

## Bible Club Banquet Held At St. Andrew's Church

More than 100 attended the Bible Club Banquet held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Main Street South, Hagersville.

The Ladies of the Church, headed by Mrs. Nancy Fess as general chairman, convened the delicious roast beef supper. Prior to the

supper, a hearty welcome was extended to all those friends, club leaders and co-workers of the Bible Club Movement.

Present were delegates from Brantford, Caledonia, Cheapside, Hamilton, Jarvis, Port Dover, Port Ryerse, Selkirk, Simcoe as well as Hagersville and surrounding area.

Miss Marjorie Haller of Howard Street, Hagersville, an ardent and faithful worker in the Bible Club Movement planned the event.

The Bousfield sisters, vocal trio, comprised of May Lou, Suzanne and Cathy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bousfield, R.R.1, Jarvis, favoured the group with two selections, "I Find No Fault in Him," and "Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You".

Rev. Adam Thomson, MBE, of St. Andrews, said the Grace, and likewise, a hearty welcome to all those present, especially the visitors from a great distance, including the speakers from neighbouring U.S.A.

Following the banquet everyone was invited into the Church Sanctuary, where piano prelude music was offered by Mrs. William Henderson of Jarvis.

The service in the

beautiful Sanctuary of the Church, commenced with the singing of several hymns and the opening prayer, after which Miss Jane Walker of Springvale sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth," accompanied at the piano by her father, Cyril Walker. Special speakers of the evening Rev. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson of Marmora, New Jersey, U.S.A. were introduced, and Mrs. Hutchinson spoke briefly, relating many facts of the Movement.

She stated the Bible Club is one County of the U.S.A. was reaching 1300 children in only one week. Also that the Key Word amongst working with so many of the families, was "appreciation".

During the offertory Mrs. Glen Green presided at the organ console, with prayer of dedication presented by Mr. Ralph Carrick. The Bousfield Trio favored us with "It Only Takes A Spark", and "Something Beautiful". Mr. William Henderson closed with the Benediction.

Rev. Hutchinson spoke briefly prior to the showing of films of a recent world tour. Most interesting and informative commentary was given by Rev. Hutchinson, during his slides, which began in Japan, travelling further to South Korea,

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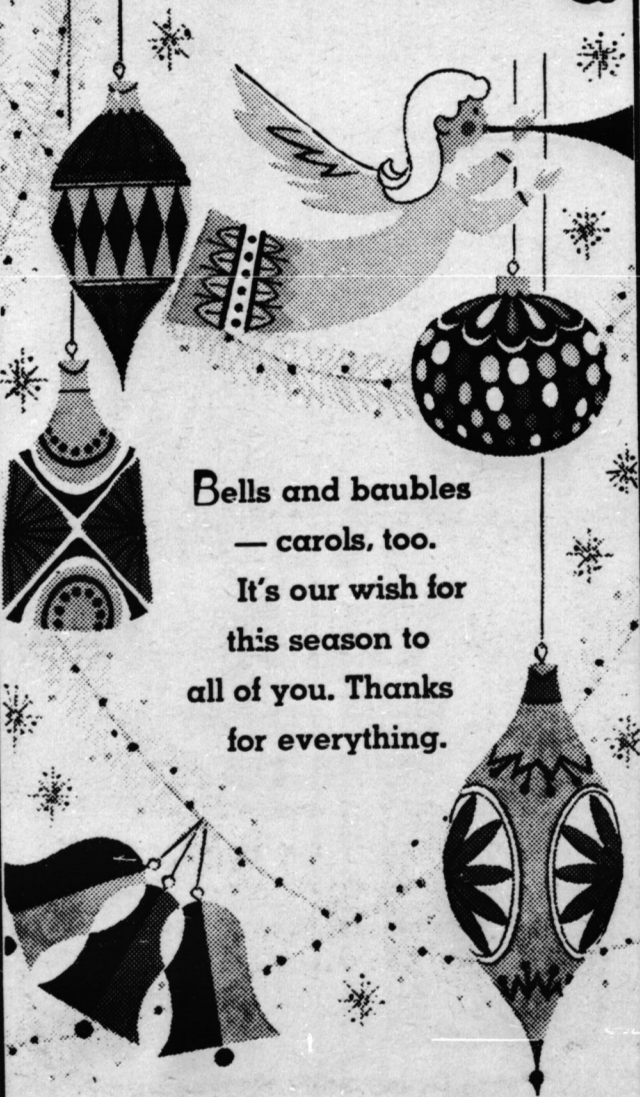
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## CHRISTMAS CHEER



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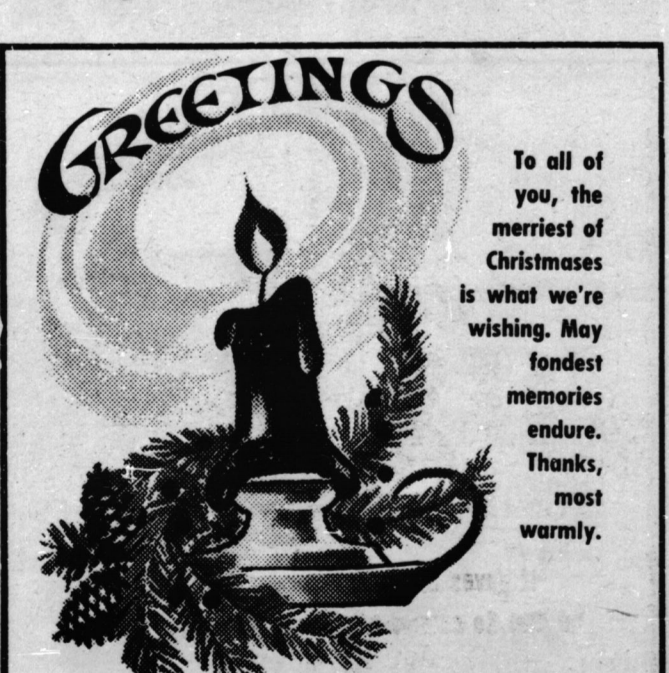
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## "Time Out" Has New Chairwoman

Mrs. Sharon Simpson of Howard Street, Hagersville, has been elected as the new Chairwoman of the successful "Time - Out" venture, undertaken in October at the C.E. Wing of the United Church.

Mrs. Linda Deviller of Main Street N., Hagersville was elected as the Secretary - Treasurer, with the new Executive planning several sessions with the previous Executive members.

"Time - Out" is scheduled to once again commence each Tuesday morning at 9:30, with the first session scheduled to be on January 8, perhaps as a Get - Acquainted Coffee Party. Watch for further details regarding scheduled crafts, hobbies, etc.



To all of you, the merriest of Christmases is what we're wishing. May fondest memories endure. Thanks, most warmly.

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## They Came Back To Us

by Rev. Taylor - Munro Holidays (or holy days) are times of re-unions of family and friends, (even the melting away of painful estrangements) on a wave of warm friendship and understanding.

As grandparents and great grandparents of an increasing number of precious jewels, a necklace of gems around our hearts, we find the adrenaline of happiness surging through our routine-dulled spirits and a kind of stunned amazement as the folks come back again with the magic and charm of affectionate, giving love.

The lively times, the sincere greetings as they arrive for "their weekend - with - us"; for a few wonderful hours the family circle is expanded like roast beef and plum pudding so that once more we are reminded of the difference between being full of family - type gratitude and being fed - up with the hum - drum. (It doesn't have to be a drum - stick to take you out of the hum - drum).

There were times during the years when we were tempted to think they were glad and relieved to get away from the family circle. But they have come back to us... they've sat down

once more in the family circle... they've gone to the home church once more with us... and brought with them a renewal of the blessed assurance of our younger days.

We sense that no one in all the whole universe can ever solve their problems quite as well as they can and do themselves. They seem so adequate, so steadfast with all of their youthfulness.

This is the kindest gift of all brought to us so naturally, so gaily. In it is the great unfailing mercy of God, the kindest Providence. Through the moments

If we share with others anything worthy of praise, anything noble, anything of good report, it will be the strange magic and charm of the grace of God that moved in upon our spirits at holy time when our loved ones came back to us. Surely such joy will be the building materials that help to build the heavenly home.

## Jim Pepper Makes Official Visit To Jarvis Lions' Club

The regular meeting of the Jarvis Lions Club was held on Monday, December 10th, with Lion Chief Eugene Montague in the chair.

Past President Jim Doughty reported that arrangement had been made with the Masonic Lodge to have a room open in the afternoons, as a meeting place for the men of the community. The room is not to be used on Thursdays as this is the meeting day of the Senior Citizen's Group.

Lion Barry Miller who sold the winning ticket on the \$2500.00 draw, reported on delivering the cheque and that the winner, Lorne Vanatter, Kent St., Simcoe, donated \$50.00 to the club.

There was considerable discussion on ways

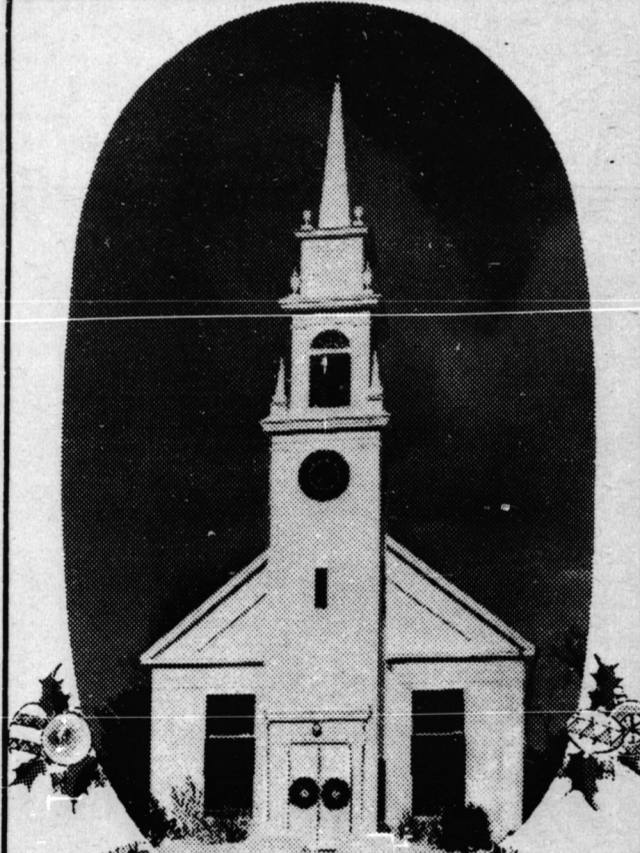
of improving the turkey raffle, including increasing the number of turkeys. However, it was the opinion of the majority that the number be held at 100 as in the past.

Lion Cavelle Inson reported on the recently held Region Rally and Lion Don Mitchell on a bus trip to a Buffalo Sabres Hockey Game.

Lion Bud Elliott introduced Deputy District Governor Jim Pepper of the St. Williams Club. He was accompanied by three other club members. His address was much enjoyed. The theme was "Gittin' Out and Gittin' Around." He stated that Lions Clubs do great work in their own communities, but that it is a world organ-



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