



A BIT COMBUSTIBLE WILTING were the members of the beginners' class of Knox Sunday School as they gave a recitation during the Christmas Concert last Friday evening. The little tykes crowded the pulpit area as over 30 took part in the recitation. Identifications were impossible to procure but no

doubt many parents will recognize their youngsters. Charles Kirkness acted as chairman for the evening's program with Ken Mann, Sunday School Superintendent assisting. Howls went up from the children when Santa made his appearance to distribute bags of goodies.

Santa Claus Distributes Candy To Nearly 300 at Knox Church

Nearly 300 children were on hand Friday evening to greet Santa Claus at the annual Christmas concert of Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school held in the church. Santa distributed bags of candy and spoke a few words to each child present.

Master of ceremonies Charles Kirkness introduced the different numbers of an interesting program. He welcomed the children and many parents present for the event.

The junior choir sang "Merry Christmas Bells" by Miss Belle Maye Rowell. The junior congregation gave a recitation in unison. The beginners' class also gave a recitation under the guidance of Miss W. McEachern and Mrs. H. Ottoborn.

Following recitations by Sandy Patena and Billy Hansen, Sunny McPhedran rendered a piano solo. Faye McEachern and Shariel Marshall's class sang "Sammy the Snow Man" followed by Ella Jany's class reciting a selection. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was sung by Jane McPhedran's class. A solo by Donna Benick was enjoyed also a recitation by Shirley Mason's class. Nancy Allen led her boys' class in "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and

CHURCHILL Win Special Awards For 4-H Activities

Congratulations to Donna and Linda Swakhammer and to Kenneth Crisp on winning special awards at the 4-H annual award night held in Milton H. G. School last Friday evening when around 100 took part.

Christmas Concert
The children's concert which will be held next Sunday afternoon at the church.

Church services for the winter months have been changed. It will be at 2:30 starting next Sunday instead of 2 P.M.

Extended Sympathy
Friends in this community extend their sympathy to the Cook family and Mrs. Jessie Reid in their sad bereavement.

Visitors
Mr. Frank Biron of Fox Grey, Sask. has been a guest with his brother, Mr. Charles and Peter Biron of Acton and was visited with many relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graft of King City visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnham.

Mr. Frank Biron returned to the home in Saskatchewan on Sunday.

Henk Barends Named Bible Society Head

A new constitution was adopted at the meeting of the Acton branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society in Knox church Sunday evening.

This resolves that the office of president pass among delegates from the various congregations.

M. M. Colver takes and the new president is Henk Barends of the Christian Reformed church, Charles Landborough was re-elected secretary.

Speaker of the evening was Rev. H. E. Walden of Brampton, who is the secretary of the Bible Society for this district. He showed a film which revealed the tremendous demand for scriptures in Japan, where most of the people are able to read.

Mr. Colver conducted the service. Miss Dorothy Simmons and Mrs. H. Veldhuis sang a duet, "How Great Thou Art." Charles Landborough played a concert solo, "The Holy City."

Acton's stores are gayly decorated for the holiday season.

Acton Decorates Business Area For Christmas

Acton's business section has taken on a cheery appearance for the Christmas season with colored lights, decorations and dressed windows.

By courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce and local workers, globes studded with colored lights have been erected on light stands and a series of white lights spelling "Joy Illuminated" strung across number seven highway. Strings of colored lights are draped down the corners of the light standards.

The Public Utilities Commission has erected a seasonal greetings message across the entire front of the utility building. The greeting placed within a frame is illuminated with red lights and streaked with rays of light.

Mounted on the steps of the Y.M.C.A. below the sign are two Christmas trees with colored lights giving off a special Christmas message from the entire building.

Merchandise has decorated their store windows in a unique manner, adding to the array of decorations.

Holy Day
The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed with two Masses at St. Joseph's church Monday. There were large congregations in attendance.

Exchange Gifts At W.I. Meeting

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Marshall for the December meeting. The president, Mrs. Jessie McKerny, presided. The meeting opened with the W.I. Ode and Mary Niswast Collect. Roll call was answered by 21 members with an exchange of gifts, it being the Christmas meeting.

Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood and Mrs. H. H. Kirkwood had charge of the program and it was a very fine program showing the customs of the different countries in the way they keep Christmas. Several carols were sung. The meeting closed with The Queen and a lovely luncheon was served by the social committee.

Hold Buckle
The W.I. held a raffle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson on Saturday night. Ladies first prize went to Mrs. Grant Wright second Mrs. Leo Jamieson, gift first Mr. Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Belleville have moved into the home formerly owned by Mrs. Maud Young. We welcome them to our community.

A few carolers stopped in to help Mr. Robert McKerny celebrate his birthday on Monday night. Parties was played. Mrs. Arnold McKerny and Mr. Tom Gibson were winners. Surprise parties seem to be in order so who knows who may be next.

Bring Layette Gifts To I.O.D.E. Meeting

Instead of exchanging gifts members of Lakeridge Chapter I.O.D.E. brought Layette gifts to their December meeting Tuesday in the Legion and forming.

Reports indicated the bazaar was very successful financially. Annual dues for 1959 were approved by the boys' group. Canadian National Institute for the Blind, the Legion Children's Aid, provincial and local chapter funds.

Factor was played, followed by refreshments.

Don't forget to have your responses in early for next week's Wednesday issue.

Mail Heavier No Extra Staff

Postmaster E. Terry reported this week that overseas Christmas mail is heavy but pointed out that up to the present time it is in the normal range to add any extra staff.

The postoffice noted that people have completed their Christmas cards with requests from the Post Office Department to send them in and they are.

Mr. Terry added that he expects to be paid in full by the end of the year.

Public school inspectors will be down this week.

To the Ratepayers of Erin Township

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the support and vote of confidence you gave me in the recent election. I will work for the advancement of Erin Township to the best of my ability.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

George Wallace

Christmas is Y's Menettes' Theme; New Officers Named

Dressed in eight-year-old gowns, Mrs. E. Masales, Mrs. D. Bothwell, Mrs. R. Douglas and Mrs. C. Rogovadson presented a short play at the Y's Menettes' Christmas class meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bill Toth on Wednesday of last week.

The Christmas story was the theme for the program read by Mrs. G. McKenzie. The home was decorated for Christmas with the nativity scene, the main theme. During the story the ladies sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Tom Douglas read the scripture, Luke 2 verses 1-7, and led in prayer.

Business Conducted
Mrs. E. Lodka presided for the business. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. W. Barr and Mrs. C. Rogovadson presented the treasurer's report. Final plans were discussed for the dolls, clothes, bag and baking sale Saturday, December 13 at the Y.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1959 president, Mrs. C. Rogovadson vice-president, Mrs. E. Lodka, secretary, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Douglas, treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Toth, program committee, Mrs. M. Nolle and Mrs. D. Bothwell, membership, Mrs. E. Masales.

A dainty luncheon was served by the group in charge and a social time was enjoyed.

First Baking Sale Success at Dublin
The Dublin Home and School Association held their first baking sale at the school on Saturday and it proved very successful. Many people from the district dropped in to purchase the delicious goods.

Members of the association plan to have the proceeds toward the purchase of drapes for their stage. People read the Free Press to buy and buy the Free Press to read.

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HILLSBURGH TOWN HALL

from 1 to 5 p.m.

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10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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IN THE BASKET - 27c lb.	
COTTAGE ROLLS 59c lb.	
TABLERITE SLICED COOKED MEATS	
Mac and Cheese - Dutch Loaf 29c	
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Cadbury's Biscuits 39c	

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LEDGER'S I.G.A.

An Important Reminder!

The "Bonus Buck" Catalogue will be discontinued as of December 31st, 1958, as previously announced. "BONUS BUCK" may be used (equal in value) with Dividend Credits in the coming year through the new Family Catalogue or for store purchases.