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**WARDEN VANSICKLE HOST AT BROOKVILLE DINNER**

Several Georgetown and Esqueving municipal officials were guests of Warden William Vansickle when the annual warden's dinner was held last week in Brookville Hall. Mr. Vansickle is retiring this year after a term as reeve of Nassagaweya Township.

Among those from this district attending were Reeve Wm. G. Marshall, Deputy Reeve Kenneth MacDonald, county clerk William Deans, Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon, Alex MacLaren, Jack Armstrong, James Goodlet, Deputy Reeve George Leslie of Esqueving, and four ex-wardens of the county, Mayor Harold Cleave, Reeve George Currie of Esqueving, Thomas L. Leslie, and George Cleave.

The ladies of Nassagaweya Women's Institute served a turkey dinner and entertainment was provided by the Lorne Scots Band and the Lowville Male Quartette. Judge W. N. Robinson was chairman.

A toast to the ex-wardens was proposed by former Crown Attorney

W. I. Dick of Milton who recalled that this was the 48th such dinner he had attended. George Cleave made the reply. W. J. L. Hampshire proposed a toast to the guests to which Mr. Roberts of the Bank of Nova Scotia head office in Toronto replied.

Ex-warden J. M. (Bud) McDonald of Acton made the toast to county council and ex-warden George Thorpe, reeve of Nelson made the reply. Reeve George Currie of Esqueving proposed a toast to the retiring warden, who spoke of his appreciation of the position of trust bestowed on him. In a brief review of county council experiences, he warned that people should realize when they ask the county to spend public funds that all money comes from the people.

Mr. Currie presented a Lax-Boy chair to Mr. Vansickle as a tribute from county council members for his guidance of county affairs this year. Hughes Cleave, M.P. and Stan Hall, M.P.P. were both present

**BUSINESSMEN BOWLERS**

**Royal Bank Leading Four Team League**

With the first half of the season ended and no more bowling till after the new year, Royal Bank has a commanding lead in the Businessmen's Bowling League. The Royals have won 21 games and have high total pinfall of 24,533 for a total of 50 points.

The other teams are closely grouped. Pat Vance's team has 28 points, Bank of Commerce 25 and Bell Telephone 23.

Mrs. Mel Spence of the Bells holds the record for high single and high triple so far this year, 307 and 400. Joan DeVries of Royals has second high single 274 and third high triple 322. Vince Jones of Royals is third in single with 264. Pat Vance has second high triple, 64.

The "Big Ten" with their averages: Mel Spence (Bell) 183; Joan DeVries (Royal) 181; Floyd Vary, (Bell), 179; Mrs. Mel Spence (Bell) 172; Ken Richardson (Vance) 166; Pat Vance (166); Mary Dobson, (Commerce) 166; Spence McKinnon (Commerce) 162; Brock Bradley (Royal) 161; Mrs. Vince Jones (Royal) 161.

Pine trees are less likely to be struck by lightning because their resin interferes with their conducting of electricity.

BRANCH 120  
**Canadian Legion Christmas Tree**  
UPSTAIRS IN THE LEGION AUDITORIUM  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st  
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and spoke briefly. this theme to heart, he said, the Rev. W. A. Young, chaplain of world might not be in his present the Ontario Agricultural College at turmoil. The learning and teaching Guelph was introduced as guest ing of the golden rule can help the speaker by G. A. Dills, publisher of world find peace. the Acton and Milton newspapers, Sheriff W. J. Robertson thanked and gave an address based on the the ladies for preparing the meal theme "The More We Get Togeth- and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell replied for er." If people everywhere took the Institute.

**Christmas at St. George's**

Midnight Service of Holy Communion beginning at 11.30 on Christmas Eve. Choral Service.

A second celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas morning at 7.00 o'clock.



The birth of the Saviour early on Christmas morn, the song of the angels "Glory to God in the highest", the wonder of the Shepherds, and our own adoration of the Holy Babe . . . all these show forth the love of God for His own.

**MAKE CHRISTMAS A TIME OF FAMILY WORSHIP**

What so lovely as the Christmas hymns and the old loved service in St. George's!

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, to Bethlehem.

**STEWARTTOWN W.I. to Remember Sick at Christmas**

The December meeting of Esqueving Women's Institute was held at Mrs. John Murray's home last Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. H. P. Lawson was in the chair. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and prayer. Mrs. Robert Harris read the Scripture lesson, "The Christmas Story." A carol followed, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". Roll was called and answered with a gift for the "Save the Children fund." Thank you letters were read

from the sick who had received fruit or get-well cards. The President reported a quilt donated to the Salvation Army.

Plans were made for Christmas remembrances to the sick. Mrs. Bally read excerpts from Dickens "Christmas Carol." Mrs. Grant was reading "It was the night before Christmas" when Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to all the members. Miss Stone played "The Christmas Bells" with the members singing the carols. A vote of thanks was tendered to all those assisting with the meeting and to Mrs. Murray for the use of her home. The hostesses for a very enjoyable lunch were Mrs. Lawson, Sr., Mrs. H. P. Lawson, Mrs. J. McLennan and Miss D. Stone.

St. John's WA was held at Mrs. C. Smith's home on Thursday afternoon. The first part of the afternoon was a quilting. This was followed by the annual meeting. Reports showed 10 members, 31 meetings held; average attendance 6; 5 devotional meetings, 1 packing, 7 quiltings; 2 sales of baking and candy; 1 quilt sold and 1 quilt sent to the Grenfell Mission; 5 copies of the Living Message taken; 6 calendars sold. Two boxes were packed in June and contained quilts and new articles valued at \$35.75, also 23 articles of good warm used clothing. The treasurer's report showed total receipts \$84.00. Expenditures \$53.53, Balance on Hand, \$10.47. The Junior Auxiliary report was read. Also the report of the Little Helpers meeting. Rev. J. E. Maxwell presided for the election of officers. He spoke first in appreciation of the work done, and to those who had held office, to those who had meetings at their homes and for all the good work done by the Branch. Officers for 1951 are:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. W. D. Johnston  
President—Mrs. C. E. Smith  
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Bally  
Junior Sup't.—Mrs. Bally  
Little Helpers—Mrs. C. A. Grant and Mrs. E. Hodge  
Auditors—Mrs. John Standish and Mrs. Joseph Standish  
A tribute was paid to Mrs. J. H. Smith who retired from the office of treasurer after 19 years of faithful and efficient service. The meeting was closed with prayers of thanksgiving.

Mrs. L. H. Greenwood has returned from the Hospital in Guelph very much improved in health. St. John's Sunday School are holding their annual Christmas Carol Services next Sunday afternoon in

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