

the HERALD Community

Norval Turkey and trimmings for Pinegrove party

Ballinafad

Family Day service a special occasion

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Families filled the Church Sunday for their special day. There were tiny babies, little tots and youngsters through to teenage with parents and many grandparents who came out to enjoy the special music at this time of the year.

It was the third Sunday in Advent. The Kerr family were asked to come up to light the advent candles. As this was family Sunday other members of the congregation took part in the service. The men's and ladies' choir combined as they sang a beautiful anthem. The passages of Scripture were read by the teenage boys and girls.

One happy event during the service was the announcement by Dr. Bandy that two families had decided to become members of Ballinafad United Church. He then called on Mr. and Mrs. John Pow to come to the front, also Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Pow were quite familiar with the congregation as they have been attending church for quite some time here. They decided to become members and promised to be faithful to the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. West is comparatively new in the community. She also decided she would like to be a member of Ballinafad Church. All three were welcomed by the congregation.

Instead of the regular sermon, the minister read a story of interest to the children as well as the adults.

The Pinkerton family took up the offering with the hearty singing by everyone of the familiar carols and the white gifts presented by the children, this family Sunday turned out to be one of the best.

The Christmas eve service should be one to look forward to. There will be special music by the three choirs and carol singing will be enjoyed. The service will be at 9 p.m.

Most families went downstairs for lunch and spent an hour or so of fellowship together. All returned back up in the church for the Sunday school concert. Mrs. Pat Kerr, as superintendent called on little Patty Brown for her recitation to welcome all and the program got underway.

Next there was a Star play put on by the kindergarten and primary classes. The older children had parts to read the tiny little ones were happy dressed up as angels and biblical characters.

Susan Guest narrated the "Story of the Star of Bethlehem". Mary Jane Guest favored with a reading. Mr. Pinkerton accompanied on the piano as Andrew West and Michael Toth sang duet. The Sunday school sang as a group also the junior choir favored with a couple of numbers.

The Senior and Junior classes acted in a play which was humorous. A group of teenagers played some lively music. To add variety to the program, Dr. Bandy read a Christmas story. The Kerr family entertained in their usual fine style, with some additional talent as they brought along their friend who had an exceptionally fine voice. She delighted all as she sang two or three numbers.

It was time now for the highlight of the afternoon when old Santa appeared with his bag of gifts.

Much credit is due to the teachers and all others who

assisted with the concert, with a special thank you to Carl Volmar who provided the Christmas tree which was especially attractive with the beautifully lit star on top.

Halton Hills recreation department has announced they will be resuming their "Take a Break" fitness class.

Marilyn McQueen will again be the super instructor. It will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 to 11 a.m., beginning Jan. 19 at the Community Centre. It will be a ten-

week course and the fee will be \$30. Baby sitting will be available in the basement of the hall. They prefer to have ten ladies at least to enrol for the class.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday. They had a family dinner party Sunday evening to help celebrate the happy occasion.

A carload of Ballinafad ladies attended the W. I. Summary Day for the District last Tuesday.

Ashgrove

Summary day expert talks about metric

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The Summary day on "Foods for all Seasons" was held Dec. 8 in St. Paul's United Church in Milton, with 17 W.I. groups and leaders participating.

A bountiful buffet-lunch was enjoyed, before the chairman, Mrs. Krip Good, welcomed everyone and called on the guest speaker, Jeff Yeoman, a most specialist who gave many splendid ideas on buying meat for freezers and special cut. He also explained many things about the metric system and answered lots of questions from the audience.

Ashgrove Institute present-

ed a skit, "Mastering Metric," then each Institute gave an interesting highlight from their group. Nancy Schmidt, the home economist, thanked the leaders for arranging the grand day and she also conducted the draw for the recipe cards.

Last year I was so organized, As presents were unwrapped, Whatever I could use again, I saved from being scrapped, I marked the carton X'mas wrap. Then promptly I ignored it. Now it's the season once again, But who knows where I stored it!"

Every Christmas I panic. Not from cooking or the cost. But the same old yearly nightmare. That my turkey won't defrost.

By KAY WILSON
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Pinegrove Community Club held their annual Christmas dinner Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. Miniature Christmas trees decorated the front of the school, and 34 members and friends sat down to gaily decorated tables.

Anne Wilson looked after dressing the 25-pound turkey, which was cooked to a delicious golden brown, and served with all the trimmings. Following dinner, Gordon Early assisted president Irene Goodfellow to give out the gifts.

Euchre was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening with Kay Wilson, Fred Gillford and Claude McLaughlin, prize winners, courtesy of Webb's Flowers in Norval.

Norval U.C.W. Unit 1 met at the home of Kay Wilson for a pot luck luncheon last Thursday. Marion Laird presided for a short meeting, and Marg Ridley had the devotional.

Muriel Wey called the roll for 17 ladies answering with a Christmas thought or verse. Each member presented a gift to their "Secret Friend" of the past year. The president closed the meeting with a prayer.

Congratulations to John and Jean Brander on their 40th wedding anniversary Dec. 9. Their family entertained them to dinner, and later returned to the home of Don and Gwen Brander for a social gathering.

Units II and III of Norval United Church Women held their December meeting at the home of Phyllis Moffat. The evening began with a delicious pot luck dinner.

A Christmas devotion was read by Anne Wilson, Marilyn Smith, and Jean Reid.

Marg Ridley and Rosie Laidlaw led in the carol singing. Nellie Shea and Mary Crawford formed the nominating committee and the officers for 1982 are: President, Betty Johnson, Vice Pres., Lenore Laidlaw; Secretary, Glen Laidlaw; Treasurer, Gail Larocche.

Santa visited and presented everyone with a gift. Our church elderly and shut-ins will be visited and given a Christmas gift.

The courtesies for the evening were given by Deanne Clave on behalf of Unit II and Gayle Robinson on behalf of Unit III.



CONVENTIONEER

Violet Haines (left), president of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, looks over the program for the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario's 71st annual convention with the organization's immediate past president, Janet Becker of Grimsby. The convention was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto Nov. 29 to Dec. 2.

(Toronto Bureau photo by Bob Boxall)

Limehouse

WI euchre over until '82

By MRS. A. W. BENTON
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Limehouse Womens Institute held their final euchre of the year in Limehouse Memorial Hall Thursday evening.

Highest scores were Mrs. Booth and Charles Thompson. Lone hands prizes were won by Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. T. N. Anderson (tie) and Robert Foster. A good lunch was provided afterwards.

Limehouse Beavers, Cubs,

Scouts, and Venturers combined for their Christmas concert in Limehouse school Friday evening. It was enjoyed by a large number of the boys' parents and families.

Communion services were observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Sunday school children, parents and some of the congregation gathered at noon for lunch, a film and a visit from Santa Claus to distribute gifts to the children.

VD clinic approved

Ontario's health ministry has approved Halton medical officer Dr. Peter Cole's request to establish a venereal disease clinic in the region and hire a counsellor-educator. Dr. Cole has told regional council that the services of a full-time VD counsellor are needed because health unit nurses are not always available or are experts in the types of venereal diseases when counselling is requested.

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