

- Founded in 1873
- Synod meets every two years
- Synod organized June, 1906, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
- See city is Sault Ste. Marie
- Area of Diocese, 70,000 square miles
- Anglican population, 37,500
- Clergy: Active, 71; on leave, 2; retired, 12; unattached, 6
- Honorary lay readers, 26
- Women workers, 2
- Parishes, 32
- Aided parishes and missions, 39
- Total congregations, 184



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Sunday School Kiddies Enjoy Sudbury Party

SUDBURY—The annual year-end concert by the Sunday School children of the Church of the Resurrection has become a traditional highlight of the season for members of the congregation.

This year, as in other years, arrangements for the highly successful function were made by Cyril Varney, Sunday School superintendent, assisted by various members of the teaching staff.

The many guests were welcomed at the door of the parish hall by the new minister of the Church of Resurrection, Rev. F. Roberts.

Included in the program was a solo, *Away in a Manger*, by five-year old Marilyn Mitchell. Then there were songs by the six and seven-year olds, and an interesting recitation, *The Symbols of Christmas*, by a group of the school's nine-year old children.

A cleverly staged skit, *A Christmas Carol*, by Charles Dickens, was very well handled by the ten-year old boys' class. Jack Cruikshanks was narrator, and each boy acted out his part as he told the story.

SQUARE DANCE

A carol, *Joy to the World*, was sung in three parts by the intermediate girls' class, and the Bible Class entertained with a modern square dance. A piano accordion solo by John Varney was much enjoyed by the large gathering of parents and guests. Valerie Earl and Susan Mellor delighted everyone with their lovely duet.

The Sunday School's young organist, Jilda Mitchell, 13, accompanied on the piano throughout the entire program of songs and recitations.

Ascension Women Name New Officers

SUDBURY — At the January meeting of the Anglican Church of the Ascension Women's Auxiliary, New Sudbury, members elected a new slate of officers for the coming term. Mrs. R. Ford is the new president; Mrs. G. Ney, vice-president; Mrs. George Moxam, secretary; Mrs. A. Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. George Ney, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. J. Rush-ton, Living Message; Mrs. R. Dilworth, educational secretary; Mrs. D. Lawrence, Little Helpers and Mrs. J. Jessup, thank offering secretary.

Copy Deadline Is 28th of Month

The editors of the Algoma Anglican wish to advise the readers and correspondents that deadline for material to be included in the paper is the 28th day of the month.

For example, material for the February issue must reach Mr. C. M. Fellman, The Daily Nugget, North Bay, no later than Jan. 28.

The editors are pleased with the increase in material for the Algoma Anglican, and hope that this interest on the part of clergy and laity alike to contribute articles will continue.

Lonely Boy?

Thank Heaven for little girls—but young Donald Brunton is so surrounded he just has to close his eyes to keep them from being dazzled. This photo of the Little Helpers, youngest branch of St. George Anglican Church WA at Bruce Mines, shows, left to right: Dawn Strum, Donald Brunton, Judy Strum on the knee of Superintendent Mrs. Merritt Strum, Teresa Peeling, Dawn Henderson, Jane Strum and Deloris Strum.

PHOTO BY C. McADAM

SOONER OR LATER

Today's sapient observation: No method of rain-making has ever failed in the long run.

Archbishop's Letter

Message for 1960 From the Archbishop

My dear People:

The month of January brings its usual round of Vestry meetings and attendants reports. New wardens and other officers are elected. An appraisal is made of last year's progress and plans laid for the ensuing twelve months. There will be grounds for thanksgiving when one considers the steady progress being evinced in all parts of the Diocese. We give thanks to God for all His manifold blessings.

There is always room for improvement in the spiritual life. Although new buildings may be completed, budgets met, and a sense of "well-being" throughout the parish, we must be on our guard lest we overlook the primary responsibility of each Christian, viz. to become more like our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in daily life and action within the orbit of our chosen careers.

Surely the field in which we may chiefly glorify God and enjoy Him for ever is within our chosen profession. That is our chief vocation. After all, it is in our chosen career that we have the best chance of serv-

ing God. Our service of Him is not confined to, nor mainly contained in, our moments of prayer or our hours of public worship. It is chiefly rendered in the work by which we earn our living. The purpose of that work is not merely to support our dependants or ourselves, but to glorify God.

Sometimes we refer to this daily calling as our Vocation and so it is. We, of course, stress the Vocation of the Priesthood or one's full-time service within the Church, but there is also the vocation of the housewife or "the calling" of the business man in his office, which are all part and parcel of the whole idea of "God calling".

However, on Theological Education Sunday, which is observed towards the end of January, we are faced with that particular "calling" contained within our Theological Colleges and Women's Training Schools. You will be reminded of a definite responsibility in assisting the colleges in their devoted work of training candidates for the Sacred Ministry and other full-time service. Be generous in your giving. Expenses during the

past few years have doubled in the Colleges. Competent and devoted lecturers are constantly giving of their service in leadership in these halls of higher learning so that from the Theological Colleges there will graduate dedicated and well-trained young men and women who will serve in the Church.

As we give the Theological Colleges a special place in our thoughts and estimation during January of this year, let this recognition help us to concentrate all other types of profession by seeing in them too a call from God.

No matter what our Vocation may be—that which gives significance is that at the head of them all stands none other than Christ Himself. The student, the housekeeper, the business executive, and the priest at the altar, all alike offer their life's work to the glory of God.

May we be worthy of our particular vocation, regardless of its nature, during the coming year.

Your friend and Archbishop,
WILLIAM L. ALGOMA



Rev. Phythian Is Ordained At Noranda

NORANDA, Que. — An occasion of more than usual interest and significance to the Diocese of Algoma, and particularly to the Parish of St. Brice's, North Bay, Ont., took place Nov. 30 at 10.30 a.m. in All Saints' church, when Rev. Ken Phythian was ordained to the priesthood.

Mr. Phythian was lay reader at St. Brice's in North Bay until Jan. 26, 1959, when he was ordained deacon at St. Peter's Church, Kirkland Lake, and moved to his first charge at St. George's Church, Malartic, Quebec.

For the solemn ceremony of ordination, Rev. B. G. Gosse, rector of St. Brice's; accompanied by Mrs. Gosse, John Smorthwaite, lay reader, and Mrs. Smorthwaite, journeyed by car to Noranda.

Immediately following the processional hymn, Mr. Gosse preached the ordination sermon. The ordinand was introduced by Ven. Archdeacon G. A. Young, of the Diocese of Moosonee.

The Litany was sung by Rev. J. H. Watson, rector of All Saints' Church, Noranda. For the service of holy communion the Epistle was read by Rev. Cyril Elliott, rural dean, Virginiatown; and the Gospel by Rev. Canon H. E. Taylor, of St. Peter's Church, Kirkland Lake.

Celebrant was Rt. Rev. C. C. Robinson, Bishop of Moosonee. Rev. J. R. C. Patterson of Swastika acted as bishop's chaplain. The entire ceremonies were under the guidance of Rev. W. H. Gibson.

Following the service a delicious luncheon was served in the parish hall by the ladies of the parish. Bishop Robinson spoke briefly, welcoming the newly-ordained priest. Several of the clergy also added congratulations.

KNOT TRAVELLING

A Fort William school teacher leads her kindergarten charges about by means of a long rope. She ties a knot at regular intervals, one for each child to hold on to. All she needs now is a small calling card for each child. "Have knot, will travel."

Anglican Communion Link Cited in Ordination Service

HUNTSVILLE—On St. Thomas' Day, Dec. 21, Most Rev. W. L. Wright, DD, DCL, Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of Ontario, ordained to the priesthood Rev. Roy Locke and Rev. Robert Charles.

The service was held in All Saints' Church. Beginning with Matins at 9 a.m., said by Rev. E. R. Nornabell and Rev. J. T. L. James, the candidates then took their oaths of allegiance and obedience. At 10 a.m. the Ordination Service proper began with a sermon preached by Rev.

G. W. Sutherland, rector of the parish and rural dean of Muskoka.

In his address the rural dean emphasized the various aspects of continuity which were shown in the Ordination Service: the link in the Anglican Communion between the church in Canada and the Mother Church in England; the continuity of the ministry through the apostolic orders through it Christ Himself; the call of Christ to men today as to men of former times; and finally the continuity of the High

Priesthood of Christ with the priesthood conferred on those ordained.

Following the sermon the rural dean presented the candidates to the archbishop for ordination. The Litany was sung by Rev. David Mitchell, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bracebridge, and the eucharist was celebrated by the archbishop.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the archbishop examined the candidates and prayed for the outpouring of the Holy Ghost as he, together with the priests present, laid hands upon the heads of each candidate.

Following the ordination the archbishop returned to the altar with the new priests and continued the Eucharist.

Music for the service was provided by members of the senior and junior choirs of the church, with Mrs. W. Antcliff at the organ.

Members of the clergy who attended the ordination included the Venerable J. B. Lindsell of Gravenhurst, who acted as archbishop's chaplain; Rev. Canon E. Pinnington, who read the Holy Gospel in the Eucharist; Rev. H. W. Garbutt of Emsdale, who read the Epistle; Rev. David Mitchell of Bracebridge; Rev. Peter Park, Bala; Rev. J. S. Ditchburn, Rosseau; Rev. E. R. Nornabell, Burks Falls; Rev. J. T. L. James, Lake of Bays Mission; Rev. Canon C. F. Large, St. John's Church, North Bay; Rev. B. G. Gosse, St. Brice's Church, North Bay; and Rev. W. Thistle of Sturgeon Falls.

Following the service a luncheon, provided by members of the Parish Guild of All Saints' Church, was held in the parish hall. During the luncheon the archbishop thanked the rector and wardens for all the arrangements for the service. W. W. Johns, peoples warden, expressed the honor and privilege which had been given to All Saints' Church by the archbishop in holding such a service in Huntsville.

The newly-ordained priests serve missions in the Diocese of Algoma: Rev. Roy Locke, at St. Paul's Church, Manitowaning; and Rev. Robert Charles, at the Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau.

Attend Service

Members of the clergy who attended the ordination service at All Saints' Church, Huntsville, from left, are Rev. G. W. Sutherland, Rev. R. G. Charles, Archbishop W. L. Wright, Rev. H. W. Garbutt, Rev. R. A. Locke and Canon F. W. Pinnington. Archdeacon J. E. Lindsell is in the background.

—PHOTO BY WINGER STUDIO HUNTSVILLE

Organ Dedicated At Sunday Service Held in Coniston

CONISTON — On Sunday, November 29, the first Sunday in advent, at the morning service at 11 a.m. the rector, Rev. C. J. Passey, blessed and dedicated, the new electric organ recently purchased by All Saints Church, the three sets of altar super frontals, the three sets of Communion veils and burses, markers, etc., which were made by the newly formed Altar Guild.

The Guild was organized early this year by Mrs. C. J. Passey, the rector's wife. They worked very hard at regular monthly meetings to equip the church with the necessary furnishings, linen, etc. These now will adorn the new church for a number of years to come.

Members of the Guild elected Mrs. Passey as their first president. They have undertaken their duties with love and enthusiasm, and it is a joy to the rector to have a body of women to look after the altar and the linen, etc., and prepare the vessels for the Holy Communion every week. They are doing this two by two every week for a month at a time.

At this service also the rector blessed and dedicated a new credence table, as his gift to the church, which he himself had made in the rectory basement in his spare time.

IGNORANT FLIES

When a group of housewives in Oakland, Cal., petitioned the county supervisor to take action against an invasion of black flies, the supervisor is said to have told them that it was impossible to legislate against flies because they would not respect the law.

Many Homemade Articles For Falconbridge Tea

FALCONBRIDGE — The Falconbridge Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held a very successful tea and bazaar in the Community Hall. The hall decorated by Mrs. J. Finlay and Mrs. E. Marchbank looked beautiful in the Christmas theme of spruce boughs, candy canes and holly. The head table was very festive, centred by spruce boughs, red and white candles and various colored baubles. The small tea tables featured a wee house with Santa on the roof. Mrs. C. Cull and Mrs. F. Farnel poured tea for the many guests.

Mrs. D. Day and Mrs. R. Holmes were general conveners and the guests were served by Mrs. J. Bresnahan, Mrs. C. E. Jewell, Mrs. E. Marchbank, Mrs. H. T. Berry, Mrs. R. Holmes and Mrs. R. A. Burke. The beautiful array of articles on the work table was convened by Mrs. A. E. Hodge, Mrs. R. Oliver and Mrs. N. Cliffe.

The touch and take table proved very popular and was a sell-out with Mrs. T. Prestage in charge.

Mrs. M. Good was in charge of the home made candy table and Mrs. D. MacKay, Social Service secretary, was in charge of the looking after and delivering the many boxes of nuts sold before the tea and during the afternoon. Mrs. J. Boone and Mrs. G.

Purdy picked up the many goodies for the bake table which was looked after by Mrs. G. Bell and Mrs. D. Morgan.

The kitchen was capably looked after by Mrs. E. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs. T. Sheppard, Mrs. W. Mills, Mrs. W. N. Norton. The tea for the afternoon was made by Mrs. D. Gwynn.

The WA president Mrs. D. Day greeted the many guests and Mrs. W. A. Wallace looked after the selling of the tickets at the door and the guest book. Mrs. D. Farnel was general-convenor for the tickets and the door prize was won by Miss Kathy Jewell, Falconbridge. The hall held a gay and friendly atmosphere with the playing of Christmas music by Miss Jean Hodge, church organist.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

ESPANOLA — The Junior Auxiliary of St. George's Anglican Church held its Christmas party on December 14 with twenty members attending.

The program was in charge of Mrs. K. Ripley with Miss K. Smith assisting. Hot chocolate was provided by the JA and the girls brought the lunch.

An exchange of gifts highlighted the happy occasion.

Hilda Robinson Guest Speaker At Rosseau

ROSSEAU — The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Muskoka and Parry Sound Deanery was held at St. Mark's Church, Emsdale.

More than 80 delegates were present at the meeting which commenced with a service of Holy Communion. Celebrant was Rev. H. Garhitt, rector, assisted by Rev. R. Charles of Rosseau.

After registration delegates and members were welcomed by Mrs. W. T. Pocock of Emsdale. The deanery vice-president, Miss Dorothy Coate of Rosseau presided.

Time was allotted for examining the literature on display and many members purchased books and pamphlets to use in connection with the study book which is on Africa this year.

The afternoon session began with the singing of the WA hymn and prayers by Rev. Peter Parks of Bala.

Guest speaker, Miss Hilda Robinson of Nagoya, Japan, missionary on furlough, gave a most interesting, illustrated address on her work. Rev. Joseph Ditchburn of Rosseau was projectionist for the occasion.

Mrs. F. Reed, diocesan secretary, had sent the Little Helpers' report and Mrs. L. W. Roberts of Belleville gave the Anglican Girls Camp report.

Miss Coate reviewed the year's activities, commenting on the splendid branch reports. Mrs. J. S. Ditchburn of Rosseau answered the questions which had been placed in the question box.

An invitation to hold the 1960 deanery meeting in Parry Sound was extended by Trinity Church WA. Afternoon tea was served by the Emsdale Auxiliary ladies.

Mrs. D. Day Falconbridge WA President

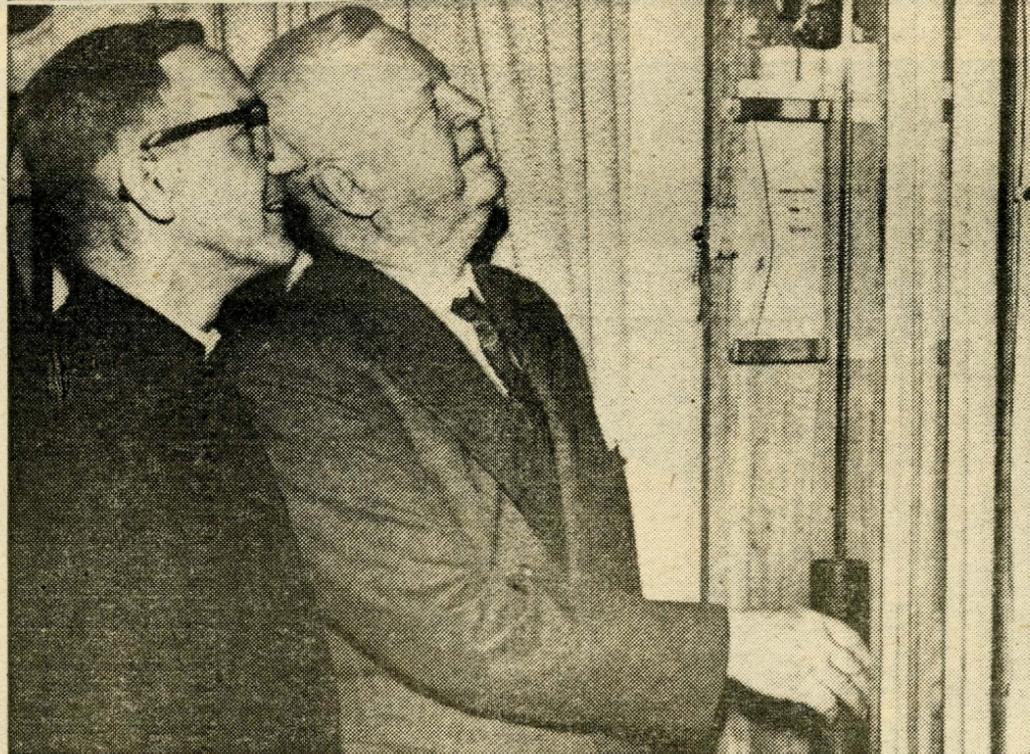
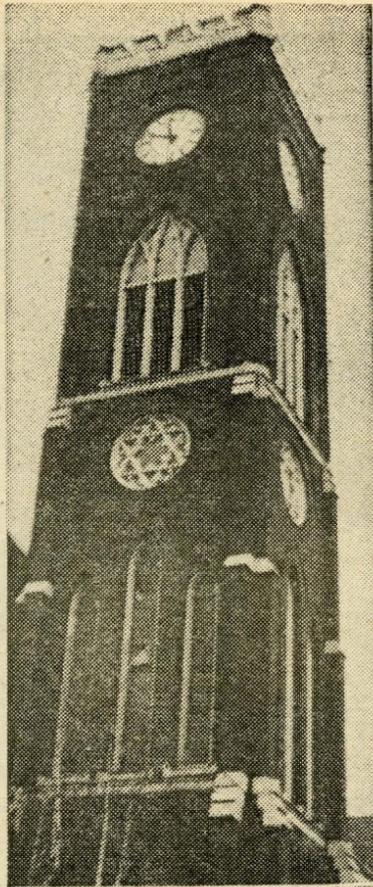
FALCONBRIDGE — Re-elected president of the Falconbridge Anglican Church WA, Mrs. D. Day will lead the activities of the busy group of women for another year. She was named to office at the December gathering. Mrs. R. A. Burke, of 20 Parkinson St., entertained.

Others on the 1960 executive are Mrs. E. Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. T. Prestage, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Wallace, treasurer; Mrs. E. D. MacKay, social service; Mrs. H. T. Berry, Little Helpers; Mrs. M. Good, educational secretary; Mrs. D. Morgan extra-cent-a-day; Mrs. G. Bell Dorcas secretary and Mrs. R. A. Burke, publicity convener.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. T. Prestage. Mrs. W. A. Wallace, treasurer, reported on the extremely successful tea and bazaar sponsored by the group as a main fundraising project of the pre-Christmas season.

Members decided to donate the proceeds from the social to the Retarded Children's Association building fund and to provide a hamper of Christmas cheer for some needy family.

The hostess served a tasty lunch to conclude the evening's program. Mrs. C. E. Jewell, of 15 Bennett St., invited members to convene at her home for the first meeting in the new year.



Clocks Installed

Marking the realization of plans begun 50 years ago for a four-faced clock to be installed in St. Paul's Anglican church steeple, the clock was officially started recently by Fred Babe, Q.C., Algoma diocese chancellor and one of the church's original founders. Beside him is Ven. Archdeacon J. F. Hinchliffe, rector. A striking and chiming mechanism is to be attached to St. Paul's 10 bells. Cost was \$5,000.

—Photos by
Fort William Times-Journal

Port Arthur Men's Group Names Officers

By ED SYMONS

PORT ARTHUR — Once again things are moving at a fast pace at St. Stephen's. The club elected a new slate of officers with Jack Odell at the helm. Claude Garton is the recording secretary while Albert Somerton looks after the financial chores. At the last meeting the resignation of Gerry Pesheau was accepted with regret. Gerry was always there to lend a hand when it was needed and he will be greatly missed at future meetings.

The interior of the church has had a lot of work done to it. The new color scheme has received favorable comment and a vote of thanks goes to Bill Neale and crew who put in long hours trying to ready the church for the Christmas season. The ladies auxiliary held their tea and from all accounts it proved successful. At this time of writing they will be electing their new slate of officers. The ladies have been invaluable to our club this past year and to show our appreciation we hope to treat them to a supper in the church hall sometime in the latter part of January. This will give the men a chance to prove their culinary expertness in the kitchen! After attending the suppers we have put on to aid the cubs and scouts they know we are as good as anything to come out of the cooking schools of France (we hope).

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander have moved from our parish to Geraldton and should they read this we all would like to extend best wishes for the new year. Mr. Alexander was a good disk-er and the fellows had to be on our toes whenever he got his sights on the bulls-eye. The disk-er blocks are getting kind of rusty these days but no doubt will be well used after the holidays.

The Rev. Lumley and his wife spent a holiday down East this fall and had a nice relaxing time. Their baby daughter is as cute as a button and doesn't miss much of what's going on around her. When she grips your hand, it is almost as though Whipper Billy Watson had hold of you.

BEAN SUPPER

The club held a bean supper a little while ago and we had a wonderful turn out which helped to replenish our funds. The cubs and scouts helped sell the tickets and had a lot to do with the success of the event. We men are grateful to the boys for their efforts. A going-up ceremony was held at our church with four or five boys graduating to the Scouts. Reg. Hinton introduced his new assistant cub leader at our last meeting. He is Herb Soverein.

At the risk of putting my foot into it, I would like to say that it would be very gratifying to the boys as well as the cub and scout leaders, if the parents were to turn out at these going-up affairs. There is nothing like having your folks looking on as you go through the exercises. Cubs work hard to graduate and if the parents are present the boy would throw out their chests and say "My mom and pop were there."

I say this because I went through that great day alone. The resolution to attend should be high up on your lists of things you intend to do in the new year. With this thought in mind we of St. Stephen's extend to all our friends the very best for the coming year and may the good Lord bless your endeavors in connection with your church activities.

SMALLER BABIES

An English doctor claims that expectant mothers who smoke cigarettes are likely to have smaller babies. Perhaps, he is a fanatical member of an anti-tobacco society. Whatever may be the statistic to support his assertion, he did not say, but Dr. Charles Lowe of Birmingham University, reported that children of smoking mothers averaged 6 ounces lighter than those of non-smokers.

AVOID OLD AGE

How to avoid growing old: Run with the set that's two-thirds your age, and the swift pace, (for you) will kill you off before you grow old.

It Took More Than 50 Years But Now the Tower Is Complete

FORT WILLIAM — St. Paul's, after 50 years, is now complete according to the original plans. A tower clock with six-foot faces graces the tall tower. Interestingly the clock brings the tower into proportion and gives it meaning in the total design of the building that has been notably lacking up until now. Illuminated at night, the clock will proclaim the time to many points of the city of Fort William, to aircraft continually passing the tower out of the busy airport, and to the ships in the great inland sea of Lake Superior. The illumination is turned on and off automatically by a switch synchronized in operation to sunset and sunrise in these latitudes.

The inscription which will record the total installation will be worded, "In thanksgiving for the life and work of Fred Babe and the other founders of the Church of St. Paul, Fort William." In this intention it was blessed by the Archbishop in a ceremony

on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25. On Tuesday, Oct. 27, Mr. Babe pushed the pendulum of the master clock in the vestry thus setting in motion the whole installation of which the master clock is the controlling instrument.

ACCURATE TIME

The whole installation consists of the master clock which the makers say can be regulated to keep time within plus or minus 1/4 second in 24 hours. The hands of the tower clock, which are subject to wind, sleet and other conditions, are controlled by a separate movement which generates more power if resistance such as mentioned above is encountered. Thus is the tower clock kept in time with the master clock. Also the master clock actuates a switch which causes the biggest of St. Paul's bells, weighing 1,600 pounds, to sound out the hours. It is hoped that eventually it will be possible to purchase the necessary mechanism to play chimes using other bells of the St. Paul's 10 bell chime.

The striker for the bells, requiring a motor for the hammer, operates, of course, from the main power lines, but all other controls, including the tower movement operate from batteries so that even through possible interruptions to the hydro supply, the clocks will still keep time. The batteries are fed continually by a trickle charger from the main supply. When there is a power interruption the striker will not work, but controls are so constructed that, when power is restored, the next

hour will be proclaimed correctly by the bell.

In connection with the striking of the hours and with the eventual ringing of the chimes when money is available for their operation there are two schools of thought.

One school, consisting of many patients of the McKellar Hospital across the road from the church, and many other citizens, would have the ringing carry on for 24 hours of the day. There is, however, a small minority who are quite sure that the sound of the bells through the night hours would be more disturbing than soothing. In deference to them the bells are silent from nine o'clock in the evening until seven in the morning, a concession also controlled by an automatic device.

The life of the whole mechanism, without renewal of parts, except for the batteries which have a life of about twenty years, is fifty years, provided that minute quantities of oil are applied about every six months.

The bells of St. Paul's, rung for some years by the Shuttleworth family, have rung out a half century of life and witness at St. Paul's. Now they are joined by the clock which will accompany them for another half century if God so require "until His Kingdom come."

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Confirmed

His Grace Archbishop W. L. Wright was present at two Anglican churches on St. Joseph Island where he performed the sacrament of confirmation. Service was held at Holy Trinity Church, Jocelyn, for Jocelyn and Richards Landing candidates and at St. John's, Hilton Beach for the Hilton Beach candidates. Shown here, front row, left to right: Jennie Haight, Kathy Smith, Lorraine McMinn, Alma McMinn, Margaret Hornby and Rosemary McKee; second row: Mrs. W. Wells, Mrs. Charles Wood, Iona Wood, Marilyn Ward, Beverley Bishop, Archbishop Wright, Mrs. N. McKee, Mrs. R. Ward, Flora Haight and Mrs. L. Brownlee; back row: Eric Barton, Darrell Ward, Wayne McMinn, Harold Barton, Ricky Jagger, Eldon Wood, James Bishop and Erik Smith. Missing from the picture are Mrs. A. Jagger and Sylvia Walton.

—PHOTO BY TRANTER

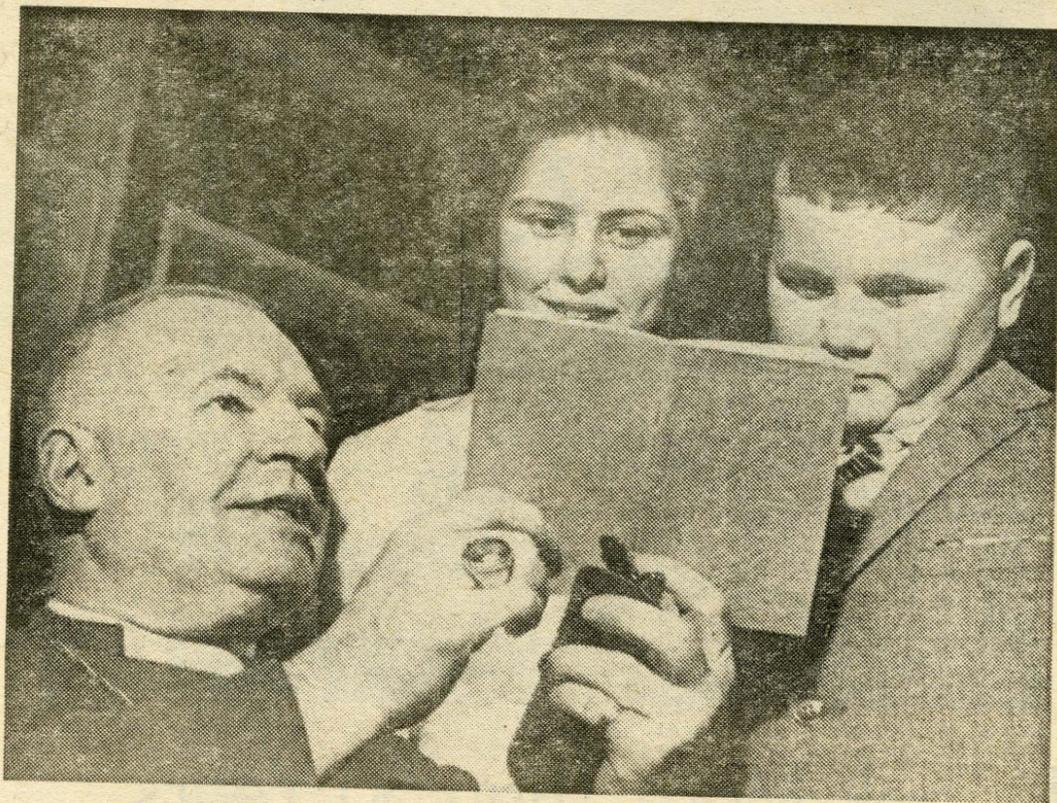
Church Officers Plan Arctic Trip To Inspect Work

TORONTO (CP) — A 10,000 mile tour of the Canadian Arctic to inspect Anglican Church work will be made next April by four officers of the church.

The two-week tour has been announced by Rt. Rev. Donald B. Marsh, Bishop of the Arctic who will head the party.

The party will travel by aircraft, visiting 18 settlements in the 2,750,000 square-mile diocese.

Other members are Rt. Rev. I. A. Norris, bishop of Brandon and chairman of the board of management of the Missionary Society, Rev. Canon A. H. Davis, general secretary of the missionary society, and F. H. Wodding, national supervisor of information for the church.



Audience at Espanola Enjoys Yuletide Party

ESPANOLA — The Sunday School of St. George's Anglican Church held its annual Christmas party and concert on December 12 in the Community Hall. Approximately 75 children attended and a dozen or so parents.

The program was in charge of Miss K. Smith with the Sunday School teachers assisting and Mrs. E. Cowcill playing the piano for the carols.

Each class sang a carol and individual members gave a recitation. The Junior class of boys and girls presented the Christmas Story in dialogue which was

much enjoyed by the audience. Taking part in this were Donny Kelly, Judy and Patsy Laundry, Robert Rogers, and Wayne McDonald and Richard Gagnon.

A piano solo "I heard the Bells on Christmas Day" was rendered by Miss Judy Butterill. A film was also shown "The Night before Christmas" and this too was very much appreciated.

Santa Claus put in his yearly appearance to shake the hand of each child and present him with a gift from the Vestry of the Church and a bag of fruit and candies, donated by the Women's Auxiliary. Pop and ice cream were also provided for all who attended to make it a most enjoyable afternoon.

Visits Sudbury

Forty-five candidates were confirmed at the Church of the Epiphany in Sudbury by Archbishop W. L. Wright, DD of Sault Ste. Marie, head of the Anglican diocese of Algoma. Rev. S. M. Craymer, church rector, and Rev. Colin Clay assisted during the service. Later, the candidates and their relatives and friends were entertained at a reception in the parish hall, with the Women's Auxiliary catering. Archbishop Wright is pictured above with two of the young confirmants, Jacqueline Jarvis and George Powell. The young girls were attractive in their white frocks and veils as they stepped forward for the "laying on of hands" by His Grace. Today, Archbishop Wright presided at a meeting of the diocesan executive of clergy, to discuss matters pertaining to the role the Anglicans will play in the proposed University of Northern Ontario.

—SUDBURY STAR PHOTO

Murillo Women's Group Entertains Congregation

MURILLO — The Women's Auxiliary of St. James Church entertained the members of the congregation and their families at a Christmas party at the parish hall. A decorated tree occupied one corner of the hall and with Rev. E. B. Paterson as chairman, a short program was given by the children.

A choir, Margie Fenton, Valerie Davis, Lilian and Ema Vis and Patsy and Jennette Bernst sang "Silent Night" and "O

Come All Ye Faithful." A solo "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" was sung by Patsy Bernst.

Ema Vis and Jennette Bernst sang a duet, "Santa Claus," and a recitation, "Old Christmas Cards" was given by Jennette Bernst.

After the program a few tables of whist were played while the children enjoyed their games.

Lunch was served by members of the W.A.

Lake of Bays Hunting Party Enjoys Supper

LAKE OF BAYS — In November of every year, the woods of Ontario are full of hunters eager to shoot their limit of deer. Most local men as well as hundreds from outside consider these two weeks as vacation season just as the summer months are to most people.

This year, the women of two churches in the Lake of Bays Mission, St. Ambrose, Baysville; and St. James', Port Cunnington; put on Hunting Season suppers. St. Ambrose WA fed over 60 people in the Parish Hall. Not all were hunters; the local residents and friends from other towns know from long experience the excellence of the Baysville WA cooks and so turned out in force.

The women of St. James', Port Cunnington, served 90 dinners the last day of hunting season. To accommodate such a number, the supper was held in the Port Cunnington Lodge, specially re-opened for the occasion. Here again a great many district families took advantage of the occasion, along with a good number of hunters. The proceeds from this supper are being used to help pay for a furnace for the church which has an excellent basement, but cannot be used for the greater part of the year until a heating plant is installed.

Since both suppers proved such enjoyable events in the two communities, it is to be hoped that many hungry hunters will gather there again next year for yet another Hunting Season Supper.

Husbands Wash Dinner Dishes At Coniston

CONISTON — The Patronal Festival of All Saints Church was observed with two celebrations of Holy Communion at 8.30 and 11 a.m. on the Feast of All Saints. There was a large congregation at both services.

The rector preached at the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, from the Text from the Epistle to the Hebrews, Chapter 12, verse 1. "Seeing that we are surrounded by such a great crowd of witnesses, . . . let us run our race of life; looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our Christian Faith."

He stressed the value of Christian witness today in a modern world, and emphasized that one can best do this, "by looking unto Jesus, and not here, there and everywhere."

Turkey and ham supper was held in the church hall, at which some 80 people sat down to enjoy it. Parents and children sat together, and it was a joy to see them all sharing a common meal and fellowship as members of the church. All members of the church shared in providing the food, and helped in every way. After supper it was good to see the men washing up the dishes.

One of the ladies who happened to put an appearance in the kitchen overheard the remark made by one of the men at the sink: "I never knew that so many dishes were used for this supper." The rest of the men said nothing. They finished the job.

A program followed of games and competitions and dancing by all those who stayed to see the occasion come to a happy conclusion.

Disking Club Holds Christmas Dinner

FORT WILLIAM — A Christmas party for members of the Mixed Disking Club of St. Luke's Anglican Church was held in the parish hall recently when games were played with Misses B. Childs, F. Pattison and Otway in charge. Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Flo Munson and Miss Norma MacLeod.

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Thumbnail Sketches Of Algoma Clergy

Many readers of the Algoma Anglican have asked from time to time for stories and pictures of the clergymen in the Diocese of Algoma. While many of them do appear in the reports of regular events which appear here each month, they are merely names to the readers from outside their particular parish. Rev. Alfred Reimers of Nipigon has prepared a series of "thumbnail sketches" of the clergy for use in the Algoma Anglican. This month we are pleased to present the third of this series on The Rev. Canon H. A. Sims, who retired in 1950 after serving in New Liskeard, Cobalt, Fort William, North Bay, Kirkland Lake and Chapleau. He now lives near New Liskeard.

Another old-timer on our clergy list is the Rev. Canon H. A. Sims. He was born in 1881 in Portsmouth, England and stayed in England until 1908, except for some time on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic. He became an iron and brass moulder to earn his living and worked with the Church Army to serve Christ.

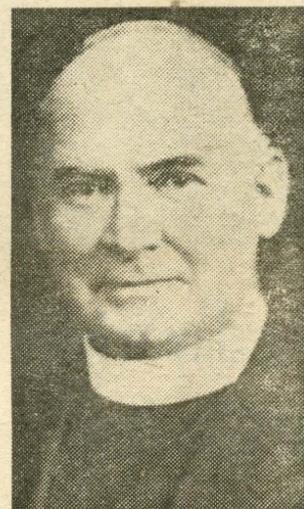
He served as a licensed lay reader in the dioceses of Hereford and Southwark before coming to Canada for appointment as lay reader in charge of the mission of Silverwater.

Archbishop Thorneloe made Mr. Sims a deacon in 1911 and ordained him priest in 1912. In 1914 he was sent to New Liskeard, and since then has served in Cobalt, St. Paul's, Fort William; St. John's, North Bay, St. Peter's, Kirkland Lake; and St. John's Chapleau. He was made a Canon in 1941.

Canon Sims wife, Annie, died in 1944. She had been very active in Girl Guide work. She started the Guide company in Cobalt in 1914 (the fourth one in Canada) and was Guide Commissioner in Fort William and North Bay while Canon Sims was Scout Commissioner in those cities.

Retired in 1950, Canon Sims now lives at the home of his daughter Lillian (Mrs. W. C. Barrett) near New Liskeard. (He has another daughter, Mrs. R. S. Fischer, in North Bay.)

Both in and outside of our Church, Canon Sims is gaining fame as the originator of the game of dinking, which he still plays.



CANON H. A. SIMS

WELCOME HOME PARTY

FORT WILLIAM — The young people of St. Paul's Anglican Church who were home for the holidays were entertained at a welcome home party recently by the Chi Rho.

Christmas carols were sung under the leadership of Rev. D. Landon and Archdeacon J. F. Hinchliffe and the group was divided into teams. Games were supplied by Drummond Grant.

Dancing followed with tape recorded music being played by Bob Michaels. Lunch was served by the girls of the club with Doreen Evans as convener.

Annual Meeting Of Altar Guild Held at Sudbury

SUDBURY—The annual meeting of the Altar Guild of the Church of the Epiphany was held in the Parish Hall. Rev. S. M. Craymer opened the meeting with prayer.

During the business period, it was decided to purchase new Altar linens and to add to the supply each year in order to insure an adequate reserve.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter extending sincere thanks to Mrs. W. S. Cole who has faithfully laundered the Fair Linen Altar Cloths for the past twelve years.

The retiring Directress Miss Ann Christakos was thanked for her services to the Altar Guild for the past two years. The executive for 1960 is as follows: Directress, Mrs. C. Trotter, secretary, Mrs. C. McConnell, Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Tweedale.

Lincoln Parson Packs Churches With Guitar

LINCOLN, Eng. (Reuters) — An off-beat Anglican parson with an on-beat guitar rates higher with young folk around Lincoln way than all the rock-roll records ever cut.

Rev. Edward Blake, known as Rev. Daddy-o Blake to Lincolnshire youngsters, has a mounting record of packed churches and youth club meetings while other English clergy complain you t h doesn't dig the church any more.

"Ballads with a beat are my way of pressing skiffle into the service of God," says the 47-year-old parson.

Mr. Blake's swinging sermons generally preach temperance rather than abstinence. The Daily Sketch today quotes the parson's latest composition:

"Please may I go to the cinema?"

"May I try romancing and drinking at the bar?"

"Will it be all right if I smoke a cigaret?"

"And if I have a girl friend may we sit and pet?"

"Just a little of what you fancy."

"Just a little of what you like."

"That's the golden rule . . ."

WORDS OF THE WISE

Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves.

—(Daniel Webster)



"I'm So Glad You Could Come . . ."

Mrs. W. Yrjola, president, and Mrs. W. C. Banting received a large number of guests at the Christmas tea and bazaar, held

by the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints Church, Sault Ste. Marie. Being welcomed in the top photo are Mrs. Fred Johnson and

Mrs. Fred Rowe. In the bottom photo, Mrs. Ken Coulter displays some of the novelty items sold at the bazaar.



CONCEALED

The tailor was measuring Mac for a newsuit. "And the pockets, sir?" he inquired. "As difficult to get at as possible", was the reply.

NEVER AGAIN

Even if the drug developed by a Roumanian would rejuvenate oldsters, as he claims, most of us couldn't afford to be young again.

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Mrs. Ford Heads Slate of Officers At Sudbury Church

SUDBURY — At the January meeting of the Anglican Church of the Ascension Women's Auxiliary, New Sudbury, members elected a new slate of officers for the coming term. Mrs. R. Ford is the new president; Mrs. G. Ney, vice-president; Mrs. George Moxam, secretary; Mrs. A. Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. George Ney, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. J. Rushton, Living Message; Mrs. R. Dilworth, educational secretary; Mrs. D. Lawrence, Little Helpers and Mrs. J. Jessup, thanks offering secretary. It was decided that the first Wednesday of each month be set aside for WA corporate communion at 10 a.m. Plans were made to hold a business meeting on the third Thursday of each month, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and an educational meeting on the first Monday of each month to start at 8.15 p.m.

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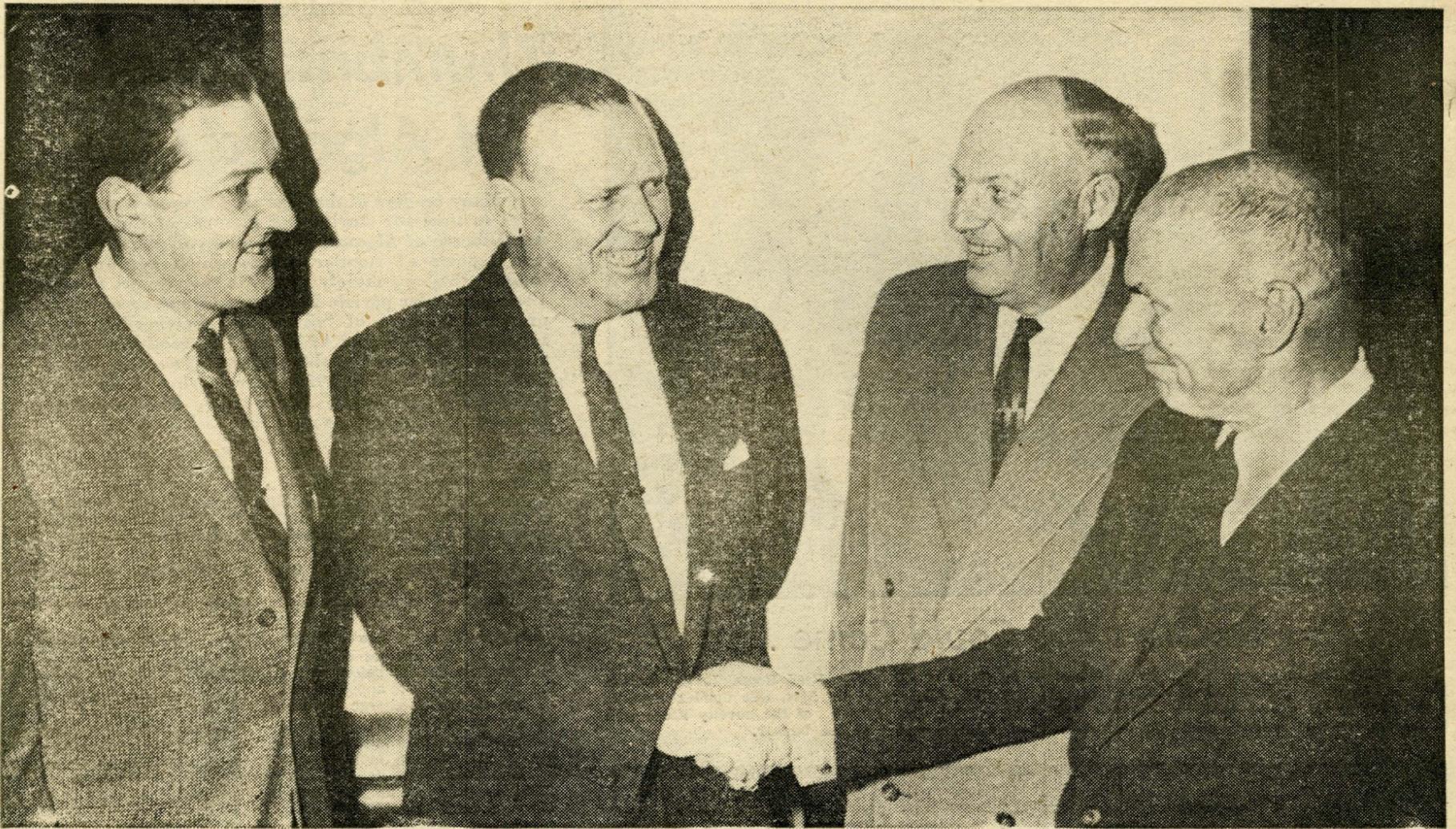
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Sunday School At Charlton Holds Pageant

CHARLTON — On Saturday evening, Dec. 19, the Sunday School of St. Faith's Church presented its first Christmas pageant. The children acted out the Christmas Story as it was read from the Bible by the Rev. F. R. Coyle. Seven carols were sung in between the selections from the Gospel.

The church was lit by candlelight, which gave a lovely glow to the bright but simple costumes of the children — not to speak of the glow on the bright little faces. Two decorated Christmas trees gave added beauty to the setting.

In the first scene, the Angel Gabriel (Goldy Widdifield) appeared to the Virgin Mary (Vivian Draper). Then Mary and Joseph (Vivian and Raymond Draper) "went up from Galilee . . . unto the city of David," and, as the words "laid Him in a manger" were read, a light suddenly shone out from the hay-lined manger.

Then the Angel Gabriel came to the Shepherds "abiding in the field" — (Linda Schenk, Linda Widdifield, and Russell Ellerton), and there appeared a "Multitude of the heavenly host." — (Brenda and Sharon Widdifield, Marjorie Schenk, and two young visitors). After the Angel Gabriel had "gone away from them into heaven" the Shepherds went "even unto Bethlehem", attended by the other angels, and "came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Each shepherd brought a lamb to offer to the Baby Jesus.

In the final scene, while all sang "We three kings of Orient are," the Three Kings (Phyllis Widdifield, Maureen Ellerton, and Carol Hansen) came each to their own verse, and "presented unto Him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." The pageant closed with Gabriel again appearing to stand in the background with his arms outspread, as all the others knelt or stood around the Manger.

The whole thing was beautifully and reverently done, and the Christmas Story will always hold a deeper meaning than ever for those who were privileged to take part.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. — Matthew 16:16.
A true faith in Christ demands recognition of His absolute sovereignty and unique Deity.

Brotherhood of Churchmen Make Plans, Elect Officers

HUNTSVILLE — The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen in the Deanery of Muskoka was held in All Saints' Parish Hall, with a good representation of laymen from the parishes and missions of the Deanery.

The meeting began with Evening song in the church, with Rev. J. T. L. James officiating and W. Johns reading the lessons. After the service the members went to the parish hall for the banquet which was served by the ladies of the Afternoon WA of All Saints' Church.

The toast to the Queen was proposed by J. Hannon of Orville. A business meeting followed the banquet. R. W. Jupp of

Huntsville was chairman since the president was unable to attend because of illness.

In his remarks Mr. Jupp mentioned the need of a closer knit organization in the Deanery with more frequent executive meetings, in order that all the men might keep their interest in the Brotherhood.

It was suggested that the officers of the executive should come from one parish, with the balance of the executive comprised of representatives from each parish, with the balance of the executive comprised of representatives from each parish or mission in the Deanery.

This suggestion met with full approval of the meeting and the following slate of officers were elected from All Saints' Parish

Huntsville — president, A. L. Robinson; secretary, V. Graham; treasurer, T. Koning.

The donations towards the Student Bursary Fund were received.

The guest speaker of the evening was Frank Hutcheson, Huntsville, who had recently returned from a world tour and who showed some of his excellent slides of the various parts of the world which he had visited. Of particular interest were his views of the Holy Land showing Bethlehem, Jerusalem and the Mount of Olives.

The Brotherhood in the Deanery through its Bursary Fund gives generous assistance to Divinity students from the Deanery and any others whom the Archbishop recommends.

Mission Churches Share Yule Scene

LAKE OF BAYS — St. Ambrose' Church, Baysville, and St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Dorset, both in the Lake of Bays Mission are conspicuously located on hills. St. Ambrose' is on a high rock cut above Highway 118, and St. Mary Magdalene's is on a prominent crest in the middle of the village of Dorset. Both locations were ideal for the erection of large Nativity scenes to bring the true meaning of Christmas home to all who pass by.

Through the generosity of a Toronto advertising firm, two of their outdoor billboard posters depicting the Christmas scene were obtained. At the scenes combined both Christmas and Epiphany — shepherds and wise men — and as they were almost too large to use in one piece without a billboard, the posters were divided into three sections.

At Christmas time, Mary and Joseph and the Baby were shown with the shepherds, who then were replaced by the wise men at Epiphany. The figures were mounted on plywood and placed in stables made of poles by the senior Sunday School Class in Dorset, and by the Boy Scout Troop in Baysville. Floodlights illuminated the scenes in the evenings.

These displays made a real contribution to the right observance of the Feasts by all the people of the communities and by passers-by.

AMEN CORNER

Good Things in New Prayer Book
By Canon Roland F. Palmer, SSJE

After a congregation in Northern Ontario had used the revised Prayer Book a few times more than one person came to the rector and said, "It is so much better printed and arranged, that it is easy to follow the Service."

This is due to printing only those Canticles which are used on nearly all the Sundays of the year. The alternative ones used in Lent and such seasons can be announced with the page where they are printed in a separate section. By a careful use of small capitals the names of the parts of the service are shown up clearly. In the Communion Service the long exhortations which are only used on a few Sundays are printed at the end of the service.

Keep in mind that the Communion Service is now placed before the Collects, Epistles, and Gospels along with the other services of worship and that the Psalms follow the Collects, Epistles and Gospels leaving the

back of the Book for the services which are less often used.

There is one change of wording in the Benedictus verses 6 and 7. "That He would GRANT us" "that we being delivered, etc." We no longer use "give in the sense of "grant." There is a better response to "Give peace in our time O Lord." "And evermore mightily defend us." The former response was not itself a prayer. It is not a quotation from scripture, nor was it used in the old services of the Church. In the Prayer for Clergy and People we now call upon God "from whom cometh every good and perfect gift" a quotation from the Epistle of St. James in place of "all spiritual gifts." There are gifts of bodily health and strength and of mental vigor needed by God's ministers and people as well as the spiritual gifts.

Are you proud of the amount of your Church Pledge, or are you ashamed for anyone else to know how little you care for God's works?

Friendly Chat

Chatting prior to the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen in the Deanery of Muskoka, from left, are Verne Graham, A. L. Robinson, R. W. Jupp and F. W. Hutcheson. The meeting was held in All Saints' Parish Hall, Huntsville.

—PHOTO BY WINGER STUDIO HUNTSVILLE

64 School Children At Buffet Dinner

SUNDRIDGE — St. Paul's Parish Hall was a most important place Dec. 21 when 64 Sunday school children awaited the arrival of Santa Claus.

The Sunday school teachers and Woman's Auxiliary members provided a delicious buffet dinner at 5.30 p.m. The tables were prettily decorated and a large, lighted Christmas tree added to the decor. One hundred and two persons were present for the dinner.

Following the meal the Sunday school children presented a program and sang Christmas carols. Highlight of this portion of the evening was the arrival of Santa who gave out gifts and candy from the Sunday school.

Mr. Eldridge assisted and thanked everyone for their kindness and co-operation.

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New Sudbury Evening Tea Very Popular

SUDBURY — New Sudbury Christmas shoppers enjoyed dropping in at the friendly cheerful evening tea sponsored recently by the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of the Ascension, Mrs. E. Parkes, auxiliary president and general convener of the successful December function was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. H. Morrow, wife of the rector of the church.

Mrs. B. Teske received tickets at the door. The tempting array of wares displayed on the baking table was arranged by Mrs. H. Ney, Mrs. V. McNeil and Mrs. J. Jessup. Mrs. R. Ford and Mrs. J. Burns convened the sewing table, where the guests found an array of interesting handicrafts.

TEA ROOM

The evening's tea room hostess, Mrs. George Senior was assisted by Mrs. J. Isard, Mrs. R. Rushton, Mrs. D. Lawrence, Mrs. A. Simon, Mrs. V. Thornton, Mrs. B. Dilworth, Mrs. W. Hammond, Mrs. W. Lucas, Mrs. G. Parker, Mrs. A. R. Nilson and Mary Frances Senior.

Assisting at the attractive serving table, sparkling in a gay Christmas decor, were Mrs. W. Bills, Mrs. P. Moorhouse, Mrs. M. Gee and Mrs. H. Seifert.

Mrs. H. Seifert also looked after a successful sale of Christmas and novelty cards, as well as church calendars.

Mrs. A. Spencer headed the busy committee of kitchen conveners, assisted by Mrs. B. Jennings, Mrs. V. Hiller, Mrs. F. Bull, Mrs. C. Childerhose and Mrs. J. Nesbitt.

Generous chunks of delicious, home made fudge was made and sold by the Church Boys' League, under the direction of Jean McCall. The boys who assisted in this project were Keith Little, Stephen Hiller, Dennis Hywarren, Thomas Lawrence, Tommy Hywarren, Garth Taylor and Gary Kisser.

Mrs. Leo Jones looked after the evening's popular fish pond, while Mrs. R. Little convened the white elephant feature attraction.

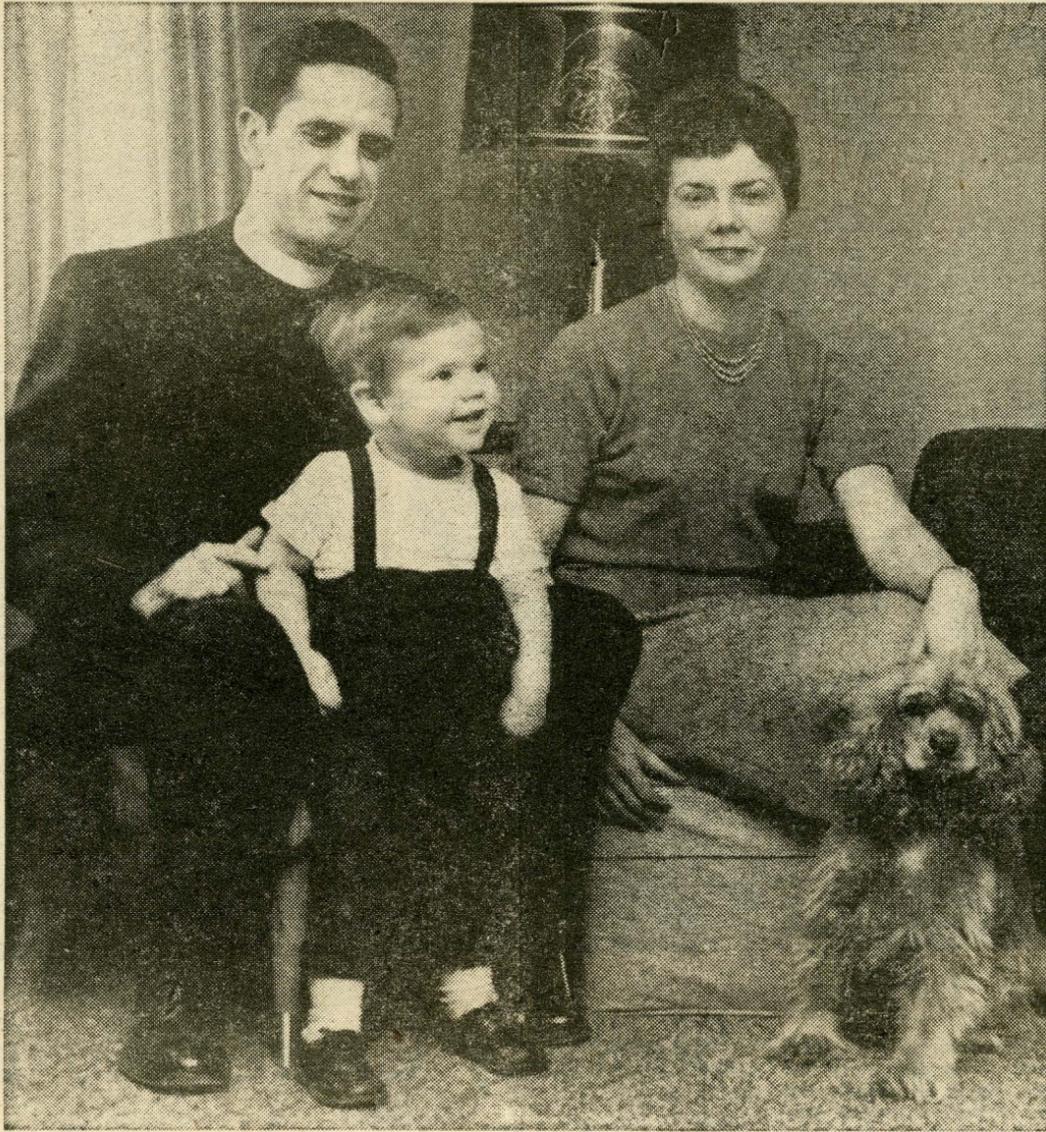
Mrs. R. Mitchell Named President By Espanola Group

ESPANOLA — The annual Christmas party for members of the Women's Auxiliary, St. George's Church, was held Dec. 15 with 17 members and three guests present.

Highlight of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Mrs. R. Mitchell, president; Mrs. Ernest Kelly, vice-president; Mrs. C. Butterill, secretary-treasurer; Ms. H. Mitchell, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. R. S. McWatch, education secretary; Mrs. C. Wikiruk, Little Helpers secretary; and Mrs. K. Ripley, superintendent of Juniors.

A turkey supper preceded the meeting, and was convened by Mrs. E. Kelly and Mrs. D. Akey. The tables were beautifully decorated with holly and hurricane lamp centrepieces. Gifts were exchanged.

During the meeting the annual report of WA activities was read by the retiring president, Mrs. McWatch, and the financial statement given by the treasurer, Mrs. Butterill.



Creighton Mine Branch Of Christ Church Holds Successful Yuletide Tea

LIVELY — A crown of poinsettias and Christmas holly made a lovely frame for tall, lighted candles in green and red placed in shimmering silver candelabra at the head serving table of the recent successful tea and bazaar held under the auspices of the Creighton Mine Branch of Christ Anglican Church. The group entertained scores of district guests at the Inco Employees' Club for the Yuletide tea.

Mrs. Muriel Smith was in charge of the dining room, and those who poured tea were Mrs. Gilbert Thompson and Mrs. G. Fletcher, Copper Cliff; Mrs. J. Stanley and Mrs. M. Kossatz, Mrs. Mary Elder and Mrs. Muriel Smith were tea conveners, with Mrs. J. Terry and Mrs. G. Lyon in charge of the bazaar table.

NOVEL IDEAL

A novel parcel post table was arranged by Davelyn Smith. More than a hundred different varieties of delicious Christmas home baking were heaped high on the attractively arranged bake table. Doing a brisk business at this attraction were Mrs. J. Pierson, Mrs. J. Stanley and Mrs. J. Withers.

Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. J. Elder prepared the tempting fruit and other salads served the evening guests. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Nora Smith, Mrs. J. Dawson and Mrs. G. Woodger together with Mrs. J. Blackwell.

Those who waited on the guest tables were Joan Frizell, Muriel Smith, Carmen Porter, Minnie Durkas, Carol Evans, Helen Brightwell and Marlene McRobb.

Kaye Jamieson received tea tickets at the door and Jack

Jamieson assisted the busy kitchen conveners.

GUEST LIST

Noted during the enjoyable evening tea were Helen Samchuk, Hilda Brownlee, Mrs. J. Closs, Hilda Forth, Mrs. J. Nolan, Mrs. J. Dukley, Mrs. J. Shoveller, Mrs. Ron Brown, Mrs. G. H. Fletcher, Mrs. H. Tombs, Mary Wing, Joan Bruce, Mrs. Reeves, Vivian Ingraham, Lucy Woodger, Jean Bennett, Suzanne St. Martin, Mrs. E. Sabourin, Litza Takala, Andrea Pierson, Anne Silverson, Pearl Oldroyd, Mary Ostashek, Mrs. Lily Cushner, Mrs. A. Maki, Clara Lange, Mrs. William Pilon and Mary Emblin.

Other guests included Yvonne Burnett, Hazel Edwards, Helen McGuffie, Mrs. Rita Loupelle, Mrs. Jim Smith, Joyce Bell, Mrs. J. Baxter, Jo Menard, Roberta Zyma, Donna Blackwell, Nelle Sutton, Mary Rennett, Mamie Russell, A. Kiley, Jeanette Groulx, Jean McGlashen, Aini Zelinsky, Pauline Eccles, Mrs. Ivan Ainsworth, Mrs. Duncan MacLennan, Lena Maloney, Heather Murphy, Mrs. F. Ingraham, Mrs. A. Nesbitt and Mrs. L. Brunton.

Also enjoying the pre-Christmas social were Irene McLeod, Mrs. W. Hallbourg, Irene Wilson, Mrs. R. Pascoe, Joyce Coulter, Sharon Thompson, Olga Tokaryk, Louise Yanchuk, Mrs. L. Hayes, K. Girard, Mrs. J. Shea, Mrs. A. MacFarlane, Mrs. E. Cretzman, Mrs. Daisy Brown, Mrs. Mary Magill, Mrs. J. Evans, Lena Seminiuk, Senny Legge, Elizabeth Miron, Mary McLeod, Mrs. G. Walton, Millie Steele, Mrs. M. Kossatz, Lila Wood, Mrs. Louis Roy, Anne Peacock, Margaret Durkas, Mrs. Wm. McKee, Bunt Stanley, Mrs. E. Willgos, Mrs. W. Barnciott and many others.

WORDS OF THE WISE

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts; and the great art of life is to have as many of them as possible.

—(Michel de Montaigne)

You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you do not trust enough.

—(Dr. Frank Crane)

North Bay's Elderly Folk Enjoy Dinner

By REV. T. E. CLARKE,
Curate at St. John's Church

NORTH BAY — This brief article will no doubt be a surprise to the rector and his wife of St. Brice's Anglican Church, North Bay. The reason being that they are both very modest and humble. However, as a priest of the Church of God, I felt moved to write and share with our readers something which took place within the life of this small parish Church during the lovely Christmas season. It was of a very unique nature.

We could all learn much from what took place in the parish hall of St. Brice's a week before Christmas. The day was bright but very cold. Everything was astir on this particular day. The hours passed by quickly and soon it was five o'clock in the afternoon.

The rector, Rev. B. G. Gosse and his wife had arranged with their people to pick up all the elderly folk in the parish by cars. There was only one restriction. They had to be seventy years of age or over.

It was not long until all were assembled in Saint Brice's Anglican Church. The rector led these devout Anglican souls in a Service of Evensong. They enjoyed every moment of it because it was the Church they all loved so much. The Service came to its conclusion and quietly all concerned left the Sanctuary of God in reverence.

However, this was only the beginning of their evening because the rector, his wife Mrs. Gosse, and the church wardens had arranged a beautiful turkey dinner for the elderly folk in the parish. Forty-three persons sat down to a delicious dinner in a hall beautifully decorated for the occasion. The oldest person was ninety-three.

I cannot help but feel that if there was an act which in itself would please our Lord more it was this. We seem to forget those in our midst who have served our beloved Church so faithfully over the years. My own Christmas was made much happier in the knowledge that we had not forgotten these souls of GOD during such a holy season within the life of the Church.

May I be so bold as to offer on behalf of the whole Diocese our sincere congratulations to the Rector, his wife, Wardens and people of St. Brice's. Indeed they fulfilled the very words of our Lord Himself when on one occasion He said; "It is more blessed to give than it is to receive." Possibly some of our parishes within the Diocese could do this next year.

Business Combined With Pleasure At Sudbury Dinner

SUDBURY — The Mother's Union of the Anglican Church of the Epiphany celebrated the festive season and the close of an active year by holding a dinner meeting at the King Edward Hotel.

Arrangements for the gathering of members and a small group of guests was made by the president, Mrs. E. Huffman.

At the December business session held in the parish hall, members unanimously named Mrs. Huffman to head the executive committee for another year.

In her many and varied duties, Mrs. Huffman will have the assistance of Mrs. C. Aistrop, vice-president; Mrs. G. Powell, secretary and Mrs. W. Flower, treasurer. Mrs. A. Blair volunteered to be chairman of the blanket fund.

Following the installation of the new executive, the gathering made plans to hold another in its popular series of card parties on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14. An invitation was extended to all interested residents in the district to attend the afternoon function.

Members and guests will sit down to tables of cards at 2 o'clock, and will later enjoy a pleasant tea session.

Assume Duties

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Banting and son Mark have arrived from Espanola to take up new duties at All Saints and Holy Trinity Churches, Sault Ste. Marie. The service of welcome for Mr. Banting was held Dec. 2. Clergymen taking part included Archdeacon J. S. Smedley, Rev. W. E. King-Edwards and Dean F. F. Neck, DD. An informal reception followed in the parish hall.

Christmas Bazaar At St. Stephen's Is a Gala Affair

PORT ARTHUR — Tinselled spruce boughs, large pastel toned bells and candles, created a festive aura for the annual Christmas bazaar and tea sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Mrs. W. McKissick, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. R. Lumley greeted those who called at the popular affair convened by Mrs. T. McDonald, Mrs. F. Basford and Mrs. I. Brown.

A novelty tree arranged in red spun floss and decorated with colored ornaments centred the tea table which was draped with an ecru lace cloth. Large gilded cones placed on red stars and red tapers in dual-branch crystal holders offset the arrangement. Red poinsettias and silver bells enhanced the decor. Spruce spray with red bows centred the individual tea tables.

Presiding at the tea trays were Mesdames W. Brayshaw, T. Barton, E. M. Jellett and M. Sauerbrei, and Mrs. J. O'Dell acted as dining room hostess. Mrs. F. Gilbey replenished.

Servitors included Mesdames R. Sandall, L. Kurki, W. MacDonell, Brown, T. Arnott, F. Gilbey and McDonald. Other assistants were Mesdames E. Pell, J. H. Gold, C. Cummings, P. Robilee.

Mrs. W. Neale and Mrs. R. Somerton, Jr., convened and attended the bake table, and Mrs. Basford and Mrs. E. Symons had charge of the sewing table.

The candy booth was looked after by Mrs. A. Backman and Santa's pack was in charge of Mrs. D. Waddington.

Mrs. McDonald was responsible for the decorations.

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Little Current Homes Opened For Conference

LITTLE CURRENT — Parishioners of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Little Current graciously opened their homes to welcome over 60 AYPAs delegates to the annual fall conference of the Manitoulin - Nipissing Deanery Local Council.

Friday night's program featured branch cheer leading and branch song competitions as well as a distinctive headgear contest judged by Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Thomas and Rev. T. James. After refreshments, delegates attended the Service of Compline and Preparation for Holy Communion, conducted by the Council Chaplain, Rev. L. R. A. Sutherland.

Saturday's proceedings centred around the Conference Theme, "Be it unto me according to Thy word." A panel discussion on the theme was presented by the Church of the Epiphany Branch directed by the Rev. C. Clay. Panelists were Janet Kilby, Ann Bull, Hugh McLaughlin and Judy Cressey.

Later, the annual public speaking contest was conducted by Mrs. R. W. Stump, local council public speaking convener. Adjudicators, Fr. Dixon, Dr. Bailey and Miss Lester unanimously awarded highest marks to Dianne Williamson of Whitefish Falls.

Noonday Prayers were followed by luncheon and a business meeting conducted by local council president George Trimmer. Miss Ann Bull was elected council secretary.

After Evensong, conducted by the Chaplain, delegates attended a banquet at the Edgewater Inn. Guest speaker was the Rev. T. James, of Dorset, Ont. Miss Sue Mather aptly thanked Fr. James for his inspiring address based on the Conference Theme.

Another highlight of the banquet was the presentation of trophies to contest winners. Miss Ann Christakos presented the Manitoulin - Nipissing Deanery public speaking trophy to Miss Dianne Williamson, who earned the right to compete in the provincial AYPAs public speaking contest.

The W. Sleaver Progress Shield was presented by Father Sutherland, chairman of the shield committee, to George Trimmer who received it on behalf of the Church of the Epiphany branch. This Sudbury group proved to be the branch showing the greatest progress in AYPAs work during the past year.

Delegates enjoyed dancing for the remainder of the evening.

On Sunday morning, conference members joined parishioners of the Church of the Holy Trinity at the 8.30 celebration of Holy Communion. Breakfast was followed by the official closing of a most successful conference. The Little Current branch of the AYPAs under the leadership of Miss Beverley Cranston, is to be highly commended for the capable manner in which all conference arrangements were made.

Improvements Made At Red Rock Church

NIPIGON — Recent property improvements at St. Peter's Church, Red Rock, included an aluminum storm- and - screen door at the back entrance; a window in the coal bin, now a choir room, additional insulation under the roof; and a "new" rug up the main aisle to the altar (thanks to the theatre).

At St. Mary's Church, Nipigon, repairs were made to the chimney pipe, and renovations to the furnace to provide heat in the vestibule.



Soo Juniors

Installation ceremonies were conducted at the Church of the Epiphany, Sault Ste. Marie, for the first group of Junior Auxiliary members to be organized in the new parish. Deanery secretary of the JA Mrs. Ed Bondar conducted the service. Left to right (front) — Linda Howard, Linda Dawe, Jean Robinson, Sharon Ray and Anne Tanner. Back row — Hilarie Hewett, Karen Slumski, Valerie Ray, Eleanor Hewett, Helen Tanner. Standing at extreme left are Mrs. Bondar and Rev. B. King-Edwards, rector of the Anglican Churches at Rankin, Garden River and Echo Bay. Mrs. J. Trainor and Mrs. Mansell are leaders of the group.

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Christmas Bazaar At Warren Draws Host of Guests

WARREN — Warren Community Hall was the scene of great activity one evening early in December when the ladies of St. George's Anglican Church held their annual Christmas bazaar.

The large number of guests found a great array of attractive articles displayed, in addition to the ever-popular home baking table. A delicious lunch was served.

The ladies of the Guild had worked especially hard this year to make the bazaar a success, as funds are needed to complete the church building. At present a building is loaned to the congregation in which to hold services, but the members hope their own church will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

Funds are still needed for a number of items, including an oil furnace, electrical wiring and fittings and an organ.

OFFICERS ELECTED

NIPIGON — At the December meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Alta Long was elected president for the coming year.

She will be assisted by Shirley Reimers, vice-president; Anna Ashworth, secretary; and Martha Willan, treasurer.

Sudbury Church Auxiliary Tea Is Tremendous Success

SUDBURY — Sprigs of holly, fresh from Vancouver added appeal to the festive Yuletide decorations used at the enjoyable evening tea sponsored by the women's auxiliary, Anglican Church of the Resurrection.

Mrs. W. Day, general convener and co-convener Mrs. H. Grannary and Mrs. A. Maddison headed the various committees of busy women responsible for the huge success of the November function.

Santa in his sparkling white sleigh drawn by silver reindeer and accompanied by all his little "helpers" made a charming centerpiece for the attractively arranged main tea table, lighted by four tall red candles placed in ornate silver candelabra.

Trellises against the walls with branches of Scotch pine and poinsettias in glowing red formed a beautiful background for the individual tea tables.

Mrs. J. Mitchell, WA president and Mrs. F. G. Roberts, wife of the new minister the Church of the Resurrection, shared the pleasant duty of welcoming hundreds of guests during the evening's festivities.

Tea tickets were taken at the door by Mrs. W. P. Bryar and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. W. Fellows was tea ticket convener.

Mrs. H. Grannary as dining room hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. Edwards, Mrs. C. Curran, Mrs. G. Watkinson, Mrs. W. Teed, Mrs. J. Skraba, Mrs. E. Cornford, Mrs. G. H. Eckert, Mrs. P. Jarvis, Mrs. S. Denomme, Mrs. C. Worman and Mrs. W. Dabous.

JUNIORS ASSIST

Those who poured tea were Mrs. C. Varney, Mrs. F. Wood,

Mrs. W. Fellows and Mrs. W. Little.

Mrs. J. Randall replenished tea pots with Mrs. L. Cutler and Mrs. Rogers looking after cups and saucers, cream and sugar.

The evening's tea maker, Mrs. C.A. Bush, and Mrs. S. Sutton, coffee maker, were assisted in the kitchen by Mrs. Young, Mrs. P. Paul, Mrs. M. Sawyer, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. H. Michaud, Mrs. W. W. Dopson and Mrs. R. Dopson.

Mrs. S. Flewelling was in charge of the exceptionally fine work table, assisted by Mrs. M. Fraser, Mrs. C. Kydd and Mrs. J. Neil.

The tempting sale of home-made delicacies was presided over by Mrs. D. Greig. Those who assisted at this popular attraction were Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. J. Eyre, and Mrs. W. Stargratt.

The junior auxiliary did a brisk business in Christmas cards and home-made gingerbread men. Mrs. A. Naderozny assisted, the following young members, Sandra Mitchell, Lynn Breadley, Debbie Sawyer, Linda Kydd, Wanda Donnelly, Valine Earle and Shirley Earle.

Members of the girls' auxiliary of the church sold fudge and peppermint pat during the program. Mrs. F. Read was convener, assisted by Jilda Mitchell, Karen Kent, Aase Jensen, Joy Knuff, Pat Michaud, Margaret Peake, Dawn Wood, Betty Barker and Lynn Sutton.

AMONG THE GUESTS

Among the many guests were Mrs. C. Alexander, Mrs. T. Joyce, Mrs. G. H. Hart, Mrs. M. Sjraba, Mrs. E. Semenuk, Mrs. R. Champion, Mrs. N. Dobie, Mrs. M. Faight, Mrs. L. Grotoli, Mrs. M. Myers, Mrs. E. Cranston, Mrs. L. Palmer, Mrs.

V. Wilson, Mrs. B. Warren, Mrs. M. Topolinski, Mrs. H. Lewandoski, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. V., Mrs. J. D. McPhail, Mrs. S. Wills, Mrs. E. Pellis, Mrs. H. Plexman, Mrs. A. Chop, Mrs. J. Panke and Mrs. C. Villeneuve.

Others present were Mrs. J. Rothery, S. Rothery, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. G. Westley, John A. Butler, Mrs. V. Beaton, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Prete, Mrs. A. Johnson, Marion Johnson, Mrs. R. Barker, Wendy Barker, Mrs. J. Edward, Mrs. R. Wentworth, Mrs. N. Blais, Mrs. R. McKnight, Mrs. H. McKibbin, Mrs. D. Mann, Mrs. K. Urquhart, Mrs. K. Ingram, S. Lanktree, Mrs. C. Lear and Stuart; Mrs. G. Albert, Mrs. J. Carney, Mrs. J. Chisholm and Mrs. D. Halonen.

Also attending were Mrs. G. Soucie, Mrs. E. Jessup, Mrs. M. Yeo, Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. W. Netzke, Mrs. J. Holder, Mrs. R. Fenske, Mrs. T. Moxam, Mrs. W. Cryderman, Mrs. R. Scott, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. R. Eloranta, Penny Lynn Eloranta, Mrs. O. Coley, Mrs. J. Holloway, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. G. Latreille, Mrs. H. Roy, Mrs. D. Paul, Mrs. J. More, Mrs. S. Hollywood, Mrs. T. Blakey, Mrs. W. D. Scott, Mrs. E. Cook, Mrs. J. Hiscock, Mrs. A. Peacock, Mrs. E. Matte, Mrs. S. Whitehouse and Pat and others.

Holds Traditional Christmas Service

GERALDTON — The traditional service of the Nine Lessons and Nine Carols was held in St. James' Memorial Anglican Church on Christmas Sunday. Lessons were read by a Sunday School member, Jordan Boracheff; a boy scout, John Parker; a junior chorister, Paul Godden; in French, Len Taylor; in Ukrainian, Dan Rudiak; in Finnish, Ted Tarkka; People's Warden, G. Pile; Rector's Warden, I. Velanoff for H. Meyers; lay reader, R. Berday. Miss Sonia Sedgwick sang as a solo Gounod's "Nazareth" and the Junior Choir was heard in Cantique de Noel.

At this service Mr. Dan Rudiak was commissioned as lay reader by the Bishop and presented with his medal of office by the rector.

Flowers on the altar were from Nick and Mary Draganoff and Mary and Con Veljur in memory of the late Mrs. S. Draganoff. There were flowers, too, from Mrs. Bliss and Maryanne in memory of Mr. F. Bliss.

Church of the Epiphany In Sudbury Names Slate

SUDBURY — Mrs. G. E. T. Evans will direct activities during the coming year of the Anglican Church of the Epiphany women's auxiliary, senior branch.

Monday afternoon she will meet with the new executive members in the parish hall.

Rector of the church Rev. S. M. Craymer will officiate at the installation of officers at the 1 o'clock service, on January 24.

Assisting Mrs. Evans during what promises to be a busy term of office are Mrs. W. A. Evans, honorary president; Mrs. W. Merrick and Mrs. E. Davies,

vice-presidents; Mrs. Ray Jessup, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. W. Cressey, recording secretary; Mrs. S. Freeland, corresponding secretary.

Committee secretaries include Mrs. A. McCandless, Dorcas; Mrs. Bert Carr, united thank offering; Mrs. J. Berard, extra cent a day; Mrs. Bill Yoe, education; Mrs. J. R. Gill, Living Message; Mrs. M. Faight, social service; Mrs. M. Butcher, junior auxiliary and Mrs. R. Spec, little helpers. Immediate past president Mrs. L. L. W. Ashcroft is secretary of the new prayer partner committee.

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