

# Centennial project completed Dublin W.I. learns at party

With the traditional Christmas decorations and Christmas tree, the home of Mrs. George Robertson, No. 15 Sideroad, Nassagaweya was the setting for the Christmas party of Dublin Women's Institute on Tuesday, December 12.

Mrs. M. Nellis, the president, occupied the chair for a brief business meeting, commencing with the usual opening exercises. A good attendance of ladies answered the roll call "A proverb" read by the secretary, Mrs. Duncan Moffat.

Many words of wisdom and predictions were revealed in the answers to make an interesting roll call.

A letter was read from Stanley Allen, superintendent of the Halton Centennial Manor, advising that the plaque had been installed on the door of the Visitor's Room, thereby completing the Centennial project of Dublin Women's Institute. Payment of the plaque was approved as the final instalment in this project.

A liberal donation was made for the work of the T.B. Association. A token gift was presented to each of the sales committee - Mrs. Willard Britton, Mrs. Charles Thomson and Mrs. E. Wilson for their untiring efforts looking after the booth at the auction sales rooms at Stewarttown. Their work has been most rewarding to the Institute treasury.

Notice of the two Halton Achievement Days was read by the secretary. The first one will be held on January 13 at St. Paul's United Church, Milton, and the second one on January 20 in Ballinacree Community Hall. The subject for this Training School has been "Sleeping Garments."

The meeting was turned over to the Christmas party program committee, composed of Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. E. Pierce and Mrs. H. Blyth. They provided an excellent program of contests and games with winners being rewarded with prizes. All enjoyed the fun very much.

With the hostess, Mrs. Robertson, at the piano, a happy time was enjoyed singing the old but ever new, beautiful Christmas carols.

Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to each lady from her pen pal of the year. It was only then that in many cases, was the identity of the secret pal made known. As it has been considered an interesting feature during the year, it will be continued in 1968.

A hamper generously filled by the ladies will brighten the homes of some less fortunate on Christmas morning.

A delicious smorgasbord supper convened by Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. N. Douglas which included all kinds of good food was enjoyed by everyone. Christmas cookies, tarts, shortbread, candy and Christmas cake made a good finish to the meal.

Mrs. Ed Norton as courtesy convener, thanked Mrs. Robertson for her hospitality, the party committee and the lunch conveners for making the evening an outstanding success.

On December 12, Dublin W.I. sponsored a short course on "Fashion Cues for You" in the Acton Community Arena. A few of the ladies from the Bannochburn Branch also attended. On account of conflicting activities, the attendance was not large, but those that attended felt they had obtained useful information from the instructress from the Women's Institute Branch in Toronto.

December meeting of Acton Ladies' fair board was held at the home of Miss Elva Pearen on Thursday evening, Dec. 14. The meeting which was to be held on Thursday, Dec. 7, was postponed on account of fog.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The president, Mrs. M. McCullough, was in charge and called the meeting to order.

Mrs. W.J. McDonald read the minutes of last meeting and also gave treasurer's report.

Twenty members were present.

It was moved and seconded that the ladies have euchre again in their homes this winter or any other project any of them care to do.

Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. S. Matthews were in charge of the committee for

the entertainment when games were played, different ones winning prizes. An exchange of gifts followed.

Mrs. Walter Linham offered her home for the January meeting.

Pot luck lunch was enjoyed and a social time spent.

Mrs. Gordon Leslie was courtesy convener.

Tickets had been sold on a pink elephant toy and Mrs. Dave Lindsay was the lucky winner.



MARY AND JOSEPH, played by Diane Timbers and Sandra Patterson, are surrounded by members of the C.G.I.T. at their annual vesper service Sunday evening. In the group are Julie Smith, Linda Perry, Roberta and Gaye Nessett, Debbie and

Diane Bousfield, Carol Masales, Patricia Sampson, Kathy Cook, Donna McCabe, Sheila Shayne, Faye Titus and Bonnie Jones. (Staff Photo)

## Experimental form of worship used for C.G.I.T. carol service

An experimental style of worship was used this year for the annual C.G.I.T. Christmas vesper service at Trinity United church Sunday evening. The 15 girls conducting the entire service had been well coached in advance by leader Miss Fern Small.

There was a large congregation for the annual service which is combined with the Sunday school's presentation of white gifts.

The service included "conver-

sations" among the girls, illustrated by posters they had made, which represented the thinking of girls their age.

Their concerns were placed in the context of the Christmas message and resolved into the goal of all services of worship - the adoration of God and intercession for the family of man.

The junior choir, which led in the singing of carols, sang as an anthem a West Indian carol with a strong calypso beat, The Baby

Boy. A C.G.I.T. quartet sang another catchy folk music carol, The Burning Day.

Words from the Gospels were read by Rick Livermore of the HI-C group.

Linda Perry and Julie Smith acted as readers and Gaye Nessett as the candle lighter. Sandra Patterson and Diane Timbers took the parts of Mary and Joseph.

Taking part in the timely "conversations" were Carol Masales, Bonnie Jones, Roberta Nessett, Debbie Bousfield and Patricia Sampson.

Ushering and singing in the choir were Kathy Cook, Donna McCabe, Sheila Shayne, Faye Titus and Diane Bousfield.

Boys of the HI-C group operated a spotlight.

## Legion Ladies enjoy dinner

Legion Ladies' Auxiliary members enjoyed dinner at the Legion Friday night. Legion men prepared and served the meat for the group at their annual Christmas event.

## Off the cuff..

--We extend best wishes to all our readers for a very merry Christmas.

--If your centennial project isn't finished, you've only got 11 more days.

--An Actonian who took the bingo bus to Kitchener Saturday came home \$500 richer.

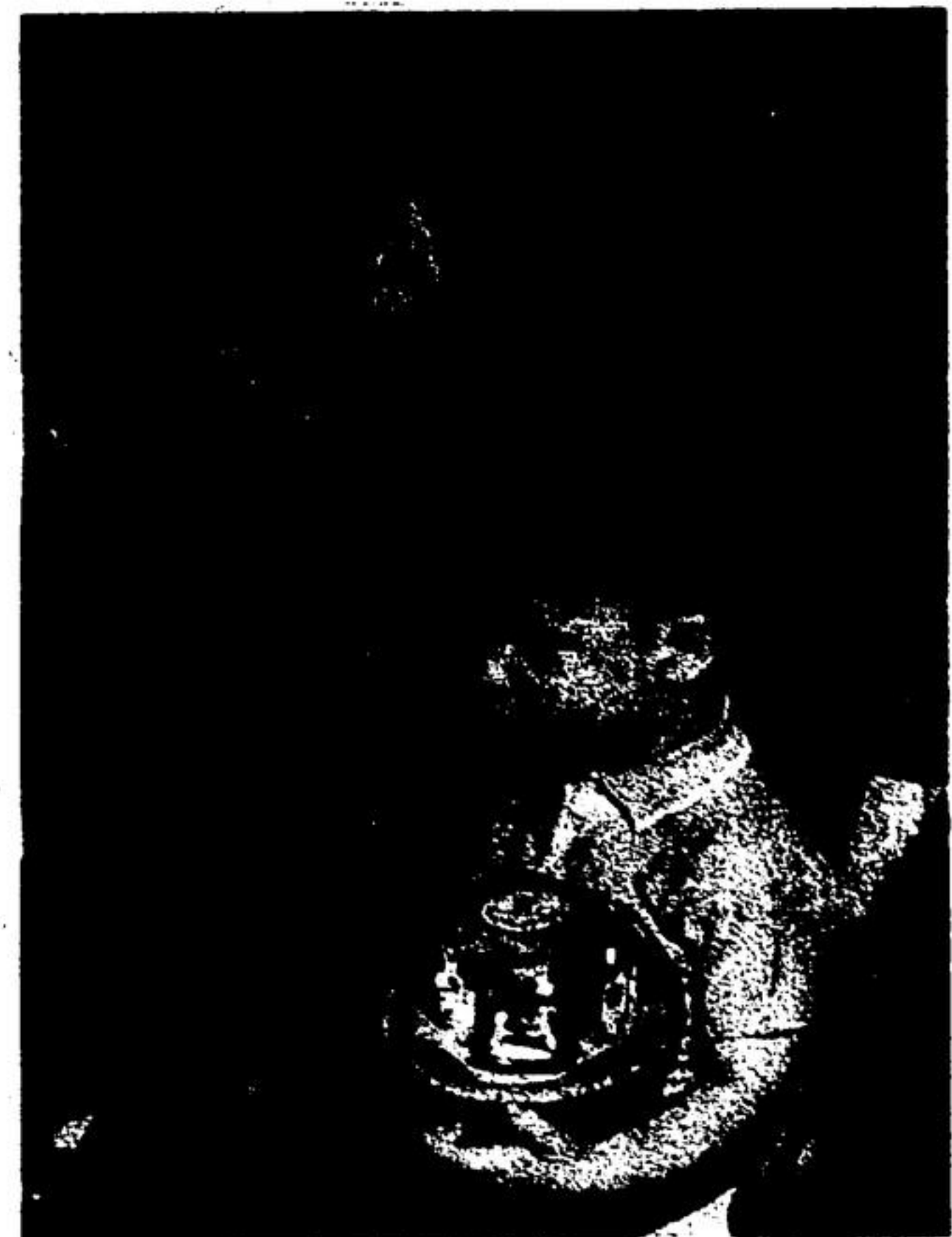
--The Christmas concert at the Christian Reformed church is Friday evening. It's generally held Christmas eve.

--Stock in local stores is going noticeably down and down this week as shoppers reach the end of their Christmas lists.

--Fog and rain cancelled the United Church Explorers and C.G.I.T. carol singing expedition Monday evening. They had a Christmas party in the church instead.

--There were so many people at the band concert Sunday, one of the ladies serving refreshments remarked they were trying hard to repeat the story of the "loaves and fishes."

--Bulbs were all replaced in the town's bright swags and loops of lights the end of last week. The Season's Greetings sign above the town office, outlined in greenery, is an attractive focal point.



FIREFIGHTER HERB DODDS shows his son there's little to fear from old Mr. Claus. (Staff Photo)

## Now nine from London

# C.A.S. "adopts" four more babies

Four more babies from the London area arrived in Halton County looking for adoptive homes, bringing to nine the total of infants the Halton County Children's Aid Society has placed for the London C.A.S. in the past two weeks.

On December 7 the first five arrived via rented limousine

from London, and were soon placed in foster homes awaiting transfer to their adoptive homes. All five have been placed and homes are being arranged for the second shipment of four babies.

"There is a good chance we will get them all placed in permanent homes before Christmas," beamed Dr. Gordon K. Askwith, the Halton C.A.S.'s busy director.

The transfer of nine small children here from London resulted from an emergency situation at London. The C.A.S. there just couldn't find adoptive parents for the rash of newborns on their hands, and sent out an appeal for help. Halton County has a large number of foster homes willing to take in the infants for anywhere from a few days to a few months while placements are arranged. And Halton has a waiting list of couples anxious to adopt a child.

Halton C.A.S. handled 101 children last year, and 50 per cent of them were placed in permanent adoptions -- a record for the province. This was the first time the Society has taken wards of another Society and treated them as Halton wards, it was explained.

## Youngsters, Barbershoppers entertain Golden Age Club

An evening of music and several special presentations ended the year happily for the Golden Age club. Their last meeting of '67 was in the Y last Thursday evening.

made by Joyce and Jack Carpenter's peppy young singers and dancers. Their seasonal contribution was a group of carols, with Marianne Coles singing O Holy Night as a solo. Golden Age club members joined in some of the carols.

First-time guests were the Georgetown Barbershoppers who delighted the members with their songs and pleased them with their friendliness.

A repeat performance was

Presentations were made to the club president, R. L. Davidson, and treasurer Mrs. Kennedy, in appreciation for their efforts. (Secretary Mrs. Don Reed is in hospital.) There were also gifts for the guest performers.

A Christmas lunch was enjoyed, highlighted by Christmas cake made and donated by Mrs. George Young. A good crowd attended the special meeting.



MARGARET SLAVEN entertained the Golden Age Club with some fine Scottish dancing at their meeting last Thursday. This is a delicate nuance in the sword dance. (Staff Photo)

## Son of parish takes service

The Rev. Laurence Doby will celebrate the 10.30 a.m. Eucharist on December 24 at St. Alban's church. This is the first opportunity here to see this "Son of the parish" in action as a priest.

## Knox program

The junior and intermediate departments of Knox church Sunday school held their Christmas gathering Sunday afternoon in the church. During the service which began the program there was carol singing, Mrs. Bill Nettles' class sang "Joy to the World" in harmony and Rev. A. H. McKenzie read a children's story.

A 25-minute film, The Guiding Star, was excellent, and was followed by entertaining home movies taken by the minister, Rev. McKenzie, at expo.

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