## Mrs. J. Kuiken is elected L'Arche Auxiliary president

L'Arche Auxiliary of Acton held its regular monthly meeting at the library at 8,00 p.m. on Thurs, Dec. 7. The president. Mrs. R. Louttet was in the chair and 10 members attended. One new member, Mrs. H. Laughlen, was welcomed.

Mrs. J. Knihen was elected president and will assume her daties in January. Other executive members assuming office are: vice president Mrs. K. Conroy; recording secretary Mrs. D. Depuis, correspondence secretary, Mrs. H. Dodds; telephone and bunch convener Mrs. W. Hartlin assisted by Mrs. G. Lee; Home care Mrs. J. Kulken and Mrs. G.

Mrs. J. Buckman will continue

her duties as treasurer. The general meeting at Homby was attended by Mrs. Louttet, Mrs. Kuiken and Mrs. Hartlin. They reported that the guest speaker, Brian Holliday, Co-ordinator of Special Services, introduced an encouraging note by telling of the interest shown by youth in wishing to participate actively in work with the mentally retarded.

Mr. Holliday suggested that there should be a Residential Care Centre in each association's township.

#### Mince words

Many pies and tarts in Acton homes this Christmas will be of Daughters of Knox mincement. The members had to stir up extra batches to fill all the orders.

A dance is planned for March at the Legion Hall, Bob Younger and the Swinglette will provide the music.

The local annual contribution to the Association at Hornby amounted to \$400, this year and was gratefully received. A gift of \$20, each was made to the Sunshine School and the Hope Workshop for their annual Christmas parties.

The Hope Workshop reports they are very much involved in the Christmas rush as they have many orders to fill.

The treasurer, Mrs. J. Buckman, reported a balance on hand thanked the executive and the membership for their help and co-operation during her year in

## Parish Guild to amalgamate with Anglican Church Women

Alben's Parish Guild was held in the parish hall with the president, Mrs. E.A. Pratt in the chair. The meeting opened with the Guild Prayer and a Scripture reading by Mrs. J. Bray.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. C. Lindsay followed from plastic bottles. by the treasurer's report by Mrs. R. Hall. Corresponding secretary Mrs. C. Nelles gave her re-

Miss Millie Rowles and Mrs. C. Nelles are in charge of sending Christmas parcels.

The decision of the meeting of Guild members to accept the invitation of the Anglican Church Women of St. Alban's to amaigamate, was unanimous, Anominating committee of Miss M. Rowles, Mrs. C. Lindsay, Mrs. W. Denny and Mrs. J. Creasey Jr. will bring forth a slate of officers, from both bodies to the joint meeting on Jan. 10.

Those elected will be the executive for the new organization which will begin that evening.

Free Press Personals

Christmas always brings visitors and parties. Phone news of your visitors, trips, plant parties and group Christmas gatherings to 853-2010.

Mr. Harry Waterhouse is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Friends hope for a speedy LECOAGIA"

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ireland, Burlington, were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woods, Main St. N.

Former Actonian Lino Braida, now of Oakville, is at Micro Plastics plant here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. John E. Duncan, of Brigden, visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dennis,

Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald of Detroit, Mich, and Mrs. W.T. A. Bell of Toronto, visited with their mother, Mrs. R.M. Mac-Donald last week.

Mayor and Mrs. Les Duby visfied on the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michie Paterson, at Chub Lake near Thessalon.

Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Robinson spent a few days last week in the State of Michigas.

The Actor friends of Mrs. Peter Marray who has been residing in Goelph with her daughter Mrs. George McBain and Mr. McBain, regret that she had to be moved to Elora Nursing Home recently.

At Guelph Real Estate board Christmas party, vice-president of the board J.J. Stewart and Stewart, welcomed the guests in the receiving line. These Guelph residents are formerly well-known Actonians.

The Rotary Club sponsored a very successful dance in the Music Centre last Friday evening. enjoyed by about 90. Wives of Rotarians provided a special Christmas buffet lunch and there were corsages for all the ladies.

There was a large crowd at the Music Centre last Saturday when the public school board, teachers, school secretaries, caretakers and crossing guards, with their husbands, wives and guests spent a pleasant evening together. After a buffet supper there was dancing.

Many Walker Lodge members, wives and families attended the lodge Christmas pageant in Hamilton Masonic Temple on Monday and Tuesday evening. Director was Howard Fairclough, son of the Hon. Ellen Fairclough, a former minister of the govern-

### Family baptism at St. Alban's

St. Alban's church was filled on Sunday afternoon for the secand family beptism this fall. Those baptized by the Rev. Ritchie McMurray were Bonnie Lynn Dodgson, Christine Phyllis Forbes, Maurine Ann Gauvin, Dale, David and Kathy Harnden, Shelley Ann Lindsay, Robert Christopher Spence and Robert Michael



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supper and a social time also. The meeting closed with the Bristow introduced Mrs.

by Mrs. J. Bray, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. C. Nelles and Mrs. J. Creasey Jr.



BAG of candy from Santa entrances youngster at Micro party in the R. L. school Satur-(Staff Photo)

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Watson. A similar letter from The December meeting of St. 7. The ladies will enjoy a pot luck the provincial president was read by Mrs. Adamson.

special guest.

Mismah Benediction. Mrs. V. Thompson who demonstrated how to make Christmas candles and also many lovely articles made

A delicious lunch was served

ing brought the Christmas sea- a silver centennial spoon, exson to the December meeting of 'pressing gratitude to him for his. Lakeside Chapter of the L.O.D.E. patriotic contribution to Canada The tables were attractively de- in centennial year. Mrs. Marks reported the Rotcorated for the supper, and Mrs. Stella Adamson of Galt was a ary Club is again willing to help with the Christmas hampers to A letter of congratulations to the amount of \$100. She also

Lakeside Chapter on its 50th an- suggested the chapter supply niversary from the national pre- wool for the members to knit sident was read by Mrs. Isabel vests for Eskimos and this was agreed upon. The Robert Little School is in need of two more flags for two Plans were made for a chap-

had informed the chapter, and annual Christmas open house and these will be provided. tea at Halton county museum A letter was read from Trudy The guest for the evening was. Morris thanking the chapter for

to have been Herman Freuler the bursary and ring presented and Mrs. Freuler, but they were at commencement.

new classrooms, the principal

## Mrs. Earl Lambert hostess Christmas meeting of W.I.

Free Press

Chapter congratulated

50th anniversary

A Christmas pot luck supper, unable to attend. A letter was

exchange of gifts and carol sing- to be sent to Mr. Freuler, with.

Mrs. Earl Lambert was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Acton W.L Mrs. Lindsay opened with a poem"What is a smile." Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, minute's and treas, report were read and accepted. Plans were discussed for the

ter-chartered bus to go to the

this Sunday, Dec. 17.

Christmas cheer for the shut-ins. Plans were also made for the annual penny sale to be held at the Parish Hall on Feb. 16, Articles are to be left at Mrs. Harris, Bower Ave. Committees were elected to look after this coming event.

The next meeting is to be in Rene Watson. the new library the first Wednesday in January. Anyone is relcome.

The roll call was answered with Christmas recipes. Mrs. Graham gave a reading on "Christmas Love and Faith and to all a Merry Christmas." Mrs. Agnew read "God's Love letter to the World and again A Merry Christmas to all." Mrs. Lindsay read "How busy Grandmother's Day can be."

All took part in carol singing and Mrs. Algie won a contest on gift also. Christmas cake and Christmas carols and colors, coffee was served.

Everyone enjoyed a Christmas lunch prepared by the committee of the month. Mrs. Denny thanked the hostess, Mrs. Algle and all who helped.

#### Daughters of Knox pragressive supper

The Daughters of Knox held a very delightful Christmas supper and meeting on Monday, December 4. It was a progressive and most delicious supper with the hostesses being Mrs. Gladys Price, Mrs. Kae Hansen and Mrs.

At the home of Mrs. Rene Watson, the president Mrs. Betty Ashley conducted a short business session and the minutes of the last meeting were read and

Mrs. Rene Watson and her group conducted the Worship service with each one reading scripture and lighting the advent candles. Christmas carols were sung by the group. The Worship closed with the benediction.

Games were played and the exchange of gifts took place. led by Mrs. Algie. Mrs. Holmes Each member presented a white



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## Old-Fashioned Tea last Guild project

The electric power was turned off and the oil lamps were turned on last Wednesday for a delightful Old-Fashioned Christmas tea sponsored by St. Alban's Parish Guild

president Mrs. Ted Pratt decorated her Willow St. home in the subdued, gracious manner of years ago. She borrowed ancestor portraits from someone's attic and swagged them with boughs. Cedar and red bows decorated other spots in a charmingly simple way. Oil lamps were lit throughout the rooms (all expect for the busy

kitcheni) and the over 60 who attended even enjoyed the recollected smell of kerosene.

in replicas of confederationera gowns, rustling members served hot muffins, butter, jam, jelly, cheese, gingerbread and oatmeal cookies.

Busy tea conveners were Mrs. Vic Bristow and Mrs. J. Creasey Jr., and Mrs. Robert Hall was in charge of the craft table.

A door prize, a basket of groceries, was won by Miss Ruby Clark, Bower Ave.

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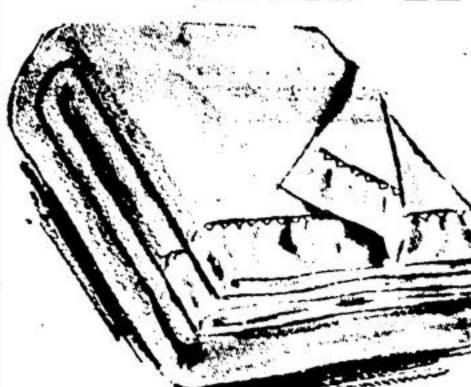
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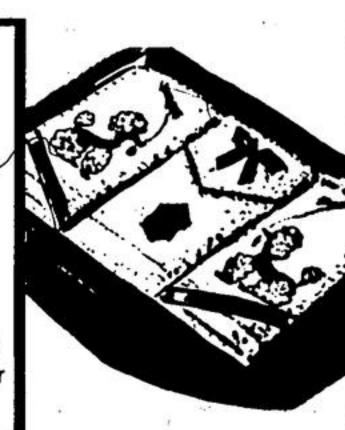
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