

**Ballinafad**

**Lodge party at hall;  
W.I. has active day**

**By Mrs. R. Shortill**  
The Christmas W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eleanor McLean. It took the form of a dessert luncheon after which the meeting went on. The roll call was answered by an exchange of gifts. The program was "Everyone contribute or a 20 cent penalty".  
All members had brought a plate of cookies to "swap". It had been arranged previously that a special treat for this meeting was to have supper at a restaurant. They went to a restaurant in Georgetown and then attended the carol concert in Knox Pres. Church.  
All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

**Lodge party**  
Ballinafad Community Centre was the scene of the annual Christmas party of Maple Lodge Convalescent home. Patients and staff members and friends enjoyed a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Waldie as host and

hostess. This happy gathering took place on Friday evening.

**Saturday dance**  
On Saturday night Jeff Berry and his music provided for the dance which was quite well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill were guests at a banquet in Hillburg church which was tendered to the township road men.

**Church service**  
The church service was well attended Sunday. The junior choir favored with a number under Mrs. Kerr's direction.

The Christmas prelude, by Mrs. Eileen McEnery, of our old and best loved Christmas carols was a joy to hear - just the same old carols played in the same old way, need no high sounding additions and no noisy background and our organist knows just how to enjoy them. Rev. Johnston's talk today was really a commentary on the

Bible, it being Bible Sunday.

**Memorial plants**  
Two plants had been placed in the church - one of poinsettias placed by Mrs. Reid in memory of the late Dr. Clifford Reid, whose death took place a year ago, also a philodendron plant, which the Shortill family had contributed to the church in memory of Harry, whose passing took place two years ago.

Quite a few Sunday School children were there. Next Sunday being family Sunday with lunch and the Christmas tree, Sunday School and Church will be combined.

**Mark anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr will be celebrating their wedding anniversary this week, Dec. 13, with a family dinner. We extend congratulations to Mary and Archie.

Miss Cheryl Morrow accompanied Lillian Shortill on Sunday for dinner at the parental home.

**Eden Mills**

**Santa visits seniors  
after dinner in hall**

**By Mrs. R. Wright**  
The annual meeting of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church W.M.S. was hosted by Mrs. D. Blacklock, opening with Hymn 567, Scripture read by Mrs. S. Wilson and prayer by Mrs. MacDougall. The annual reports were read and adopted.

Mrs. Don Sinclair acted as chair-lady for the Election of officers: honorary president, Mrs. D. Sinclair; president, Mrs. G. MacDougall; 1st vice, Mrs. R. Wright; secretary, Mrs. W. Lasby; assistant secretary, Mrs. S. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. H. Gilbertson; assistant, Mrs. W. Gilbertson, "every day" secretary, Mrs. S. Wilson.

All other officers remain the same. A vote of thanks and refreshments followed.

**Recent visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Weales' weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weale of Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills of Weston were guests of Mrs. Beryl

Wright and Bob.

**White gifts**  
White Gift Sunday was observed in Eden Mills Presbyterian church Sunday and the many gifts will be given to a needy family in the district.

**Dinner party**  
The Senior Citizens of Eden Mills and district were entertained last Wednesday to a turkey and beef dinner in the hall followed by a sing song. Then Santa put in an appearance and distributed gifts to everyone. The Community Club ladies are to be thanked for their thoughtfulness.

**New officers**  
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Blacklock and was preceded by a pot luck luncheon with ten members and two guests. Mrs. Beryl Wright opened the meeting and secretary and treasurer's reports were given.

Mrs. Don Sinclair took the chair for the election of officers which followed:

President, Mrs. W. Lasby; 1st vice, Mrs. T. Barden; secretary, Mrs. G. MacDougall; assistant, Mrs. P. Van Rijn; treasurer, Mrs. J. Chamberlain, assistant, Mrs. S. Wilson.

Auditors, Mrs. T. Barden, Mrs. K. Stevenson; pianist, Mrs. Don Blacklock, courtesy conveners, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. D. Sinclair, buying committee, Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. D. Blacklock, program conveners, Mrs. Beryl Wright, Mrs. Russell Blacklock, Mrs. Don Blacklock Blacklock and Mrs. Don Blacklock.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. D. Sinclair and the remainder of the bazaar goods were sold. After a social cup of tea Mrs. H. Gilbertson proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring president Mrs. Beryl Wright.

Courtesy remarks were extended to Mrs. Don Blacklock for the use of her home by Mrs. Anna Wilson.



WHITE GIFTS were brought to the front of the United church Sunday morning by Sunday School students. Pictured with some of the gifts are Ricky Allen and Janet Diamond. Mrs. Lillian Eaton lit the second candle on the advent wreath during the service. (Photo by K. Dills)

**Churchill**

**Music of Christmas  
highlighted in church**

**By Mrs. Fred MacArthur**  
Next Sunday December 17, there will be two services, morning worship and Sunday School and White Gift Sunday at 11 a.m. and the evening service at 7:30 when the choir will present their pageant "Why the Chimes Rang" with its Christmas message. Our pastor, Rev. Fosbury will be present to conduct the service as usual.

**Musical program**  
Sunday evening, Dec. 10, Churchill Community Church service was very well attended, with a full choir. Mrs. Norman Turner at the piano and our organist Mrs. Don Anderson at the organ. In the absence of our Pastor Rev. Fosbury, Mr. J. C. Denny had charge of the song service of hymns and carols. The choir sang O Little Town of Bethlehem, and Once in Royal David's City.

Two little girls Susan Milne and Helen Kocks sang Dear Little Stranger. Senior girls sang Jesus, Jesus Rest your Head.

At the close of the service little Jackie Denny assisted her dad by delivering A Prayer for Christmas.

**At Everton**  
Churchill Church orchestra played at Everton Christian Church on Sunday evening, December 3 for their Christmas Sacred concert. Mr. Philip Levy assisted the orchestra for the evening when they played two selections also assisted with the carols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian of Brampton, spent Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and children. They were celebrating the birthday of David and Julian also their grandmother's birthday

which all fall on the same date. Mrs. Delta and Mrs. Rumsby of Erin, dear friends of Mrs. Arthur Griffin, called one day to visit her and brought her a lovely bouquet of red roses.

**Flowers in church**  
The flowers that graced the church on Sunday were placed there by the Cole family in remembrance of Mrs. Murray Cole, a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

**Assists at wedding**  
Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Fosbury were at Queensville for the weekend attending the wedding of an old college friend's daughter Miss Carol Johnson to Mr. Andrew Tunkin. Rev. Fosbury assisted Father Sauve at the wedding ceremony in the Roman Catholic Church in Sharon. The reception was held at Jackson's Point. The wedding couple are spending their honeymoon in England, where the groom's home was.

Returning home through Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Fosbury were at Dr. Colin and Mrs. Bayliss and wee Melinda's home in Willowdale for a family dinner on Sunday when all the family were together also Mrs. Fosbury's brother's Mr. Ivan and Mr. Laurie Chalmers of Toronto were included.

Dr. and Mrs. Bayliss and Melinda are leaving for two weeks' vacation to visit with Mr. Bayliss' parents whose home is at Lee High Acres in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, aunt and uncle of the groom, also attended the Robson-May wedding at Norval United Church on December 2. Their names were regrettably omitted from last week's report.

Churchill friends will be pleased to hear Mrs. William Dobbie, who underwent heart surgery two weeks ago, is coming along as well as can be expected.

**Ospringe**

**W.I. carols and gifts,  
wedding in area news**

**By Doris Fines**  
Christmas was the theme of the December meeting of the Ospringe W. I. at the home of Mrs. D. G. Robertson in Acton. Twelve ladies were present to sing the Opening Ode and repeat the Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. Elmer Fisher presided.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken read the scripture - The Shepherds and the Angels, from Luke: 2, and The Wise Men, from Matthew: 2. The roll call was to bring a Christmas table favor, of which there were many pretty formations.

**Guest speaker**  
Mrs. D. G. Robertson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Mansell Nellis, a one-time member of Ospringe W. I. and community.

Mrs. Nellis read an interesting biography of Adelaide Hunter Hoodless, the founder of the Women's Institute, and of Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lee. The Erland Lee Homestead has been in the family for six generations.

Doris Fines gave the report of the district directors' meeting at Fergus.

**Gift exchange**  
A number of Christmas carols were sung, followed by the Christmas gift exchange.  
Mrs. Gordon Aitken thanked the speaker and the hostess. The Tweedsmuir History book was on display for those wishing to see it.  
Mrs. Ed Archibald and Miss Doris Fines assisted the hostess with lunch.

**Married Saturday**  
Congratulations to Beverly Bruce and Jim Wilkins who were married Saturday evening in a very pretty candlelight service in Knox Presbyterian Church. They

are honeymooning in the Caribbean.

Dr. Barrie Bruce and Dr. Carol Bruce of Ottawa visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, and were guests at the Wilkins - Bruce wedding. Garnet Bruce of Oakville was also a guest at his cousin's wedding, and visited at his parents' home here.

**Sick list**  
Bobby Pankratz is a patient in Guelph General hospital for treatment of an infection. His friends hope for a quick recovery.  
Dan Winters' bout with pneumonia doesn't seem to be improving, and he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, on Sunday. Many wishes are sent for his speedy recovery.  
Mrs. Bernard Keenan has

returned home from the Guelph hospital following surgery.

**Christening**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bessey attended the christening on Sunday of their granddaughter Norma Dawn Bessey, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bessey, in Dublin St. United Church, Guelph, and were luncheon guests at the home of the baby's parents after church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Allan Grundy on the arrival of a baby daughter on Dec. 2, at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph. Julie Ann is a little sister of George and Diana.  
Winners of this week's Christmas cakes at Dudnik's grocereria were Mrs. James Hills, and Mrs. Al Walma. Congratulations!

**Limehouse**

**W.I. dinner  
new members**

**By Mrs. A. Benton**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth were host and hostess for the family Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute last Thursday evening. A well planned turkey dinner and all the trimmings, down to dessert, was enjoyed before the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Booth showed many entertaining slides of their past time of the Pacific and parts of Asia including the Orient. Up, lip with Florida was used in opening and the roll call was "A news item that shocked me."  
A donation was voted to the

hospital for Sick Children and it was decided to pack boxes of treats for the sick and shut-ins in the neighborhood. Mrs. Anderson read current events. Now Thank We all was sung in closing an enjoyable evening.

**Communion**  
Communion services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church were well-attended on Sunday, six new members being welcomed. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lister joined by transfer from membership in England, and Misses Stephanie and Joanne Lister, Barbara Brown and Marlene Holden from recent confirmation classes. Services next Sunday will commence at 9:45 a.m. as usual.

**Family  
Night**

Saturday evening was Family Night, and almost 100 people including 27 children gathered at Brookville Hall. It was the first party of Dublin Women's Institute in which the husbands and children of the members were included.  
A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed followed by a visit from Santa Claus with a gift for each child.  
Euchre was played with winners being Mrs. W. J. McIntyre and Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

**Dancing follows**  
Dancing to the Currie orchestra was enjoyed by many with winners for the two spot dances being David McIntyre and Mary Toft, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dadds. The very successful party was arranged by Mrs. E. Norton, Mrs. D. Hunter, Mrs. W. Pierce, Mrs. W. Laaby, Mrs. L. House and Mrs. M. Abbott.



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