

W. M. S. Meetings

CLYDE RIVER PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clyde River W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh McLean on Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th.

Scripture lesson was taken from the 28th chapter of Isaiah, with each one reading a portion, followed by prayers by Mrs. Nicholson and the president.

Roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture and minutes were read and approved.

A card of thanks was then received from a member for fruit sent.

The president, on behalf of the W.M.S., extended a hearty vote of thanks to the Minister. Mr. Nicholson, for his help with the "Harvest in Thank-offering".

NORTH WILTSHIRE W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of North Wiltshire United Church met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Noye, on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Walter Clark. Mrs. Bruce Noye, pianist.

The vice-president, Mrs. Deacon, presided, and roll call was answered by 14 members.

The president then took charge. Mission Band leader reported 12 meetings and a church service held.

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from Mrs. Tall, and Mrs. Wm. Clark read a letter received from Eileen M. Ratx, United Church Port Worker, Halifax, telling how much the sales received are appreciated.

Mrs. McRae read on "Temperance" and offered "prayer for peace". Mrs. Reggie Clark thanked the members for letters of sympathy she had received.

Mrs. Albert Bowman was asked to lead at next meeting. The election of officers followed, resulting in a few changes from 1951.

The impressive Christmas Carol service, from the "Missionary Monthly" was carried out by the leader, assisted by several members.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and a social time enjoyed.

ALBERTON W. M. S.

The United Church Hall looked festive with glowing candles, poinsettias and Christmas greens, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4th, for the Christmas meeting of the Alberton Auxiliary of the W.M.S.

The opening worship service was led by Mrs. Gordon Coffin and it was based on the age-old yet ever new story of the Christ Child.

The president, Mrs. A. C. Green, then conducted the business period and it was decided to pack a box of small articles for displaced persons and a box will be placed in the church so that anyone who wishes to give to this worthy cause may leave their parcels there.

Mrs. Waugh gave the Watchtower report, telling of the work being done in one of the Missions. The Community Friendship work for the month was 31 home calls.

Mrs. Aubrey Read an article on "Christian Stewardship" and plans were made for the next meeting at which all officers will present their annual reports.

Mrs. Carl Weeks, convener of the nominating committee, brought in the following slate of officers which were adopted as read:

Honorary president, Mrs. G. C. Gordon; president, Mrs. A. C. Green; first vice-president, Mrs. Carl Weeks; second vice-president, Mrs. George Ramsay; correspond-

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ing secretary, Miss Annie Leard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Underhill Coughlin; treasurer, Mrs. James Hodgson.

Also the following departmental secretaries: Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Gordon Coffin; Community Friendship, Mrs. Russell Bonnyman; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Wm. Aubrey; Associate Member, Mrs. Charles Johnston; Literature, Mrs. J. W. Waugh; Missionary Monthly, Miss Sophie Ramsay; Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. A. R. Wallis and Mrs. Frank Weeks; Baby Band Leaders, Mrs. A. R. Wallis and Mrs. Fred Leard; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Hunter Weeks; Press, Mrs. Fred Leard.

A beautiful candle-lighting carol service was then led by Mrs. Gordon Coffin, assisted by Miss Annie Leard, Mrs. A. R. Wallis, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mrs. James Hodgson, Mrs. John Matthews and Mrs. A. C. Green.

In this Canadian Friendship carol service the members remembered in goodwill and fellowship the Jews of Canada, the Canadian Indians, the French Canadians and those whose ancestors came from Europe, Africa and Asia to found new homes in Canada, all newcomers to Canada from war-devastated lands, and all were urged to remember that "Love can speak a language all nationalities understand."

After the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, during which a dainty lunch was served.

CENTRAL BEDEQUE W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. A gaily decorated Christmas tree was in a prominent place and as each member arrived she hung a small Christmas stocking on the tree containing her offerings.

The president, Mrs. MacFarlane gave a very fine devotional in keeping with the season. A well prepared paper on "Temperance" was presented by Mrs. Heber Myers and Mrs. Walter Leard was appointed to prepare a paper for next month.

A reading, "Who Are The Wise Men", by Mrs. L. Muttart and a Christmas Legend, by Miss Phyllis Brijten were very much enjoyed.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Laura Bain, missionary in India, telling of her work, which is that of instructing the Bible women and going out with them to visit the different villages.

It was decided to send cards and boxes to shut-ins this Christmas as usual. It was moved that a resolution petitioning the Government to close the vendors' stores at 6 p.m. be presented to the Government.

The Christmas stockings yielded a generous offering, and the meeting closed with hymn and Mizpah Benediction, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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Mrs. W. C. Lawson was hostess to the December meeting of the Alberton Presbytery W. M. S. The Christmas worship service was led by Mrs. Fred Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Howard Clark and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie who read selected poems, and by Mrs. Helen Kerr who read a selection in prose.

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" was rendered as a trio by Mrs. G. B. Cunningham, Mrs. W. C. Lawson and Mrs. F. J. Carpenter. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. Campbell.

The next meeting will be at the manse with Mrs. G. W. Campbell leading the worship and Mrs. David Hodgson in charge of the study. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.—B.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN W. M. S.

The Central Christian Church W. M. S. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie MacNeill, with the President, Mrs. Lily Baker in the chair.

Meeting was opened by singing the hymn "Joy to the World," after which Mrs. Baker read the 67th Psalm and Mrs. Dunbar led in Prayer.

The Devotional leader — Mrs. Webb then took charge of the meeting and with the assistance of several members put on an interesting and appropriate pageant entitled "The Star."

During the pageant a duet entitled "Once in Bethlehem of Judea" was sung by Mrs. MacGeor and Mrs. Lila Campbell and was much enjoyed by all.

At the close of the pageant, Mrs. Baker gave the offering prayer and the offering for the month was given.

Plans were completed for holding a Women's Day service in the Church the following Sunday evening with Mrs. Dunbar in charge of the service. Two members were reported sick. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Webb for her work in putting on the pageant.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Angus Williams. Meeting to be held in the afternoon.

Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. ANDREWS W. M. S.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Johnstone. The president, Mrs. F. N. Young, presided.

The opening hymn was "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks", after which the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. E. MacNeil.

The Christmas meditation was given by Mrs. A. D. MacLure, the theme being "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Mrs. James Currie led in prayer, followed by the hymn "As With Gladness, Men Of Old" and a special thank offering was received and the prayer of dedication was led by Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Young then welcomed to the meeting several visitors who were introduced and seated in specially arranged seats. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture containing the word "Joy". In the absence of the secretary, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. A. F. Campbell, and approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Nelson, read the financial report, and a number of sick calls were reported.

A chapter from the study book "Meet the South Americans" was read by Mrs. A. C. MacKay, followed by a very interesting discussion.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. E. Nelson and Mrs. N. J. Nicholson.

CRAPAUD W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Crapaud Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank MacDonald on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, with eight members and three visitors present.

The worship program was led by Mrs. Robert Dawson taking part: Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. Norman Macdonald, Mrs. Joseph Trowsdale, Mrs. John Leard, Mrs. William Waddell and Mrs. Ralph Myers.

This program, "A Canadian Friendship Carol Service" was carried out from "the Monthly" with lighted candles, effectively arranged in front of an artistic Christmas mantle, and was interspersed with appropriate Christmas carols.

The business period was presided over by the president, Mrs. Wm. Waddell. The financial report given by the treasurer, Mrs. John Nicholson, showed that the allocation had been reached as well as a goodly sum raised for local church improvements by means of a con-gratulatory supper, pantry sale, hot dog sale, and church service at which the Bonshaw quartette was the special attraction.

The Mission Band also gave a favorable report, having augmented their funds with two successful sales of candy.

Mrs. Ralph Myers invited the members to her house for the next meeting.

The following slate of officers was then elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Robt. Dawson; vice-president, Mrs. John Leard; secretary treasurer, Mrs. John Nicholson (re-elected); Mission Band leader, Mrs. John Nicholson.

All other secretaries were re-elected as follows: Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Robert Dawson. Literature, Mrs. Frank MacDonald. Supply, Mrs. Percy Dawson. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Lorne Higgins. Friendship, Mrs. John Leard. Temperance, Mrs. Joseph Trowsdale. Press, Mrs. John Simmons.

A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess.

BACK IN SWIM

VANCOUVER — (CP) — Neptune and Venus, the powerful sea lions of the Stanley Park zoo, had a close brush with death. Given some bad fish by visitors, their lives were saved by the park veterinarian and they are again frolicking in the sunlight.



INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD — Combat-ready soldiers of the U.S. 25th Division file into the crude chapel built by G.I.'s in their spare time and decorated by a heavy blanket of snow. Most religious services for front-line troops in Korea have been held outdoors or in tents.

KINGSTON BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION

The December meeting of the Kingston Branch No. 30 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. was held in the Legion Home, Charlottetown, on December 13th at 8.30, with a good attendance.

President Comrade Andrew MacEachern presided and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was then moved that \$100 be given to the Christmas tree fund, and also that the president look after the advertising for the coming year.

It was then moved to send cigarettes to the boys in Korea. With no further business the meeting closed with the usual Legion procedure.

ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL

Honor roll for November: Grade X—1. Margaret Dolron; 2. Irene Arsenault; 3. Rosina Dolron. Grade IX—1. Margaret Peters. Grade VIII—1. Basil Gallant; 2. Shirley Arsenault; 3. Eunice Peters.

Grade VII—1. Harvey Gallant. Grade VI—1. Vernon Gallant; 2. Clara Arsenault; 3. Elaine Gauthier.

Grade IV—1. Gertrude Gallant. Grade III (a)—1. Bernice Gallant; 2. Jeremiah Peters. Grade III (b)—1. Bernice Gallant; 2. Lorraine Dolron; 3. Louis Gallant.

Grade II (a)—1. Judy Dolron. Grade II (b)—1. Norma Gallant; 2. Erwin Gallant; 3. Kenneth Gauthier. Grade I—No exams.

Yvonne Dolron, teacher.

BRACKLEY SCHOOL

The following is the report for the months of October and November: Grade IX—1. Lena Kelly; 2. Gail Prowse.

Grade VIII—1. Ernest Roper; 2. Marlene MacDonald; 3. Allan Blatch. Grade VII—1. John Blatch; 2. Wallace Jackson; 3. James MacDonald.

Grade VI—1. Ernest Brynton; 2. Clair Brynton. Grade V—1. Virginia MacKay; 2. Fay MacDonald; 3. Harry MacDonald.

Grade IV—1. Marie Brynton and Bernice Newton; 2. Dorothy Proutie; 3. Donald Jenkins. Grade III—1. Luella Clark; 2. Bobby Brynton; 3. Audrey Strickland.

Grade II—1. Faye Sellick; 2. Sheila Roper; 3. Carol MacMillan. Grade I—1. Donnie Roper; 2. Betty Brynton; 3. Helen Pierce.

Highest average, Junior grades: Faye Sellick. Highest average, Senior grades: Ernest Roper. Highest marks in spellings: Jeanne Jenkins. Speed and accuracy in Arithmetic: Marie Brynton. Class marks: Dorothy Proutie. Most improvement: Clair Brynton.

Leona G. Cameron, teacher.

"Required Equipment" For Wardens Proves Strictly Unofficial

In Summerside recently, after the full text of the following letter was read to a large meeting, about twenty-five "volunteers" good-naturedly withdrew their services as "volunteer air-raid wardens", for Summerside.

As the reading of the letter progressed, it became more apparent that either civilian defence officials were very unreasonable, or that the letter was not an official one.

Very little doubt could remain, however, after reading the full text of the letter and the contents of the list and list which was as follows:

"Civilian Defence Committee, Division No. 2, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Subject: Civilian Defence Program Dear Sir:

"Under the direction of the civilian defence program we are entering into rather extensive planning to organize both civilian and industrial corps for the purpose of fire fighting, in the event that the danger of air raids should become imminent. As an outstanding citizen, whose loyalty to our government is unquestioned, we believe that we may count on you, as a patriotic citizen, for 100 per cent co-operation. We have, therefore, taken the liberty of appointing you air raid warden for your street. Attached, you will find a list of equipment necessary for each air raid warden. May we suggest that all possible haste be exercised in making preparations for this emergency. Thank you for your courtesy in this matter and please accept the thanks of the committee for your part in this enterprise, which we feel is so vital to the best interests of us all.

"Yours very truly, "Air Raid Warden Division "J. B. HANKERGOOD, "General Director.

"Further instructions to follow. "Thanking you, "J. B. H."

List of necessary equipment for all air raid wardens. 1. One respirator, 2. One axe to be carried in belt, 3. One stirrup pump to be carried on left shoulder, 4. One extension ladder to be carried on right shoulder, 5. One long handled shovel to be carried under left arm, 6. One rake to be carried under right arm, 7. One coop to be carried in left hand, 8. One whistle hanging from lanyard to be carried in mouth, 9. Two wet blankets slung around neck, 10. One belt to be worn around waist with ten hooks for carrying six sand-filled bags and four pails of water, 11. One flashlight carried around neck for easy access, 12. One tin helmet with brim turned up for carrying extra water, 13. Extra sand to be carried in all available pockets, 14. One box of matches to light incendiary bombs that fall to light, 15. One ship's anchor to be dropped in case warden cannot "top quickly while galloping, 16. One broom with long handle tied to warden's back for sweeping up when it is all over.

"Further instructions to follow. "Thanking you, "J. B. H."

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