

Treasurer resigns

The December meeting of the Omagh Presbyterian Church WA and WMS was held in the church on Dec. 2 when members and guests gathered for a pot luck dinner at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. Hilson presided for the Women's Asso. Meeting, opening with a carol and the creed, letters of thanks were read from Robert Marshall, Dick and Eileen Vanderdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Lacing.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. J.C. Marshall. Scott Mission and Evangel Hall sent letters of thanks for gifts of money to aid in their work of mercy.

It was carried that the group cater to a noon banquet for the Farm Safety Council on Feb. 22.

Mrs. C. Patterson welcomed the ladies and chaired the meeting of the Missionary society. All repeated the creed followed by a reading "What is prayer" by Mrs. R. Marshall.

Roll call was answered by 18 persons present.

Mrs. Robert Marshall had been treasurer of the WMS for many years asked to be relieved of that duty. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs. J. Hilson was in charge of program, this followed a suggested program from the Glad Tidings, in which symbols and scripture readings were given.

Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Mary Marshall and Ms. Milligan sang a carol. The meeting closed with the

Omagh

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benediction, after which there was an exchange of Christmas gifts and the names of the praying partners were disclosed.

The last meeting of 1982 is past and it has been successful in many ways but a sad one too as we have lost several from Mr. Midst who were sincere and faithful members.

On Dec. 19, there will be a potluck dinner and S.S. Concert for the congregation following the morning service and on Dec. 22 there will be a carol service and fellowship at 8 p.m.

White gift Sunday at Omagh on Dec. 12th. Birthday good wishes to Michael Paiero, Mrs. Ruth Urbaneck, Mrs. H. Peacock, on their special days this week.

The Boyne euchre on Nov. 30 had the following winners, Mrs. Doreen Wilson, Mrs. Willis Hamilton, Mrs. Wilmer Mason, Mrs. Jack Wilkie, J.C. Marshall, Harvey Dunn, Mrs. Laura Vansukle, Willis Hamilton. There were eight table in play. Next euchre is Dec. 14.



Lisa Morton (left) and Kathy Galbraith, both of Hornby, received provincial honors for their 4-H home-making program for 4-H home-making club.

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Meeting features slides

The UCW meeting of Bethel Church was held on December 1 in the church hall, when 12 members gathered for a pot luck luncheon.

Mrs. R. Featherston, president of the month, opened the meeting with a poem entitled the magic of a friend. The roll call was answered by pinning a pair of mittens or gloves on the mitten tree. These will be given to the needy.

Reports were received and new programs will be arranged for 1983. The group made a generous donation to John Milton Society for the Blind and to the Missions for Blind for overseas work.

White gift Sunday will be Dec. 12.

Mrs. L. Lister conducted the candle lighting service of peace, love and joy.

A local missionary teacher, home on furlough, Miss Audrey Laurence was guest speaker. Audrey has worked for many years in Chad, Africa. She showed slides and gave a talk on the women of Chad.

She plans to return to Chad early in the new year where her work will be to teach the people there to read and write as well as proper nutrition and health.

Drumquin

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Bethel church choir and members of the congregation plan to visit Milton Hospital and Halton Centennial Manor on Dec. 19 in the afternoon. They will sing Christmas carols.

Dec. 12 will be White Gift Sunday at Bethel Church, the Sunday School concert and service at 10 a.m., to be followed by congregational pot luck dinner in the church hall.

The Saturday night euchre at Hornby Centre had the following winners; Evelyn Wilkie, Hazel Preston, Olive Tasker, Dorothy Featherston, J. C. Cunningham, Vivian Shaw. Special donated prizes were won by Mary Robertson and E. McMenemy.

J.M. Denyes needs help

Some of the best memories of school that many of us have centre around the extra-curricular activities in which we participated. Today's youngsters are no exception. The enthusiasm and effort they bring to any activity organized during the lunch hour or after school, make the extra time and energy spent by staff, well worthwhile.

At J.M. Denyes over the years, these extra activities have included such things as Student Council, a Sign Language Club, gymnastics, rhythmic, dancing, photography, music appreciation, recorder and ukulele groups.

Currently, seven members of staff are involved in specific extra-curricular activities and all staff members take turns supervising the sports program in the gym. Specific activities include Primary and Junior Choirs involving about 80 students; recorder groups with about 75 children; a number of daily noontime sports programs involving some 150 students; a computer club and Student Council.

All extra-curricular activities are dependent upon individual members of staff having the talent, inclination and drive, to put aside some time each week out of their already busy schedules to organize and run such events.

Why do they do it? First and foremost, because they wish to share experiences they enjoy. Secondly, they feel they can offer something worthwhile which the children might not otherwise have an opportunity to experience.

In the schools

Another factor involved is the larger number of students who stay at the school for lunch, since more mothers are out in the work force.

Since the numbers of children involved are large and seem to be growing, teachers are actively looking for support from parent volunteers and other members of the community who feel they would like to get involved.

They would welcome anyone who has a talent or interest they would like to share with a few, or many, youngsters on a regular basis (usually once a week). Please contact the school at 878-2379.

The results of some of these extra activities may be seen at the Grade Three Assembly which was held on Dec. 3; our Christmas Choir Assembly on Dec. 13; performances at Milton Mall on Dec. 17; entertainment provided for residents at Halton Centennial Manor on Dec. 14, 16 and 20; Room 12 Christmas Assembly on Dec. 21; and the Awards Assembly to be held on Jan. 12.

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