



TOM MEDLAND admires the stuffed toys at the arts and crafts sale in the Y gym on Saturday.



THE Y.M.C.A. held an arts and crafts sale on Saturday. There was a good attendance and almost \$200 was taken in. Different booths were set up with individuals from Acton and other communities selling their goods. Some were semi-professionals.



ANGIE HUNTER, four years old, talks to Mrs. Gary Bowers about Santa Claus and her display at the arts and crafts exhibit and sale Saturday in the Y.M.C.A.

Free Press Family Page

## Trip to Newfoundland for W.I.

The Greenock Women's Institute held their meeting Nov. 12 at the lovely new home of Mrs. Ralph McKeown near Limehouse. Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. J. McCulloch opened the meeting and read a poem, boys with their First long Trousers. The roll call was a cup and saucer for Wellington Terrace.

At course Miss Elva Pearen, Mrs. J. McCulloch, Mrs. A. Gates and Mrs. G. Wallace attended the nutrition course at Wellington Place.

Mrs. C. Aitken gave the meditation followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. A. Gates will be the delegate to the area convention Nov. 25-26 at Kitchener. The current events were given by Mrs. C. Allan.

Program

The conveners for the program were Mrs. C. Storey and Mrs. R. Sinclair. Mrs. Storey read a poem on Simple Things, and Mrs. Sinclair one on the Prayer of a Housewife Who Gets Out Once a Year.

Miss Elva Pearen and Mrs. A. Gates gave an account of their trip to Newfoundland. The Newfoundland Institute ladies were here last year, and the ladies enjoyed meeting them once more.

Mrs. Gates read a part poem and part prose account of their trip which she had written and Miss Elva Pearen

showed slides of Cataline, North Union, and Little Cataline, the area where they stayed while in Newfoundland. They took side trips to Gander and also out on a fishing boat. They showed souvenirs they had taken home with them.

The lunch served by Mrs. Gates and Miss Pearen was typical Newfoundland dishes. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnston with exchange of gifts.

## First time sale effort brings in almost \$200

The Y.M.C.A. Arts Sale on Saturday afternoon brought in close to \$200 according to Gail Malby, who is on the board of directors for the Y. Several different booths were set up by people independent of the Y. These people donate a certain portion of however much they make to the sale. Some are semi-professionals and travel to different towns to demonstrate and sell their wares. Stuffed animals and similar crafts are featured.

Mrs. Malby was quite pleased with the success of the sale, especially since it was the first effort of anyone on the committee to undergo such an event. "We did make mistakes, but that was to be expected. Next year it will be improved upon and a larger effort put into it by all," she said.

It is hoped that next year, if such an event is staged, there will be pottery and ceramics.

## Dublin W.I. members told of Australia

Mrs. Calvin McIntyre, Sixth line, Milton (Nassagaweyn) hosted the Ladies of Dublin Women's Institute on Thursday evening for their regular meeting. Splendid attendance of members and three visitors were present.

The meeting was put in a good mood when each told a joke in response to the roll call, after the opening exercises presided over by the President, Mrs. C. Armstrong.

Mrs. N. Douglas, secretary, read several letters in the correspondence, including notice of the 4th Christmas Day on Saturday, December 7. The theme is "The Club girl Entertains." An invitation was extended to attend the golden wedding anniversary on December 1 of a member and her husband.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Douglas which showed a substantial cash balance in the treasury.

sessions of the Associated Countrywomen of the world in Australia. It was a never forgotten memory to see 1500 women join in the conference from all parts of the world. It was a gathering of much interest, and showed that the Women's Institutes are a very active organization in many countries of the world.

Mrs. Wallace also spoke of the climate, customs, the friendliness of the people in welcoming the delegates, the beautiful flowers and buildings. Three hundred men, including Mr. Wallace were on the tour as well, and were well entertained when the sessions of the A.C.W.W. were on.

Mrs. E. Norton thanked Mrs. Wallace for her very interesting talk keeping the local Branch informed on the activities of the world-wide organization.

Visit

An arm-chair trip was then

taken to the Barbadoes and St. Vincent Islands, when Mrs. Charles Davidson gave an informal talk and experiences the couple had had on a visit this year. The climate and mode of living were described, and picture cards were passed around. All were interested in her description of another part of the world, foreign to most of the ladies.

The annual auction sale was held and a good variety of articles from garden products to baking products, to small Christmas gifts, etc. were offered. Mrs. E. Kinton was auctioneer, and realized good prices for various articles.

A delicious lunch was served by the lunch committee, composed of Mrs. H. Blyth, Mrs. D. McKnight and Mrs. K. Smith, assisted by the hostess, Mrs. McIntyre, and a social time was enjoyed by the ladies.



SHOES OFF, skates on. It's skating time again. Irma and Mary Porte are eager to get out on the ice at the arena.

## Name winners at Golden Age

by Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Around 50 members of the Acton Golden Age club, braved the showers to attend the evening meeting held at Luxton Hall.

Ivan Harris presided, for the business session, and announced the pot luck supper for Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. at the hall. The usual Christmas gift exchange will be held and each member is to take part in the sing, say or play program.

Games of crokinole and euchre were enjoyed, euchre winners were Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. M. De Vries, Ivan Harris and Joe Fuller.

Winners at crokinole were Mrs. M. Spear, Mrs. J. Hargrave, R. L. Davidson and Robert Warne.

The birthday son was for Mrs. Mary Graham and anniversary greetings were for Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann.

Sandwiches and a cup of tea concluded an enjoyable evening.

## C.W.L. bazaar very successful

The Catholic Women's League raised over \$890 at their successful bazaar on Saturday.

Winners of the penny sale were: Mrs. L. Battenham, Billy Gordon, Marj Murray, Marie Arbie, Shirley Braida, Kathy Nolan.

Other winners of the same sale were Edith Allen, Arlene Bruce, Kim Papillon, Margot Watson, Ann Peterson, Rick Jenner, Jean Binden and Mary Lou Lindsay.

Paul Nolan, Kathy McCristall, Mrs. Charlie Spires, Jim Pink, Shirley Turkoz and Lorraine Root were also winners. Joining this list are Stan Petric, Lonnie Harkins, P. Stevens, Rose Fountain and Mrs. G. Gibson.

Gary Mandarino and Nora Papillon each won two prizes.

Other prizes were Mrs. Katherine McGilloy, for the afghan and cushion, Donna Milton won the rug draw, Mrs. Betty Altonby won the turkey, Mrs. Marie Pruecter received the cake, Paul Nolan won the gingerbread man and Bernadette Rowell won the pyjama doll.

Free Press Personals

Greenock Women's Institute members journeyed to the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, on Nov. 5 by Denny's bus to the musical Anne of Green Gables. Everyone was delighted with the superb acting and the music.

On Sunday Ellis and Myrtle Rognavaldson of Galt celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a tea at the home of Clarence and Dorothy Rognavaldson, Main St. N. Many friends and relatives came to bring congratulations, gifts and cards on the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Rognavaldson were married in Georgetown 25 years ago.

Please phone and let the Free Press know the news of Christmas parties and dances. Some are large parties and a photographer will go. Some are small, and deserve a "Personal" paragraph at least.

Area residents were involved in the Winter Fair which closed on the weekend. The Royal's president Trumbull Warren lives at R.R. 1, Puslinch, just west of Halton. John Moles of R.R. 1, Acton, is the general manager. Jack Pemberton, Fourth Line, is chairman of the horse show committee. S. G. Bennett of Scotsdale Farms, Esquimaux, is a Shorthorn exhibitor, past president and still a member of the executive. Brigadier Wallace, R.R. 5, Georgetown is a past president and executive member. William Harris, Erin township, is honorary president. Reford Gardhouse, R.R. 5, Milton, is vice-president and Allan Cook, R.R. 6, Milton a director.

Mrs. Margaret Tapp and Arlene, of Sudbury, Ontario, visited last week with the former's brother Don Reed of 40 Maria St.

Representatives from the Acton branch of the OXFAM organization were at Harrison school in Georgetown, Friday evening to listen to Arthur Ward speak on the world food shortage. Daphne King explained to the group how her association would like to recruit members.

Mrs. Ron McLean is recuperating at her home following a stay in the hospital. Best wishes are extended from readers of her Ebenezer news column.

## Five baptized

Five children were baptized in Trinity United church during September and November.

On September 29, Sherry Nadine Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boyd; Kay Ann Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Smith, and Stephen Robert and David William Storey, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Storey were baptized.

On November 17, Kevin N. Pettipher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Pettipher and Lynn Thibault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thibault were baptized.

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