

Dublin Yule meeting foggy but festive

Festive lights and decorations as well as a beautiful Christmas tree decorated the home of Mrs. Calvin McIntyre, Sixth Line, Nassagaweya for the annual Christmas party of Dublin Women's Institute. Thirty-five ladies, including a few guests were present.

Mrs. H. Blyth, president, welcomed everyone on this festive occasion, and presided over the opening exercises.

Cookies, recipes

Roll call was answered by each bringing six Christmas cookies together with the recipe. Later these cookies were served with the lunch.

A short business session was conducted. Mrs. E. Wilson reported on a recent card party held in her home and handed in a gratifying amount for the treasury.

Mention was made of the 75th anniversary of Women's Institutes to be held on February 12 at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Mrs. M. Nellis will attend from the Branch, and possibly others, if tickets are available.

Dates for Food Forums, 4-H Achievement Days, and Summary Days were given to be held in the New Year.

Quilt made

Mrs. Wm. Frank displayed a beautiful quilt that had been recently made by some of the group at her home.

Christmas greetings will be sent to sick and shut-ins in the

neighborhood.

The program committee presided over the entertainment part of the meeting and readings were given by each of them; Mrs. W. Frank read "What is Christmas"; Mrs. H. Besley "Thinking about Christmas" and Mrs. M. McCullough on "Silent Night", and the events leading up to the writing of this beautiful hymn.

Fun part

Games and contests were all entered into heartily and everyone enjoyed the fun part of the program.

Christmas carols were sung and enjoyed.

For the first time in a year, each member learned the real identity of her pen pal, from whom she had been getting mail, when she received a gift from off the Christmas tree. Mrs. E. Norton distributed the gifts.

The program committee presented a gift to each lady present.

Superb meal

The Social Committee, composed of Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. O. Manes and Mrs. C. Britton, had planned a superb meal of Christmas food and goodies and all did justice to it.

Mrs. D. Moffat expressed courtesies to the hostess, Mrs. C. McIntyre for the use of her home, and to the ladies on the entertainment and social committees for the very enjoyable and memorable Christmas party they had

planned.

Even though driving conditions were very bad with the foggy condition, members from as far away as Morrison and Erin attended this annual party.

Best Christmas meeting ever

Called the best Christmas meeting ever, the evening spent together last Tuesday by Lakeside I.O.D.E. members was thoroughly enjoyed. There were 25 members and several special guests for the event in the Legion hall.

There was a social hour before the pot luck dinner was served on decorated tables with favors for everyone.

Regent Mrs. Orr was unable to attend owing to the death of her brother, and Jessie Coles presided. During the business meeting a nominating committee was chosen.

Gifts were exchanged and carols sung.

Especially welcomed were Mrs. Stella Adamson, Galt; Elsie Stewart, Toronto, and Mrs. Walter Rigg, Glen Williams.

Christmas party for ladies' board

Acton Fair Board Ladies' Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. S. Morrison Dec. 2, 12 ladies attending. The president Mrs. E. Archibald was in the chair. Owing to sickness the secretary was unable to attend so business was held over for the January meeting.

Mrs. L. McEnery and Mrs. J. McEnery were in charge of the program. A delicious pot luck supper was first item on the



Firefighters honor Sam Tennant 25-year veteran of brigade

FIRE CHIEF Mick Holmes and wife Charlotte make a presentation to veteran firefighters Sam Tennant and his wife at the annual fire brigade ladies' night Friday at the legion hall. Left to right, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Tennant, Sam Tennant and the fire chief. — (Staff Photo)

Rebuilt organ shown

A turkey dinner — with all the traditional trimmings and more — delighted members of the I.O.D.E. Their meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Elliott Tuesday of last week.

After the dinner there was a regular meeting and gift exchange.

George Elliott took the members to show them the organ he has rebuilt and installed in one of the upstairs rooms. He explained the operation of tracker organ with its 12 ranks of pipes, and played for the members.

Twenty-five years of service with Acton Firefighters were honored in the person of Sam Tennant Friday night at the legion hall when fellow smoke eaters paid tribute to veterans and introduced new brigade members at the annual ladies' night.

Fire chief Mick Holmes presented Sam with a commemorative plaque to honor the occasion and his wife received a bouquet of flowers. Fellow firefighters rendered a standing ovation.

Sam joined the Acton brigade in January, 1945, taking the place left vacant by Gordon Smith. In

January, 1948 he was elected captain. The next year Sam was elected assistant chief and has been a valuable member of the brigade for over 25 years.

New members and wives introduced to the dinner included Larry Frizzell, Harold Hoszell and Robert Price and girl friend.

Head table guests included former firefighters Bill Chisholm and Mrs. Chisholm, Hilliard (Dad) Price and Mrs. Price.

Dinner was served by the Legion Ladies and then after an evening of dancing, Acton Delicatessen catered for a cold buffet.

Packer recalls cans of Prem

Canadian consumers and food distributors are urged to check cans of Prem, a luncheon meat product, to see if they are on the list of cans which have been recalled. The recall of Prem was voluntarily initiated as a precautionary measure by Swift Canadian Co. Ltd. as a result of indications of under-processing in certain production lots.

The lots affected are designated E-152 through to E-246 inclusive. Lot numbers are embossed on the top of each can.

A Food and Drug spokesman said no confirmed cases of sickness associated with the eating of Prem has been reported. However, consumers

who have cans of Prem embossed with the lot numbers in question should return them to the store where they were purchased.

Girls conduct Sunday service

Ten girls of the communicants class conducted the service at the United church Sunday. They had prepared a dialogue which they presented standing amidst the congregation. The songs were specially chosen and lively, with organist George Elliott playing the piano instead of the organ to join in the informality of the service. There was no choir.

L.O.L. winners

Euchre winners at the L.O.L.: ladies' high Nancy Faulkner 113; low Catherine McCristall; men's high John Dewar 118; low David Dewar; lone hands John Dewar with seven; door prize to Marie Dewar.

Name winners in L.O.L. draw

Juvenile Orange Lodge 457 draw winners are: Polaroid camera Doug McDonald, Guelph; dinnerware Susan Shoemaker, case of pop Marion Gordon; Christmas cake Nancy Glendinning, Rockwood; crocheted novelty doily Ken McDonald, Rockwood; crocheted purse Jim O'Connor; three pairs nylons Helen Jocque; pair pictures Joan Sayers, Toronto.

THE Halton County TB and RD association has folders about treatment which prevents children from getting active TB. The pills are taken by children who have been exposed to TB germs. The treatment must be taken regularly and could last as long as a year. The booklet gives more information on this new treatment.



By Wendy Thomson

As I mentioned last week, the object of all that dashing about was to end up at friend-Jenny's for a cosmetic demonstration. It was great fun.

The first move was rather embarrassing, though. Most women wear a spot and dab of make-up around the house, and usually go to a hair bit of trouble "putting on a face" to go out in. And then to have to strip that face off in front of everybody! Six women with six bare faces,—a pathetic sight.

One product was a honey-almond scrub, and it felt (smelt and tasted) wonderful. But the price! I wonder if they make an economy line using peanuts.

While we were creaming and smoothing and lining and whatnot, Pearl, the demonstrator tenderly brought out a bottle of expensive oil made from apricot seeds and carefully put a blob in everyone's hand. I'd have liked to take mine home and saved it for a special occasion, but we were instructed to rub it on one elbow to see what a difference it made.

Elbow's charm

Now, an elbow is one spot that most people can't get a good look at (their own, that is) so I am totally unaware of what charms the oil may have revealed. I won't repeat what Gord said when I rushed home, shook him awake, and pleaded with him to take a peek at my elbow, but at \$7.50 an ounce, I would have expected a line of men to follow me down the street, pushing to get a better look at My Elbow!

The ingredients of all the different bits of make-up were quite fascinating. There were citrus fruits, herbs and papaya in a

freshener, avocado oil for the eyes, cocobutter lipstick, and I forget what else.

It was pointed out that everything was organic and therefore edible, with the joke—"If you ever get stranded in a storm, you'll never have to starve,—just eat your make-up!"

However, rather than finish off a small fortune in cosmetics, I think I'd empty out the leather case the stuff comes in, spread it lightly (very lightly) with the honey-almond scrub, and gnaw on that till help comes.

I've been encouraging the youngsters to whomp up candies, cookies and things for Christmas giving, and one of the easiest recipes they've used was for FRENCH CHOCOLATES.

Melt 8 oz. unsweetened baking chocolate and 4 oz. sweet baking chocolate over hot water. Add 15 ounce can sweetened condensed milk (NOT EVAPORATED) and mix until smooth. Remove from heat and cool until it is easily handled. Shape into small balls about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Roll in chocolate sprinkles, coconut, or very finely chopped nuts. Store in covered container. Makes about 6 dozen.

Former resident wed in Wingham

Many residents in the Acton district will be pleased to hear of the wedding of Miss Margaret Armstrong, a former resident of Acton when her parents and family resided in Knox Manse, Willow St. Margaret attended the Robert Little School here and also the High School, and later received her Registered Nurses Certificate. She has done considerable travelling since her graduation.

Quoting from the Wingham Advance where the family now live, the wedding was solemnized recently in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong to Mr. Dennis Coulter of Banbridge, County Down, Northern Ireland.

Two clergymen

The Rev. A. F. MacGween, uncle of the bride, and Rev. R. H. Armstrong, her father, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before a setting of candelabra and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Donald Robertson played traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist Mrs. R.

C. Armstrong, sister-in-law of the bride, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "One Heart, One Hand".

Bride in white

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white crepe trimmed with lace. Her long veil was gathered to a head band of flowers and she carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Robert Muir of Guelph, was the matron of honor and the flower girls were Kathy and Jodi Armstrong, nieces of the bride, who wore long pink crepe dresses, and carried pink carnations and white chrysanthemums.

David Armstrong was best man and Robert Armstrong, both brothers of the bride was an usher.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Live in Guelph

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter will live in Guelph.

Guests were present from Toronto, Burlington, Hamilton, Guelph, Windsor and Dawson Creek, B.C.

Golden Age

Christmas theme for next meeting

By Mrs. Elsie Reed

42 members of the Golden Age Club answered the roll call and enjoyed a social cup of tea after a short business meeting, followed by games on Tuesday last.

Winners in euchre were ladies Mrs. Annie Lambert, Mrs. A. Miller, gents Mrs. Cutts, Mrs. Mann.

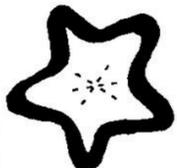
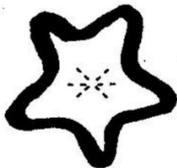
Crokinole winners ladies Mrs. Spear, Mrs. Warne, gents Mr. Davidson, Mr. Mann.

The next regular meeting will be on the Christmas Theme on Dec. 21 at 7.30 p.m. Come out and enjoy Christmas carols and other Christmas traditions.

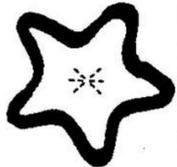
Mr. Milne, Mrs. Near and Mrs. Shults are all able to be home from hospital. Bob O'Hara has entered Guelph Hospital for rest and care. Many members are planning on spending Christmas out of town with members of their families.

It's Christmas at the Cameo!

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