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#### Officers Elected at Ashgrove WMS Met

The Christmas' WMS meeting was held on Tuesday, December 5 at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson with sixteen ladies present. The president, Mrs. C. B. Dick, opened with a hymn and prayer. Roll Callwas answered with a Bible verse containing the word "meekness." The Devotional was taken by Mrs. Walter Brownridge: It-was-a beautiful Christmas worship service and she used lighted candles to Illustrate Joy, Love, Peace and Hope. She was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Mrs. Clayton Wilton, Mrs. James Carney and Mrs. Thomas Brownridge, with a musical number by Mrs. Hector Bird.

Mrs. George Nurse gave the report of the nominating committee and the 1951 officers are: Past president . Mrs. C. Dick; President, Mrs. Hector Bird; 1st Vice, Mrs. Frank Wilson; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Arthur Ruddell. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Giffen; Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Dick; Community Friendship, Mrs. Frank Ruddell; Temperance, Mrs. Clayton Wilson; Christian Stewardship Mrs. John Bellboddy; Literature, Mrs. Thos. Giffen; Supply, Mrs. John H. Hunter; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Bruce Brigden; Associate Helpers, Mrs. George Nurse; Pianist,, Mrs. T., Brownridge; Mission Band, Mrs. W. Bird; Assist., Mrs Frank Wilson; Baby Band, Mrs. Vern Picket.

### Mrs. Frank Weiler New W.A. President

The annual meeting of St. Stephen's WA was held on Tuesday, Dec. 5th at the home of the president, Mrs. Foster Brain. The meeting opened by singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," followed by a portion of Holy Scripture read by Mrs. Mark Bussell. The financial report was given by the secretary treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Brain and showed that the ladies had accomplished much during the year and had a very substantial balance on hand. The Little Helpers report was read by Mrs. W. W. Thompson and the activities of this younger group were explained. The Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Howard Bradley, reported that during the year the W.A. had packed one bale for the Bishop Horden Memorial School and other bales for some of the western misoutposts. The report of the Living Message Secretary was given by Mrs. Frank Weller.

For the election of officers which followed the reading of the various reports, Rev. J. E. Maxwell took the chair and thanked the ladies for their splendid support of the church at home as well as in the mission field. The minutes of the last anhual meeting were read by Mrs. Arthur Brain, and adopted as read. The following officers were elected

for the coming year: Pres.-Mrs. Frank Weller 1st Vice-Pres.-Mrs. Robert Orr 2nd Vice Pres.-Mrs. M. J. Bussell

Sec.-Treas.-Mrs. W. W. Thompson Dorcas Sec. - Mrs. Howard

Bradley Literature Sec .- Mrs. Kenneth Ella Living Message-Mrs. Arthur Brain

Little Helpers--Mrs. J. Royce Publicity-Mrs. Foster Brain-Sunshine Con.-Mrs. M. J. Bussell Auditors - Mrs. Carl Saunders and Mrs. Robert Orr.

Delegates to Annual Meeting in Hamilton-Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. C. Saunders. Alternates-Mrs. E. Laver and

Mrs. Foster Brain During a brief discussion it was decided that the annual congregational supper and Christmas party for the members of the Sunday School would be held on Thursday, Dec. 28th with the W.A. in charge of the supper arrangements. Also, it was arranged that the January meeting of the group would be held on Wednesday, January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Ken Ella.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" and the pronouncing of the

Benediction by the Rector. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. P. Brain, assisted by Mrs. Ed

BALLINAFAD

#### FORMER MINISTER AT BAPTISM SERVICE

Mrs. E. Shortill, Miss Reta Shortill, Robert Shortill and Mrs. D. Ricketts of Guelph were Sunday

guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill and were welcome visitors at the church service Sunday mor-

BIG SAMINGS

Rev. A. O. W. Foreman officiated at the baptism of Elizabeth Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill Sunday morning.

The annual Sunday School concert is to be held on Friday evening in the church.

Our hockey team is busy organizing and expect to play their hestgame Friday night in Hillsburgh.

#### TURKEY DINNER FOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCHMEN

Men of the congregation of St. Johns United Church attended a turkey dinner last Wednesday prepared by the ladies of the W.A. The dinner was sponsored by the committee of stewards and Ernie Forgrave, head of this committee, was chairman. Alex Reid of Guelph entertained with music and comedy after the dinner hour.

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