

Officers Elected at Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the church congregation was held Monday night under the chairmanship of Rev. M. G. McFarlane of Georgetown. Reports of all WMS groups were encouraging as all had reached their allocation. The W.A. reported a considerable balance on hand. The following officers were elected: Recording secretary Mr. R. Warne, treasurer Mr. F. J. Shortill, succeeding Mr. James Kirkwood who has held the office for the past nineteen years. Organist, Lillian Shortill, with Mrs. F. J. Shortill as assistant and choir leader. James Kirkwood was elected chairman of the Board of Stewards, Mr. D. Russell was elected to fill the vacancy on the managing board. The flower and decorating committee are Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. J. Kirkwood and Mrs. Marshall. It was decided to hold our anniversary services on the first Sunday in May. Mrs. G. Townsend was hostess for the January meeting of the W.A. The theme hymn and creed were the opening exercises with singing Psalm 681. Mrs. Perryman led in the worship service, the theme being "Kept by the Power of God", reading the scripture lesson from Psalm 121. During the business period it was planned to hold an afternoon tea in the spring and a committee was appointed to secure an outstanding speaker. Programs for the twelve meetings had been prepared and were given out to the members. Mrs. Townsend hamper that had been given them. Mrs. Smith conducted a Bible Quiz and gave two interesting readings, a poem by Edna Jacques entitled "Forgive Us" and some thoughts on New Year's resolutions. Lunch was served by Mrs. Townsend assisted by Mrs. J. Kirkwood and a social time was enjoyed.

P. R. BAILY SHOWS PICTURES TO W.I.

The January meeting of Esqueving Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Baily's home Wednesday evening. The roll call was answered with "my favourite fancy work". The usual program was laid aside to allow the members to see some pictures to be shown by P. R. Baily, who came home from Islington with Mrs. P. R. Baily. The pictures were a trip to Edmonton, a trip to New York and Christmas pictures taken in Islington. The interior of the United Church with the decorations and lights, pictures of the decorations of stores and houses and their decorations. One was a picture of Mrs. K. Aitken's house with the reindeer and sleigh on the roof and the front of the house with the trees decorated with silver balls. Mrs. Bob Harris had negatives of the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris's golden wedding which were shown too. Mrs. J. Sanford and Mrs. G. Cook were the hostesses for lunch. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. T. Hewson and the family in the death of Mr. Hewson after a long and serious illness at his home in Georgetown.

Mary Barker had her tonsils removed last Tuesday at Guelph General Hospital and is improving nicely. Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Ross are recovering from an attack of chicken pox. Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst is at present in Guelph General Hospital where she underwent quite a serious operation Monday morning. We hope she will soon be much improved in health. Miss Ruth Adams is recovering from an ear operation in Weston Hospital. We hope this results in improved hearing for Ruth.

Happy birthday to Kenneth Grant, 10 years old, Saturday January 21st. The annual Junior W.A. meeting was held last week at Mrs. Baily's home. Ineka Koeslag chose "When Mothers of Salem" for the opening hymn, and conducted the worship service. Gretha Koeslag presented the Sunday Pledge for prayer: The Sunday School by Post. Thelma Ewens read the minutes of the last meeting. Gretha read the annual report. A story was read and the election of officers for 1956 was: Thelma Ewens, secretary treasurer, Gretha Koeslag Dorcas secretary Ineka Koeslag and Judy Walker, Service books Johanna Ewens, Study books Carol Devereaux. The annual meeting of St. John's W.A. was held at Mrs. C. Smith's home Thursday afternoon. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Blizard. Mrs. Blizard presented the financial report and the Dorcas report. Mrs. Sanford presented the secretary's report and Ms. Baily the Juniors' Report. Officers for 1956 are president, Mrs. Blizard; secretary Mrs. J. Sanford; treasurer, Mrs. Blizard; Juniors: Mrs. Mary Baily; Little Helpers, Mrs. John Standish, with Ruby Tennant and Gail Smith assistants. The service in St. John's Church next Sunday, January 22nd will be in the evening at 7.30 to be followed with the annual vestry meeting at the close of the service. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cy Wilson (Mary English) on the birth of a daughter. A granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English.

CLUB MIDTOWN

Ha! Thought you'd lost me for good that time, didn't you? But just like bad pennies, we always return. Actually, we have little to report, but we'll try to fill up a little space with Club Midtown happenings of the past two weeks. The last two dances have had above average crowds in attendance, indicating an ever-increasing interest in the club by the town's teens. This popularity has given us the courage to lay plans for a big formal dance in the future. The idea was conceived at the executive meeting last Tuesday night at the home of Gail McGillivray. The date for the formal was set for February 17th, the closest possible to St. Valentine's Day. An orchestra has been "invited" and there will be refreshments supplied. All this for only \$1.25 per couple! This affair will be slightly more formal than the last, but will not require "penguin suits" for the male members. (They're acceptable, but not compulsory.) We'll have more details on this forthcoming festive occasion at a later date. Meantime, don't say we didn't warn you! Plans for the tobogganing party melted with the snow about three weeks ago, and have been replaced by thoughts of a skating party. All suggestions gladly accepted. And that, my friends, is the Club Midtown situation to date. We'll see you all at the dance this Friday night. (Is that a threat or a promise?) Au Revoir,

MRS. PERC OLNEY PARK CIRCLE HEAD

The regular monthly meeting of the Park Circle Knox Church, was held on Tuesday, January 10th at Mrs. Ken Davidson's home on Charles Street. The president, Mrs. A. Pattenden was in the chair. The meeting opened with the Circle Prayer. The election of officers for 1956 followed: — president, Mrs. P. Olney; vice president, Mrs. A. Pattenden; secretary treasurer Mrs. K. Davidson; card secretary Mrs. J. Williamson. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Blake Leslie.

Tells of Experiences At James Bay Hospital

Having been a nurse on the staff of the government hospital at Moose Factory near James Bay for the past year, Miss Marjorie Bailey, R.N., of Hornby, gave an interesting talk on her experiences there, to the joint meeting of the Norval Junior Farmers held last Wednesday evening, January 11th, at the home of Marilyn and Gordon Barnes. At the meeting of the boys' section of the club, prior to the general meeting, Mr. Harold Hannah of Brampton spoke. Mr. Hannah, representative of Master Feeds, chose the subject of methods of improving farm efficiency through care and feeding of farm animals for his talk. The girls section of the club played a number of games before the joint meeting was held. The serving of lunch concluded the evening. Committee in charge of refreshments included Thelma Brown, Freda May Stull, Ken Richardson and Bill Wilson.

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CHURCH NEWS

ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN Rev. Kenneth Richardson, rector Epiphany III January 22nd 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Corporate for Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen. 9:45 a.m. Church School and Bible Class. 11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion 7:00 p.m. — Evensong 10 a.m. Thursday, Holy Communion (Prayers for the sick) ST. ALBAN'S, GLEN WILLIAMS 9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion 10:40 a.m. — Church School HOLY CROSS R.C. Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan, pastor Mass every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. First Baptist Church Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D. 10 a.m. — Church School 11 a.m. — "How God Answers" 7 p.m. — "Dead Before Your Time" (Fourth in "Preaching from the Psalms" Wed., 8 p.m. — Mid-week service

NORVAL, HORNBY, STEWARTTOWN ANGLICAN Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th ST. PAUL'S, NORVAL 10:00 a.m. — Holy Communion and Junior Congregation 7:30 p.m. — Evensong Except 1st Sunday in month one service (Holy Communion) at 11:00 a.m. ST. STEPHEN'S, HORNBY 11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer Except 1st Sunday in month, Evensong at 2 p.m. and 2nd Sun., Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Junior congregation at every service time. ST. JOHN'S, STEWARTTOWN 1:00 p.m. — Junior Congregation 2:00 p.m. — Evensong Except 1st Sunday in month. Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST Bruce Penny, pastor 3:00 p.m. — Sunday School 7:00 p.m. — Evening service Georgetown's Odd Fellows Hall

NORVAL AND UNION PRESBYTERIAN Rev. G. Lockhart Royal, B.A. NORVAL 10:00 a.m. — Sabbath School 11:00 a.m. — Divine Worship UNION 1:30 p.m. — Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. — Divine Worship

FIRST BAPTIST Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D. 10 a.m. — Church School 11 a.m. — "With Eyes Lifted Up" 7 p.m. — "The Secret of Confidence."

ST. JOHN'S UNITED Rev. Morgan McFarlane, B.A. 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School and Bible Classes. 11:00 a.m. — Public Worship 7:00 p.m. — Public Worship Child care, nursery and Junior church while parents attend the service of Worship

ZION TABERNACLE Rev. F. M. Fletcher 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School 11:00 a.m. — Worship Service 7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES This week all congregational activities will be cancelled. Local members along with eight other congregations will be attending their semi-annual circuit assembly at the Guelph, Collegiate auditorium.



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KNOX AND LIMEHOUSE PRESBYTERIAN Rev. Alex J. Calder, B.A., B.D. Mrs. Bernice Gowland Organist and Choir Leader Joseph Young, carillonour KNOX 10:00 a.m. — Church School 11:00 a.m. — Public Worship. LIMEHOUSE 1:30 p.m. — Church School 2:30 p.m. — Public Worship.

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