

Refugee Family Adopted By New London Anglicans

KENSINGTON — "The meetings were happy, inspiring and instructive," said Mrs. Lloyd Howard, president of St. Mark's Anglican Women's Auxiliary at the annual meeting held at the rectory, "the more instructive," she said, "because of a good educational secretary, and others who conducted study periods in the meetings, making the study on social service most interesting, as did Mr. Ingham when he spoke on 'Alcoholism and Racial Prejudice.'"

Acting on Mrs. Hemming's advice, New London parish had adopted a refugee family of four in Stuttgart, Germany. "The response was amazing," said Mrs. Howard, "and each person was sent a parcel of used and new clothing and canned goods, amounting to almost 20 lbs."

She thanked the leaders of the younger group for their leadership, and noted that an evening branch had been organized, and wished their success. Mrs. Howard accepted re-election to the office of president as a privilege in a group of "such willing workers," remembering that "it is a work of our WA to make Christ known throughout the world."

The meeting opened with a devotional period which included the Service for Missions and Collect for Advent. Roll call was answered by 14 members and a two new members were welcomed. Mrs. Graham read replies for cards sent, from Mrs. Horne of Charlottetown and Mrs. Cameron of Saint John.

Mrs. Ernest Mill, prayer partner secretary, read a letter from Miss Rendle who told of a tour of the Women's Committee on Christian Vocation and other activities of a busy schedule, taking her to Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec and Vancouver.

A letter from Mrs. Hemming contained an enclosure from Valje Souvers, the only one able to work in the adopted refugee family. She wrote that her mother is old and her brother sick. They find life very lonely and very boring, and are glad to have the friendship of kind christian people. While writing the letter she said to her son, "What shall I say now?" He answered, "Mother, will you tell the aunt I would like a bar of chocolate." He is in grade 1 and learning very well.

The November report of the WA diocesan board was received from Mrs. Jenkins. In it the Mission Band at Margate Has Meeting

MARGATE — The Christmas and annual meeting of the Baby Band of Margate United Church was held in the vestry on Dec. 8 with the Baby Band Superintendent, Mrs. Arthur Profit, in the chair. Nineteen members, eleven mothers and five grandmothers were present as well as members of the Mission Band and the Auxiliary of the W.M.S.

Devotions consisted of the hymns, Member's Prayer and Mother's Prayer. The leader, Mrs. Profit, welcomed the members and guests and gave an outline of the last meeting and the annual report. A short program consisted of a recitation, "The Christmas Light" by Merilla Woodside; exercise, "Birthday Gifts for the King", Linda Howard, Linda Durant, Faye Howard, Valerie Baker and Brian Profit; a duet, "Jesus Loved the Little Children", Melissa Mayhew and Linda Howard; recitation, "My Wish" Richard Baker. A story, "On a December Night Long, Long Ago" was read by the Rev. Waldo Elliott.

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Davison told of meeting in Toronto with Miss Norma Westgate, nurse in charge of the hospital in Pangnirtung and obtaining much information regarding the needs of the people in that area. Heavy mitts, socks and sweaters are required and baby jackets in light colors in 1 year size.

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Mr. James W. King invited the society to his home in Lower Montague for the January meeting, when Mrs. James E. King and Mrs. Harvey Moore, Milltown Cross will have charge of the devotional and program.

One of the members was pleasantly surprised when Mrs. Harvey Moore brought in a beautifully decorated birthday cake aglow with candles. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday." The collection amounted to \$1.45, and \$9.40 was received from the commission on Christmas cards. Officers for the coming year were all re-elected, except the vice-president who will be Mrs. Roland Buntain.

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as a means of sales promotion. The president and secretary gave a comprehensive report on the leadership course held at Summerside. Mrs. H. B. MacLeod gave an interesting demonstration on making table decorations. An article on the "Origin of Santa Claus" was read by Mrs. Archie Johnston. One member expressed her thanks for a shower gift she had received. Institute News was distributed among the members. Sick committee reported calls made and treats taken. New sick committee will be Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod, Mrs. Robert Stavert and Mrs. Archie Johnstone. School committee appointed were Mrs. Clair Campbell and Mrs. Ruth Carr. Each retiring officer was presented with a gift in appreciation of their untiring efforts in the past two years. Three members had perfect attendance.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. James Evans and a contest conducted by Mrs. Leigh Paynter and Mrs. Borden gave an instructive demonstration on making chocolates. A. H. Campbell and won by Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Harold MacLeod

WILMOT VALLEY W.M.S. The annual meeting of the Wilmot Valley Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Colin Waugh on Dec. 4th. The vice-president, Mrs. Walter Simmons, conducted the business period.

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer program was used with the following taking part: Mrs. Elmer Waugh, Mrs. Gordon Huestis and Mrs. Colin Waugh. Mrs. Kenneth Huestis, Mrs. Walter Simmons, Mrs. Gerald Huestis and Mrs. Jules Vaillancourt led in prayer.

Plans were made to pack a box of White Cross hospital supplies in February. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Colin Waugh; vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Waugh; secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Huestis; treasurer, Mrs. Jules Vaillancourt; pianist, Mrs. Brent Waugh. The January