep safe.

EXPECT 88 COUNTRIES
There are almost twice as many nations participating in Expo 67 as in any previous world exhibition. It is expected that the final count will reach 80. The 10 Canadian provinces will also participate as well as the cities of Montreal and Paris and the State of New York. Three international organizations will have pavilions. Canadian companies have announced participation totalling some \$45 million.

Accidents don't pay! You do! Can you afford a farm accident?

Late Queen Salote of Tonga wrote Day of Prayer service

When the World Day of Prayer is held on Friday, Feb. 10, it is expected that Canadian women in more than 3,500 communities from Newfoundland to the Yukon will participate.

They will use a service prepared by the late Queen Salote of Tonga, a dedicated Christian, who for many years led her own people in this annual observance. As has been customary in recent years, the first of the day's gatherings will be held at dawn in the South Pacific's Tonga Islands, moving westward with the advancing sun until prayers for peace and understanding have literally circled the globe.

Queen Salote chose as her theme: "And of His Kingdom there shall be no end". Though some translations and adaptations are necessary to suit local situations, the theme is the same around the world. In Canada there are services for girls and children in addition to the ones for adults. English and French are the principal languages used in this country though Chinese and Japanese translations are made available as well as the braille copy from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Though the Day of Prayer began in the United States as early as 1887 and in Canada in 1895, its spread around the world has been something of a modern miracle. It just seems to have "caught on" like similar movements in a number of countries.

While intercession is the central idea of the World Day of Prayer, offerings are also substantial. In Canada gifts amounted to more than \$75,000 in 1966. This money was used for the publication and distribution of Christian literature, re-

Tyro group seeks more boy members

Tyro leader Allan Lauder would like to welcome any more boys from 8 to 11 years of age to his group, which meets at the United Church each Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. The small group is now beginning the study of the stars.

Mr. Lauder has been interested in boys' work for years and the Tyros have been organized here for the past six years. Although it is a church-based group, any boys are welcome.

Are you bothered by prowlers way out here in the country? No, on the gate is a sign: "we are vegetarians, but our dog isn't."

Church officials elected at congregational meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held in the church the evening of January 25. Rev. F. N. Young was chairman and Mrs. Bert Benton was secretary for the meeting.

The session report showed five of the congregation lost by death and nine new members joined the church. The treasury showed a good balance after purchasing aluminum storm windows, drilling a well, installing a pumping system and painting the exterior of the church during 1966.

The session with Rev. F. N. Young as chairman, Joe Ross, A. W. Benton, M. A. Mino, K. C. Lindsay, Dick Appleyard and clerk A. C. Patterson. Managers include Lloyd McEnery, chairman; Ted Brown, secretary; and T. H. Price, Joe Ross, Bill Henry and Dick Appleyard.

Stewards are Dick Appleyard, Tom Richie, Neil and Bert Benton, Ted Brown and Lloyd McEnery. A. W. Benton was reappointed treasurer, and K. C. Lindsay and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick auditors for 1967. Rev. F. N. Young opened the meeting with a short devotional period and closed with the benediction. A social half hour was enjoyed afterwards.

Limehouse Public school children got Friday afternoon as a holiday due to the heavy storm and the threat of more. Mrs. Preston, Grade 1 teacher at Limehouse had two more Lakeshore Teachers' College students, whose homes are at Etobicoke with her last week.

Mrs. Carmen Maltby was hostess for a shower for wee Christina Rogers, a January arrival on Tuesday evening last week. There were nearly 20 guests there. We extend sympathy to the Norton family in the loss of their mother following strokes. Rev. F. N. Young conducted the funeral at the McClure Funeral Home to Glen Williams cemetery on Monday.

St. Alban's reports, officials; favor women as lay delegates

The annual vestry at St. Alban's Church began on Monday evening, January 30 with the celebration of a Choral Eucharist commemorating the conversion of St. Paul and in prayer for the life of the parish.

Following the service refreshments were served in the parish hall and the meeting got underway around 9 p.m. Mrs. K. Fryer was appointed clerk of the vestry.

The rector thanked the many people in the parish who volunteered their energy and time and their skill as well as their financial support to the mission of the church in this community, and thanked those leaving office and those by anticipation who were to accept office for the coming year. An item of diocesan business was handled first. This was a request from the bishop to test the feelings of the parish regarding the election of women as Lay Delegates to the diocesan synod. The vestry of St. Alban's is strongly in favor of such an election provided it signified a sharing of responsibility between men and women and not simply a shifting of responsibility from men to women.

The items that followed concerned parish business. Repairs are to be undertaken

Optometry is family affair

With the Johnsons, optometry is in the family. A father, son and his wife are all optometrists and they will be opening a new branch office at 54 Mill St., next to Manning Electric. The office there will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Arthur A. Johnson, O.D., has practised in Hamilton for 30 years and in Milton as well the past 13 years. He is a graduate of the College of Optometry of Ontario in 1930 and received his doctorate there in 1962.

His son James P. Johnson, O.D., is a graduate of Milton high school and of the College of Optometry of Ontario with the Doctor of Optometry after a four year course, in 1964. He has practised in Hamilton, Brampton and Toronto.

Pamela Johnson, wife of J. P. Johnson, practises in the family Hamilton office. A graduate of Ontario Ladies' College, she received her Doctor of Optometry degree from the College of Optometry of Ontario in 1966. Information about appointments, repairs etc., may be obtained at Manning Electric, Mr. Johnson Sr. explained this week. The office will have modern refracting units for eye examinations, and an adequate assortment of frames and mountings for dispensing prescriptions.

to restore the external fabric of the church and parish hall, and to restore the entrance steps to the rectory.

The rector commented on the good relations between Trinity United Church and the parish in current discussions. At the last meeting of the two congregations 22 members representing the two churches met to discuss the hope of "union". Talks are to continue.

Harold Denny then presented a report on the financial expenditures in the parish for the past year. Mr. Denny was happy to report that the parish had met all its commitments to the diocese and to the church at large for the past year although unable to undertake any capital expenditures within the parish itself. Total income was approximately \$600 over the previous year.

As is customary the budget committee expressed its hope that the parish in undertaking a larger budget for 1967 will accomplish necessary expenditures in the parish.

Those who accepted office for the coming year are as follows: rector's warden, Fred New; people's warden, Jim Graham; deputy-warden, Harold Morris; lay delegates to Synod, William Denny, Fred Salt, and the substitute delegate Peter Masson; treasurer, Harold Denny; envelope secretary, J. Creasey; chairman of Sidesmen, George Hagggett; parish secretary, Mrs. George Hagggett; church school superintendent, Ernie Coker; auditors, Syd Newton, Robert Hall.

The parish advisory council, John Rol, Ted Pratt, Vic Brislaw, Barry Inscow, Frank Hel-

ler; two other members are to be appointed by the rector.

The rector reported on coming events of interest, first of which is that Glenn Banks has consented to continue his training of the voices of the children of the church school begun at the Christmas pageant.

As part of the parish's centennial celebrations, St. Alban's Day will be kept commemorating this year. The feast day is properly June 24, but will be anticipated on Sunday, June 18 with the celebration of Holy Eucharist, a meal for the whole parish and a program, both edifying and entertaining.

The folk-rock group made up of young people from the community who have been singing in the church during the fall plans to continue their practices this month.

In view of the fact that so many new English families have moved into the parish recently, the rector wondered whether the parish should hold an "English night" to help the newcomers feel part of the parish family.

The rector indicated that besides Les Dube, who is already licensed, there are four new lay readers in training: John East, Barry Kirkness, Paul Martindale and Michael Pratt. Finally the rector was delighted to bring to the vestry the offer of Gorry Buttenham, who recently entered the Ontario College of Art, to cover one of the walls of the nursery and the parish hall downstairs with suitable murals.

At 20 minutes to 11 the vestry rose to receive the Blessing and then, continued with refreshments until shortly after 11.

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