

Churchill

Church Santa gets new suit

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
There was a good attendance on Sunday at Churchill Church morning worship also at Sunday School. Rev. W.A. Fosbury's message, Forward into the new year, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Joanne Turner played the piano and Mrs. Marie Anderson the organ. A girls' quartet, Misses Janice Swackhammer, Elizabeth and Erica Strokov and Debbie Swackhammer sang Do You Hear What I Hear.

A reception and confirmation of new members - Mrs. Isabel McDonald, Mrs. George Riley, Lisa Bonnell and Eric Strokov joined the Church by profession of faith. Clerk of Session Mr. Charles Thompson welcomed the new members.

Rev. W.A. and Mrs. Fosbury motored to Willowdale on Sunday afternoon and visited with their daughter and son-in-law Dr. C.E. and Mrs. Bayliss and wee Melinda returning home on New Year's Day.

S.S. Concert
On the Wednesday evening prior to Christmas - December 20, parents and friends enjoyed an evening of entertainment provided by Churchill Sunday School pupils and their teachers with Mrs. Shirley Anderson superintendent.

The evening began with Carol singing accompanied by the orchestra. The preschool and primary classes recited verses using the letters of Peace on Earth. These children were Julianne Turner, David Milne, Ryan Bonnell, Lillian Waldie, Jennifer Hines, Teddy and Robbie Riley, Michael Hines, Ronnie Cox, Randy Ekerich, Mark and Karen Craven. They were directed by Misses Debbie Swackhammer and Vera Strokov. Piano solos were performed by Jim Anderson and Lisa Bonnell and piano duets by Helen Kocks and Susan Milne, all pupils of Mrs. Donald Anderson.

Portray story
The Junior Class directed by Misses Elizabeth Strokov and Janice Swackhammer, portrayed the story of The Little Drummer Boy with Susan Milne singing the theme song, The Little Drummer Boy accompanied by Elizabeth Strokov with David Anderson taking the part of Drummer Boy. The part of Joseph was played by Mark Craven and Helen Kocks was Mary. The three kings were Jackie Denny, Randy Ekerich and Cheryl Craven. The lamb was David Turner. Lee John Bonnell and Jim Anderson were the ox. These animals kept time to the Drummer Boy's music much to the amazement of the audience.

The seniors outdid previous performances with their play Christmas In The Forest. The cast included Joyce Denny as Santa Claus, Donald Anderson as the porcupine, Lisa Bonnell as the skunk, Janice Swackhammer as the grumpy fox, Elizabeth Thompson as Jack rabbit, Erica Strokov as light fairy, Vera Strokov as squirrel, Debbie Swackhammer as bear, Earl Anderson as Tinsel Elf, John Thompson as Tinsel Fairy, Doug Cooper and Elizabeth Strokov as Santa's Elves.

The evening concluded with a sing song led by the senior girls. Finally the appearance of jolly Santa Claus wearing a brand new suit made for him by Mrs. Norman Turner. Santa distributed gifts and candy to both old and young.

Heavy snow
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson, Earl and Jim visited with Russell and Florence Moore of Roxdale on Thursday afternoon and spent the evening with Ken and Betty Ogo and family of Clarkson. On Friday they enjoyed a motor trip accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson to Vankoughnet and Minden and report heavy snow in these areas with temperatures 22 below freezing on Friday A.M. They remained at Lindsay overnight, enjoyed the fine shopping facilities there and set out for home on Saturday stopping off at the Sheridan Mall at Pickering.

Home from Western
Miss June Swackhammer has been home with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhammer from the Western University, London over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

We are pleased to report Mrs. William Dobbie is convalescing very well after heart surgery in Toronto General Hospital. Her mother Mrs. Frank Graff of Sturgeon Falls came and is staying a while with her.

Mr. Garry Dobbie has been home from Guelph University for the holidays. He will return on Tuesday for another term.

All family home
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks were pleased to report all their family were home for Christmas. Guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Kockx and Helen for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheridan and girls of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Scott and Kelly also Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bessey and Dawn of Guelph were at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bessey in Guelph for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson, Jim and Earl held Christmas dinner on Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson of Hillsburg being with them. Later they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill and family at Ballinad.

Stay for week
Miss Nancy Knox of Hampton and Miss Donna Glover of Oshawa returned for the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr after the Christmas Holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears enjoyed having all their family home with them for Christmas. We are pleased to report Mr. Wilbert Brown who has been a patient in Toronto East General Hospital was released to be home for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. He has to go in on January 2 for more treatment.

All the family were home for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allan and family attended the Robert Warne family Christmas gathering held at the home of daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Penson and family, Guelph. All

the family and grandchildren were present except Mr. and Mrs. Archie Binnie and family of New Brunswick who had been home a short while back. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Binnie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Binnie and Miss Sandra Binnie of Geraldton, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warne, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and family of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall, Scott and Kelly visited on Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Paul and Wayne, Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnell and family were guests on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Milne and family.

Guests on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rotz was Mr. and Mrs. Ken Owen and wee baby Jesse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey and family of Orillia and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Storey and family of Barrie were guests at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey over the holidays.

On New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family were all the family also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drysdale and family of Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay and family of Orangeville called.

Mrs. Arthur Spears of Acton was out with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears and family for Sunday evening supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhammer and Brenda of Guelph were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhammer on Sunday for dinner.

New Year's Eve
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson celebrated New Year's Eve with Dan and Marie Anderson at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Mrs. Beatrice Anderson and Miss Erica Strokov and Vera enjoyed Saturday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson Donald and David.

Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. George Maltby with their three boys Greg, Guy and Geoffrey held Christmas dinner for their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maltby of Rockwood and brother Mr. and Mrs. Ken Maltby and Johnnie of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie and Garry and grandmother Mrs. Frank Graff of Sturgeon Falls.

Boxing day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Julianne were Mr. and Mrs. Reg James and children of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family of Islington.

New Year's Day the Turners were at Woodstock with the family of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Julian.

There was unfortunately an error in last week's news. It was Miss Elizabeth Strokov who played the bells with the orchestra at the Christian Reformed Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

New room
Shelving has arrived for the new reference room, being set up in the basement of the library.

Free Press District Page

Eden Mills

Gift presented to retiring organist

By Mrs. R. Wright

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cudney, Fergus; Mrs. Ernest Toth and Mary, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Terry, Allan, Carol, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Skerritt, Mervin and Linda, Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beaver and family, Guelph.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weale family for a Xmas Party Dec. 23 Mr. and Mrs. Garry Gordon, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Don Harvey, Miss Linore Harvey, Mr. Gordon Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weale spent Christmas day with daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Pincove and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pincove and children, Oakville; Mr. Ross Pincove, Mr. Blake Pincove and several other close friends.

Saturday Dec. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Weales' guests were Mr. and

Mrs. C.K. Pincove, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pincove, Lynn Pincove, Bret Pincove, Mr. Ross Pincove and friend, Mr. Blake Pincove and friend.

Family home
Mrs. Beryl Wright had her family home for Christmas, son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lawson, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills, Weston; Joanne Wright, Vancouver; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William McLean spent Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis, London.

In Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson are spending Christmas in Florida.

Visitors at Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Collins, Toronto; Miss Ivy Collins, Scarborough; Mr. Gordon Leith, Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Chris

Limehouse

Services, 4-H staff parties

By Mrs. A. Benton

The staff of Limehouse Public School held their Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell near Ballinad on Dec. 21. Mrs. Mitchell is a member of the staff.

Mother dies
We extend sympathy to the Albert Leterink family in the sudden passing of his mother in Holland after a short illness with pneumonia. She was 89 years of age.

Twoservices
Good crowds attended two services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Christmas Sunday. Rev. P. Barrow opened the morning service, and those reading Scriptures included A. C. Patterson representing the Session. Bert Benton for the Board of Managers, Mrs. E. Sanford for the ladies of the congregation, Wilfred Kirkwood for the men, Mrs. Dick Appleyard for the Sunday Schools, and Norine Noble for the choir. Closing, the minister read John 1 verses 1-14, the announcements and the Benediction. The choir, with Mrs. Bert Benton at the organ, led in several carols and sang an anthem, Song of the Church Bells.

4-H dinner
The 4-H club girls and leaders Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Clow entertained several W. I. ladies and 4-H mothers at dinner at the home of Mrs. Clow on Thursday evening. After an enjoyable dinner the ladies had a pleasant chat while the girls did the dishes.

Christmas Eve
During the Christmas Eve service prayers were read by Ted Brown Junior and William Karn, and Ricky Appleyard read Scripture. The choir sang two anthems, Angels We Have Heard on High and O Come Let Us Adore Him. Rev. P. Barrow was in charge of the service and preached a short Christmas Eve sermon.

Seek signature of letter writer

If "Victoria Ave. resident" will send us his name, we will be able to publish his Letter to the Editor. Signatures must be given, but do not have to be used in the paper if the writer doesn't wish.

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Changes in district

By Doris Fines
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keenan and family were moving the end of December. Mr. Keenan, a correction officer at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, has been transferred to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buck have sold their home, but will continue to live there until the end of April.

Wins turkey
Congratulations go to Laura Lee Leslie, who won a 12 lb. turkey as the high score for the Banzos in the Acton Jr. Bowling League.

Pageant
Eden Mills United Church Sunday School gave a beautiful Christmas pageant in the church Sunday evening. Carol singing followed led by Ed Watson at the organ.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson thanked the committee, Mrs. David Masson, Mrs. Harold Thomlinson, Mrs. Philip Srive, Mrs. Ed Parker, Wendy James, Kathy Thomlinson for directing the outstanding performance and decorating the church and tree.

Mrs. Howard James called Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson forward and presented them with a gift. Mr. Watson has resigned his position as organist of the church after fifteen years. He will be missed. Mr. Watson thanked the congregation for their gift.

Gary, were visiting with Mrs. and Mrs. Bryan Redman and Tara, at Fergus, on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken were guests for New Year's with Mrs. Aitken's sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorhouse and family at Milverton.

Dr. and Mrs. Ron Green of Kingston, visited on New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurren.

At Fergus
Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie, Linda, and Robert, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. Wm. Glassford at Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes were New Year's day guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howes, Scott and Peter, at Grand Valley.



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