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Holy Rosary Church Catholic Women's League held the annual pot luck supper on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The ladies received a visit from Santa Claus and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Ralph Anderson played the piano for a Christmas carol song, a skit was performed by Marie Merritt, and a dance demonstration was given by Barbara Vandenhuevel.

A most enjoyable evening was had by all the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Twiss of Campbellville recently returned from a holiday trip to the Bahama Islands.

Best Realty and Insurance Ltd. held a Christmas open house on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Sixty five realtors, lawyers and tenants enjoyed the social gathering and toured the new Trafalgar Square.

New residents on Woodward Ave are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Keenan and family from Edinburgh Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harlow and family from Ascot England, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean and daughters from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. D. Koop and daughters from Mississauga, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnes and son from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and son from Downsview, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bates from Brampton.

We welcome these families to our town.

Holy Rosary Folk Choir travelled to St. Agnes Parish in Waterloo last Wednesday evening to sing at the 7.15 mass. Following the church service the choir performed a one hour concert for a family

festival night and received a standing ovation. The choir has been invited back to St. Agnes Parish in January.

Mrs. Daisy McDowell of Victoria Harhour, her daughter Mrs. Walker, her granddaughter Anne, Miss Hilda Taylor, Mrs. L. Howe, and Mrs. J. Lukarsky were recent guests of Mrs. Sam Morley, Oak St, and attended the Grace Church Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 7.

Christie and Woods Real Estate Ltd. held a Christmas open house on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13.

About 60 business people attended the successful social gathering.

The Milton Fire Department held its Christmas bingo on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, with about 100 people attending.

Ivan Shepherd is chairman of the ways and means committee which arranged the event. Proceeds will go to works sponsoring a minor hockey team.

Many newcomers to Milton are making Wilson Ave. their new address.

They include: Mr. and Mrs. B. Smeed and family from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pickering and family from Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Godfrey and family from Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nykamp and family from Oakville and Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wong and family from Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bell and family from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mohamed and family from Toronto and Uganda, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleet and family from Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thoburn and daughter from

Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. D. Donmore and sons from Toronto.

We welcome them to Milton.

Christmas came early at the home of "Doc" and Jean Wright, 48 James St. Their daughter Terri and her husband Major S. J. O'Farrell, who have been living in Moosonee for five years, stopped over on their way to England where they will be living for one year.

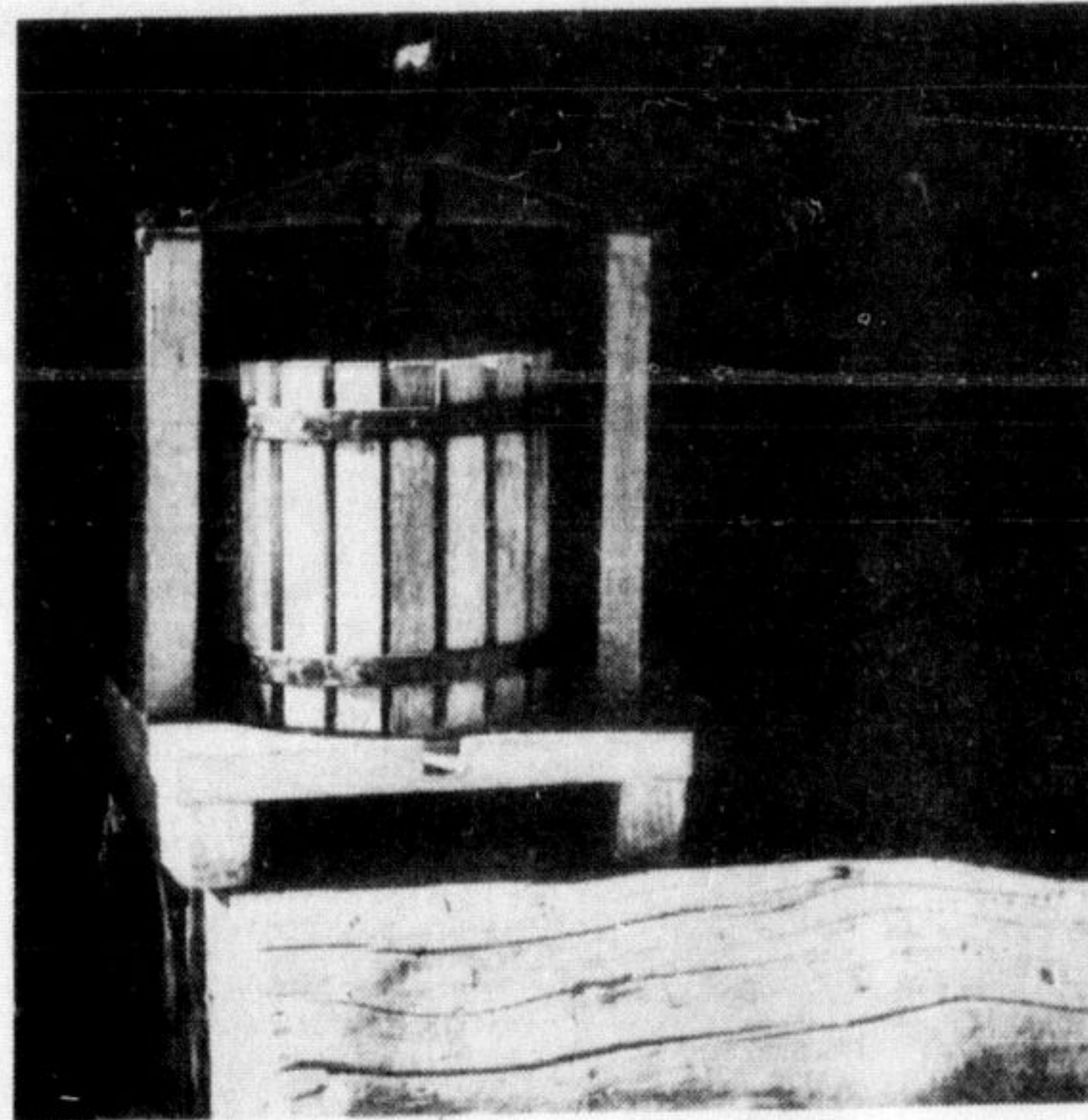
Also visiting were the Wrights' daughter Colleen, her husband Eddie Boer and son Jamie from Bramalea who will be in New Brunswick on Dec. 25.

Bill's mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Purdy also attended the family get-together.

Happy birthday wishes go to Sean Lopes, 8 Lorne Scots Dr. who celebrated his birthday on Monday, Dec. 16.

Sean celebrated his day with a party at his home on Sunday. Attending were his grandmother Mrs. Alexandra Lopes, Bruno and Melissa Lopes and family, Dr. Tony Lopes and family, all of Toronto, Sean's sisters Judy, Irina, and Zoe, and Art and Dolores Melanson and family, Milton.

At Halton Museum Wine press



This small wood and iron wine press dates from about 1900.

It was sold by the T. Eaton Co. in Toronto and donated to the museum by Mrs. E. J. Costigan of Milton in 1970.

Grapes are placed in a hoop which has no bottom and a plunger is screwed down top of the grapes. Juice runs out the bottom and side of the hoop through a trough at the bottom of the frame.

Champion Family Page

Advent wreath, candles studied

The Christmas meeting of the Robertson Auxiliary W.M.S. was at the home of Mrs. S. Lockie, Court St. when 20 members and 1 visitor met prior to the meeting and enjoyed Christmas cookies and cake, the rooms decorated in the festive mood with holly, glowing candles, with the manger crotch predominating. Mrs. Lockie welcomed the ladies after which O Come all ye Faithful was sung.

Miss E. Chisholm presented the nominating report which was accepted by the meeting. The 1975 executive is as follows, president Mrs. S. Lockie, first vice Margaret Duncan, secy. treas. Grace Bradley, expense and supply Eva Chisholm and Marie Macmillan, Glad Tidings secy. Margaret Duncan, pianist Laura Munro, associate members Margaret Wilson, birthday cards Blanche Elliott, get well cards Margaret Wilson, social Ethel Currie, program Grace Bradley, Ruth Lockie, Margaret Duncan, Eva Chisholm, Thelma Kennedy, Ethel Currie.

From the proceeds of the annual rummage sale it was decided to donate to Evangel Hall, Scott Mission and the W.M.S. allocation. The sincere thanks of the members were extended to all who in any way contributed to this effort. The collection was dedicated with prayer by

Florence Bell.

Four candles opened the Christmas part of the program with "Advent for the Family" taken from the December Glad Tidings using the Advent Wreath with the four candles. Candle 1 represented the hopes of the prophets long ago for someone who would deliver Israel from trouble and war, 2, for the stable birthplace of Jesus who had no comfortable home for His coming; 3, for the songs sung by the angels announcing the good news that Jesus lives among us; 4, for the gifts and worship brought by the wise men who travelled so far to visit Jesus and His family. This was interspersed with carols and bible readings.

Margaret Duncan sang the lovely solo "Night of Nights" with Laura Munro at the piano. The blessing bags were received and hung on the silver coin tree followed with individual prayers by the members. The Christmas scripture was read by Mae Rusk from a portion of the book of Matthew, Mrs. P. W. Cooke offering the Christmas prayer. Christmas greetings were read from Mrs. Lena Day and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Thelma Kennedy presented some lovely Christmas thoughts and poems, that have been a source of blessing to her over the Christmas season for many years. Mrs. Barbara Oliver

delighted the ladies with her Christmas message of Peace in your heart at Christmas: stressing the point that there is no peace but that which God brought to earth in the human form of Jesus on Christmas Day, and the open heart ready to receive Him and accept Him, is all that is required for that true peace. Florence Bell thanked the speaker and all who had

UCW Christmas meeting names 1975 officers for Hillcrest

Twenty-six members of Hillcrest United Church Women attended the annual meeting Dec. 10. The meeting was opened by Mrs. R. Wilson who read a Christmas verse.

Mrs. J. Carney read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. H. Robinson read the treasurer's report. Mrs. L. Sampson read a thank you note for money donated for sandwiches to the Fred Victor Mission. It was decided to send \$25 to the Salvation Army.

Entertainment provided by Karen and Dale Wickson who played on their guitars and sang Christmas carols. A devotional by Mrs. J. Carney included a hymn Joy To The World and a scripture reading by Mrs. H. Nurse. Mrs. J. Wickson read an article on Christmas.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Francis Thompson and Mrs. C. Pickett read a couple of Christmas thoughts and gave a reading entitled Christmas in the Heart.

Carols were sung by everyone, conducted by Mrs. F. Wickson. "Are you ready for Christmas" was a reading by

Mrs. J. Bellbody. New officers

The new slate of officers, read by Mrs. C. Wilson and inducted by Rev. John Griffin are as follows:

Past president, Mrs. R. Wilson; president, Mrs. W. Bird; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Carney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. Sampson; treasurer, Mrs. H. Robinson.

Unit conveners are: sewing unit, Mrs. C. Wigglesworth; starlight (contact person), Mrs. T. Bousfield.

Committees are: citizenship and social action, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. B. McClure, Mrs. J. McNabb; community friendship and visitations, Mrs. Ralph Cunningham, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. J. Tyner, Mrs. T. Bousfield; stewardships, Mrs. F. Ruddell, Mrs. Sampson; program, Mrs. T. Blackett, Mrs. H. Nurse; literature, Mrs. J. Neelands; supply and social assistance, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. C. Wilson.

Social functions, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. S. Kruger; press reporter, Mrs. C. Wigglesworth; auditors, Mrs. J. McPhail, Mrs. G. Bird; nominating committee, Mrs. J. Ruddell, Mrs. R. Cunningham; pianists, Mrs. F. Wickson, Mrs. A. J. Ruddell, Mrs. M. McLaughlin; steward representing UCW, Mrs. F. Wickson.

Archives: Archivists for 1975 to keep Hillcrest history up-to-date are Mrs. J. Wickson and Mrs. W. Brownridge.

It was decided that nine meetings will be held in 1975 and on the second Tuesday evening of the month, as last year. A mission and service

fund pledge this year will be \$325.

Mrs. John Wallace thanked all those responsible for the program and lunch and Mrs. J. Wickson thanked all the members who worked so hard, including the retiring president.

Lunch was served by Mrs. W. Bird, Mrs. B. McClure and Mrs. F. Thompson and a social half hour followed.

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Joyce Beaton

Just the good things . . .

Our family has fallen out of a yearly habit we had. At the beginning of a new year we would assess all the good things and then list the bad about the year just passed. We'd then project what hopes we had for the new year.

Here's our list of good things that happened in 1968, keeping in mind the children speaking are ages 2 to 14:

- ... we had a good garden
- ... mom cooked mostly good things except for cauliflower and stew
- ... our friend Mrs. Kennedy from Port Credit visited us
- ... we got a new car
- ... we are thankful that Grandma Beaton is still living
- ... we had good holidays this summer at two cottages
- ... we're glad that daddy is well again after his operation
- ... we went swimming and for picnics at Rockwood
- ... we had our annual birthday cook-outs where dad made his famous fried potatoes over an open fire
- ... we had good schools that get better every year (as I remember it this took a bit of prodding!)
- ... we love our neighbor, Mr. Roberts ("He gives me candy," Lorne added).
- ... we're glad that mommy had a chance to travel to New York, Saskatoon and Ottawa. (Mommy was too!)
- ... we love mommy and daddy
- ... thankful for our good neighbor, Mrs. Pyatt
- ... we're glad to have such good friends as the Joss family
- ... we love God and our church.

If the boys don't crucify me for divulging a bit of their past I'll give you the list of bad things about 1968 next week.



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