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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION WEEKLY IN BROME-MISSISQUOI

Military volunteers spread holiday cheer

By Caroline Kehne
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
FARNHAM

Christmas came early for the kids of Farnham Elementary School thanks to community friends and volunteers. The students of the small English school gathered in the cafeteria before the holiday break for their annual Christmas dinner.

"We don't have the facilities to cook a large dinner," said Principal John Wilson. "So each year, the Farnham military base helps us out. The school supplies the turkey, the military cooks prepare it and supply cooked vegetables, then deliver it all back to the school, where our volunteers serve it to the kids."

Local businesses pitch in as well: Les Délices de Sylvain of Farnham donated a Christmas sheet cake for dessert.

Canadian Armed Forces Captain Serge Farmer was on hand to see that all went smoothly and joined students and staff for the turkey dinner. His mother, as well as volunteer Dianne Daradé, assisted organizer Veronica Dodd, the school's hot lunch cook and grandmother of a former student, to serve the traditional Christmas dinner of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cake with ice-cream.

"This is tied to our regular hot lunch program which serves 44 students at a cost of \$1 per meal," said Wilson. "The program consists of five regular cooks plus four or five volunteers. Because of the volunteer labor, the program is self-financing."

After the meal, the Farnham children presented Captain Farmer with handmade Christmas cards. Then, in what has now become an annual custom, each child received a small grab bag from volunteer Miss Madey, who has been a school volunteer for many years.

New school caters to Chinese who wish to study, do business abroad Timmins helps bring English to China

By Caroline Kehne
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
KNOWLTON

English is the modern world's Esperanto and native speakers willing to teach it are in demand throughout the non-English-speaking world. Pam Timmins, a native of Knowlton, has combined an education in management and proficiency in her mother tongue to fashion a career that has taken her to Russia and, now, to China.

The 27-year-old daughter of Diana and Brian Timmins is currently home on Christmas leave until mid-January when she will return to London. There, she will complete preparations for the spring opening of an English-language school in northern China.

Timmins graduated in 1993 from St. Francis Xavier in Nova Scotia with a bachelor's degree in business administration. After graduation, she went to London where she took a one-month, intensive course from Language Link to obtain certification to teach English as a second-language.

"The school teaches a communicative approach," said Timmins. "It's not a single methodology, but a mix of methods, using lots of activities to teach English."

After completion of her certificate, Language Link hired her to teach English in Moscow.

"I was in Russia from early '95 to September of this year," said Timmins. "I was in Moscow part of the time, but traveled all over the country teaching classes, seminars and

workshops."

When she arrived, she had no formal knowledge of Russian, but picked it up quickly, since her first administrator spoke no English.

Timmins said her first two years were spent as an instructor. In her third year, she was appointed Director of Studies for all of Russia. In this capacity, she hired and directed teachers to satisfy Russians's voracious appetite for English. During that time, Language Link took advantage of the thriving Russian economy and English teachers grew from 40 to 130 teachers.



CAROLINE KEHNE/CORRESPONDENT

Pam Timmins with one of her family's poodles, Sasha. After Christmas, Timmins will return to London to her job with Language Link to complete preparations for the opening of a language school in China.

"In August, the Russian economic crisis hit and they (Language Link) had to stop expanding," she said. "Many other language schools simply went out of business completely."

Although Language Link reduced the number of teachers and schools in Russia, Timmins said they have already begun to see the demand for teachers bounce back.

With Russian experience under her belt, Timmins will soon be heading off to China where she will serve as Director for Language Schools throughout the country.

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Jan 3
The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #158, Sutton will hold a 'Western Breakfast, All You Can Eat' from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 2 Curley St., Sutton. Admission: \$5 per person, children under 10, \$2.50.

Jan. 9
Come and join us for 'The Connection' at Trinity Anglican Church, 409 South St., Cowansville, 7 - 9 p.m. This is an interdenominational Christian Service for youth and young adults with fellowship, contemporary music, praise and worship. Everyone is welcome! For more info. call Barb at 263-7608 or Melody at 243-0043.

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Jan. 11
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The Record and Brome County News wish you and yours a happy and healthy new year

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 Grandma's holiday cooking fare
 and the laughter under your 'special' tree.
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*The happiness at this moment is a wonderful crimp
 in time where each one of us is joyful
 and loved by each and all.*

*This Christmas Day ended with the softness of
 the winter's sun and
 a light touch of the poetry of its purity.
 This joy, in my candlelit room, is knowing
 this special peace in my heart
 and that souls can be enjoyed by all.*

*Caress the laughter and joy, not only for this moment,
 but for this New Year.*

*Your personal comfort is the center of special dreams
 and know that these can be realities
 that you and your Lord can share.*

*Believe in the purity of winter when
 the earth is cleansed with its whiteness,
 then comes the light green birth
 of nature's new spring
 that softens and inspires a new vision
 of the coming summer
 and all its deep shades of colour.
 Then, when autumn slips through,
 it is the beginning of
 a new beauty and new life that all of us need to share.
 As we care about friends, family and ourselves,
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 winter's coming and the new purity it will bring.*

Bob Wiseman
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Heritage buff turns dried-flower artisan

By Murielle Parkes
RECORD CORRESPONDENT
MANSONVILLE

December 19 marked the launching of a new initiative by heritage buff Gérard Leduc at Boutique Andrée in Mansonville's Reilly House. Seemingly, Leduc, founder and president of Potton's Heritage Association, has found a new way to preserve the past.

For nearly nine years, his association has sponsored archeological exhibitions and excursions along with lectures and information dinners that promote the cultural richness of Potton's yesteryears. While winters tend to put archeological excursions on hold, they do not deter Leduc. This year, he's put his imagination and fingers to work assembling dried flower arrangements on pottery, wood, vine branches, baskets and wreaths.

"While your garden flowers have long faded away under the snow and frost, what better way than to have them preserved in their natural colours," said Leduc.

While Leduc's craftsmanship is more transitory than most artifacts found in his archeological exhibits, his pieces are also far more decorative. He calls his arrangements "a touch of warmth for your interior decoration."

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Gérard Leduc... 'While your garden flowers have long faded away under the snow and frost, what better way than to have them preserved in their natural colours.'

Saint-Paul-d'Abbotsford that produces a hundred varieties of flowers, Leduc is pleased with the reception his arrangements have received.

"Already I've taken them to local businesses and restaurants," he said.

Leduc was also satisfied with the turnout at the exhibit. "I had one lady

say to me, 'That's great that you bring these new things to Mansonville!'"

The venture has provided the heritage-buff-cum-artisan with a year-long creative outlet. After the New Year, Leduc hopes to have a permanent display at the boutique. Those pieces will be "more neutral than Christmas," he noted.

"Already, there are some that are (non-seasonal) indoor decorations ... Then I have Easter and Mother's Day ... I'm heading for developing this, especially for next summer. The biggest market is late summer - during harvest time."

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Correction

In last week's Brome County News there were a couple of errors in the article about Knowlton's Festival of Lights.

Here is a complete list of the winners, all of whom were given equal prizes of gift certificates worth \$350: Cindy Royer, 360 Knowlton Road; Roland Pagé, 406 Knowlton Road;

Philippe Godin, 53 Victoria; May Banks at 4 Gadbury; Mirielle Beauregard at 200 Knowlton Road; Tim Quilliams at 19 Benoit and Shelley Mizener at 50 Mont Echo.

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Beware of ice on roads – and on lakes

Well here we are at the end of 1998, so I figured this week I would wrap up the year with a few odds and ends.

- First of all, remember those winter tires I said you absolutely had to have this winter? Now that the weather is colder you should be checking the air pressure. In fact your air pressure should be checked about every month or so. Properly inflated tires last longer and provide better fuel economy, so that two minute check could end up saving a substantial amount of money in the long run.

- Speaking of winter, just because the roads haven't been treacherous looking doesn't mean they haven't been dangerous. In fact this year there have been several more road deaths in Quebec than in the entire holiday season last year. Snow in the next few

days will undoubtedly add to the toll. Slow down, watch for ice patches and don't drive drunk.

- On the drunk-driving front, the worst night of the year is Thursday. It's also the busiest night for Operation Nez Rouge, which in most areas has been doing brisk business this year. If you've been drinking don't chance it, call them for a lift. In Brome-Missisquoi the number to call is 263-4011, or 1-800-363-4011.

- In recent days I've been seeing people on foot out and about on our region's lakes, even though they were still not frozen over just a couple of days before Christmas. Soon to follow no doubt will be those ice-fishers who don't like leaving their cars and trucks on shore. Personally I'd prefer to leave my car on shore than at the bottom of

UNDER THE HOOD

MAURICE CROSSFIELD

Brome Lake.

Wait a while longer before even venturing out there on foot. Ice thickness can vary, particularly if there are water currents to deal with. If you want to take your vehicle out there, check how thick the ice is and then find out how much ice is needed to be safe. Often local fire departments are up on this stuff, because they are the ones who have to go out there and rescue people who often don't know any better. Stupidity can be deadly.

- Make sure to regularly check your windshield wipers. Winter is the worst time of the year for wipers, and it's also the most important time of the year for them as well. Make sure they remain free of snow and ice, and if they don't clean effectively anymore, change them. They don't cost that

much, but they can make driving safer and more enjoyable.

- The holiday season is also a popular time for car thieves and burglars. I've run across several people who had their cars stolen or nearly stolen lately. I've also heard of a couple of cases in the days before Christmas of cars broken into and presents stolen. Items still in their original boxes offer a better resale value for thieves than something that is less than new.

Keep your car locked up with the windows closed and the keys on you. Valuables should be out of sight in the trunk or in the glove compartment. When you scoot down to the dépanneur, don't leave your car running while you go inside. That just makes it too easy.

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COWANSVILLE
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Antonin Pelletier, manager of the Missisquoi's Frelighsburg branch affirmed his pride in being part of the extraordinary spirit of cooperation surrounding the BMP Hospital:

"Every year, the entire community gets caught up in the spirit, and the Missisquoi company is pleased to join in and offer its financial support."

Pelletier mentioned the high quality of the services the community receives from this hospital, which in the last two years, has received three awards for excellence at the national, provincial and regional levels.

Each year, La compagnie d'assurance Missisquoi supports a number of organizations in the Eastern Townships and Monteregie regions.

The company, founded in 1835 and has had its head office in Frelighsburg since 1904.

Submitted by BMP Hospital

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Take time to think of what we have

a little over a hundred years ago.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

LAWRENCE PURDY
Waterloo

DEAR EDITOR,

This is a family Christmas story. My grandfather was born December 27, 1858. At this time there were few foreign fruits or vegetables to be had in the country, even for Christmas.

My grandfather as a lad probably about 10 or 12 years old, had heard of these new things 'oranges', and that they were very good to eat.

He had a little of the new money earned (in cents, not as formerly in pennies) and decided to try an orange. He went to the general store in Warden, explained what he wanted, and was charged ten cents. The store keeper liked jokes (especially his own) so handed the kid a lemon, he afterwards crowed and slapped his knee. "That farm kid did not know an orange from a lemon, Ho Ho." There was never, as I remember, direct comment on the taste but it was inferred that it was a real disappointment.

It is important that we should, once in a while, think of what we have today as compared to what was available, just

Knowlton Nursery School Thank You

DEAR EDITOR,

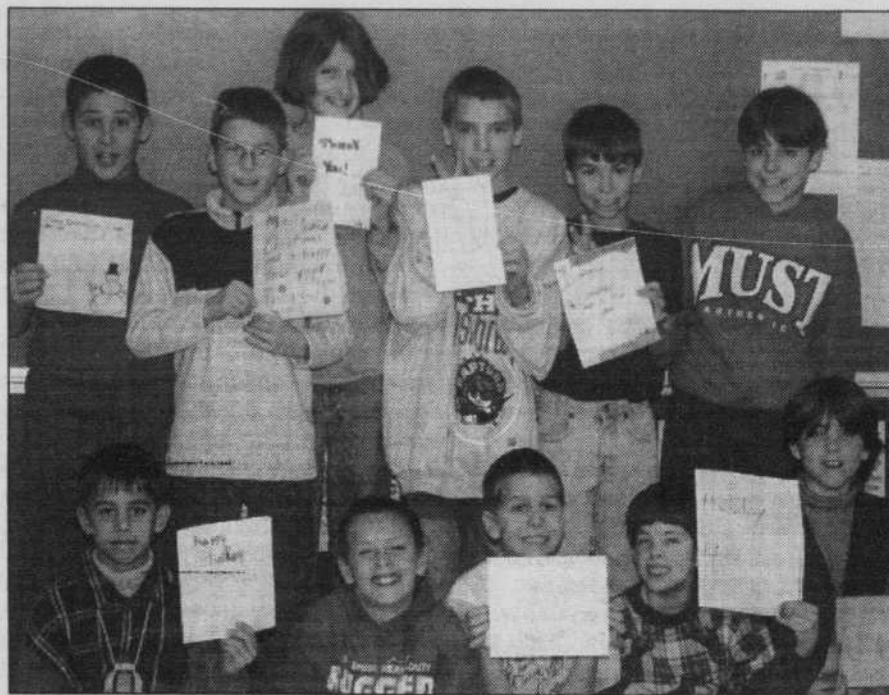
On behalf of the staff, parents and children of Knowlton Nursery School, we would like to thank the many donors for their generous support of our Christmas Raffle.

Thank you to all parents and friends who have helped in every way to make our fund-raiser a success.

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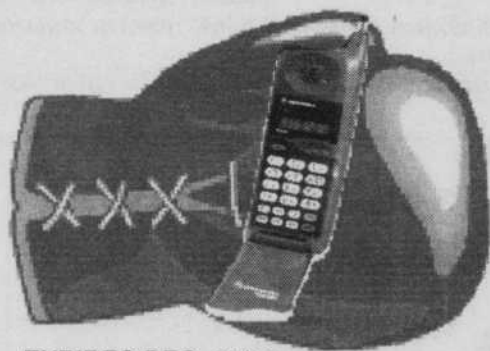
HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM FARNHAM!



CAROLINE KEHNE/CORRESPONDENT

Farnham Elementary School children display Christmas cards at an annual Christmas dinner at their school, when volunteers from the Farnham military base help out. See story on page 1.

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'China is the biggest market in the world'

Timmins:

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"China is the biggest market in the world. The reason that more people aren't there already is that the bureaucracy is so heavy: That's slowing us down."

Schools, like other foreign businesses, have to come in as joint ventures with a Chinese partner who owns a controlling interest - at least 51 per cent of the venture's shares.

"The problem is getting a partner who doesn't want to get rid of you once he's learned the ropes," she said.

The new school will be located in Dalian, north of Beijing. The city is an important port and free trade zone, enabling foreign visitors to come in and set up businesses with relative ease.

"So many Chinese students want to go to university but there aren't enough places. The alternative is going abroad, but many don't know enough English. This school will cater to those who want to study abroad."

Timmins said teaching English abroad has given her the opportunity to travel widely and get a first-hand view of non-Western cultures. However, she warns that the life of a language teacher isn't for those with grandiose salary expectations: Although salaries vary from country to country, a teacher in Russia may earn the equivalent of \$700 (US) per month which is paid in rubles.

Her company also provides return airfare each year and four weeks of paid vacation. What it doesn't offer in pay, it makes up for in independence: The typical language teacher teaches four-and-a-half hours a day, leaving lots of time for traveling and mingling with locals.

Her immediate goal is to see the Chinese operation properly set up. After Christmas break, she will return to London to complete the final preparation for her April departure and the hiring of certified language teachers for China. In her spare moments, she is trying to learn some colloquial Chinese.

After penetration of the world's biggest market, Language Link has plans to expand into South America and perhaps set up a North American training school for language teachers.

Pam Timmins plans to be there.

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 If you or someone you know aspires to be a globetrotting English-language teacher, you can contact Pam Timmins by e-mail at languageLink@compuserve.com or telephone her in London at 44-0171-225-1065.



CAROLINE KEHNE/CORRESPONDENT
 Pam Timmins relaxes at her parents's Knowlton home with family poodles Sasha and Alexander.

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Canadian Legion news

The Nov. 18th monthly meeting of Brome Branch #23 Canadian Legion took place with Cde. Doug Wighton in the chair. After the usual ritual opening the meeting started with the minutes of the last month being accepted. This was followed by the installation of a new member. Mrs. Freda Hudson was duly presented by Cde. Maurice Russell and the installation proceedings were conducted by President Wighton.

Several members voiced concern over areas where changes were needed in any future Cenotaph services at Armistice time. All items were rated for future discussion. A good financial report was given by Cde. Maurice Russell.

Cde. Wendy Aldrich reported on those who were ill. Cards had been sent to Ida Haigh and Wilfred Jones. It was also suggested that Cdes. Harry Redmile and Leo Concoran be made Life members.

President Doug. Wighton and Cde. Russell had a meeting with, Mr. George Bristol, Mrs. Joanne Morin and Mrs. Diane Laporte concerning the Legion meeting

room. As the building is all paid for the Legion will now be renting the room from the town. The room will be available the third Wednesday night of each month as usual. There will be changes made due to fire regulations.

Next meeting to be Dec. 16th.

Dec. 16th. Meeting of Canadian Legion Brome Branch #23 was held on Dec. 16th to finish up the business for the year. President Wighton opened the meeting in the usual way.

Before the business meeting started Mrs. Diane Laporte and Mr. Jean Marcoux were installed as new members, after which the minutes were gone over and business arising from them was discussed and acted on.

Thank you letters were read from those members who had received cards. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Alison Irwin after the death of her husband, Ted Irwin was also read. A letter from the Lion's Club stated they would no longer be hosting the Canada Day festivities in July due to the high costs involved, was also read.

Donations over the year were given to the following causes from the Poppy Fund: 1st Knowlton Group Committee, Ste. Anne's Patient Trust Fund, Ste. Anne's Arts and Crafts, Mackay Centre, Last Post Fund, Bolton-Potton Cadet Corps, Brome Lake Aquatic Program, Quebec Command Service Bureau, and a scholarship was given to a deserving pupil at Massey Vanier.

After the meeting the members enjoyed a chat and refreshments before leaving.

The next meeting will be on Wed. Jan. 20, 1999.

Submitted by Edna Badger

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Edna Badger Mrs. Gwen Badger and Mrs. Edna Badger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Badger in Fulford.



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WI meeting

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The members of the Sutton W.I. and their guests met in the United Church Hall for the Christmas party on December 8th. Several members could not be present due to illness, we missed each one of you.

A short business meeting was called for 11 a.m. The meeting opened in the usual manner. President Reda L. welcomed all. The motto: A loving family is but an earlier heaven. Roll call: What is your favorite Christmas dessert? Favorite: "English Trifle."

Kathy Edgar read the November minutes and Dorothy Lawrence gave final treasurers report 1998.

Kathy read a thank you letter from Beth Travers for a donation to the U.C. Hall. A letter from Abercorn W.I. inviting Sutton to A W.I. "Literacy Fair Project Information Day" for B. and M. branches also for the public on Dec. 11.

Norma Jennings will send greeting cards to shut-ins. She also thanked Monique Lussier Delisle for leaving so many of her beautiful decorations in the hall for us to enjoy. Monique held a very successful mysteria artisan collection sale the previous weekend.

A planning meeting will be held January 25th at the home of Ann Summerton.

Three lap robes were given to deserving persons.

The meeting closed with the W.I. grace and 19 members and guests enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner catered by Eileen Menec and her helpers. Exchange of gifts followed the meal; Michael Summerton acting as Santa - this added to our day.

Dorothy Lawrence presented a gift to Reda Lewis on her retirement after serving several years as President of S.W.I. Reda was moved by the gesture and expressed her thanks for the gift. She will continue to support our branch as in the past.

A short social time was enjoyed and greetings exchanged.

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Women's Institute members enjoy jolly Christmas meeting

"Tis the season to be jolly" was on everyone's mind, when Fordyce Branch Women's Institute members entered the beautifully decorated hall in Emmanuel United Church at 10:30 a.m. for the Christmas meeting. Besides the hall, tables were set up and decorated with a Christmas theme.

Everyone was pleased to see that June Royea, although her knee is not completely healed, was well enough to conduct the meeting. As president June welcomed all members and any guests who had arrived.

Following the Mary Stewart Collect and Salute to the Flag, Happy Birthday was sung to members celebrating in December - Esther Mason (1st), Else Syberg (5th), and Mary Riordon (24th). O Canada was also sung with Irene Williams at the piano.

June had a long list of thank you's: To Alta Forster for the gift of the quilt; Marion Harvey for the doilie; Norma Sherrier for dressed bear; Gert Barrand for taking care of tickets; members for making soup for the 25th in place of Irene Williams and herself; Irene Williams and Christina Molenaar for being on the Nomination Committee for 1999,

Everett Raymond for setting up and taking down tables, Gert Barrand for setting up and taking charge of the meeting on November 25th. Doug McEwen for helping to correct the problem with the VCR that day.

Motto for the day: "When a care is too small to be turned into a prayer, it's too small to be turned into a burden," was said by all. When the members answered the roll call, they brought their \$2.00 for the schools' special Christmas dinner and chose a name for the gift exchange. Some read poems or expressed a wish for a happy holiday.

The Treasurer's report by Verna Paterson as of November 30th was very favourable.

Evelyn Lewis, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and the November 25th anniversary party, accepted. The Memorial Fund remains the same as reported by Gert Barrand. It was moved by Gladys Dustin, seconded by Irene Williams that donations be made in memory of Jeffrey Cousins, Tommy Forster and Eric Smith to the Memorial Fund. Carried.

June Royea asked the conveners if their reports had been sent to the Coun-

ty Conveners - all had. She also reminded the auditors the books must be audited before the end of the year.

Correspondence read - Thank you from Margaret Robinson for her 90th birthday card, Anglophone Home for cheque and knitted goods; Alta Forster for phone calls, cards and food sent following Tommy's death; June Royea for phone calls, gifts, good, visits following her accident; invitation from June Lamey for Dec. 3 dinner and gift giving of Stanbridge East branch at Euro-Spa; greetings from Rose Monteith.

As Laura Barr was bringing Heroes' Memorial Elementary School Choir and John Barr - Massey-Vanier's Wind Ensemble, it was moved by Esther Mason, seconded by Kay Paquette that each would be presented with a cheque for their music programs. This money to come out of Memorial Fund.

June Royea stated that an invitation had been extended to County President Pearle Yates to attend January meeting. As she is facing some health tests, she finds it hard to give us a definite answer.

Dorothy Moynan's name was added to January hostess list and Paulette Mahannah to the February list.

It was suggested that the County Conveners addresses and telephone numbers be added when making up next

program.

All bills were paid on a motion by Eunice Stowe seconded by Rose Monteith and carried.

As Heroes' Memorial School seems to be the only local school with a special Christmas dinner, the money raised by the roll call will be given to them on a motion by Teddie Ruiter, seconded by Mary Rowse. Carried.

The drawings for the quilt and other prizes was made by Reverend David Spivey. Winners were: Quilt - Annie Lahue; doilie - Annie Jones and dressed bear - Christina Graham.

Following Grace the members and guests - Rev. David and Eleanor Spivey, Janet Synder, Susan Dover, Wilma Mae Millan, Fern Yates and Eleanor Crosby enjoyed the delicious turkey dinner prepared by Eileen Mence and friends.

We missed Santa to hand out gifts, hope he wasn't ill, so Eunice Stowe and Kay Paquette aid the job.

We were royally entertained by the children and band, who were thanked with chocolates.

Irene Williams on behalf of herself and Christina Molenaar presented the nomination slate for 1999.

Following a few jokes and stories the meeting closed amid laughter.

*Evelyn Lewis
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Again many from Sutton are in the BMP Hospital in Cowansville at time of writing, our best wishes go out to each and every one of them for a fast recovery. Pete Hazard has been there a while and latest reports were that he was much better. Fred Knights was taken there by ambulance last week we hope he will be feeling better soon.

Angie Sherrer spent a few days in hospital and is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hunt were both hospitalized and still there at last report. Also Bernard Larose was a patient in the same hospital recently. We do

hope all will be better for the holidays. Also best wishes to others who may be there that I do not know about.

Mr. and Mrs. Francois Faust of Calgary, formerly of Sutton called at the Boyce home while in Sutton for the weekend.

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