

Public Schools Close Following Santa Visit

Students ran high at the M. Z. Bennett and Robert Little schools on Friday, as the children exchanged gifts and greeted Santa prior to leaving on their Christmas holidays. Santa Claus, visited the kindergarten in both schools and greeted the youngsters and handed out gifts.


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 7.40 ORGAN RECITAL - MR. ELLIOTT.
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Following preliminary remarks, Mr. Oakes called on Alex McNabb who gave account of his trip down east to Montreal and other points, which was very interesting.

A feature of the evening was a showing of slides in color in connection with a trip down to Washington, D.C. and other places by John Benham.

A piano selection by Wilbert Freeman, and account of trip to Niagara Falls by W. Freeman, were presented.

Presentation of prizes and awards were given by Mr. Keith Clay, Agricultural Assistant and George Leake. Miss Shirley Dyer gave an account of time spent in camp at Lake Couchiching. Ed Gordon was also one of those at the camp. At conclusion of program, Dave Benham contributed two selections on his accordion and W. Freeman at piano for the National Anthem. W. Freeman was winner of trophy in connection with Golf Club.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lawrence on the occasion of her 101st birthday, Tuesday, December 17th.

Mrs. Lawrence makes her home with her son, Mr. George Lawrence, and is apparently enjoying life at that age.

Born near Winchester, Russell township, she pioneered near Midland.

In early married life she had her husband, and then later on went out to the West and took up a quarter section of land with members of her family.

Previous to coming to Rockwood, Mrs. Lawrence farmed in Milton district, then sold out to secure the store previously owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Plank who have since passed away.

In connection with Wellington Holstein Club annual meeting in Fergus, Mr. John Benham was chosen president.

Other officers are: past president Wilson Smith, Fergus, vice-president, Albert Francis, Mt. Forest, R. D. Graham, Erin, Earl Osborne, Rockwood, J. Goudie, Fergus.

Thursday evening, the annual Christmas entertainment of St. John's Church Sunday School was held in the Parish Hall and was well attended.

Mrs. John Lloyd had charge of a program which consisted of short stories and songs by the young folks.

A number of Christmas hymns were sung by all present previous to the program with Miss Mary Lloyd at piano.

At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus put in his appearance and was assisted in handing out presents.

Refreshments were served followed by ice cream and cakes.

As a result of mild weather the past few days, the young folks of the village are deprived of skating and hockey. The Park adjoining the highway in the village is flooded by heavy rains.

On their return to the church, the Explorer group sang carols for the Friendly circle of the United Church, who were holding their Christmas party.

OLD FEN'S SAULT STE MARIE, Ont. (CP)
 A conservation officer here found an 1891 price list in which O and W McVean of Dresden, Ont., manufacturers of wheels, hubs, spokes and bent stuff, offered white oak logs for \$25 per 1,000 board feet.

NOTICE
 DUE TO BOXING DAY HAVING BEEN PROCLAIMED A HOLIDAY THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE NO GARBAGE COLLECTION DECEMBER 26th
 GARBAGE PICK-UP WILL BE MADE ON DECEMBER 27th
 J. McGBACHE, Clerk



DISTRIBUTING CHRISTMAS PARCELS at grade three, in the Robert Little School, are Miss E. Elder, teacher handing out parcels to Larry Masseles and Robert Flatt, who in turn hand them to the children in their class. Each room in the school had a Christmas tree and held a party with an exchange of gifts.

EDIN MILLS

Hold Supper, Concert In Community Church

The annual congregational supper and Sunday School concert of the Presbyterian Church was held on Saturday evening. A good program consisting of solos, choruses, songs and recitations was given by the SS pupils. Mr. Roy Gordon was chairman. Santa Claus arrived at the close of the program and distributed gifts to all the children present.

The Christmas meeting of the WMS and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mrs. Garnet MacDougall on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The WMS program in the Glad Tidings followed.

The candle-lighting service was taken by Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. W. Gilbertson, Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. J. Gilbertson. The roll call was answered with membership fees and Christmas cake.

The Ladies' Aid was in charge of the meeting with a Christmas poem and prayer. After the business was dealt with, the roll call was answered with membership fees and Christmas cake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Les Ballagh and Mrs. Isabel Lawrie of Guelph, visited with their mother, Mrs. Henne in Toronto on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Larsen of Woodfield preached in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

School concerts are the order of the day.

Children's Band On Re-Broadcast

On January 6th, during Trans-Canada Matinee, 2-3 p.m., there will be a re-broadcast of "Music for Today", featuring a documentary of the work done by Mrs. Buckner at the Sunshine School for 1000 children in Milton.

The broadcast closes with the Acton children's Percussion Band playing Schubert's Moment Musical.

Explorer Group Brings Greetings To Many Shut-ins

Christmas came early to many shut-ins in Acton, on Wednesday, December 18, when the young girls of the United Church Explorers group visited homes, sang carols and distributed booklets.

Following a supper at the Church, Miss Evelyn Goodwin and her group of girls visited Flynn's Nursing home and other private residences to sing carols and bring Christmas greetings to the shut-ins who are unable to attend church regularly.

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Legion Auditorium Crowded As Children Greet Santa Claus

Clowns, films and carol singing were enjoyed by over 400 children and parents, that filled the Legion Auditorium awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus, at the Legion Saturday for the annual Christmas party.

Three clowns in full costume entertained the children and assisted in the carol singing and distribution of gifts.

Two films entitled "Carroll at the Zoo" and "Maggie Fiddle" were shown by Bill Barrett who operated the projector.

Ron Smith acted as master of ceremonies for the party and reports that Santa arrived on time and greeted the children of Legion members and handed out balloons, candies and a toy to each child.

Jim Higgins, convener for the annual event, praised S. Brundell and the Legion Ladies Auxiliary for the splendid assistance given him to make the party a successful one.

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190 Boys Register For Minor Sports

Vic Masters, president of the Acton Minor Sports committee, reports 190 boys registered for minor sports in Acton this season.

The committee have drawn up 15 teams that will participate in

hockey this year, noted the president, and will be divided into one team of juveniles, four each of ages from 10-12-13-14-15 and two teams in the age group of 16-17.

The minor sports committee are drawing up the schedule and an announcement will be made at a later date when the schedule will start stated Mr. Masters.

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