

## School children presentation

by Mrs. Art Benton  
We extend sympathy to Mrs. Earl Scott in the passing of her father, John Wood on Wednesday. He was much respected here when he made his home with the Earl Scott's for a few years.

On December 15 the Brownies and Guides and their mothers went caroling in the village of Limehouse. It was a delightful experience and I'm sure that it reminded a lot of people, as it did me, of how joyful and heartwarming the Christmas season can really be.

around a blazing bonfire the girls had a great time tobogganing. Carol Visschedyk, Captain of the Guides took the first run down the hill but Lieutenant, her second in command, was too chicken. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to everyone.

A filled auditorium enjoyed the Limehouse students' splendid presentation of a play "The Falconer's Christmas" last week, Winnie Beck as chair person.

As originally planned, after singing we met at the home of Ted and Marsha Batchelor. While the parents kept warm

The Limehouse Local Association are pleased to announce that they have made a profit of \$102.74 on the Christmas raffle.



SUN CASTS SHADOWS across the dam in Eden Mills, giving a picturesque scene an even more placid effect.

### Churchill

## Poor weather plays havoc with services

By J. Turner  
The ice storm on Sunday played havoc with the Christmas program at Churchill Community Church. Both the morning White Gift service and the Candlelight evening service had to be cancelled. The Candlelight Service will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. and the White Gifts will also be presented. After the Worship Service the Congregation are invited to the Sunday School room where the children will present a brief program. Santa Claus is also expected to make a call. All friends of the community are warmly invited to join with us in this Christmas celebration.

Members of Churchill C.C.W. gathered at the home of Mrs. Irene Swackhamer last Thursday evening for their Christmas meeting and pot luck dinner. Made up of special holiday dishes and Christmas goodies from the various kitchens the dinner was delicious.

Mrs. Edith Storey led the Christmas worship theme. She read several beautiful legends of Christmas concluding with a reading entitled "The Best Gift of All". Lydla Kerr read a poem "The Christ of Christmas Day". Olga Thompson accompanied the carol singing on her piano accordion. Eleanor Thompson conducted some amusing contests and games and then played "Santa" for the gift exchange. The Mizpah Benediction concluded a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin of Vineland, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, Mr. R.L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Davidson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Old friends in the community are sorry to hear of the sudden passing Saturday morning of Robt. Sim, Toronto. The Sims lived and farmed on Lot 10 Con 4 of Erin Township and the family

went to school at Cedarvale. Mr. Sim had celebrated his 90th birthday this fall and had kept very active. The funeral was on Tuesday Dec. 19.

Guests at the Turner home over the weekend were Mrs. William Langstaff (formerly Edith Turner) of Belleville, her two sons, Greg and Stuart, and two college friends of Greg's, all homebound for the holidays. The young people of Churchill went a-carolling Monday evening, visiting Maple Lodge Nursing Home and several other homes in the community where there are elderly folk or shut-ins. This has become a yearly tradition here, with Joyce Denny of Denny Bus Lines providing the transportation. Last stop was the Turner residence where the young carollers made short work of the unlikely combination of pizza and hot chocolate, before being delivered to their homes.

**Yuletide Joy**  
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### Silver Wood

## 18 for meal

by Mrs. L. Giffen  
The Christmas meeting of Silver Wood Women's Institute was held on December 8 as a Christmas dinner. There were 18 members present and one visitor.

After a very delicious dinner, a short business meeting was held.

On January 3, 1978, the ladies will meet at the home

of Mrs. H. Lindauer for a needlepoint lesson.

During the winter months our meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m.

This was followed by a friendly hour.

Friends and neighbors recently held a birthday party for Mr. Ben Case at his home.

**TRIM THE POT**  
Individualize holiday plants with imaginative pot decorations. You can use paint, contact paper, tapes, ribbons, fabrics, yarn, fringe, foil—or a combination of materials. Whatever you do, keep the plant in its unadorned, traditional porous clay container—slipping it into the decorative outer container.

**SING OUT**  
Sing out Sing, ye heavens, tell the story. Of his glory. Till his praises Flood with light earth's darkest places! —Phillip Nicolai

### Ospringle

## Christmas theme Ladies' Aid meeting

by Doris Flies  
Christmas was the theme for the Ospringle Ladies Aid December meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Byron Bruce.

The president Mrs. Ralph Sinclair opened the meeting with a reading—Christmas Bells. Mrs. Henry Pankratz led the Devotional with the topic on Gift Giving and What Does Christmas Mean to Us.

Some Christmas carols were sung, "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night". Mrs. George Lang read an article on Christmas Traditions, how Christmas is celebrated differently in other countries, and on Gift

Giving, the giving of gifts without giving of yourself.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken was program convener. Legends of Christmas Eve and St. Nicholas were read by Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Barry Clarke, and a synopsis of the story of the other man, written by Henry Van Dyke. A solo "Silver Bells" by Mrs. Byron Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. Aitken, was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ward Bruce was winner of a Christmas contest. The roll call was an exchange of gifts which were under the Christmas tree. After the meeting the ladies enjoyed tea and Christmas

goodies.

Achievement Day for the fall project "Featuring Fruit" was held Dec. 3, at Ross R. MacKay school, Hillsburgh. Leaders and members from Ospringle I and II attended. For the afternoon program Ospringle I presented a skit—A Parade of Ontario Fruits. Ospringle II presented an exhibit—Fruits for Christmas. County honors were received by Cheryl Page of the Ospringle I club. The project "Focus on Living" will begin at the end of January.

George Lang received a pleasant surprise when the county workers and office staff presented him with a turkey and a cash donation on his retirement from the job. George has worked for the county for 13 years and has retired due to health reasons. He deeply appreciated this kind gesture.

Friends of Robert Sims of Toronto will be sorry to hear he passed away of a heart attack on Sat. Dec. 17. Sympathy is extended to his family.

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Participation makes for a happy family holiday. Everyone can help crack nuts or snip fruit for fruit cake, cookies and candies. Let each family member add his own personal note on Christmas cards to relatives, friends and neighbors. Take a family drive through the neighborhood to visit friends and enjoy the decorating efforts of others. Sing Christmas carols together.

GREETING...Home decorations need not be expensive. This doorway has been covered with aluminum foil and decorated with an artificial wreath and colored letters

May all the joys of the Christmas Season be yours

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**Township of Eramosa NOTICE**

Appointed positions on certain boards and committees within the municipal jurisdiction are required to be filled early in January, 1978.

These positions exist as follows:

Committees of Adjustment	(1)
Planning Board	(2)
Recreation Committee	(5)
Community Centre Board	(3)
Library Board	(4)
Local Architectural Conservancy Committee	(7)
Fence Viewer	(1)

Persons (including those eligible for re-appointment) who are interested in serving in these positions should inform the undersigned in writing by Tuesday, January 3, 1978.

L.T. Hindlay, Clerk  
Township of Eramosa  
R.R. 1  
Rockwood, Ontario

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