Mrsell Carney WI Life Member

By Mrs. John Bellboddy

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 40 WI members enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the restaurant Someplace Else. The President, Mrs. John McNabb opened the meeting with a sing-song of Christmas carols and a verse by Philip Brooks. Secretary Mrs. James Mc-

Phail read last month's minutes and called the roll which was "What I would like to find in my Christmas stocking." Donations were voted to the Sick Children's Hospital, Save the Children Fund and the Milton and Georgetown hospitals.

Committees were appointed to arrange a euchre, also a dance in the New Year. Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Mrs. McNabb gave splendid reports of the first and second days of the convention held in Kitchener at the end of November.

Mrs. Ford Wickson and Mrs. Bob Alexander delighted everyone with piano duets. There were also humorous Christmas readings by Mrs. Hector Bird.

Mrs. Bob Alexander presented Mrs. James Carney who has been a member of good standing for 25 years with a Life Member's pin and a certificate for which she thanked everyone.

Guest speaker Mrs. Joe Hartley from Burlington demonstrated how Christmas decorations can be made from a barrel hoop into a wreath, a rose trellis into a tree, sleigh bells for a door, a cow bell with a large red bow for a mail box. An old lantern, downspout of an eavestrough, old chicken wire make pretty good trees. She also had candles and the lucky winners of three of those were: Mrs. J. M. Wickson, Mrs. William Allison and Mrs. Vern Picket. After an exchange of

gifts the meeting closed. Although 2,000 years have passed since our Saviour's birth, the light that shone down where He lay, still shines upon

the earth. To our readers, Merry, Merry Christmas.

Ballinafad News

Many worshippers were out when Family Sunday was observed at the village church last Sunday. A few were called from the congregation to take part in the services. The men's choir, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest McEnery, sang a

beautiful Christmas anthem.

Following the service of worship the congregation went down to the basement for lunch and a time of fellowship. The annual Sunday School Christmas Concert followed that when all returned to the church. There was a variety program of recitations, songs and Christmas carols presented by the pupils and young people of the church.

The highlight for the youngsters was when old Santa Claus appeared with a gift and a bag of goodles. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and son received a hamper of goodles, treats, etc. from the UCW. The couple thanked everyone for their kindness after which Rev. Stiles closed with a benediction and invited all to come back next Sunday and hear the Christmas message.

Halton East Club Homemaking Achievement Day was held Saturday at the Ernest C. Drury School, Milton: There were seven groups partleipating, two being from Ballinafad. Group One, "Party Pals" had an exhibit showing party ideas. Everything pertaining to a New Year's party was on display. The com-mentators for the exhibit were Shelley Wilson and Jean Shortill.

Ballinafad's Group Two, who called themselves "The Entertainers", put on a skit entitled Table Manners. All five girls in the club took part.
Miss Lorraine Holding, home economist for Peel and Halton, welcomed the guests for the afternoon's program. Mrs. Marilyn Philip was the guest home economist from Went-worth County. She commented on the exhibits and skits.

County honors provincial honors, certificates of achievement and silver spoons were given out. The new club coming up in the new year will be a swing club when the girls

will be making a spring outfit. We extend sympathy to the relatives and family of Mrs. Carrie Scott, who passed away on Sunday at Maple Lodge, RR2

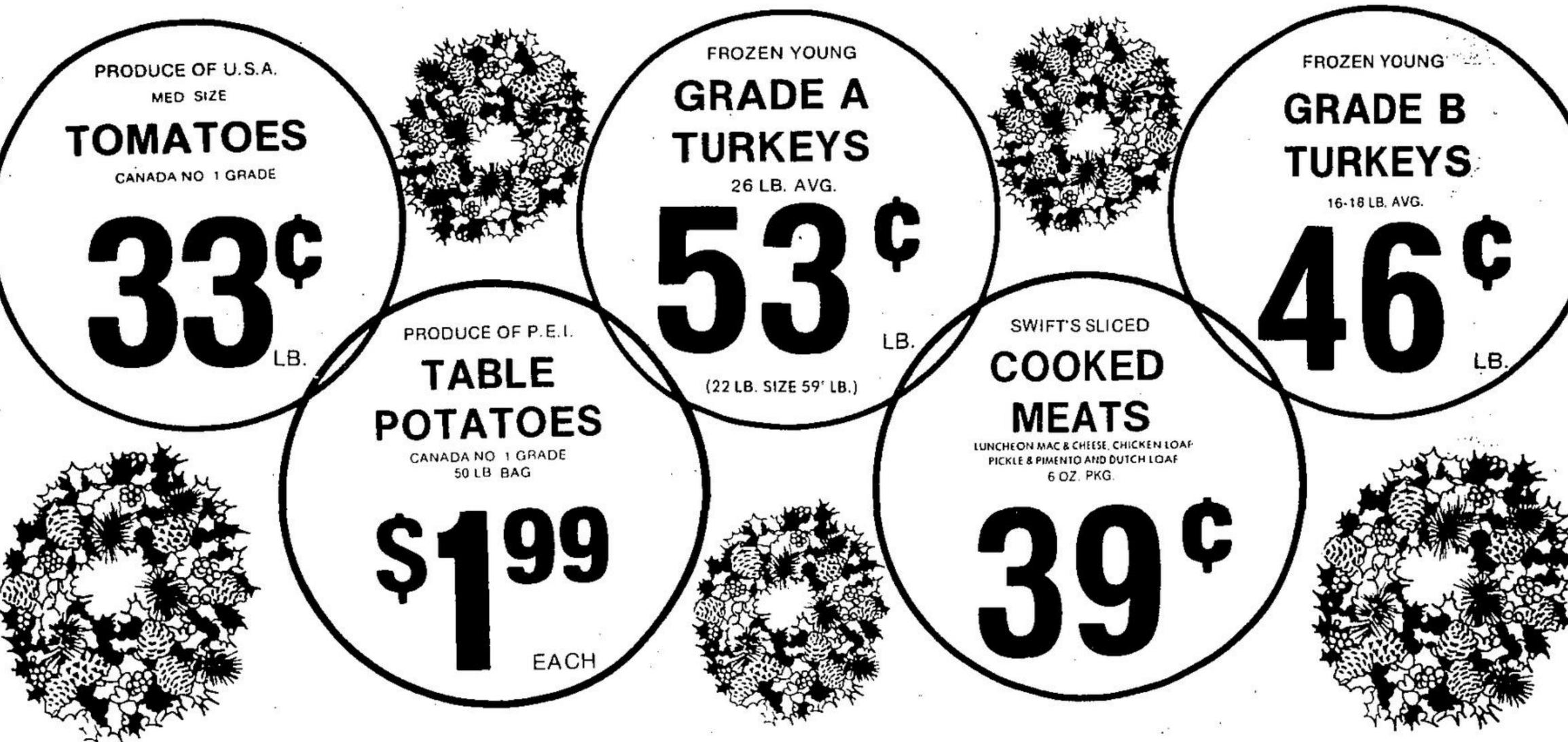
A large crowd started off the festive season by attending the dence at the community centre on Saturday night. John Tocher provided the music. A polluck supper, served buffet style, was enjoyed by all. Everyone's looking forward to the New Year's Eve party, sponsored by the Hall Board.

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