

NASSAGAWEYA SS. No. 7

Santa At Annual Christmas Concert

(Intended for Last Week)

The Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert last Tuesday night. The children put on an excellent program...

A social hour with refreshments served by the ladies was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McLean and Don spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Broomer of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hetzel and family of Toronto were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough entertained their sons and daughters grandchildren and great grandchildren on Christmas Day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold White (Glady's), Mr. and Mrs. S. Sorbara and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Peacock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lancaster and sons of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson (Edna) and family of Ashgrove, Mrs. Ethel Oakes and sons of Batavia, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin McCullough, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. McCullough and family of Hamilton, Miss Charlotte McCullough and friend of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. James Granger (Annie) and family, Guelph.

Other guests were Mrs. McCullough's sister, Mrs. McEnery and niece, Mrs. R. Denney and Mr. Denney and son and Mr. R. N. Brown of Acton.

One son Allan of Niagara and a daughter Lillie, Mrs. Alvin Marshall of Fergus and their families were unable to be present at this happy family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace celebrated Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wallace, of Guelph.

Mr. Joseph Henderson was a Christmas day guest of his brother, Mr. James Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Long Branch.

Esqueusing Twp. Holds Last Meeting

Esqueusing Township Council held their last meeting for 1952 on Monday morning, December 15, with all members present.

The following accounts were passed: Department of Health of Ontario, \$5.75; Derby Duplicating and Supplies, \$81.50; Georgetown Herald, \$12.90; Georgetown Hydro-Electric Commission, \$94.25; Acton Free Press, \$33.60; Bell Telephone Co., \$14.75; A. W. Benton, \$82.00.

Harvey Bessey, Alexander Lawson and Duncan Waldie were each to be paid \$8.00 as fence viewers fees.

The treasurer was instructed to pay \$6.00 commission to George Leslie, Wilfrid Bird, Walter Linham, George Currie, William Schenk for meetings and mileage.

The town of Milton was to be paid \$250.00 for firemen attending fires in Esqueusing in 1952.

Claims for foxes destroyed in Esqueusing were paid as follows: Peter Fendley, Norval, \$10.00; Morris, Georgetown, \$10.00; Fred Switzer, Norval 1, \$15.00; H. Beers, Georgetown 2, \$10.00; E. J. Costigan, Georgetown, \$5.00; Frank Jones, Acton, \$5.00; John Chisholm, Acton, \$25.00; Jimmie Presswood, Georgetown 2, \$5.00; John Ruddle, Georgetown 2, \$5.00; Ralph Bludd, Georgetown, \$5.00; Harry Hillson, Milton 3, \$5.00; A. N. Stark, Georgetown 3, \$5.00; William Penison, Georgetown 1, \$5.00; William Bennett, Glen Williams, \$5.00; Edward Robertson, Hornby, \$5.00; Thomas Hill, Glen Williams, \$5.00; Grant Stark, Milton 5, \$5.00; Edward Elliott, Acton, \$10.00; John Verlis, Norval 1, \$5.00; E. B. Mainprize, Acton, \$5.00; Wm. Sheppard, Acton, 20 foxes, \$100.00; Floyd Varty, Georgetown, \$5.00; Al. Fred Bridgen, Hornby, \$15.00. This is a total of 54 foxes and \$270.00 in claims.

Sheep claims were passed as follows: Emmett McGibbon \$118.27; Meldrum Stark valuator, \$4.00; John Coulson, \$304.35; Spencer Wilson, valuator, \$12.00.

The treasurer was instructed to pay William Schenk and George Currie the sum of \$5.00 each, William Schenk, mileage 83 miles at 10c per mile, \$8.30, re Credit Valley Conservation.

Arthur Beaumont and George O. Brown were appointed as members of Esqueusing to the North Halton High School Board for 1953.

L. McMillan, Campbellville, was to be paid Esqueusing's share of the costs of Milton District Fire Area No. 2, \$149.22; Johnstone Bros., account \$2.10; George Currie, services, \$25.00. Total \$183.32 charged to Milton District Fire Area No. 2.

George Leslie was paid expenses re county equalization and planning and development board totalling \$20.00.

Road accounts as presented by the road superintendent amounting to \$9,948.80 were passed.

The reeve and treasurer were empowered to pay December road accounts as presented by the road superintendent, as of December 31, 1952.

Council decided to petition the Department of Highways to have \$3,000 transferred from bridge accounts and apply \$2,000 to new machinery, and \$1,000 to road accounts.

The council of the Township of Esqueusing will agree to the building program costing not more than \$350,000 for the improvement of the Acton, Georgetown and Milton High Schools proposed by the Provincial Department of Education, on the condition that all of the municipalities comprising the North Halton High School District shall agree to be liable for such proportion of the principal and interest payable under the debentures and of the expenses connected therewith and the costs of maintenance of the said High Schools in the said District and all other expenses of the North Halton High School District Board, as the Equalized Assessment of each of the Municipalities bears to the equalized assessment of the whole District.

and that any past resolutions pertaining to High Schools be re-considered." was a motion approved by council.

Relief accounts were presented by the Relief Officers were paid, totalling \$68.95 and J. Sanford, Relief Officer, account January to December, 1952, \$25.00.

The treasurer was instructed to pay Le Roy Dale, Q.C., legal account for 1952 of \$259.71 and legal account county equalization \$375.00, totalling \$634.71.

A by-law to provide fire protection in Fire Area No. 1 Esqueusing, was read and passed.

Council extended the thanks of the township for help and co-operation in connection with the bush fire in the Township of Esqueusing during the past year to Mr. J. Dillon and Mr. G. R. Groves.

The treasurer was instructed to pay G. O. Brown, tax collectors bond, premium \$37.50.

The town of Acton and the town of Georgetown are to be paid \$50.00 per fire call within Esqueusing Fire Areas until such time as area equipment is purchased.

The reeve was authorized to sign an agreement with the town of Milton, on Milton District No. 2 and the agreement with the town of Acton and Fire Area No. 3 Esqueusing and No. 1 Nassagaweya.

Deputy-Reeve Bird took the chair and it was moved by Schenk, seconded by Currie, that the thanks of this council be extended to Reeve Leslie for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meeting of council during the past year.

Season's Greetings Cost \$6,300 Here

During the Christmas rush, 90,000 two-cent stamps were sold in the Acton post office, postmaster Frank Terry reported this week.

The figure is 25 per cent higher than last year's at the same time. The stamps were sold from December 1 up until Christmas.

The Christmas mail rush was spread over a longer period this year than last, as apparently more mailed their greeting cards early.

The post office staff, with four extra helpers, working days and some nights, were caught up on all the mail even at the height of the rush.

The most mail passed through the post office on Monday, December 22 and the two days before Christmas were comparatively quiet.

If each of those 90,000 two-cent stamps were used to send a Christmas-card worth five cents, the total cost of sending Christmas greetings would be \$6,300! Judging by the number of stamps sold, each of Acton's 3,000 men, women and children sent about 30 cards.

If one were to suppose that each of these 3,000 people in town received about \$10 worth of gifts, that would mean that, with gifts and cards and stamps, \$30,300 was spent on Christmas in Acton!

Officers Elected At Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Wesley Masales, looking cheery in festive dress, was the centre for the delightful Christmas party of Knox Evening Auxiliary Members, seated in the shadows with only the glow of the Christmas tree, enjoyed a period of carol singing. A worship service on the Christmas Story was led by the president, Mrs. A. McIsaac, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Ingles, Mrs. W. G. Masales read several short stories based on the holiday season.

Mrs. H. L. Bennie was in charge of the election of officers, which resulted as follows: honorary president, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong; past president, Mrs. A. McIsaac; president, Mrs. Alex. Mann; first vice-president, Mrs. Jas. Ingles; second vice-president, Mrs. Mel McCullough; secretary, Miss Marjorie Hall; assistant secretary, Mrs. Fred Anderson; treasurer, Miss Emma Cole; assistant treasurer, Miss Isabel Smith.

Program committee, Miss Bella Mae Russell, Mrs. Geo. Muselle, Mrs. W. G. Masales; Mrs. Geo. Somerville; welcome and welfare; Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. A. McIsaac; life membership, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Bennie; supply committee, Mrs. Geo. Muselle, Mrs. Wilmer Watkins; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Kathleen Dodds; home helpers, Mrs. S. Sinclair, Mrs. Kathleen Dodds; pianist, Mrs. M. McCullough; card convener, Mrs. S. Sinclair; press secretary, Mrs. F. Anderson.

At the close of the business part of the meeting, Santa arrived and presented a gift to each one present.

A delicious Christmas lunch was served leaving nothing to be desired.

A pleasing feature was the presentation to Mrs. McCullough, a recent bride, of a lace table cloth by Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. McIsaac on behalf of the group.

Following thanks to the hostess and all who had contributed to the evening and an exchange of greetings, everyone departed to their homes.

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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Eleanor Agatha Arnold.

All persons having claims against Eleanor Agatha Arnold, late of the town of Acton, in the County of Halton, widow, deceased, who died on or about the Seventeenth day of October, 1952, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Seventeenth day of January, 1953, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed.

Dated at Acton, Ontario, this Twenty-fourth day of December, 1952.

C. F. Leatherland, Acton, Ont. Solicitor for the Executrices. a-26-3

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE IN ERIN TOWNSHIP

Of Registered Oxford Ewes, Registered Seed Grain, Milch Cows, Young Cattle, Pigs, Feed, etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from

J. B. LESLIE AND SON

To sell by auction at lot 6, con 1 township of Erin, situated on No 5 Sideroad, 4 miles east of Rockwood, 5 miles west of Acton, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Commencing at 2:00 o'clock sharp the following:

SHORTHORN COWS—Red Cow milking well due in March, Red Cow due Feb 1, Red Cow milking well, bred Sept. 3, Red Cow with calf at foot, pasture bred, Red Cow with calf at foot, pasture bred, Red Cow with calf at side, bred, Dec 17, Roan Cow, milking well, pasture bred, White Heifer with calf at side, pasture bred.

YOUNG CATTLE—3 Vaccinated Heifers, about 800 lbs., ready to breed, 4 Steers, rising 2 years old; 8 Spring and Summer Calves; 2 pure bred Shorthorn bull, rising 2 years old.

PIGS—York sow, bred Dec 2, York Sow, bred December 13; 20 Thrift chunks, about 100 lbs.; 9 Thrift sows, 10 weeks old; York boar, 1 year old.

REGISTERED OXFORD EWES—9 registered Oxford ewes, bred in Oct. 5 registered Oxford ewe lambs, a choice lot, bred to a breeder ram.

REGISTERED SEED GRAIN & FEED—25 tons of choice mixed hay; 800 bus of registered Beaver feed to be power cleaned and cleaned, treated to be ready for delivery on or before April 1, 100 bus. of Galore barley.

Terms on Seed Grain: 10 per cent on day of sale, balance when seed is picked up.

Terms of Livestock: Cash with clerk on day of sale as in previous sales.

Also will be sold from the Johnston Estate—7 Oxford ewes; 3 ewe lambs; 75 cross bred hens; 4 geese; 1 rander.

Positively no reserve.

Sale held under cover in case of bad weather.

Mrs. A. Harris, Clerk.

WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer

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