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United Church Juniors Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

Over one hundred United Church Junior Sunday School pupils attended the annual Christmas party in the church basement Friday evening December 14.

The entertainment was preceded by a supper served by the members of the teaching staff.

Rev. W. Wilkinson was chairman for the program which consisted of skits, recitations and other interesting ideas of entertainment.

Mrs. Don. Gardner presided at the piano for the musical part and also for a sing song of Christmas hymns led by Mrs. W. Wilkinson.

Santa Claus appeared in his usual breezy way and, presented each child with a bag of treats.

JUNIORS TAKE SERVICE

On Sunday evening December 17th, the Senior Sunday School pupils of the United Church had charge of the service which took the place of the usual Christmas party.

Mr. Gordon Campbell superintendent of this group and Mr. Gordon Kirk assisted with the service with Rev. W. Wilkinson delivering the sermon.

The junior choir led in the singing. Master Donnie Gardner and Master Bobbie MacDiarmid were ushers.

MILTON STORMS

Word was received in town at the weekend of the death of an old timer of Haileybury in the person of Milton Storms.

Milt, as he was generally known came to Haileybury with his parents in his youth and attended school here. He was employed in the bank for a time and also ran a Drug Store in town.

Some twenty years he went to British Columbia to live. He has one brother his parents predeceased him some years ago.

HER MAJESTY SPEAKS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Both the CBC Dominion and Trans Canada radio networks will again schedule the annual Christmas Day Commonwealth broadcast from the BBC and the Christmas Day message by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, from Sandringham. Both broadcasts will be made available to all other stations in Canada not regularly associated with either network.

The Commonwealth Broadcast will be heard from 9.00 to 10.00 a.m. EST; This will be followed by an Address by Her Majesty, The Queen from 10.00 to 10.20 a.m. EST.

LEGION NEWS

At the Legion meeting held Sunday December 17 forty members were present as well as a number of guests to attend the initiation of several new members.

Zone K. 1. Legion Curling bonspiel is being held in Haileybury this winter and it is hoped that at least four rinks from Haileybury will take part. Members are asked to form their teams and notify Basil Treen as soon as possible. January 7, is the deadline for registration.

Plans for the New Years eve dance in the Legion Hall are new completed. Tickets for Legion members and their guests are \$3.00 per couple.

WARNING

Complaints have been received that someone, presumably children, have been cutting trees in the Catholic and Mount Pleasant Cemeteries instead of going farther afield for Christmas trees.

Parents are asked to caution their children against this practice and if it is older folk who have been doing this, surely they should realize that the trees are there to help beautify the last resting place of the dead and should not be destroyed.

Merry Christmas

To all our Readers

from

The Staff of

The Haileyburian

JOHN HUNT

LEIGH DAY

SHELDON DOBBS

EVELYN LOGAN

CHRISTENE McDONALD

NES McAULAY

Haileybury W. I. Marks 50 Years of Progress

Haileybury Woman's Institute marked an important milestone in their history last Thursday evening, December 13 when they held a party to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their organization.

Guests were present from New Liskeard and North Cobalt branches and a special guest was Mrs. Daisy Hunt of Kimmel W. I. in Rhyl, Wales.

The guests were welcomed by the president of the Haileybury branch, Mrs. R. MacGillivray, who then turned the meeting over to the first vice-president, Mrs. Hilliard Cooke. An amusing reading was given by Mrs. Louise Gibson, entitled, "Yesterday and To-day".

Several films showing colorful scenes were shown by J. Hallworth. Several members of North Cobalt branch staged a hat show, modelling first some styles that were a snafu as the year after next, and later, a number of the beautiful finished hats that they had made during their millinery course. Miss Eva Herod acted as commentator.

Following the program, a turkey supper was served with head table guests being Mrs. M. Mawhinney, past president, Mrs. John Fleming, life member Mrs. Robert Campbell, life member, Mrs. James Schubert, Milbeta, district president, Mrs. R. McGillivray, president, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, New Liskeard, past provincial president, board member, Mrs. Daisy Hunt, W.I. member from Rhyl, Wales, Mrs. McFayden, president N. Liskeard W.I., Mrs. W. Stewart, president North Cobalt Sunshine W.I., Mrs. C. Fleming past president and Mrs. Hilliard Cooke, first vice-president.

Greetings were extended by the out of town guests and Mrs. Hunt read a letter from Ethel Bellis, chairman of the Denbeigh County W.I. in Wales extending greetings to any and all branches which Mrs. Hunt might visit during her six month stay in Canada. Mrs. Hunt spoke briefly telling something of the way the meetings in Wales are conducted and the work is carried out by the members.

A bouquet of golden 'mums, presented by the Sunshine branch was divided and given to the three life members of the branch, Mrs. J. Fleming and Mrs. Robert Campbell, who were present, and Mrs. Sam

Craig, who was not well enough to attend.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

CHRISTMAS IN FINLAND

For most of us, Christmas dinner is the time for a sumptuous banquet: plenty of turkey cranberry sauce and plum pudding. Christmas dinner means a lot of work for mother, but she wouldn't want the meal to be less than perfect. And in tiny, wintry Finland, it's even harder on the woman.

By noon of the day before Christmas, the whole house must be scrubbed and the floors covered with clean straw, on which the children sleep—reminiscent of the First Christmas. And on Christmas Eve, the whole family must take a Finnish bath. After the steaming bath, you're supposed to roll in the snow!

In the evening, with sleigh bells jingling merrily, they all ride to church, which, from without, looks like a brightly burning lantern. Inside there are candles everywhere—in the windows and on the altar.

Yes, it's quite different—the Finnish Christmas; but it's Christmas, just the same!



Let Christmas joy be unconfined! And may the happiness and good cheer of the Yuletide be ever green in your memories of this holiday season.

Support your Fire Department—let's have a fire free Christmas

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—CLOSED—

The Haileyburian Office will be closed Saturday 22, Monday and Tuesday, December 24, and 25th., Open Wednesday December 26.

A GLEAM OF LIGHT

To a little child in the darkness of the night—to a miner trapped in the dank depths of a coal mine—a gleam of light can be more important than anything else in the world, for it is a symbol of security, safety and hope.

In a world tortured by two global wars in two generations and now alternately floundering and tight rope walking along the edge of a third, there appears a gleam of light—the same light that appeared to the wise men and the shepherds nearly two thousand years ago—the same light that can lead the world to faith, hope and charity.

While acknowledging that the world has come through dark days and times of crisis in the past, many today believe that never before has peace seemed so far away. Ironically enough, the very land where the angelic message of peace and good will was given was today the storm center of the world. With existing conditions in the Middle East, with the threat of atomic warfare, with the never ceasing encroachment of Russia upon the free world, one cannot help wondering what lies ahead.

Superficially, one might say that the promise of peace has been nullified. The principles of right seem to have been obscured by the dark clouds of selfish ambition and the utter disregard for the smaller nation and the weaker man in their struggles for existence.

Mayor A. H. Cooke Advises Care In Holiday Driving

Holiday safety has become one of the prime concerns of municipal government, Mayor Cooke stated today in a pre-Christmas announcement. All citizens were urged to co-operate in a drive against holiday accidents which each year take an increasing toll.

"We have established many records of which we can be proud during the past decade," the Mayor stated, "but there is one record which we should all eagerly seek. This year, we should work for a no-fatality record throughout our community. We should reveal our civic intelligence by proving that in this community an automobile is a modern convenience, not a weapon for mass killing."

The accident problem, the Mayor added, is heightened during the period of holiday celebrations. Ordinarily cautious drivers sometimes give way to the holiday spirit and though their intentions are good, the end results can be bad.

To avoid tragic endings to holiday celebrations, Mayor Cooke made the following suggestions:

1. On the way to and from celebrations, use taxis or busses and leave the car at home.
2. If you must drive your own car, make it a point to restrict your drinking to coffee or other alertness beverages.
3. More than at any other times, be a courteous driver. Give pedestrians and other drivers the right of way.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS, 1956

Glory to God in the highest

Christmas Day Services

11.30 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist,

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10.45 a.m.—Matins and Sung Eucharist, with Anthem.

O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Lee's Beauty Salon

Will be Closed from

Saturday evening, December 22, until

Thursday, morning December 27,

To All Our Customers A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Serving You Has Been A Pleasure

NOTICE

NO MILK DELIVERY

ON DECEMBER 25th and 26th

OR

JANUARY 1st and 2nd

So that Our Staff may enjoy the Holiday Season.

IDEAL DAIRY

Haileybury, Ont.



In the spirit of the wise men, come let us adore Him... lifting our hearts with the joyous promise of His message.

BRODA'S JEWELLRY