

Plans for Christmas flying up in report

by Mrs. A. Benton
The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. F. T. C. Brown on Thursday evening following a conducted tour of the Gage Stationery plant on an invitation by Mr. John McDonald who welcomed them. Each lady received a gift of stationery after an interesting tour and Mrs. Roughley thanked the guides. Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Moulton attended training school for needlework and plan classes Nov. 14 and 16 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the L. M. Hall. Let them know you plan to attend by Nov. 9. Bring lunch, pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener, 12 inch ruler, scissors, thimble, Sayelle knitting worsted in four colours, 15 yd. each to make a sampler. Canvas and needles will be supplied. Each lady will share expenses. Mrs. Frank Brown attended Mount Union day at Ligny Hall and reported little

interest was shown in District Day there on Nov. 9.

Christmas treat boxes for sick and shut-ins will be delivered as usual, and the executive are to arrange a Christmas dinner for members and families, members providing food. Suggestions for winter socials were discussed. A social half hour followed and President Mrs. Booth thanked the hostess.

Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Anderson were delegates from Limehouse to the annual Women's Institute convention

by Mrs. Geoff Denny
Thirty-four Brownies and Guides from Limehouse and Norval attended the flying up ceremonies at the Limehouse Scout Hut last Tuesday evening.

Linda Thomson and Susan Brown from Limehouse and Michele Kees, Yvonne Woychesko, Debra Ann

Ballinafad

Over 300 at supper

By Winifred Smith
Mrs. Slessoraitis was the hostess for the November meeting of the W.I. Mrs. Jamieson presided, opening the meeting in the usual way. Fourteen members answered the roll call.

Committees were appointed for the euchre coming up later this month. Five members attended the area convention in Kitchener last week. Mrs. Grace McEnery gave a good report on the District Directors' meeting she had recently attended. Arrangements were made for the first meeting of the needlepoint course which will be Monday evening Nov. 14. Mrs. McLean gave current events.

Mrs. Jamieson had the motto, the theme being on public relations. Mrs. Given and Mrs. Koperdraad each had a short report to give relating to their being conveners for Agriculture and Citizenship. Mrs. Jesse McEnery as Public Relations officer gave a short but informative talk on the different levels of W.I. from the branch, to District, then to Area etc. The touch and take table brought in a nice sum.

Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Given assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch. There was much activity in the village on Saturday evening when people came from far and near to enjoy the annual church turkey supper. Many former residents came back to renew acquaintances including Mr. and Mrs. John Black, from Fergus, Mrs. Himes, Toronto, Mrs. Bella Perryman with her two sisters, Mrs. Beswick and Mrs. Ada McLean who now reside in Acton. There were four sittings but an ample supply of food. With the help of all including the men folk, the supper was a success as usual, when over 300 were fed.

Ebenezer

U.C.W. meets

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Ebenezer U.C.W. held their November meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. Keith Moore. Mrs. John Kitching, the president, opened the meeting with a reading on "Patience". Seventeen ladies answered the roll with a verse containing the word "justice".

The Sunday school pot luck supper and concert is being planned for Dec. 16. The Christmas meeting is to be held at Mrs. Ward's. The roll call is to be a monetary donation to help the work at Bezek. Moved by Mrs. Diamond, seconded by Mrs. Weideman that the society cater for the Brownie dinner. Carried. A number of new chairs are being bought with the proceeds from Mrs. Ward's sale of cards. It was decided to buy a ping-pong table for the use of the young people.

Hymn 562 was sung and Mrs. Diamond read from Psalm 103.

Mrs. Art Norrish, the convener, dealt with several Bible women in her talk. The story of Sarah, Abraham's wife shows that God's time is not our time and that God does fulfill His promises. The descendants of Ishmael, are the Arabs and the descendants of Isaac are the Jews. Rebecca, Isaac's wife,

wanted things for her family, not herself. The beautiful story of Ruth shows the power of choice. Orpah turned back, Ruth never turned back. Naomi saw God in her troubles.

Mrs. Diamond won a contest on Bible women.

Hymn 400 was sung, followed by the Mizpah benediction. Mrs. Powadiuk and Mrs. Diamond helped the hostess serve lunch.

Rev. R. Finley spoke on the parable of the talents. "More is Given". It does not seem fair to us, that he who has much will receive more, and that he who has little, will have even that taken away from him. However, Jesus is speaking of spiritual things. In the story of the three servants, some knew how to use money, some didn't. "Whatever gift you've been given, use it, or lose it." Einstein said that genius is 10 per cent inspiration and 90 per cent perspiration. Grey, author of the famous elegy, made 75 scratched-out attempts before the final draft.

Brother Lawrence and St. Francis are examples of the beauty of monastic living. A little girl liked doing dishes, because she could see rainbows in the soap bubbles. God is in and around you.

Concern about bridges in news

by Debbie Marshall
The monthly meeting of the Eden Mills and District Community club was held Monday, November 7. Correspondence regarding the application for the Wintario grant was read and it was noted that our application is still undergoing discussion. The money would be used for curtains and stage curtains in the hall.

Regarding the insurance policy, guides are insured to sleep in the hall on their sleep-over night. Estimates for the balcony have not been given at the present. Mike Marshall is to call a meeting of the building committee regarding the estimates.

Plans for the community bazaar were discussed. The bazaar will start at 1 p.m. and end at 5 p.m. November 25. The prizes left over from the fun fair are to be sold at the bazaar. Anyone having tickets left for the beef draw

and cannot sell them please turn them in to Debbie Marshall or Donna Clifford as other people would like to buy or sell them.

Tickets for the cabaret night are now completely sold out. Those of you who have ordered tickets please come and pick them up any time.

New lights for the hall have been donated by several members of the community. An electrician will install them in the hall. A motion was also passed to purchase an adding machine for the treasurer's use and to check out prices regarding a filing cabinet.

A committee for the New Year's Eve dance was discussed. If any one would like to volunteer please contact Debbie Marshall at 856-4035.

The next meeting to be held is our annual meeting December 5 at 8 p.m. We urge and welcome everyone to

attend. The craft club would like to announce that Al Stockton, who does leather crafts, will be at their meeting on Tuesday, November 15.

The United Church Women's luncheon was held last Wednesday. About 50 people enjoyed a terrific lunch.

The panelling is now finished in the United Church Sunday School room. Kilburn Associates have been appointed by the Wellington county council to do a study and survey on the road and bridge conditions. This is just a study to be placed before the Wellington council.

The site inspector started from county road 28 from 250 metres south of Turner's store to 150 metres east of the Gulf service station. The location of ponding storm runoff, lack of shoulders, deeply cut ditches close to the pavement edge, foresight distances on curves, narrow

bridges, lack of pedestrian sidewalks in various areas, obstruction of hedges and buildings were observed.

The poor structural condition of the bridges was noted. As far as the pedestrian traffic is concerned it was noted that across a narrow bridge and along the roadway leading up the hill east of the service station due to the lack of shoulders and the location of the deep ditches it was considered very unsafe.

Public reaction to the removal or reconstruction of the bridges was discussed. The trustees advised that the residents have come to accept the idea of replacing the bridges if they are found to be unsafe. Hopefully the bridges can be reconstructed but the cost would be extremely high compared to that of a conventional structure.

The roads in the village have been gravelled in preparation for hard-topping next year.

Churchill

Remembrance Day services held Sun.

by Joanne Turner
The Remembrance Day service at Churchill was well attended. Rev. A. W. Fosbury based his sermon topic "These Things Shall Be" on Isaiah: 35. The church orchestra was in attendance. Trumpeter John Duenk sounded the Last Post and Reveille as the congregation observed a minute's silence to honour those who fought in the cause of peace in two world wars. This ceremony has become a tradition at Churchill over the last eight years, and John's participation each year is always greatly appreciated.

Members of Churchill Choir, some parents and other interested friends, 18 in all, attended a production of the Clarkson Music Theatre in Mississauga last Thursday evening, an expedition that has become an annual treat for this group of music lovers. Entitled "Little Mary Sunshine", the operetta was a light and airy spoof of all romantic musicals, very entertaining and enjoyable. Transportation for the outing was donated by Clarence Denny.

Help! If Churchill is to enter a float in Acton's Santa Claus parade Nov. 26, we must have volunteers with time and ideas to offer.

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Non-complaining tenants have kept the landlord in the dark as to damage done to their house during blasting for sewers and water.

Eramosa Township council Monday evening received a letter from E. J. Reedman on behalf of his wife, who owns the property in question, on

Harris St. He explained that the former tenants never told him of the damages, but the problems have been brought to his attention by new tenants.

The letter has been passed on to Allan Patterson, who will look into the damages.

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