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CHURCH NOTES

KNOX EVENING AUXILIARY

The Christmas meeting of the Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Miller the President, on Tuesday evening. The President opened with a poem "What Is Christmas" after which a number of carols were sung.

Mrs. Townson read the minutes of last meeting and the correspondence was discussed.

Mrs. Taylor-Munroe presided for the election of officers. Re-elected were: Mrs. Gordon Miller, President; 1st Vice President, Miss Helen Miller; Mrs. Townson, Secretary; Supply Secretary, Mrs. McKenzie; Missionary Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Mitchell; Pianist, Mrs. Gordon Hazlett; Card Convener, Mrs. Wallace Mitchell.

Mrs. Weidendorf and Mrs. Gordon Miller had charge of the program with several of the members taking part in a Candlelight Service. A lovely lunch was served by hostess and committee.

The next meeting to be held at the Manse on January 21st.

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CHALMERS STONE CHURCH EVENING AUXILIARY

The Christmas meeting of the "Stone Church Evening Auxiliary" was held on December 3rd in the church hall with the Mary Edith Group as our guests.

The meeting was opened with a Christmas Carol, minutes were read and adopted. The roll call was answered "A Christmas Wish".

Mrs. Lloyd Rutherford was program convener, Mrs. Nelson Nopper read the scripture, taken from Luke; Chapter 2, followed by a prayer. Offering was taken and dedicated. The Junior Choir sang three appropriate selections.

Mrs. Albert Lint introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Kenneth Winger, showing pictures of Cuba, which was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

After the gift exchange lunch was served by Mrs. Wilfred Roth and Mrs. Norris Nopper.

January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hubert Lint in the afternoon.

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Friday night at 7.30 the Stockade met at the church while the Battalion boys journeyed to Simcoe to the roller skating rink. Lieutenants Irwin and Sloat were in charge. This being the first time these boys had ever roller skated some interesting manoeuvers were noticed. While the Stockade were doing crafts, games and Bible study plus story time the older boys, after skating, were invited to the home of Lieutenant Sloat in Simcoe for coffee and do-nuts after which Lieutenant Sloat held the devotions in reading form. The Brigaders then showed their appreciation in the proper way and travelled to their various homes. This time of the year of celebration the following excerpt is very appropriate.

THE OLD VIOLIN

T'was battered and scarred,
and the auctioneer thought it was scarcely worthwhile
To waste much time on the old violin, but he held it up with a smile,
"What am I bidden, Good People", he cried, "Who'll start the bidding for me?
A dollar—a dollar—now two, only two, two dollars and who'll make it three?
Three dollars once, three dollars twice—going for three!"
But no, From the back of the room a gray-haired man came forth and picked up the bow.
Then wiping the dust from the old violin, and tightening up a string, he played a melody pure and sweet, as sweet as the angels sing.
The music ceased, and the auctioneer, with a voice that was quiet and low, said, "What am I bid for the old violin."
And he held it up with the bow.
"A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two? Two thousand and who'll make it three?
Three thousand once, three thousand twice, going, going, gone," said he.
The people cheered, but some one cried "We do not quite understand. What changed its worth?" Swift came the reply "The touch of a Master's hand".
And many a man with life out of tune, battered and scarred with sin,
Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd, much like the old violin.
A mess of potage, a glass of wine, a game and he travels on,
He going once, and going twice, he is going, almost gone,
But the Master comes, and the foolish crowd never can quite understand
The worth of a soul, and the change that's wrought by the touch of a Master's hand.
And so it is at this time of year
Yes, our hearts are rejoicing with glee,
In giving, receiving from loved one's so dear
And hand of God's love is the Christ up above who gives us salvation so free.
When the master comes, will we be out of tune like the old violin dusty beyond degree.
Or shall He say to us well done, my son, abide forever with Me".

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JARVIS W.I. CHRISTMAS MEETING

Mrs. Ross Dosser entertained the Jarvis Women's Institute for the Christmas meeting. Mrs. Ted Harris presided and Mrs. Leonard Church, secretary reported a balance of $737.98. Donations of $5.00 each were made to the newly organized Brownies and the Christmas Seal Fund. Christmas Cheer will be sponsored locally and a parcel sent to the Children's Aid.

Discussion re drapery material samples suitable for the Principal's office at Jarvis Public School followed This matter was laid over

The roll call—Dangers To Children at Christmas was well answered

Mrs. Wm. Blake convened the program opening with a poem and dealing with the motto "Time used in making others happy is never wasted". She also conducted a "nut" contest with Mrs. Evan Higgins the winner.

Mrs. William Henderson conducted Carol Singing and Mrs. Higgins spoke on Christmas Customs Around the World.

A Penny Sale was conducted by which articles exhibited at Caledonia Fair were disposed of. An exchange of Christmas Cookies, including the recipes, was followed by lunch served by the hostess and committee brought the enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Lunch committee for January: Mrs. A. L. Belbeck, Mrs. Robt. Smuck, Mrs. Ross Dosser. Mrs. Joe Harrison.

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DECEMBER MEETING OF SANDUSK W. I.

Mrs. Wm. Nicol was hostess to the December meeting of Sandusk Womens Institute with the President Mrs. Marshall opening the meeting. Minutes and correspondence were read. A donation to the Sick Children'sHospital was to be sent and also a gift to a child in the shelter of The Children's Aid. Roll call, Dangers Facing Children at Christmas, was answered by all. Mrs. Lofthouse, program convener, opened the program with a poem. The motto was given by Mrs. Walter Hill, Time Used in Making Others Happy is Never Wasted. A nice Christmas story was given by Mrs. Wiseman. Mrs. Marshall gave a few good ideas for her Demonstration on Old Christmas Cards. Christmas Carols were then enjoyed. The meeting came to a close with The Queen and Institute Grace. The exchange of Christmas gifts took place. A vote of thanks was given to the hostess and lunch committee.

WILSON CLARK INSTALLED W.M. OF MASONIC LODGE

Wilson Clark was installed as Wor. Master of King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, A.F. and A.M. last Friday evening. The Installation ceremony was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Gordon A. Skinner and a team of Past Masters from St. John's Lodge, Cayuga.

Others officers invested were Bro. David McNeilly, Sr. Warden; Bro. Fred Walker, Jr. Warden; Bro. Walter Mills, S.D.; Bro. Thos. McBride, J.D.; Lloyd Garner, I.G; Bro. Harold Jamieson, S.S; Bro. Dick Arnott, J.S.; Bro. Don Smeiser, Tyler; V. Wor. Bro. Warren Keen, Secretary; Wor. Bro. E.A. Welt, D.C.; Wor. Bro. George Walker, Treasurer; Wor. Bro. Newton Marshall, Chaplain.

Following the ceremony at the Lodge hall a fourth degree was exemplified at the I.O.O.F. Temple where a delicious repast was served by the wives of the Lodge members.

The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Wor. Bro. Alfred Walker and was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. L. Miller. The toast to the visitors was proposed by Wor. Bro. E.A. Welt and was responded to by Wor. Bro. Leatherby of Simcoe. Rt. Wor. Bro. Gordon Skinner spoke of some of his Masonic experiences while on his recent trip to Europe.

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SCOUT LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The ladies auxillary will meet on Friday, Dec. 27th. Please bring Christmas stockings to this meeting. Pot luck supper. Everyone bring something edible. Program committee - Mrs. Earl Slater, Mrs Roy Reynolds, Mrs. Bob Smuck Mrs. Herm Fess and Mrs. Murray Bousfield.

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THEY GET BUSY

Out in rural Manitoba, too, there are high schoolers who like to play games. But they are not encouraged to sit around and bellyache if the town council doesn't supply all the necessary facilities and equipment. If they really want to play, they and their friends get busy and do something about it off their own bats. Alcan (Man.) Red River Valley Echo.

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TIRED OF FORUMS

Don't bother us with thes, all-party forums any more, please. We just can't stomach the picture of four people sharing cigarettes, pleasantries and a water-jug behind the table and murdering each other four steps front and centre.
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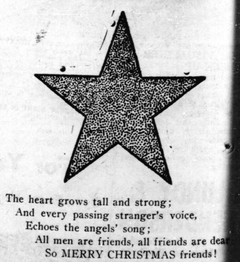

The heart grows tall and strong;
And every passing stranger's voice,
Echoes the angels' song;
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PUBLIC OCCASIONS IN THE COMMUNITY OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

CHRISTMAS IN WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

Christmas services will be held in Wesley United Church this coming Sunday, and will begin with a special observance of Christmas in the Sunday School at 10 o'clock. At morning worship special music will be rendered by the Senior Choir and the minister will preach on the theme: "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?"

At 7.30 o'clock in the evening the congregation will share in a joint service with the members of Knox Presbyterian Church when the Junior and Senior choirs of both churches, assisted by young people, will present "A Festival of the Four Lessons—A Dramatic Presentation of the Nativity of Christ." The service will be conducted by the Rev. F. C. Bayes, B.A., B.D., and the narrator will be The Rev. G. Taylor-Munro, B.A. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Miller, A.T.C.M., Mr. Roy Doughty, and Mrs. James Doughty.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

On Christmas Eve at 11.15 a Candlelight Communion Service will be held in Wesley United Church with the members of Knox Presbyterian and Wesley United Churches participating. The Rev. G. Taylor-Munro will give a brief meditation and the elders from each church will assist the ministers in the dispensation of the Elements.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

Last Sunday in Wesley United Church White Gifts were presented both by the boys and girls of the Sunday School and the members of the congregation. These took the form of food and toys for the needy in the area to be distributed as Christmas cheer, and a gift of money for the Foster Child Fund.

For the past three years the Sunday School and congregation have joined together in the support of little Miss Chow Yu Yu, Hong Kong, from whom the church hears regularly. Wyting recently she told of a letter she had received from her junior girl friends in the church and the help she had received, in addition to her support, by way of educational necessities. She is attending a Protestant Sunday School along with her younger sisters.

The amount of money received for her support for 1964 from Wesley Church White Gift Offering amounted to $283. which will ensure her support for another year under the Foster Parent's Plan.

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FARMERS MEAT ENTERPRISES MEET

(Intended for a previous issue)

A public meeting of the Farmers Allied Meat Enterprises was held at Kohler on November 14th, with Mr. Elgin Lattimer as chairman. Mr. Collin Ferguson, debenture supervisor outlined the program of the F.A.M.E. co-operative. F.A. M.E. is designed to serve all the farmers in Ontario. Therefore we need a minimum of seven plants.

Debentures in F.A.M.E.: 10-year, 5½ per cent interest; 15-year, 5½ per cent interest; 20-year, 6 per cent interest. Interest will be paid annually on June 20th. Debentures include free life insurance for $500.00 or more up to 70 years of age without medical test.

Fame now has 11,800 shareholders; Haldimand County has 250 shareholders out of a possible 500. Construction will start next year with four plants, providing there is enough money available. Total cost of four plants including equipment and working capital, $7,500,000.00. Debenture sales starting July 1st. sold to date, $520,000.00.

Second speaker, Mr. C. Frey, Vice President of F.A.M.E.

"We live in a very fast changing world. If the farmers can't participate in this change they will lose prosperity. The farmers are livestock producers. the next step is processing. The idea is instead of selling cattle and hogs, to sell beef and pork That way they are in better bargaining position".

AT KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Carols-by-Candlelight", on Sunday evening 22nd December by Knox and Wesley Congregations. Organ recital from 7 to 7.30 P.M., followed by The Festival of the Four Lessons, a Dramatic Presentation of the Nativity of Our Lord.

Preparatory Service, the last Sunday evening of 1963, at 8 o'clock. This will be a forty-five minute service of Hymn Singing, featuring the Old Time Hymns of the Christian Church

Communion Service at Knox on the first Sunday of the New Year, January 5, 1964.

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ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY CONCERT IN KNOX SANCTUARY

Sunday evening, 22nd December, the Presbyterian and United Churches in Jarvis present THE FESTIVAL OF THE FOUR LESSONS. In former years the four choirs, the two Juniors and the two Seniors, have brought the Vespers of Jesus' Birthday to all the friends of this area on the Sunday Evening just before Christmas in a twinkling, candlelit carol service.

This year the young folks of the two congregations are adding a tableau in four scenes, using the aisles of Knox Church as their approaches and departures; and the pulpit dais as the central stage of these sacred portrayals.

Following a half hour organ recital by Mrs. Bruce Miller the massed choirs will proceed at 7:30 o'clock down both aisles of the Church. This processional alone is worth seeing with the banks of candelabria all brilliantly lit and the people all joining in the singing of E.H. Sears splendid lines: "It came upon the midnight clear."

The Rev. Fred Bayes, B.A., B.D. minister of Wesley United Church, will raise a prayer or invocation. While everyone is settling down to give the visual and vocal presentations their full attention, Mr. Bayes will explain the history and content of this talent-filled hour. There will be an offering to pay for the incidentals and to help some needy cause in the area at the Noel Season.

The Offertory period will be a glorious experience to all music lovers, as an instrumental duet of organ and piano by Mrs. Bruce Miller and daughter, Miss Barbara Miller, brings the audience to the dramatic moment when the Angel Gabriel meets Mary across the Dais to make the heart-piercing announcement that this Maiden is to be the bearer of the Son of God.

Each of the Four Lessons move across the horizon of Sacred Writ like giant strides of God's Supreme Providence, as live to us because the Young People of our own Community are the living figures in the Tableau.

The Second Scene and the Third bring alive the Herald Angels speaking and singing to the Shepherds under the mid night sky; the Creche of the infant in the Manger watched over by Joseph and Mary, themselves like humble guardian angels; the Excited Shepherds receiving the angelic announcement and coming quickly around to Genuflect before the Manger, like Children-of-Nature, becoming aware of God's own holiness come to share Man's lowliness!

Meanwhile the Choirs have been marking the dramatic moments with such timely harmonies "Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes;" "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger," "Softly the night is Sleeping."

A new note is introduced in the Fourth Lesson with grandeur and earthly show, as the Three Wise Men move down the Aisle to the Choral Sounds of "We Three Kings of Orient are." While each of the Magi in turn kneels to present his royal gift, the organ sounds of "What Child is This?" provides a dramatic background to the closing scene of the Four Lessons.

Like a brief curtain call from paradise itself the tableau form a finale as the angels move quietly into the immediate background behind the Manger, the Shepherds move up to guard the left approach and the Magi stand regally to the right, all of them centred on the Dais. Into this moment of appreciation comes the sweet notes of "Bethlehem" sung by Mrs. D. (Norma) Williamson and Mrs. P. (Jean) Weidendorff.

There is no anti-climax to this heart-stirring drama as the Junior Choirs lead the Seniors and the Figures in the tableau up both aisles to the Massed singing of "As with gladness men of old." The Moment of Worshipful Waiting concludes with a benediction by the minister of Knox Church, the Rev. Granville Taylor-Munro, B.A., C.D., and a Choral 'Amen' by the Senior Choirs as they pause in the Main Doors of the Sanctuary.

Knox Young People represented Joseph (Keith Chambers); Mary (Nancy Craddock); the Shepherds; Wayne Chambers, Dennis Craddock, Barry Miller, Bob Walker.

Wesley United Young People represented Herald Angel (Lyn Williamson), Junior Angels; Lu ann Walker, Carol Rue, Terry Lyn Fallis; the Wise Men; Jim Duxbury, David Doughty, John Church.

The Narrator of the Scripture continuity this year is the ministry of Knox Church, Jarvis, Mr. Taylor-Munro.

LORNE STRINGER HOST AT ANNUAL WARDEN'S DINNER

The Queen Elizabeth Hall, Dunnville, was filled to capacity last Thursday evening when Lorne Stringer, retiring Warden of the County of Haldimand, entertained County officials and friends at the traditional Warden's Banquet.

A social hour preceded the Banquet at the Victoria Hotel in Dunnville.

K. Bain Munro, County Clerk and Solicitor, presided as Toastmaster. Mayor Charles Lunday extended a welcome to the County officials on behalf of the Town of Dunnville.

The toast to Our Country was proposed by Reeve William Courtnage of Hagersville and was responded to by Hon. James N. Allan, M.L.A. and Larry Pennell M.P. The Bench and Bar, Reeve Garfield Disher of Dunnville, responded to by Judge W. W. Leach and Thomas Jacob Q.C. The ex-Wardens, Harrson Arrell, Q.C., reponded to by Gordon Canneford, proposed by Sydney Cronk, Reeve of Rainham, response Mrs. William Oster. The Guests, Cecil Johnson, Reeve of Caledonia, response, Walter Gray. The Warden, by Reeve Edward Montague, of Walpole.

Entertainment was provided by Favid Brown, Lloyd Honsberger and the Dot Blakely Revue.

The occasion marked the fiftieth consecutive Warden's banquet attended by Mr. Harrison Arrell Q.C. of Caledonia.

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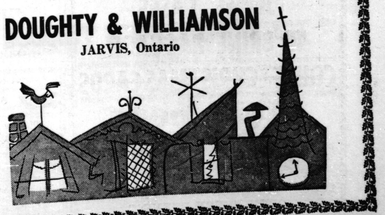
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