

FEIST'S FLASHY FLASHETTES HERE SATURDAY

WHAT'S A PARADE without baton twirling young maidens? For Saturday's Santa Claus parade the sponsoring Lions have lined up the best in that particular department: Betty Feist's Famous Flashettes and Drum Corps of Hamilton. The group made a hit in last year's Santa Claus Parade and in Rodeo Day parades here.

NORVAL

Norval Institute Has Christmas Meeting

The reason for the Women's Institute changing to afternoon meetings for the winter months was well demonstrated on Thursday evening, December 7, when they held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Valleyview Rd., Georgetown, and found the roads in the worst driving condition so far this fall. The hills were practically impossible to get up and all roads very slippery and at times almost impossible to see, with the result that a few husbands, sons and a son-in-law were called on to assist in getting the members to the meeting and safely home again.

Although the meeting was late in starting, due to the road condition, a good number were present and enjoyed the evening. Mrs. H. Collins was in the chair and opened with the Institute Ode. Mary Stewart Collect and the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered with a Christmas gift for the Children's Aid and a verse or thought pertaining to Christmas after which several members demonstrated new Christmas ideas that proved quite interesting.

A record of Lionel Barrymore as Scrooge in Dickens Christmas Carol was played, followed by Carol singing and the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. K. Webb, Mrs. R. Crawford and Mrs. E. McLean were elected to look after the Christmas plants for the shut-ins.

The evening ended with a lovely lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. L. Cleave and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Ferri on the birth of a baby son. Waiting to hang up their new baby's brother's stocking for Santa are Wendy, Raymond and Bobby. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gollop.

The Norval Presbyterian W.M.S. regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 5th at the home of Mrs. Jim Eccles.

Mrs. Clure Archibald was in the chair with the theme for the meeting being Christmas. Mrs. A. McClure read the scripture lesson and Miss Florence Brown led in prayer. Mrs. John V. McClure gave the character of the stub book after which Carol singing was enjoyed and lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. Crawford, Mrs. N. Robinson and Mrs. O. Hunter.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Tom McGee was a patient in the Georgetown & District Hospital for a few days and Lee Watson is undergoing tests and X-rays in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

A successful Summary Day for the "Sew to save dollars and make sense" project of the Hamilton Women's Institute was held in the United Church Hall, Milton, on Thursday afternoon, December 7th. There was a very good number present and nine Women's Institute groups displayed their various articles trimmed with bias binding and cord binding.

In the Norval "Sew 'n' Sew" display were several pretty aprons and collars, a pair of pyjamas, a toaster and a mixer cover, oven mitts, covered hangers, etc. Mrs. Harold Collins and Mrs. Don Murray were the leaders for the Norval group and gave reports on the meetings and work accomplished.

Hope you have circled your calendar for Sunday evening.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Everson First President of U.C.W.

Monday evening the last meeting of what now is the United Church Women, was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Engleby. At the beginning of the New Year this group will be known as the U.C.W. — the United Church Women. It was the annual meeting and election of officers was held. Mrs. W. Everson is the new president; Mrs. F. Engleby, vice president; Mrs. P. Wagstaffe, secretary; Mrs. Engleby, treasurer; Mrs. W. Montgomery and Mrs. W. Wheeler, visiting committee. A new member, Mrs. Colpitts was welcomed. Mrs. W. Wheeler was in charge of the devotional and read an article entitled "How to keep Christmas" written by Peter Marshall. This concluded with "We will not merely celebrate Christmas or observe Christmas but we will keep Christmas."

A presentation of a pretty cup and saucer was made to retiring president, Mrs. John Wagstaffe. The Welfare pot was opened and with the contents gifts will be given to senior citizens and senior members of the church. Mrs. W. Wheeler volunteered to look after this Christmas cards were sung and the closing prayer given by Mrs. C. Barth. A dainty lunch including a touch of Christmas — mince tarts and Christmas cake, were served. On Thursday evening Mrs. W. Bingham, Georgetown, catered to the ladies at a hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

On Sunday morning the White Gift Service was held in the United Church. All children and adults placed gifts wrapped in white in large white containers at the front of the church. This is a gift for the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto.

On Christmas Eve the annual candlelight service will be held in the United Church at 7 p.m. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. Hunter is busy preparing the music for this festive season. It is nice to see the new members in the choir — a group of young girls adding to the praise in 1952.

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Public School Board Fetes Retiring Members

"Nobody but (Public School) board members know the amount of work involved in this job, and a good deal of the reputation the board has is due to them. We'll miss them."

Thus Public School Board chairman, Edwin Wilson, paid tribute to retiring members Ray Salter and Roy Hansen, who in attending the December meeting in Harrison public school last Wednesday were attending their last.

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Holiday Season Time for Ulcers

The holiday season approach es, and with it come toys, candy, fun and merriment for the children. For adults it usually brings overindulgence in rich foods and spirits, shopping worries and — alas — hits. While the total effect for children is the happiness of the holiday season, for many adults the holiday season means tensions, gastric distress and debt.

It is not coincidental that the incidence of peptic ulcers takes a gradual upturn in October and remains higher than normal through the holiday season. There is little doubt in the minds of many medical investigators that the excesses of the winter holidays are contributing factors in the seasonal bumper crop of ulcers.

Hard to Control Many holiday ulcers could be controlled if the victim were to restrict his diet to bland interesting foods, a task most difficult to achieve when the rest of the family is enjoying those brace and spicy Thanksgiving Christmas and New Year feasts. Another preventive measure would be a slow relaxed pace, almost an impossibility when Christmas shopping must be done and bills must be paid.

Instead, most ulcer patients will turn to medical help. Consequently, doctors will be prescribing more drugs to cure and relieve ulcers in the next four months than at any other time of year. Some of the most useful new drugs in ulcer treatment are tranquilizers to calm people down, nerve-blocking agents which slow the secretion of acid in the stomach, and antacids, to neutralize or deactivate the acid.

Although Santa Claus may not be able to give you a happy, ulcer-free Christmas, it is now possible that your doctor can.

Present Bible to President W.M.S.

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of St. John's United Church met for their final meeting as such on Tuesday in the church parlor. Although the members look forward with anticipation to the new United Church Women's group in the new year they found it hard to realize and felt a little saddened to think that this was the end of many happy years of fellowship as a W.M.S. group which had become a very vital part of their lives.

Mrs. W. Brownridge presided and opened the meeting with a call to worship. Mrs. Jan Fleming brought a very thought-provoking Christmas devotional message, based on the theme "The Wise Men came from the East." Suppose they had come from the West? Mrs. Fleming also dedicated the Love Gift which was received at that time.

Mrs. Don Hancock always a welcome guest delighted the meeting with two lovely songs, accompanied by Mrs. R. Wright. The reports of the departmental secretaries showed that the auxiliary had a very busy and successful year.

A presentation of a leather bound Bible was made to Mrs. W. Brownridge who has been president for four years. Mrs. E. Buck read an address expressing the appreciation of the members for her leadership and faithful example. Mrs. Curtis made the presentation.

Mrs. F. W. Madden was made a Life Member and presented with a certificate and pin by Mrs. Fleming, assisted by Mrs. N. Handy.

Mrs. A. Nielsen had on display the new Honor Roll of Life Members, which will be hung in the church parlor. Past presidents of the W.M.S. since 1925 were as follows: Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. H. L. Hutt, Mrs. (Rev.) Rumley, Mrs. S. C. Overend, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, Mrs. K. Jones, Mrs. G. Kidney, Mrs. C. Junkin and Mrs. W. Brownridge.

Refreshments were served by the social committee Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. V. MacDonald, who were tendered a vote of appreciation for serving in this capacity.

Many Parties at Festive Season Is your office, factory or organization celebrating the Christmas season with a party or concert? Tell us about it so we may acknowledge it in our news columns, or have someone write an account and phone it in or drop it off at the office. We will appreciate it and so will those who attended, especially those who worked so hard to make the affair a success.

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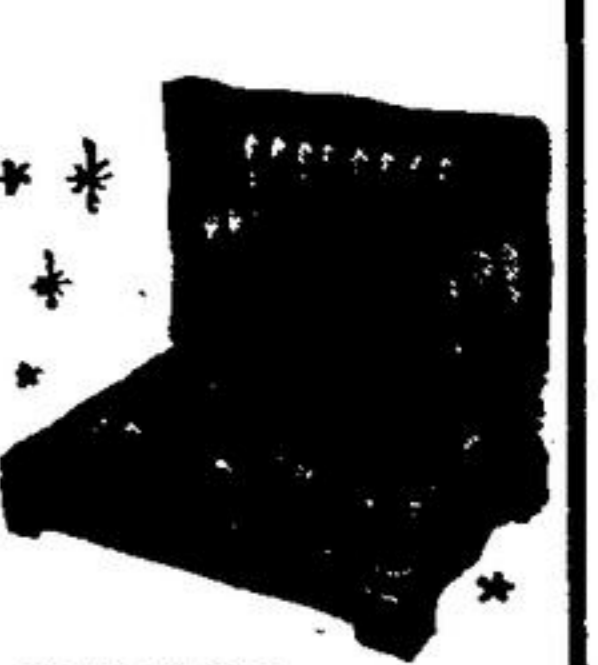


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