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#### MISSION GROUP ELECTS NEW 1957 EXECUTIVE

The December meeting of the WMS was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th at the home of Mrs. Frank Ruddell, with eighteen members and seven visitors present. The doors and the interior of the house were very pretty with Christmas decorations. President Mrs. Leslie Giffen opened with a Christmas message and the hymn: "Joy to the World." Devotional was in charge of Mrs. Frank Wilson and was a lovely candlelighting ceremony. On a table sat one large, white candle symbolizing Christ, around it sat smaller candles representing the countries of Burma, New Guinea, Canada, Malaya, Hong Kong, and Korea. The theme was "His Constant Lamp" and emphasized that while we are lighting candles in our midst, these other churches in Malaya or Hong Kong are doing the same at their Nativity season. Others assisting were Mrs. C. B. Dick, Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Mrs. Vern Pickett, Mrs. Arthur Ruddell, Mrs. T. Blackett and Mrs. R. Cunningham with Mrs. Clayton Wilson as soloist. Missionary prayer was given by Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth, a Christmas reading by Mrs. John Bellbody, followed by the reports from the different secretaries on last year's work. Mrs. T. Blackett gave the report of the nominating committee and read the officers for 1957: President, Mrs. Leslie Giffen; 1st vice president, Mrs. T. Blackett; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. H. Hunter; secretary, Mrs. John Ruddell; assistant, Mrs. Cecil Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Hector Bird; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Frank Wilson; Stewardship, Mrs. W. Bird; Community Friendship Mrs. Clayton Wilson; Supply, Mrs. Frank Ruddell; assistant, Mrs. Vern Pickett; Associate Helpers, Mrs. Ward Brownridge; Citizenship and Temperance, Mrs. Thos. Giffen; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. Bruce Bridgen; pianist, Mrs. T. J. Brownridge; Mission Band, Mrs. Murray Bridgen, assistant Mrs. James Carney; Baby Band, Mrs. John McNabb; CGIT leaders, Mrs. C. B. Dick and Mrs. J. H. Hunter; auditors, Mrs. C. B. Dick and Mrs. A. J. Ruddell.

The annual Young People's banquet was held in the church basement on Friday evening, December 7th. The tables were very pretty with Christmas decorations and on the windows and around the walls hung large green wreaths made by the CGIT girls. Eighty five people sat down to the turkey dinner and all that goes with it. The programme was presided over by Norman Russ opening with a toast to the Queen. Jean Bird proposed a toast to the church with Mr. Fred Wrigglesworth responding and proposing one to the Young People's, with Bill Wilson responding. Gordon Wingfield gave a vote of thanks to the ladies. There were solos by Michael Armstrong, Georgetown, accompanied by Kenneth Harrison at the piano. Mr. Russ introduced the speaker, Jim Kirkwood of Ballinacree, a student studying for the ministry at Emmanuel College in Toronto, who spoke on "What is this thing called Love." Officers for 1957 are president — Fred Barnes; 1st vice president, Evelyn Bird; secretary, Ross Austin. The evening closed with prayer by our minister.

The Bright Star Mission held their Christmas meeting on Sunday afternoon at the home of Adrienne, Jeffrey, and Stuart Nurse with 18 children and six mothers present. Sandra Carney was pianist and Karen Bridgen had charge of the program. Adrienne Nurse gave the missionary prayer. Barbara and Patsy Blackett played a duet. Nancy Hunter very sweetly sang a solo; Margaret Brownridge played a piano solo. Mrs. J. H. Hunter told the chapter from the Study Book. Gerind Ostermann read a Christmas story. Offering was received by Patsy Blackett and Ellen Hunter and dedicated by Margaret Brownridge. Robert Bridgen thanked the hostess, Mrs. Nurse at the close. The Mission Band leader Mrs. Murray Bridgen had a Christmas treat for each Mission Band child.

#### MRS. MARGARET GRIEVE JOINS BRITISH WVS

A resident of town for 2 years, Mrs. Margaret Grieve, 35 Albert St., has returned to England where she is joining the Women's Voluntary Service.

Mrs. Grieve sailed from New York on Saturday on the Queen Elizabeth.

She will report for service in England with the WVS which serves Britain in various capacities including staffing of service canteens in army centres. She expects to see duty in Germany next year at one of the NATO camps.

#### PLASTIC STAFFERS HAVE GUELPH CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday evening the members of the office staff and foremen and their ladies and gentlemen of the Plastics Division of Smith & Stone journeyed by bus to Paradise Gardens, where they held their annual Christmas dinner and dance.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lince, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Babey, Mr. and Mrs. Merle

Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William Emslie, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fendley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. August Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown, Miss Margaret Bingham, Alex Zillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clapham.

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