Ballinafad

Christmas activities centred at the church

by Winifred Smith Sunday was observed at the church on Sunday. The theme of the service was Joy to the World, Mrs. Leo Jamieson was the speaker. The children and young people mostly took part in the day's activities. Mrs. Jamieson mentioned that Christmas was celebrated in many different

ways around the world. There were representatives to tell of the customs of the different countries. Mrs. Ruby Pinkerton, represented Great Britain. Gerry Clarke told of the customs of France. Mrs. Eileen Brown spoke about the interesting customs of the Ukraine. The Junior Choir sang in their pleasing manner Infant Holy. The McEnery recited a humorous scripture was taken from 2 Luke, verses 1 to 7. It was whose behaviour was just so read by Lori Quackenbush.

Christine Quackenbush then told of the customs of the Korean people, followed by Helen Schwarz who spoke on Germany. Paul Volmar told about the Netherlands and finally Mrs. B. Munroe gave a talk on how Christmasis observed in Poland. White gifts were placed around the communion table by children and adults.

The men's choir favoured Family and white gift with an anthem. Mrs. Stiles Wooden Shoes.

> At the close of the service all were invited down to the basement for lunch. Following lunch everyone returned the Sunday School entertained with a concert.

Mrs. Joyce Clarke was chairman and called on Jennifer Munroe who recited a Welcome to all. The Junior Choir sang two numbers. Kingergarten class assisted by Helen Schwartz and Rene Schwartz and Chris Quackenbush gave a number Travel Into Time.

All the children paid great atte...ion when Mrs. Grace poem about Little Willie good a week or so before Christmas, Leigh Jessup delighted all with a piano solo. Lyn Sinclair gave a recitation. The primary class then did their number on The Meaning of Christmas.

Two skits were put on by the older children. Those taking part were Chris Quackenbush for the one entitled A Bad Connection. Georgina Norman

Susanne Lewis in the skit The Solution. Gayle Jessup gave told the story Little Wolf's the Christmas story in song. Three members of the U.C.W. put on a humorous skit, followed by musical numbers

by the Kerr family. Santa Claus then appeared. upstairs and the children of He had a gift and a candy cane for all the children present.

The dance at the Community Centre was farily well attended. Dancing was enjoyed with music by the Haltonaires. There are still some tickets left for the New Year's Eve dance.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Reta Shortill was able to be out to church on Sunday, also Mr. Buckrell, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Illnesses Still a few of our residents are on the sick list.

Mrs. Schwartz is recovering from surgery and expects to be home shortly. A. D. McEnery is a patient in the Georgetown hospital. Little Ashley Bird is suffering with a severe attack of croup. Mrs. Wm. Wright suffered a fall while in hospital and will be confined there for some time. A speedy recovery is wished for these people.

S.S. party by Mrs. A. Renton

1ST ERAMOSA Girl Guide Company are taking

lessons from Rockwood-Eramosa Fire Chief

Carl Meadows to earn their Fire Badge. Mr.

Meadows spoke to the group on the chemistry of fire and about oxygen, heat and fuel. Front row

Fire Chief Carl Meadows stands behind.

The W. M. S. met at the honors in 4-11 home of Mrs. Roughley on Wednesday evening. Opening with hymn 168 she read the Christmas story and Mrs. Benton followed with prayer. The treasurer Mrs. Patterson reported givings were over our allocation. Roll call and text word Happy were answered in verses of Scripture.

Limehouse

Each lady reported a current event and several read a Christmas item. 1976 officers wre re-instated. After the closing Mizpah Mrs. Roughly played lovely Christmas music and all enjoyed a nice

At church A pot luck funch was enjoyed on Sunday at the church when members of the congregation and Rev. and Mrs. Barrow joined the Sunday School children for a little party. Santa Claus distributed treats and gifts to the children after.

Congratulations to Gwen Kirkwood who has been



and tea was held last Sunday at the Town Hall. Monica George.

awarded her Provincial

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Conservation Authority is warning parents to double check the Credit River or any ponds in the area before allowing children to play on the

been cold, ice is still thin on the river with dangerous open patches where the current is

The CVCA says, "An ounce of prevention is worth a

Silverwood

W.I. celebrate 25 years

by Allcia Scott

Silverwood residents gathered at the home of Mrs. Margaret Campbell recently to honor Laurie Miller and Robert Inglis who were married this fall. Euchre was enjoyed and Mr. H. Marchington had top score for men. Mrs. Pat Campbell was first for ladies, Ron Chatten, a neighbor made the presentation of a cord table and chairs.

The ladies served a delicius lunch to end a pleasant party. Mrs. Marie Benney, and Mrs. Wilda Breen are home from hospital feeling improved.

Stewart Miller is a patient

Check ice

In spite of the frigid weather, the Credit Valley

Although the weather has

in Georgetown Hospital at the members who were at the the community. The remainpresent time. All good wishes to these people. Silverwood Memberships. members of Georgetown Horticultural Society enjoyed their annual pot luck, penny sale, carol singing and party,

Mr. and Mrs. F. Duffield, Sandy Cove Acres, came along to celebrate along with

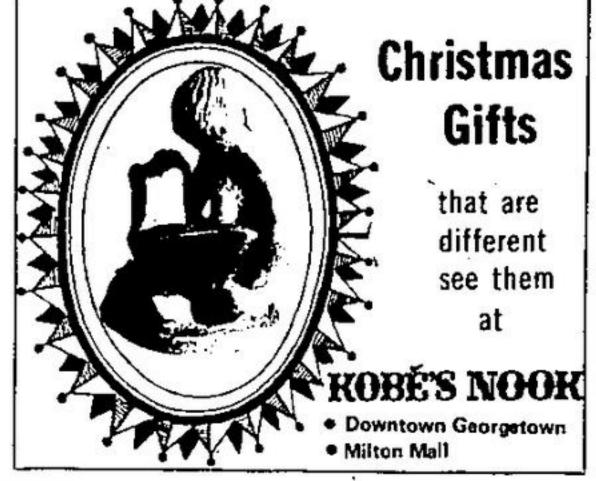
old neighbors. Silverwood W.I.'s December meeting was their annual Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsay were the gracious hosts and daughter Joan and friend Anne Holmes cooked and served a superb turkey dinner which was enjoyed by members and several guests.

A short business meeting was held after dinner. A short course April 14 was discussed and members decided to participate.

This being Silverwood W.I's anniversary, five

initial meeting received Life ing members wish them well Jamieson, past area presi- gether in the future. dent presented certificates to November rain .63 inches.

Marchington, Mrs. Pearl Burt, Mrs. Jessie Appleyard and Mrs. Elva Williamson. They have all put many hours of unselfish labor for Silverwood community as will as many projects outside with lots of good times to-Mrs. Anne Norton, Mrs. Mary Snow not measured.



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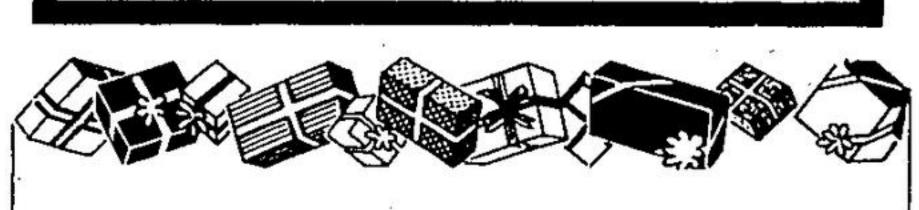
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Ebenezer

White Gifts, presentation

by Mrs. Ron McLean The flowers in the sanctuary were in memory of the late Ed Taylor, a well-known and respected former resident of Nassagaweya who has made his home recently in Guelph, with his sister Mrs. Elva Tolton ..

White gifts Sunday-school scholars assisted Horace Blyth in the church service for White Gift Sunday. Jay Kitching told about Christmas customs from Britain; Lewis Daigle told about France; Greg Kitching dealt with Ukrainian use of the sheaf of wheat representing hope for next year's crop, wisps of hay representing the manger and the 12 dishes served, one for each of the 12 apostles; Jennifer McLean told about the troubles Christians have in Korea; Laura Early dealt with

memorizing verses, putting up the tree on Christmas Eve: Brenda Chalmers' country was the Netherlands and Valerie Taylor told about Poland. Richard Anderson and Sue

Lin Clegg lit the third Advent candle. Rev. R. Finley's sermon topic was "The Best Preparation". St. Mark's account of the nativity is brief and breath-taking. The idea of one coming to prepare the way for God was common. John the Baptist was the last and the greatest prophet. The

a non-Jew was circumcision. by total immersion. When Jesus chose to be baptized by John, the message was it should be the same for a Jew or a non-Jew. When one turns to God, the results may not be apparent. It is amazing what

God can do. Next Sunday at 7.30 is the Choir's Candlelight service. Everyone welcome. A social time is planned afterwards.

Presentation A joint presentation and party was held for two recently married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moffatt, (formerly Linda Hallam) and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferrier, (formerly Darlene Baverstock), Carols were sung, with Mr. Finley as M. C. Valerie Taylor sang, Up on the Roof Top. Mrs. Mervin Thomson gave The Ballad of the Grain Farmer. Laurie Early recited The Touch of the Master's Hand. Valerie Taylor and Cindy Anderson sang Away in a Manger. Sandra and Laurie Early sang, Have Faith, Hope and Charity and Have a Holly,

Jolly Christmas. Mrs. Mervin Thomson read the addresses to the happy couples and Mrs. Geo. Hewer presented Bibles on behalf of the U.C.W. Keith Moore and Charlie Stokes presented each couple with a crystal

condition of coming to God for bowl, containing a sizeable

There must be a blood The combined pot-luck sacrifice for atonement. For supper and Sunday-school a Gentile, baptism was to be concert is planned for Wed. evening, Dec. 22.

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