Christmas tree, gifts were

distributed to everyone, and

many learned for the first time who their pen pal for the year

A buffet supper convened by Mrs. B. Rennick, Mrs. E. W.

Pierce, and Mrs. N. Douglas was

served, and consisted of all kinds

all enjoyed a sociable time

There were over 30 members

and guests present to enjoy this fine evening, and each was

presented with a pretty corage.

Mrs. William Frank, as courtesy

convener, on behalf of everyone

thanked the hostess, Mrs. McIntyre, and all who had

planned such a delightful Christmas party, and wished

everyone the compliments of the

One night

blitz

With a new start and a new

name, the Ability Fund will

benefit from a one-night canvass

Ability Fund? It's the new name for the March of Dimes.

There hasn't been a canvass in

Acton since 1967, but Mrs.

Stanley Crips is setting up the organization here for this year's campaign, and the first captains' meeting will be held in January.

Posters, place mats, and coin banks will all be available but

the bulk of the money always

comes from the one-night blitz.

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The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. had their

turkey dinner at the home of

Mrs. W. J. Beatty on Tuesday,

Dec. 2. A happy time was

enjoyed by all present. The

hostesses were Mrs. Elliott, Mrs.

Beatty, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Heller

and Mrs. Bowles. Mrs. Elliott

was at the piano for a sing song

A short business meeting was

conducted by Regent Mrs.

Lidkea. One new member, Mrs. Parker, took the oath of the

Mrs. Young thanked the

hostesses on behalf of the

members. A gift exchange was

Two members who are not

usually able to attend were able

to come. All welcomed Mrs.

Officer talks

At last Thursday's meeting of the Y's Men. Doug Ormsby of

Milton O.P.P. talked on the

breathalizer laws and answered

Leulie and Mrs. Agar.

dinner

February 2.

Turkey

LO.D.E.

after dinner.

enjoyed.

The date is set for Monday,

in Acton early in February.

of good food, including Christmas cookies and cake, and

really was.

around the tables.

Life membership highlights Christmas meeting of W.I.

Members and friends of Dublin Women's Institute met at the new home of Mrs. Calvin McIntyre, Blue Springs Road, Nassagaweya, on Thursday evening for their annual Christmas party. The recreation room was the setting for the meeting, and was nicely decorated, complete with tree, and the ladies sat around the

slowing fireplace.

Mrs. M. McCullough presided over the opening numbers and a short business period. Mrs. M. Hunter acted as secretary for the meeting relieving the hostess, Mrs. McIntyre.

Roll call was answered by Where I expect to spend Christmas". Many ladies expected to be home to welcome their families, some going to parental homes, and others elsewhere.

Leaders for the 4H Training School will be Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. W. Lasby. "Separates for Summer" is the theme. Leaders will attend the school in Milton in mid-January.

A request for work to be done oh a quilt in January was reported by the convener, Mrs. W. Frank, and the ladies will endesvor to complete it then. Mrs. W. Britton reported a successful booth at an auction

sale recently at the sales room at Stawarttown.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was when Mrs. McCullough called three ladies to the front, Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, Mrs. A. Near and Mrs. W. Britton, Mrs. McCullough outlined the good service these ladies had contributed to Dublin Women's Institute over a period of around 40 years. They had been vegular attenders at the meetings and always willing to do their part when called upon, and help in every way possible in the work of the Branch.

Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. W. Frank and Mrs. J. C. Dennis then presented them with framed certificates, and pinned a life membership pin on each of them, honoring them on their long association and service with the branch.

The ladies were very mitch surprised at the honor, but each said that it had been a real pleasure and joy to be associated with the Dublin Women's Institute ladies, and serve with them through the years.

Mrs. McCullough read a beautiful reading "My Christmas Wish", and added her personal wish to all of the ladies for a happy Christmastide and best wishes for the New Year.

The Christmas party committee composed of Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. M. Hunter and Mrs. N. Douglas, presented an enjoyable program of contests. Court Whist was also played with winners being for ladies. high Mrs. S. Rosenbersky, hidden score Mrs. H. Blyth, low Mrs. C. Britton; for men's, high Mrs. E. Wilson, hidden score Mrs. A. Near, low Mrs. G. Collins.

Carol singing was enjoyed by the ladies.

Return Penny Bristow president of A.C.W.

The Anglican Church Women held their regular meeting on Wednesday, December 3, in the parish hall, with president Penny

Bristow in the chair. Opening was the Advent hymn, "Hark the Glad Sound", followed by an appropriate Scripture reading by Mrs. Joan Pratt and Mrs. Bristow. The meeting was well attended.

A successful year with catering proceeds and other projects enabled the ACW to purchase material to make new choir gowns, and take on a much-needed project, that of carpeting the church and half. William Denny was present to show samples of the hard-wearing carpet to the

THREE LIFE memberships were presented at the Christmas meeting of Dublin Women's Institute. The happy recipients are Mrs. Alas Near, Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. Willard Britton.-(Jim Jennings photo)

members, and a suitable pattern family life, Mrs. Gall Dawson; was selected. The work should supply secretary, Mrs. Beryl be completed before Christmas. Newton; Living Message, Mrs. serving at Inuvik, Northwest Mrs. Lorns Clarks; kitchen Territories, was read, as well as a conveners, Miss Millie Rowles

note of thanks from the choir and Mrs. Jean Lumbers. and one from the nursing home. Corporate Communion on by the group in charge. Sunday, December 7, at the 10:30 service.

The meeting was turned over to Rev. Dewson, in charge of the nominating committee for the election of the officers for 1970.

Those taking office are as follows: honorary president, Mrs. Gall Dawson; president, Mrs. Penny Bristow; 1st vice, Mrs. Lois Turkou; 2nd vice, Mrs. Alice Wilkinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Dorsen Lindsay; treasurer, Mrs. Joan Pratt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mabel Denny; flowers and gifts, Mrs. Louise Linday; press reporter, Mrs. June Hunter

A note from Rev. D. Dittrich, Betty Creasey; group convener,

The meeting adjourned with a for gifts received. As a group, reminder of a pot luck supper the members took their January 6. A lunch was served

Pageant, play at St. Alban's

St. Alban's Sunday School enjoyed a short program Sunday evening, climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus with oranges and candies for all.

A traditional Christman pageant was presented by a group of students under John Last's direction. In contrast was a modern play put on by Joe Bray's class, depicting a modern home when a new baby arrives.

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U.C.W. members enjoy Yule dinner, program

The U.C.W. of Trinity United Church held their Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening December 10 at the church. About 40 ladies sat down to

dinner. The evening was chaired by president Mrs. G. McKenzie. Grace was said by Miss Dorothy Simmons The program, under the

leadership of Mrs. Hugh Patterson, dealt with Christmas across Canada interspersed with Christmas carola. Those taking

part in the skit were Mrs. Lorne Youngblut, Mrs. R. Denny, Mrs. W. Coats, Mrs. C. Griese and

Mrs. C. Rognvaldson. The ladies brought gifts for the girls at Galt Training School, as many of these young people receive nothing from their

families at Christmas. Two car loads of ladies attended the Candle light service put on by the girls of Galt Training school on Friday, December 12.



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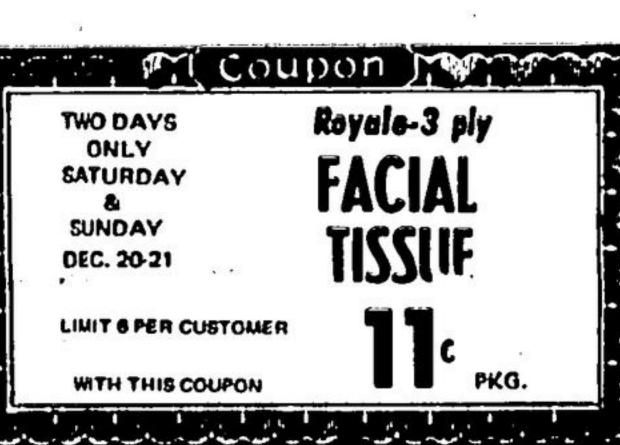
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