

Friends-in-Deed

Christmas party held

by Mrs. Emily Price
Winter really came in with a vengeance with all the snow and winds, but it has beauty all its own. At this festive time of the year, it is very reasonable.
We had a very good meeting on November 29, and quite well attended. It was nice to see new faces and we hope to see more at our future meetings. It is very gratifying to the executive and social committees, as they are trying hard to keep our meetings interesting and informative.
The floral decorations, made by Grace Robertson, were beautiful and I think all of us learned a lot on how to make up table decorations. She made up two very pretty Christmas arrangements, which were raffled off, and were won by Marion Keelan and Barbara Murchison. Barb also won the door prize. Congratulations go to the winners.

Our sincere thanks go to Grace for giving of her time and for making our meeting very enjoyable, by showing us how to make something beautiful.
Our Christmas party was held on December 6, which started with a delectable dinner at La Riviera Restaurant in Milton, followed by a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards at R.R. 3, Milton (Speyside) at which time there was an exchange

of gifts and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Our thanks go to Joan and Frank for opening their home to us to enjoy a good night.
We hope Fyfe Somerville will be home soon from hospital and will be able to enjoy Christmas at home with his family. Get well soon, Fyfe.
In closing, we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthful, prosperous 1978.

Christmas meeting for Lakeside IODE

The Lakeside Chapter of the IODE Christmas meeting began Tuesday with a festive pot luck supper.
The business meeting was chaired by the Regent Mrs. Helen Jocque. A motion was said to pay the annual com-

mitments to the National and provincial funds.
Plans are underway for the distribution of Christmas baskets in Acton. At the close of the business meeting, games were played and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Two solos by Miss Roszell

The Christmas meeting of Knox Women's Missionary Society, afternoon auxiliary, was held at the manse. The president, Miss Isabel Anderson, was in charge of the program and she was assisted by Miss Ruby Clark. A good number of members as well as three guests came bringing white gifts to be given to the needy.
Miss Bella Mae Roszell was present to contribute two solos to the enjoyment of the afternoon. They were: Shine, O Wonderful Star, and A Christmas Lullaby. There was also the singing of carols by everyone. A poem, O Mary, by L. M. Cherry was read by Miss Anderson. Miss Clark read another poem entitled, Saint Joseph, and, as well, read the Christmas story and led in prayer.
Miss Anderson gave two interesting readings. One was from the writing of Gladys Tabor and was called Our Christmas Tree. The other

one from Marjorie Holmes book, Love and Laughter, was based on the scripture, Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Miss Holmes says that Christmas is not only for keeps, but is also for keepsakes and customs. With the poems, This Little Star and This is what Christmas is all about, Miss Anderson concluded the devotional part of

the program.
The roll call, given by the secretary, Mrs. Watson, was answered by a verse for Christmas. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Gifts were presented to Mrs. McKenzie for chauffeuring the ladies, and to Miss Roszell for coming to sing. A bountiful lunch and social time concluded the meeting.

A.C.W. officers

There was a good turnout at the annual meeting of the Anglican Church Women. Games and luncheon were greatly enjoyed.
The incoming officers for 1978 are: president Marie Hargrave; first vice-president Penny Bristow; second vice-president Marg Creasey; secretary Pearl Rol; treasurer Lorna Clarke; correspondence secretary Mabel Denny; flowers and gifts Louise Lindsay; press reporter Pearl Rol; living message Penny Bristow; kitchen convener Mae Fountain; honorary president Ethel Ewing; past president Marg Creasey.



ADRIENNE KOVACS works studiously on her entry in the pools' poster contest at the arena Saturday. Laura Brillinger, who's on the sponsoring synchro swim team, gives encouragement.

Deliver fruit to sick, shut-ins

The afternoon meeting of Acton Golden Age Club was held in St. Alban's Parish Hall on Dec. 6, with a very good attendance.
Anniversary celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barber celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a dance at the curling club Saturday evening, December 3. The happy evening was arranged by their daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and John Roszell, Guelph; Sharon and John Bard, Fergus, and Kathy Barber of Acton.
A buffet dinner was enjoyed by the friends and relatives attending.

President R. L. Davidson was in the chair and welcomed all.
After the opening exercises, a two minute silence was observed in tribute to Mrs. John Milne who had been a member for some time. The committee is looking after arranging a pot luck supper on December 21, at 6 p.m.
Boxes of fruit are to be delivered to the sick and shut-ins before Christmas. After the club's meeting was adjourned, they awaited the arrival of the bus to take

them on a trip to Simcoe to see the Christmas lights, stopping at Brantford for supper.
The group continued on their way to Simcoe where they picked up a guide and toured the city for an hour. Last year there were 250 bus loads through the month of December. The lights were beautiful and everyone enjoyed the trip.
Santa Claus will be there to entertain the children while parents give blood. The clinic is being held on December 22 at the Acton Legion between 1:30 and 4:30 and again at 5:30 until 8:30.
Organizers have been disappointed with turn-outs in the past and hope that people will come out and give the best gift of all this Christmas.



AIDEEN NICHOLSON, (centre) Liberal M.P. for Trinity was guest of honor at an informal gathering at the home of Edith Hillman, Speyside, Monday. She spoke to the group present on women in politics. Halton MP Frank Philbrook was also on hand for the gathering.

MP's gather with group

Democracy and participation were the key words during an informal talk during Trinity M.P. Aileen Nicholson and friends and neighbors of Edith Hillman of the Speyside area on Monday.

Mrs. Nicholson, along with Halton M.P. Dr. Frank Philbrook met with a group of 15 to discuss women's role in politics, and the entire political scene. The Trinity M.P. stressed that all people are equal in the task in which they set out to do for themselves as individuals. If everyone sticks together and participates, she said, a democracy is formed.

Dr. Philbrook told the group that another part of democracy was the fact that his constituents could go to him with their problems and if he could not help them, he would send them to someone who could help. If there is no such person, he told the group, he will help set up a committee to deal with the matter.

Mrs. Hillman felt the gathering a success. She pointed out not all the people present were Liberals, but they enjoyed the time anyway. Mrs. Hillman says that she has had such informal meetings in her home before and found them beneficial to the person who will not speak out in front of a crowd for one reason or another. She said with a group of 15, everyone is comfortable and they do not have to worry about "putting their foot in their mouths."
Mrs. Hillman also pointed out that at this gathering, the M.P.'s were not looked on as government officials, but on a one-to-one basis. "They are just people wanting to get the answers," Mrs. Hillman said of her guests, "who have the opportunity to ask the knowledgeable people."

Tradition all the way for Christmas greetings

It's tradition all the way—a return to the memories of childhood. That's the trend for Christmas greeting cards this year, reports the 16-member Packaging and Greeting Card Association of Canada.

Christmas card themes tend to reflect the patterns of modern living, says Richard Cairns, President, Courts Hallmark. "While Santa Claus is still depicted as a sports buff, as he was in 1976, there is an increased emphasis on the traditional values, colors and scenes of Christmas."

Howard McGirr, vice president, Marketing, Carlton Cards, agrees, adding "there's a lot of photographic reproduction being done and we're finding the religious aspect of Christmas is still strong, but it's less specific—more along the lines of faith and belief in general. However, I must add, we find Christmas is not a trendy time, but a time of tradition."

Clancy Delbarre, president, Rust Craft, says he agrees. "It's not unusual; Christmas, after all, is the most traditional time of the year. So people tend to stick with snow scenes, fireplaces or cards showing Christmas tree ornaments—things in that line. Of course, there are always some people who want

abstracts, or sporting themes, but this is a small number compared to the general public."

Ron Willocks, vice president and general manager, Gibson Greeting Cards, feels that a person buys fashion when buying a card. "The sentiments are the same each year, because feelings don't really change. How they're presented changes slightly. This year, the Christmas scenes are the same, but there's a greater use of greens and reds. And the background is generally in earthy or beige tones."

J.F. Marshall, president, Austin-Marshall Limited, feels Canadian landscapes have been "the backbone of my business for the last 40 years. These are always popular. What's on the increase is the number of cards depicting plants."

Cairns noted that the Canadian theme—used by most of the greeting card

publishers—is also reflected in this year's Christmas postage stamp which is based on the first Canadian Christmas carol "Jesus Abatonia" and on the first official Christmas greeting card of the Association. This is a reproduction of a Cornelius Krelghoff painting called Habitants Home in Winter.

The first Canadian Christmas cards were published by Ralph Smith and Company of Toronto, who apparently had to register the cards when they were off the press. This was done "according to the Act of Parliament of Canada in the year 1891... in the office of the Minister of Agriculture." The first Christmas card known, was designed in 1843, in London England, by John Calcott Horsley.

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Hillbillies hold party

Acton Hillbillies C.B. club held a Christmas party for the children of the members Sunday, December 11. Santa Claus made an appearance and gave out gifts and goodies.
Sandwiches, Christmas cake, coffee and pop were served to 15 members and their families. A 50-50 draw was also held.
Everyone enjoyed the Christmas music and visiting with C.B. friends. All donations were appreciated very much.
The next regular meeting of the Hillbilly Club will be January 8, 1978 at 2 p.m. in the scout hall.