

On The Main Street



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Sid Money, chairman of the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus parade came in for a lot of praise because of the success of the event. It was long, it was colourful and it was Christmassy.

One of the added features this year was the appearance of William Scott, M.P., mounted on a beautiful horse, followed by a number of show horses from the Kinmount Riding Club. The member for Victoria and Haliburton was impeccable in his attire, a typical hunter on a fine jumper wearing a black coat, jaunty cap and riding habit.

The Lindsay Central Exhibition directors might take a hint and organize a similar parade next fair week. A parade of bands, horses and floats is a help.

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"Annie Get our Gun" the thirteenth annual Kiwanis

Show was acclaimed the best yet. Dennis Sweeting the theatre critic and producer who brought last years summer theatre to the Academy Theatre was in the audience Saturday. His comment: "I have witnessed many amateur theatricals but this one is the best I have ever seen." He added, "There was a definite something about the production, a fineness hard to describe and the costumes were wonderful and the scenery excellent."

Praise should be given two or three Kiwanians who have been in every one of these annual attractions: Lawson Blakely, Herb Hardy and lately S. Ferguson.

Another faithful for fourteen shows past has been Miss Harriet Bate for years a member of the cast and always in charge of "make up" matters, a very essential part of the show behind the scenes.

Kiwanian Bill Whyte has been chairman of the ticket selling committee and also has been in the show for a "baker's dozen" years.

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Last Friday's disastrous conflagration at Bobcaygeon struck a hard blow to the village as a whole. The Rockland House was one of the oldest hostelrys in the county and the original hotel was laid low sixty-one years ago. The hotel, known years ago for its hospitality and fine meals has been under the management of several fine hotelkeepers including the Gourlay's, the Thompson's from Minden, C. D. Kellett of Haliburton, a man named Davis, George Potts, Hicks and Sons and Len Cary, present owner of the Beehive Lodge on Sturgeon Lake and Mrs. Mavis Fuller.

Business men earnestly hope the hotel may be rebuilt.

Complimentary guests of the Kiwanis Club at the annual theatrical production included members of the Lindsay White Cane club and residents of the County Home for the Aged.

Another welcome group happened to be from St. Clair Quebec. This group of young people were in Lindsay attending a conference of young people at Cambridge Street United Church.