

Family

Hornby gift exchange

Hornby Women's Institute December meeting had a Christmas theme. It was held at the home of Mrs. Barbara Bussell with 12 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. H. O'Connor was in charge of the program and opened with a poem, Love Is. She read an article on farming on the Dundas Highway, 120 years ago, on a farm which now has a complex for seniors on the land. A story of cutting ice on the Credit River was also read.

Mrs. Grace May gave a demonstration on making Christmas decorations. Mrs. R. Wilson thanked Mrs. May for her demonstration.

President Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth was in the

chair for the business part of the meeting. She read a poem, The Spirit of Christmas. Roll call was a Christmas dessert recipe and a number were handed in.

Secretary Mrs. R. MacPherson read the minutes. The 4-H project "Food for Friends" was announced and the Hornby WI will again sponsor two clubs. A report on the Indoor Gardening course was given. Nine women took the course.

An exchange of gifts was held and during the lunch hour, Mrs. Percy Merry was asked to blow out the candles on a birthday cake in honor of her 91st birthday.

Lunch was served by Mrs. W. Ford and Mrs. Bussell. Mrs. R. Wilson

Drumquin

Advent candle is lit

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson (intended for last week)

The weekly eucharist party held at Hornby Centre on Saturday evening Dec. 8 had the following prize winners: Mrs. Olive Tasker, Hazel Green, Nellie Lane, Vi Preston, Marie Murray, Marie Peacock, Harvey Dunn. There were 11

tables in play. There was a large congregation for worship at Bethel United Church on Sunday, Dec. 9. The choir tendered special numbers and Rev. John Griffin assisted by Janice Ball lit the second candle of Advent.

There will be a Christmas Eve service at

Bethel on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. Special birthday greetings and good wishes to Mrs. Percy (Amy) Merry on her special day Dec. 12 when she will celebrate her 91st year. We wish her many more.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS caught on with McDonald's Restaurant customers this December, after the restaurant appealed to shoppers to donate new toys to be turned over to needy children on Dec. 25. Captain Dave Moulton of Milton's Salvation Army Corps accepted the first batch of toys this week, from Assistant Manager Tom Bushey of McDonald's. He said the gifts would go to needy families in Milton and Oakville areas. More toys will be accepted at McDonald's until noon on Dec. 24.

Teaching overseas illustrated

The December meeting of Mountain Union W.I. was held at the home of M. Powys, Mill St., Milton. Thirteen members and eight visitors were welcomed by the president, M. Powys, and answered the roll call with a Christmas tradition.

Mrs. Anne Drew introduced the speaker, Mrs. Iris Berryman, who is

employed as a teacher-librarian by the Hamilton Board of Education. Her slides and movies were accompanied by taped music of children from various countries around the world. During the 70's she served many summers for Canadian Teachers Project Overseas where staff go to help teachers in developing countries at their re-

quest. Fifty are sent from Canada each summer with their fare and living expenses paid but they donate their time and expertise.

She showed school children in Guyana in South America, Ghana in Africa, then Java in Southeast Asia, Russia, China, and various centres in the Caribbean. Mrs. Frank Hadley

voiced the sincere thanks and appreciation of all present and thanked Mrs. Berryman for her fascinating materials and brilliant presentation.

A report was given in a question and answer form by delegates Winnie Harbottle and Marjorie Powys, who attended the convention at Bingham Park, Kitchener, the theme being "I am a Canadian."

Indoor gardening was discussed and plans made for a macrame workshop. It was decided to donate the boxes of Institute cups to Halton Women's Place. Mrs. Lorne Dixon gave a report on Citizenship and World Affairs.

A gift exchange, "A Little Something I Have Made," was followed by Christmas cake and cookies served by Mabel Hadley and Anne Drew.

Life membership to Marj Overend

The Christmas meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women was held Monday, Dec. 10 in the fellowship room with 49 members present. Marj Overend was presented with a life membership pin in appreciation for all her work.

Kay Foster presented a candlelight worship service in which the four parts of the U.C.W. purpose were depicted—witness, study, fellowship and service. Jean Cunningham favored the group with a vocal solo. A delightful film entitled "Martin The Cobbler" was enjoyed by all.

The Christmas love offering will be forwarded to Halton



THE ANNUAL tea at the Halton Museum drew large crowds over the weekend. Joining in with the fun are (left to right) Fred Edwards, Dorothy Edwards, Earla Brittain, the museum's curator, and Irene Saunders.

Hillcrest women spread cheer

Hillcrest United Church Women met Dec. 11 in the church fellowship room with 15 on hand for the Christmas meeting. Mildred Blackett, the president, opened with a Christmas poem followed by Silent Night, its history and a prayer. The roll call was to bring Christmas treats for shut-ins and place them under the tree. It was decided to take these to ARC Residence.

Margaret Wrigglesworth read the minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. H. Robson. Members were asked to bring Canada Packers labels to the January meeting, and save used stamps for the leper mission in Toronto.

It was reported 29

boxes and six bags of clothing had been packed for the sale. A new electric tea kettle had been purchased for the church kitchen. It was agreed the U.C.W. will pay for new choir gowns.

Doris McNabb reported the church room rates have been increased and that money has been allocated for fans for the church sanctuary. It was also agreed to turn over \$2,000 to the church treasurer.

Hillcrest will cater to the Crop and Soil banquet Jan. 16, also the Milk Producers banquet in February and the Plowmen's Banquet Sept. 13. Three menus were submitted by Mrs. Roy Wilson for the District Annual at Hillcrest in May.

Doris McNabb and Mrs. E. Wilkinson were in charge of the program. Mrs. McNabb gave thoughts by Henry Van Dyke, followed by Christmas hymns with Mrs. J. Carney as pianist. The scripture and Christmas story were read by Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. McNabb closed with a gift list that will cost you nothing. It included brotherhood, a friendly greeting, assistance, patience, comforting words, being understanding and teaching independence to your children.

A contest followed. Mrs. J. Bellbody gave the courtesies and the president closed the meeting. Mrs. Claude Pickett and Mrs. J. Neelands served lunch.

Weekend wait-a-thon aids hospital children

Two enterprising cooks at Country Kitchen Restaurant in Milton are switching roles and working as waiters this weekend in the restaurant at Fifth Wheel Truck Stop, Chisholm Dr.

And they plan to work ALL weekend — a 52-hour stint — as a Christmas project to raise money for the children's department at Milton Hospital.

Cooks Luciano "Luc" Vascotto, 19, and Tim Powers, 16, decided to do something different this Christmas, so they hit upon the idea of staging a "wait-a-thon" in the restaurant for 52 hours.

They'll start Saturday at 3 p.m. and serve all the tables in Station 7, without stopping except for the occasional rest break, until Christmas closing time Monday Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.

They are being sponsored, at so much an hour, by friends and co-workers. About \$500 is pledged so far. All tips received during the 52-hour working weekend will also go into the pot for the children's Christmas gift.

When asked why, Mr. Vascotto just shrugged and said, "why not?" The pair were planning a

cook-a-thon for the weekend but were persuaded that might be a little dangerous, so they switched to the "wait-a-thon" idea.

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