

Fire Insurance, Class Lighting New Teacher Concerns of Board

Receipt of \$31,197.43 in payment for damages incurred in the recent school fire was reported to the school board at its regular meeting held Thursday evening of last week in the public school. The board will use the sum to reduce the debenture debt on the new M. Z. Bennett school, now under construction.

Principal G. W. McKenzie reported blackboard lighting in two classrooms was inadequate. Property chairman Smith and trustee Mattacks were appointed to investigate the matter and make any necessary improvements.

It was reported by Mr. Smith that all projects around the school building were completed and he commended the caretakers for their excellent co-operation.

A request for assistance to regis-

ter school boys for the Legion-sponsored Minor Sports League was approved by the members.

Roy Kirkness was welcomed in that connection.

Secretary Middleton reported that a new teacher, Mrs. Margaret Barber, had been engaged to teach grade five, replacing Mrs. McQuay.

The financial statement of \$2,997.60 was presented and payment authorized and the board directed a token payment be made for classrooms away from the school.

The school crossing guards system was commended in a letter from the Home and School Association.

It was decided to set January 3, 1957 as the date for the annual meeting of the year.

HALTON MANOR

Santa Claus Visits Residents Twice; Seasonal Services Begin

An evening's entertainment that was genuinely informal but all the more delightful for being so, was presented for the residents of Halton Manor in the dining room of the Manor on Monday evening, December 3. The visitors were about 35 members of the South Peel Choral Society and the House Brothers' orchestra. The South Peel Choral Society was formerly known as the Lakeview Choral Society and under this name, it had given two concerts at the Manor in former years. The Society had been accompanied by the Peel Bros. orchestra in these previous concerts also. This year the Society has as its president, Mrs. A. Mole, who was one of the group who came.

When the ladies, gowned in floor length evening gowns in pastel shades and white lace jackets and wearing Christmas corsages, followed by the gentlemen in white jackets, black trousers and black bow ties, had taken their places in the dining room, they were given a warm welcome by Mr. Eric Clarke, the superintendent of the Manor. Mr. Clarke then called on Mr. Ned Matheson to act as chair man for the evening.

Mr. Matheson proved to be a very capable and witty chairman and as the result of his efforts, there was much merriment among the visitors and residents. Before calling on the choral group for the first group of selections, Mr. Matheson read a short poem called If, which described the aims and objectives of the South Peel Choral Society and the House Bros. orchestra in presenting concerts of this kind.

The Choral Society and the orchestra then proceeded to give a delightful and thoroughly enjoyable example of the aims of the Society as described above. They were under the leadership of their very capable and genial conductor, Mr. J. Salmers. Mrs. Luke played the piano accompaniments for the choral numbers in very expert fashion and Mr. Salmers played the piano for the orchestra.

The choir and the orchestra alternated their groups of musical selections in a varied program. The choir, led by Mr. Salmers, sang both sacred and popular numbers appropriate to the Christmas season. The orchestra played some stirring square dance music, with a witty commentary by Mr. Steve House. The orchestra had as its members, Mr. Steve House, playing the violin; Mr. Art Foster, playing the Hawaiian electric guitar; and Mrs. Salmers, who played the accordion for some numbers and the piano for others. It was an especially enjoyable moment for the residents when one of their own number, Mr. Norman Viggers, played the "bones" in several of the selections and danced a clog dance.

Just prior to the last group of choral numbers, the visitors and the residents joined in the singing of several Christmas carols, with the chairman, Mr. Matheson, as leader.

The last group of choral numbers began with the singing of Santa Claus Is Coming To Town and ended with the song, Calling Santa Claus. During the singing of the latter song, the merry old saint dressed in a bright red suit and plentifully adorned with very white whiskers, made his entrance. He produced from his bag several amusing gifts for Mr. Clarke, Mr. Viggers and some of the choir members. Then as the choir sang, We Wish You A Merry Christmas, Santa's helpers presented a bag containing fruit and candy to each resident. A speech of thanks by Muriel Thompson brought this heart warming and entertaining concert to a close.

This is the third wonderful concert that this generous group of musicians has given at the Manor and their efforts are very much appreciated by the residents, who hope that they will come again soon.

After a rest of a few days, Santa Claus came again to the Manor on Saturday evening, December 8. He arrived just as the residents were finishing supper and proceeded to present a most attractive basket containing fruit, candies and fruit cake to each resident.

Santa looked very smart in his red suit and white whiskers, and appeared to be quite rested and happy after his busy afternoon downtown at the Christmas parade. At the Manor, he had four very

LIMELHOUSE

Mrs. A. W. Benton Institute Hostess

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thursday evening.

Mr. Sam Gishy returned home on Sunday after ten days in Guelph General hospital, where he had an operation for infection in a neck gland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Quibell and children have moved into the Earl Scott's house, they having gone to live with his father, Mr. Joe Scott.

Mr. T. H. Price spent the week-end with the Gordon Price's at Islington, it being the occasion of their 10th wedding anniversary.

On behalf of the community, we extend sympathy to Mr. G. Sinclair and family on the passing of Mrs. Sinclair at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Patterson, last Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Patterson accompanied his mother, Mrs. Robert Patterson, by plane to Houston, Texas, on Tuesday of this week, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson.

EDEN MILLS

Prepared Christmas S.S. Entertainment

The Churchill Sunday School has started preparing for the Christmas Sunday program. Practice is now in full swing under the guidance of Mrs. Shirley Anderson and teachers.

Congratulations to Mr. John Graff, formerly of Churchill, and now residing at the Halton Manor. He celebrated his 94th birthday last Friday, December 7.

Mr. Evans A. McDonald, of Carstairs Alberta, visited last Saturday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald of Action.

Congratulations to Miss Marianne McEachern on her winning the Underwood trophy. This trophy is awarded for typing proficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozem, Mary and John, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Swinhorne and Mr. and Mrs. Les Swinhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell came home again on Friday from their two weeks stay in Guelph. General hospital. We wish her luck with her convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeath of Toronto visited Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. W. McArthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Revel of Kitchener.

District Elections Of Interest Locally

The following are the results of elections held in the district Monday of interest to many:

Georgetown

Council of elected: Garfield McElroy, 371; Walter Gray, 395; Harry Hale, 822; Alfred Sykes, 712; Fred Harrison, 660; Ernest Hyde, 591; John Elliott, 542; Sam Reid, 438; Sidney Hardie, 403.

Arena by law: Yes, 725; no, 376.

Streetsville

Deputy-reeve: Frank Dowling.

Council of elected: Arnold Bartram, 208;

Council of elected: H. J. Gunnell, 342; William Innes, 342; I. D. Willis, 291; Angus Livingston, 261;

PUC of elected: V. C. Johnson, 342; Daniel Richmond, 317; George Parker, 296.

Question: Adoption of ward system? Yes, 478; no, 91.

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Reeve: James McCaug, 522; Peter C. McLean, 487.

Council of elected: Ralph Sherwood, 648; Scott Fixter, 627; Douglas McNally, 582; Henry Erhardt, 372.

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Burlington

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To determine the winning home,

the team of 10 Chamber members

will tour the area in four cars.

OSPRINGE

Pot Luck Supper, Concert Held W.I. Holds Christmas Meeting

The annual pot luck supper and concert of Another Country, many interesting items were learned of customs in Holland, Denmark and Germany.

Miss Doris Fines, as convenor for home economics and health, read a splendid paper dealing with the home and health.

A welcome guest, Miss C. Miller, public health nurse, told of the work of the Health Unit of Wellington County and offered assistance to anyone in health needs.

A large exhibition of handicrafts proved most interesting. Shown were rugs, quilts, paintings, drawings, crocheting, knitting, copper work, aluminum trays, leather gloves and nylon corsets.

Mrs. George Young was auctioneer for the sale of home made candy and Mrs. E. Fisher was Santa Claus for the gift exchange.

Mrs. Wilfred Awrey played Christmas carols on the accordion and as a special treat, Misses Teni and Wilma Klooster sang a duet in Dutch, accompanied on the organ by their father, Mr. K. Klooster.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. K. Klooster with a large turnout of members and friends. In res-

EVERTON

Observes Birthday At Evening Gathering

Miss Wesley Little had a few in Sunday evening in honor of Jim Mooney's birthday.

Misses Elizabeth and Nancy Horton visited over the weekend with their mother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hortop, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne and Miss Diana Milne, Rockwood, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith, Patsy and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fryer and family, Acton, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury and Catherine, Bruceleach, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeslin and Bobby.

Mrs. Harry Hortop visited with Miss Ada Currie and Mr. Everett Currie, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winters, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. McKeever and Mr. and Mrs. Mumford, Elora visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jeslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cutting and Mrs. Norton and Tugony visited in Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, Guelph.

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