

Christmas dinner for Eady residents

by E. Lorraine Orr
The community spirit was very much in evidence last Wednesday when the people of Eady met with their neighbours at the Community hall for a Christmas dinner and concert.

The master of ceremonies was Bob McFarland who's introduction of the performers was interspersed with comical Christmas anecdotes.

Poems of Welcome were recited by Donna Walker and Barton Spence.

The junior choir, comprising Gregory Walker, Adrienne Walker, Cathy

McFarland, Donna Walker, Bruce Brown and Rhonda Walker, all wearing white surpluses, sang, Away in a Manger, O Come all you Faithful, and Rudolph. Solos were by Adrienne Walker and Bruce Brown.

Steve Morton gave a recitation of a poem appropriately titled Santa Claus.

Accordianist Jean Morton played several Christmas hymns and accompanied her brother Kevin when he sang Jingle Bells.

A Christmas poem was recited by Clark Spence and his brother Barton displayed his musical talent on the piano.

Mildred Walker, Helen Walker and Evelyn Reid joined together to perform a skit about the arrival of a new bachelor minister.

Gregory Walker played a toy drum in accompaniment for his sister Adrienne's recitation of "Drummer Boy."

The seasonal songs of I'll be Home for Christmas, and Chestnuts Roasting in an Open Fire, were sung by Howard Baker, Principal of Moonstone Public School, accompanied by his wife Alice on the piano. They then gave a beautiful rendition of Silent Night with a duet of

guitar and xylophone. Mrs. Baker filled the hall with the sound of tinkling bells when she played "Silver Bells" on the xylophone.

A story about the months of the year was sung by Cheryl Goss. Several ladies of the community presented a comical skit titled "The Sewing Circle" ably assisted by Sharon Bell.

Tina Dobson and Mark Tinney sang a duet of Silent Night.

"Christmas in Florida" was a poem read by Edward Goss.

A family mouse called "Oswald" was the subject of a poem read by Mrs. Evelyn Reid. Mrs. Reid

thanked the performers and those in the audience for helping to make the evening a success.

All the children then gathered on the stage to sing Jingle Bells. During their song a sudden shout was heard outside the hall announcing the arrival of Santa Claus. Jolly St. Nick bounced down the aisle to the glee of all the youngsters, shaking hands and questioning them about their good

behaviour during the year. Santa told the children that it was so stormy outside that Rudolph wanted to continue onto Moonstone without stopping at Eady. However Santa said "No way man!" He then gathered the youngsters around him to give each a bag of goodies. His Ho, ho, ho, echoed through the hall as he returned to his sleigh, leaving a feeling of good cheer among good neighbours.

Children's Christmas party

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A successful children's Christmas party was held

by members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 270, Coldwater Legion, on Sunday, December 19. Seventy-six children accompanied by parents attended.

The Christmas tree, which had been donated by Bic Turner, and decorated by the ladies of the auxiliary brightened the festive scene. Presents and candy for each child were under the tree. Branch President Dan Martin spoke to the children, and Tilley the Clown demonstrated some magic tricks and did a little dance which amused the children. Tilley accepted on behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, a cheque for \$100 from the Coldwater Branch of the Legion.

The highlight of the afternoon for the little ones was Santa Claus who dispensed gifts with many Ho Ho Ho's. Four ladies, dressed in costumes designed and made by

Joan Flemming, assisted in the presentations. Appreciation is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ostertag of the Coldwater Five to a Dollar store for donating the Candy canes.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary present included Bella Sova, Kay Martin, Sally Hallett, Ruth Mensen, Elsie Nicholson and Friedel Shaw.

Vasey busy with holiday visitors

The Vasey community has returned home after spending the past few weeks in Toronto in St. Michael's Hospital undergoing tests and she also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nixon. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nixon were at Mr. and Mrs. Don Bells and family of Crossland. Sunday, Mrs. Delmer Brown and Vincent of Toronto visited

at the Browns'. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Painter and Lyle visited relatives in Owen Sound and Toronto during the holiday weekend.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clare McKeown during the holidays were Mr. Allan McKeown of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKeown and family of Bracebridge. Glenda Brewster and Don Rickett of Scarborough.

Mr. Les Edwards spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Edwards and family of Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Middleton and family visited relatives in St. Mary's for the holiday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Isaac for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fleming and family of Stayner, Mr. W.A. Isaac, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isaac of Midland.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Edwards for a surprise visit on the evening of Dec. 27 on the occasion of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nixon and Glenn Nixon aliof Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson spent Christmas Day with Lottie Robinson at the Beechwood Nursing Home. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, Andy and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson held their family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calder Hunter and family of Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Edwards, Chris and Darren spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGurn and family in Mississauga. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie and family of Stouffville visited with the Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Benke and Andrew spent the holiday weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. George Boghici.

Church by the C.G.I.T. girls, under the direction of Mrs. Suzanne Clarke during the Christmas season.

The message, Preparing for the Gift of God, was arranged by the Reverend Peter Moffat and the Reverend Elizabeth Eberhart-Moffat.

Musical selections were sung by the girls, assisted by members of the Explorers group. Mrs. Shirley Eplett was the accompanist.

Members of the Coldwater Memorial Library Board decided at their last meeting to introduce a new loan policy in regard to the borrowing of books, to be effective, January 15, 1977.

A fee of one cent for each overdue book per day that the library is

open, will be charged until the book has been returned.

The library will be open Tuesday, January 4, 9 a.m. until noon, from p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The home of Mrs. Marg Smith was the gathering place for the Christmas meeting of the Coldwater Senior Women's Institute. Following a short business period the ladies sang carols accompanied by Mrs. Olive Wylie at the piano.

Standing at the Gate of the New Year was the motto of the month. The roll call required that each member bring a stamped Christmas card for a shut-in. Gifts were exchanged followed by a lunch served by the hostess.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Mervin Russell were Mrs. Newton Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ginn and Shane of Gravenhurst, and Tom Lockhart of Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Faint of Scarborough visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rummy.

Gwen Faint of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Faint and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and family.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hamilton and boys for the holiday were Mrs. Len Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Piper and family of Coldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McGrath, Greg and Kim of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waples and Robbie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waples of Wyebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Orangeville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rummy. Mrs. Earl Jones and Donne spent Christmas day with Mrs. Diane

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PROGRAMME DE L'ECOLE COMMUNAUTAIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Inscription - Registration

Chaque après-midi de 3 au 7 janvier, 1977, de 1:00 p.m. à 4:00 p.m. et aussi le 3 et 5 janvier de 7:00 p.m. à 9:00 p.m. à l'annexe de l'école Saint-Joseph (l'ancienne école Ste Croix) sur la rue Poyntz, Penetanguishene.

Cotisation:
Adultes: \$6.00. Etudiants: \$3.00. Age d'or: gratuit.

N.B. Les cours commenceront la semaine du 10 janvier, 1977. L'enregistrement au date indiquée est très nécessaire. Quinze personnes est le nombre requis pour offrir le cours désiré. Le cours, avec moins de quinze inscription à 4:00 p.m. le 7 janvier, sera annulé.

Pour plus de renseignements, signaler l'Annexe à 549-2476.

Every afternoon during the week of January 3, 1977 from 1 to 4 p.m. Also January 3 and 5 from 7 to 9 at Saint Joseph's Annexe, (formerly Holy Cross School) Poyntz Street, Penetanguishene.

Fee:
Adults: \$6.00. Students: \$3.00. Senior Citizens: free.

N.B. The courses will begin the week of January 10, 1977. Pre-registration is a must. Each course must have a minimum enrolment of fifteen persons by January 7, 1977 at 4:00 p.m. or courses will be cancelled.

For further information please contact the Annexe at 549-2476.

Art	Monday	7:00-9:00	Georgian Manor	Mrs. M. Schwauss
Archery	Tuesday	7:30-9:30	Corpus Christi	Mr. P. Smitham
Allemand (German Class)	Saturday	10:00-12:00	Annexe	Mrs. E. Lehr
Art Dramatique	mercredi	7:00-9:00	Annexe	Mr. C. Blondin
Badminton	Wednesday	7:00-9:00	Corpus Christi	Mrs. A. Brunelle
Badminton	Friday	7:00-9:00	Corpus Christi	Mrs. A. Brunelle
Cartooning (Child)	Wednesday	7:00-9:00	Georgian Manor	Mr. B. Chapelle
Cartooning (adult)	Tuesday	7:00-9:00	Corpus Christi	Mr. B. Chapelle
Choeur de Chant	lundi	7:00-9:00	Annexe	Mme M. DuBeau
Conversation Fr.	lundi	7:00-9:00	Saint-Joseph	Mme C. Robillard
Couture	mardi	7:00-9:00	Penetang S.S.	Mme H. Desroches
Crochet	Monday	7:00-9:00	Corpus Christi	Mrs. P. Caughey
Defendo	samedi	10:00-12:00	Saint-Joseph	M.T. Desrochers
Dances	mardi	7:30-9:30	Annexe	M.A. Blondin
Dancing (Square)	Thursday	7:30-9:30	Annexe	Mr. B. Bensette
Guitare	mardi	7:00-9:00	Annexe	M. L. Dupuis
Gymnastique (petits)	mardi	3:30-5:00	Saint-Joseph	Mile C. Belcourt
Gymnastique (petits)	samedi	2:00-4:00	Saint-Joseph	Mme S. Copeland
Gym (boys)	Monday	6:00-8:00	Penetang S.S.	Mr. S. St. Amant
Keep Fit Ladies	Monday	7:30-9:30	Burkevale	Mrs. M. McNiven
Macrame	Tuesday	7:00-9:00	Corpus Christi	Mrs. Kee
Men's Fitness	Thursday	7:30-9:30	Corpus Christi	Mr. L. Bourgeois
Photography (1/2 course)	Wednesday	7:00-9:00	Corpus Christi	Mr. E. Schwauss
Quilting	Tuesday	7:00-9:00	Georgian Manor	Mrs. J. Maddock
Quilting	Wednesday	2:00-4:00	Corpus Christi	Mrs. J. Maddock
Rug Hooking	Thursday	7:00-9:00	Corpus Christi	Mrs. B. Sullivan
Volleyball	Monday	7:30-9:30	Corpus Christi	Mr. B. Sullivan
(Mixed - adults)				
Yoga (Beginners)	Monday	7:30-9:00	Saint-Joseph	Mrs. E. Krafstick
Yoga (Intermediate and advanced)	Wednesday	7:30-9:00	Saint-Joseph	Mrs. E. Krafstick
Basic Bookkeeping	Tuesday	7:00-9:00	Penetang S.S. (room 220)	Mr. J. Mann
St. John's Ambulance			Corpus Christi	

AN INVITATION

Members of the Midland Municipal Council will be considering appointments to its various Boards and Committees early in the New Year. An invitation is extended to those citizens, except employees of the Municipality, who are interested in serving on any Board or Committee to so signify by notifying the undersigned on or before January 3rd, 1977.

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Clerk, Town of Midland

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Legislative Assembly Select Committee on Highway Transportation of Goods

The Committee presented to the Legislature an interim report dated September 30th, 1976, which dealt with certain aspects of the transportation of goods on Ontario highways.

In preparation for its final report, due to be tabled February 28th, 1977, the Committee is inviting WRITTEN submissions from interested individuals and groups. These should be received at the Committee office not later than Monday, January 10th, 1977.

Select Committee on Highway Transportation of Goods
Rm 440, Main Parliament Building, Queen's Park
Toronto M7A 1A2
416-965-1060

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