

**Eden Mills**

# Christmas visitors with village relatives

by Mrs. Wilda MacDougall  
The December meeting of the Presbyterian Women was held at the home of Mrs. William MacDonald with 11 members and one guest present.  
The meeting opened with a reading and prayer by Mrs. T. Barden. It was decided to purchase a new bi-fold door for the furnace room and insulation for the vestry.  
Pennies for the Fellowship of the Least Coin were gathered and dedicated. Kathy van Rhijn gave a reading on the Yukon. The convener, Mrs. William MacDonald and Mrs. Peggy van Rhijn gave the Christmas devotions from The Record and the Glad Tidings. There included readings by Mrs. Lasby and Mrs. Barden interspersed with carol singing.  
There were also Christmas poems by Wilda MacDougall, Nora McLean and Dorothy Blacklock and a lovely piano solo by Kathy van Rhijn. The roll call was answered with "How to put Christ back into Christmas". The meeting closed with the singing of Joy To The World, and all repeating The Lord's Prayer.  
Each member brought Christmas cookies and the capable auctioneer for these was Mrs. G. W. Lasby. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and a post office for cards. The social hour was taken care of by three generations of MacDonald's, Alma, Peggy and Kathy. Mrs. S. Wilson gave the courtesy remarks for a lovely and meaningful Christmas meeting.

Pte. Grant Gilbertson is home on Christmas leave from his basic training in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.  
Ward Chesworth and daughter Amanda have returned from a visit to Central France. While there Amanda went to school. Amanda goes to public school in Guelph where they learn French and speaks it fluently.  
Mrs. Rhea Link of Keswick spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Link.  
Gerald Barden and his fiancée Miss Lise Burell from Cornwall spent Christmas with Gerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie enjoyed the Christmas weekend with Joan's mother and sister in Toronto.  
Robert Wright who is attending university in Thunder Bay, flew home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockett.  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke from Richmond, B.C. spent some Christmas holidays with Petra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schulte.  
Mrs. Wilk Wilson spent the Christmas weekend with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Spinks, Toronto.  
The Eden Mills United Church Women held the Christmas meeting in the Sunday school room. The president, Mrs. Betty Snow opened the meeting with a poem and the hymn "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen".

was sung. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jean James showing a good balance from the bazaar and monthly luncheons.  
Donations were given to the Stewarts, Building Fund, Community Club, Victor Home and Bizak Foundation. The officers will remain the same as last year. Mrs. Lorna Tomlinson reported that flowers had been sent to the shut-ins and senior members. Mrs. Ruth Millson opened the devotional with a poem "Ask Me". The scripture was taken from Luke chapter two.  
After the Christmas story was read, the hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung, followed by a reading "If We Only Had Love" by Miss Little. Mrs. Millson closed the meeting with prayer and a delicious Christmas lunch was feasted upon by all.  
It was nice to listen to the carollers who brightened Christmas Eve with their joyful singing. Our thanks to these nice people.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bould spent some holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Judy and George Campbell in Sundridge just after Christmas day ended. Judy presented them with a beautiful new grandson—what a nice belated Christmas gift. Congratulations to all.  
May the joy and love of the Christmastide just past, remain in your hearts throughout the year, and my best wishes for a bright and happy New Year filled with good health, good friends and good times.



**Early Canadian Christmas**  
The cowboys and cowgirls got a little nervous at what the Indians might be thinking about during the Speyside School Christmas concert. The play was performed by the grades four and five.

## Tips on freezer

Filling the freezer with summer produce makes it possible to enjoy delicious, fresh foods all year round. To make sure that all these foods maintain their freshness, pay careful attention to packaging them properly. Food specialists at the Ontario Food Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, say that the purpose of packaging is to keep food from drying out and to preserve food value, flavor, color and texture.  
Choose bags, wrappings and containers that are moisture proof, vapor proof, odorless and tasteless for use in the freezer. Look for bags made of special plastic, with no side seams and labeled for freezing. Do not use clear bags used to wrap bread or produce. These bags have seams and have been designed simply for holding foods. Wrappings such as heavy-duty aluminum foil, plastic laminated freezer paper and plastic film, designed especially for freezing, are all acceptable.

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**Limehouse**  
**Carol service is well attended**  
by Mrs. I Heaton  
We are sorry to hear Archie McDonald has been in hospital in Brampton for a couple of weeks. We hope he continues to improve at home.  
Good turnouts attended services at Limehouse

Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. and a full church for the carol service at 9 p.m.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dubuc of Sherbrooke, Quebec have been visiting with their son Robert, his wife and family.  
The inclement weather of Wednesday night caused postponement of the school Christmas concert. It was held Friday morning, much enjoyed by the children as well as the parents who attended.

**DRIVER CONDITION**  
It is well known that one of the main causes of automobile accidents is: Speed Too Fast For Conditions. The Ontario Safety League points out that the condition of the driver is one of the most important factors that should govern the speed at which the car is driven. Fatigue, alcohol, anger, depression, sickness, pre-occupation—all bring extra danger to a driver unless he reduces speed to compensate.

**Ebenezer**  
**Children entertain at Christmas concert**  
Intended for last week by Mrs. H. McLean  
Ebenezer Sunday school concert was well attended. Mrs. Alsop read the prophecy from Isaiah, while all the scholars joined in singing, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful". The selections were interspersed with commercials with call letters, "LOVE". The co-producers, were Joan Early and Diane Taylor, with musical directors, Laurie Early and Sheena Clegg. Kim Clegg gave a welcome recitation. Rev. Russell Finley was host for the show. The kindergarten class sang, "Jesus Loves Me" and "Frosty the Snow Man." Holly Johnson recited "My Daddy Said" and Kim Clegg, Sandi McGregor and Kerri Thomson sang, "Away in a Manger." Darrell Ironstand recited, "I love to hear the story." Robbie McGregor, Dianna Daigle, Valerie Taylor, Cindy Anderson, Shari Gilbert and Jennifer McLean gave "The Little Drummer Boy."  
This was followed by a duet, "I'm a Little Star for Jesus" by Tanya and Lara Gevaert. Greg Kitching, Richard Anderson, Donald and Sandy Munro, Jay Kitching and Lewis Daigle gave a pantomime, "Poor Mrs. McGee." Christian Gilbert recited, "Snowflakes." Tim and Julie Partello sang "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Andrew, Matthew and Christopher Marsh sang two selections, followed by a solo by Connie Taylor. Daniel

Bonnell recited, "I'm just a little boy." Jessie and Ruth Munro, Laurie Early and Sheena Clegg sang, "There is Peace". An example of the various commercials was, "God is like Wardair, He makes the going great."  
Horace Blyth spoke about how he has enjoyed working with the children, during his 25 years as superintendent, and a visit from Santa Claus completed a pleasant evening.  
Ebenezer junior and senior choirs held their annual candlelight choral service Sunday night. Beryl Clegg had trained the junior choir, who sang, "Shepherds Heard the Angels' Song," "In a Manger" and "Dear Little Jesus".  
The senior choir, under the leadership of Audrey Weideman, sang, "The Night is Still", "A Star Moves Brightly", "The First Christmas Morning", "Gift of New Sight" and "Now Proclaim His Birth". Congregational singing of carols was also enjoyed, and Mr. Finley told the story of "Babushka", who spread happiness through her Russian village by giving all the children a home-made gift. The scripture was from Micah, Isaiah and Luke. The organist, Audrey Kitching, deserves a lot of credit for an inspiring evening. A social time was enjoyed after the service.  
Happy Birthday to Mr. Bill Early, who will be 82 on Dec. 23.  
Eden Mills church holds their Christmas Eve communion service at 11 p.m.

**STARRING A NEW YEAR**  
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