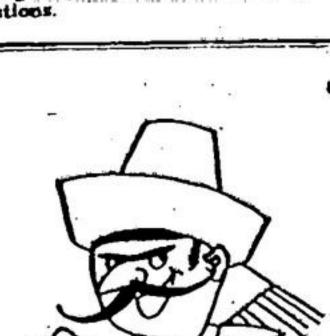
### ELMER PENNANT FLIES AT SCHOOL RAISED AT CEREMONY ON FRIDAY

The green "Elmer the Safety | Speaking to the school children. Elephant" pennant was raised at a Dr. Oakes said, "things have been ceremony at Acton public school on | done for your benefit and your safe-Friday afternoon, December 12. It ty," and urged them to remember will continue to fly on the flag staff to try to avoid accidents. "Elmer is -unless one of the school children going to try to help you to avoid is involved in an accident in which accidents," he told them. all, or part of the blame falls on the. In the event Elmer pennant were child.

Forman Lawrence, president of for three weeks after the accident. the Acton Y's Men's club which is The brief ceremony at the flagsponsoring Elmer, presented the pole outside the school was the first flag to Dr. F. G. Oakes, who accept- of its kind ever held in Acton. It ed it on behalf of the school board. has been reported that accidents Corp. Ray Mason warned the among school children have dropped children who witnessed the flag considerably in schools where Elraising, "It's another thing to keep mer safety rules are stressed. it up. If one of you is careless, we'll have to gather round and take it down." He said that there had been a big improvement in safety pre-



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window sill or themselves.

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**During Sacred Play** 

her throat to the coat itself.

spirited check.

add something.

to the meeting.

ada who worship Christ.

it in position on the table

races with the lighting of their

carol "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

sents to everyone present

Around the Christmas tree. She. Her unclad ankles deep in freez-

And hands thrust into tattered pockets, gazed With round-eyed wonder, pale cheeks aglow, Upon this happy scene.' A child

At all the cakes and candies, and blanket, household equipment The doll with yellow curls left . Add a handkerchief-maybe ye

all alone, Abandoned by the carefree girl off only she could have it for stick, inexpensive earings -- some-

And as shif wetched, a tiny tot in pected. Came running 'cross to where A little boy thought he would like

And tried to grab the frilly frock Many Candles Lit Alas!--the china face smashed to Two glistening tears fell on the

Her wee heart broken, she could And cold and gasping, reached her lonely lane.

Josephine Campbell

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sands of valuable documents go up taken. in smoke. Some of these cannot be replaced at any cost, while it is M. Z. Bennett with a bouquet of Barber, one of the members who troublesome and expensive to re- flowers which was later divided passed away recently. place others. It is only sound sense with Miss Grindley. that such papers as securities.

posit box offers a first rate way to lor. guard yourself against the loss of The carol "Angels from the valuable possessions. You get Realms of Glory" was sung followround-the-clock protection from ed by prayer by Mrs. Taylor, The the twin dangers of fire and burg- | Scripture lesson was read by Miss lary, for less than ten cents a week Olga Locker, Mrs. Ann Wilkinson And documents in a B of M safety then introduced the portrayal of deposit box are not likely to be various nationalities living in Canmislaid, either,

Drop into the Acton branch of Mrs. Wilkinson first read about the Bank of Montreal today. M. the Jewish race, represented by Hunt, the Accountant, will gladly Mrs. Helen Cunningham, who came show you his safety deposit boxes and lit, a candle from a main and vault. You'll feel pleasantly candle in the centre of the table er on the "Origin of Christmas and vault. You'll feel pleasantly click in Magnificat had been read Carols." A happy time around the relieved once your valuables are after the Magnificat had been read Christmas tree was enjoyed when in the care of Canada's first bank

# GOOD FYEAR Erin Area Approves Simmons sang an Indian cared brought to the meeting and later which Mrs Dorothy Roga- packed, to be given to the United

The regular meeting of Erin Mrs. Helen McGeachie came and Township School Area No. 1 was lit her candle. held at Ospringe School on Wednesday, December 10 with all members of the Board being present. Watson, that the following accounts be paid up to December 31, 1952 teachers' salaries for Nov., \$1,193. 55; janitors' salaries, \$155.00; Receiver General, income tax, \$143.55; Mrs Myrtle White, account, \$1,90; Teachers' Federation, \$74.00; Clarence Johnston, account, \$7.50; Jas Hall, 8½ cords cedar, \$34.00; Bert Canadians, ht ber candle and Dies in 76th Year 50; Ward Bruce, sawing wood at placed it on the table with the S S 13, \$6.00; Clarence Johnston, others, account, \$6.44; C. H. D. Reid, labor ad, \$7.20 Total, \$2,658 14.

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### SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES FASHION HINT DISCUSSED; OPINIONS ARE DIFFERENT

people gather in a spot they like, liles were within driving distances. than to have a new, expensive Many people think the school building at a place where people could best serve the community if do not want to go.

community that had a community school. North Trafalgar maintains centre in their area and asked the school the best place for forum "what contribution is it making to meetings but said it definitely the life of the people in your for- would not do as a community ums and neighborhood?" Seven of the 11 forum reports park for sport and Trafalgar Mem-

The fair sex always like new things to wear, or something pretty to put on a little table, a dresser, a a thoughful and personal touch, to with a larger practical one, or particularly with a gift of money. For instance, Santa Claus husbands could give a scarf "to wear with that new coat"-and a Christmas

Although not many gifts are on ing to sponsor an open air skating and is used continually for differthat scale, the idea still holds. With any pracical gift-an iron, tools. rinle, as their action project.

> ment for old and young, were sug Question 2 was, "If there is not community centre in your area, do you think one is needed and what activities should be planned?" In Limestone forum, the members felt they did not need one in their community, as the forum originated in

attendance in the homes. S. S. No. 7 Nassagaweya though

### The Friendly Circle held its annual Christmas meeting in the nual Christmas meeting in the Sunday school room of the United Exchange Gifts At Church on Wednesday, December 10. The president was in charge Dublin Institute and she welcomed some visitors

The home of Mrs. Wilmer Wat-A copy of the new version of the bible was purchased and sent kins, first line, was prettily decto Miss Ruth Nelson, a missionary orated with Christmas decorations to a group of Indians in the west, for the Dublin Women's Institute; After Mrs. Helen Pickett gave the meeting last Thursday afternoon,

Mrs. Charles Thompson, first treasurer's report, Mrs. Bunny Stewart gave the secretary's report vice - president, presided for the of the previous meeting. The busi- meeting. The Institute Ode was ness of the evening was taken care sung and was followed by the Mary Each year in this country thou- of and the collection and roll call Stewart Collect Prayer. Two minutes' silence was observed in Miss Jean Harris presented Miss memory of the late- Mrs. W D.

The roll call was answered by Group three was divided into presenting a sample of home made policies, property deeds and birth two parts, the first part taking candy, Several work meetings had certificates, be stored in a safe the Devotional Period. The group been reported during the month put on a sacred play under the and the three quilts which had A Bank of Montreal safety de- direction of Mrs. Marguerite Tay- been completed for Korea, were

displayed at the meeting. "Helpful hints," prepared by Mrs. J. M. Steele, was read by Mrs. A. Ross. A number of Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. C J Van Goozen at the piano. Mrs Dennis gave the final report of the Area Convention held at Kitchener recently and told of Miss Isabel McBeth's address on "Jury Duty as It-Affects Women," which

was very timely. Miss Mildred Wilson gave a pap-Following the introduction for the exchange of gifts among the the Canadian Indian, Miss Dorothy members took place. A large col-Simmons sang an Indian carel lection of used clothing was valdson lit her candle and placed packed, to be given to the United Nations Relief.

A festive holiday supper was After the introduction of the served by the hostess, Miss Minnie Eskimo, the carol "O Come all ye Somerville, Mrs., P. Kennedy and Faithful" was sung after which Mrs. T. A. Storey and was enjoyed by all A large attendance of women and children were present at The German race was then intro- the meeting.

duced with the singing of the carol Mrs. Duncan Moffat expressed "Away in a manger" after which the thanks of everyone to Mrs. It was moved by Marshall and Mrs. Evelyn Lasby lit the candle. Watkins, the hostess, and to all who Following this Mrs. Veldhuis and had taken part on the program and Mrs. Olson represented the other lunch committees.

### candles with the singing of the DBITUARY

# Upon the Midnight Clear", Mrs. Mrs. T. Forsythe

When the church lights had been day afternoon, December 9, for at S S 13. \$11.50; W. L. Marshall, turned off, Mrs. Hufnagel and Mrs. Mrs. Thomas Forsythe at her home, mileage, \$80.00; Allan Watson, Olga Locker lit their candles, then R.R. 1, Rockwood, Mrs. Forsythe mileage, \$72 00; H. M. Reid, mile- lit the candle of each member died on Sunday, December 7, at age, \$70.00; J. M. Leitch, mileage, while the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie the home of her son, Max Forsythe, \$70.00; J E. Pearen, mileage, \$70.00; that Binds", was sung, uniting of Guelph, at the age of 75. She Globe and Mail re teachers want the whole of the circle around one had been ill for the past nine Christ who is the mainstay of weeks

Pallbearers were friends and While the other group was pre- neighbors, Lorne Allan, Clifford paring for their skit, two other Swanson, Albert Gray, Kenneth Lush, Allan Burnett and Rae West, The skit was called, "Willie Plays of Acton.

Santa Claus" the part being played | Rev. | McTaggart of Barryhill by Mrs. Mary McKenzie. The other United Church officiated at the characters were: Mrs. Doris Kent- service. Interment was in Johnner, Mrs. Helen Waterhouse, Mrs. ston's Cemetery, Eramosa.

Annetta Van Fleet, Mrs. Edna Born in Guelph, township, Mrs Johnston, Mrs. H. Cox. Mrs. Joan Forsythe was the former Nellie Hollinger, Mrs. Alethea Smith, Mrs. Barelay and daughter of the late Evelyn Lasby, Miss Jean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. David Barelay. She and Miss Irene Evans. Mrs. Stella was married in 1906 to the late Adamson directed the skit. Follow- Thomas Forsythe, of R.R.-1. Rocking the skit. Santa Claus gave pre- wood After their marriage they took up residence on the farm

The enjoyable evening closed there. with refreshments and Mrs Van Barryhill United Church in Era-Fleet thanked the group for such mosa township. She belonged to both the women's association and missionary society.

An English clergyman says birds | Surviving are three sons, Barclay go to heaven. We are inclined to and Douglas, both of Rockwood doubt his statement, particularly and Max, of Guelph; two daughters insofar as jaybirds and starlings Mrs. C. A. Gordon, of Aberfoyle, are concerned. - Kingston Whig- and Mrs. Jack Cutler, of Guelph. There are nine granchildren.

After listening to the broadcast, but the possibility of making the on Monday, December 8, on "The necessary additions to Brookville Hub of the Farm Community," hall, as proper kitchen and wash farm forum participants learned room facilities, might meet the that the hub of the community needs. Ligny agreed they did not meant a centre where young and have a centre but felt they had no old could congregate for their need for one as they were so closenumerous organizations. Commun- ly situated to the town of Milton, ity leaders tell that it's the people as well as the Township Hall at and their activities that count, Stewarttown. rather than the type of building. North Trafalgar admitted they It's far more important to have the did not have one, but such facil-

it were designed or remodelled to The first question dealt with the serve as a community centre and centre. They have Hornby ball

stated they had a community orial Hall for larger parties. centre. In fact, in all four townships No. 7 Nassagaweya forum statthey have a township hall and ed, "We are opposed to the idea of practically all communities are a combined school and community within 10 miles of city, town or centre." No. 4 Esquesing forum village accommodation. Halton have equipped their school for Community Centre, situated at meetings and socials by providing Lowville, in Nelson township, has chairs, dishes, electric stove and at present a large baseball diamond, movable seats. Other groups felt pienic and garden party accom- a centre would only prove a white modation to a degree, but as yet elephant. they do not possess a pavilion. Limestone forum are endeavor- most suitable for their meetings

"How could your community they have several closed schools in centre be improved?" was asked, the district which could be used as Improved stage facilities, artificial have crocheted the edge; a jar of ice for the arena and by entertainyour best jelly, nail polish, or lip-

> in the school, but proved unsalisfactory as meetings have higher

community centre was needed

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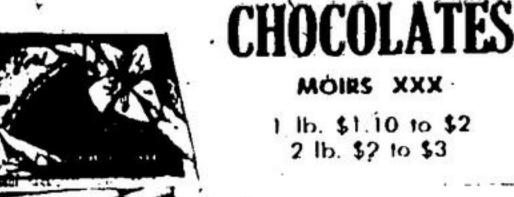
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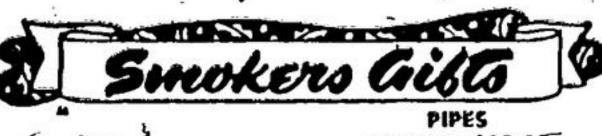
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