

### ROCKWOOD

## Christmas Gifts Highlight At Sunday School Party

Friday evening, the Sunday school teachers of the Presbyterian church held a Christmas party in the basement of the church for Sunday school scholars and their mothers. The hall was well filled for the occasion.

A program was carried out in which the young folks took part. A Christmas tree occupied one corner and was lit with colored lights. Christmas presents were handed out to members of the Sunday school. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening.

#### M.P. speaker

The monthly meeting of the United church Men's Club was held last Wednesday evening with a fair attendance in the Sunday school hall.

Guest speaker, president called the gathering to order and a hymn sung with George Day at the piano was followed by all reciting the Lord's Prayer. A message by David Mackenzie read the minutes of the last meeting. A brief time was spent on matters regarding club matters. A special selection was read by David Bentham.

#### Gifts awarded

Gifts were given to the children who gave a gift to the club. The gifts were given to the children in recognition of their gifts as well as details of the club's affairs. A brief period of discussion followed at which further knowledge of the club's affairs was explained.

#### Another selection

Another selection by David Bentham was given on his devotion with lunch following and a social time enjoyed.

#### Piano Recital

Another piano recital was held Friday and Saturday evenings in the Sunday school hall of the United church for pupils of Mrs. Dave Armstrong and Mrs. Gordon Harris. Besides individual selections, there were several duet numbers.

## W.I. Installs Former Officers

The W.M.S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thursday evening, 12 attending. The Glad Tidings Christmas program was followed, Mrs. Smithurst and Mrs. Patterson leading in prayers.

Mrs. Roughley played "Trinity Chimes" and Neil Benton a "Sonatina" by Clementi as piano solo. Each member read an appropriate poem or other item. Text word "Peace" was answered in a verse of Scripture as was the roll call. It was decided to take a special collection for the Scott Mission.

Mrs. Benton was asked to preside for the election of officers. All former ones were re-elected for 1959: president, Mrs. W. Mitchell, vice president, Mrs. J. Roughley, secretary, Mrs. A. W. Benton, treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Patterson, glad tidings secretary, Mrs. A. W. Newton, literature secretary, Mrs. S. Grady, home helpers secretary, Mrs. Mitchell, supplies secretary, Mrs. Smithurst, welcome and welfare, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Newton.

#### Communion Services

Rev. A. Calder conducted communion services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Margo Ruddle is about again following a tonsilectomy in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last week.

#### Sponsor Lunch

The Parents Association of S.S. No. 8 sponsored a lunch in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Sat. evening, eight tables being played. Chickens as prizes were won by Ron Latimer and Mrs. A. Wilson for first and J. E. Roughley and Mrs. E. Findlay for seconds, congratulations going to W. Robm and Mrs. A. C. Patterson.

A turkey draw was won by Gordon Harding and a plant, donated by J. Roughley, was won by Carol Anne Turner. Lunch was served by the committee at the close.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and Steven of St. Catharines visited in Acton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills last week.

Mrs. R. M. Macdonald is spending the holiday season with her son Laird of Grosse Point, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seaback and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvaldson on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Rindley of Vancouver, B.C. and Mr. V. B. Rindley of Guelph visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Masters the past week.

Miss Ethel Clark and Mrs. Andrew Dunn of Toronto were in town on Friday attending the funeral of the late William Stalker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roy were brought up to leave right after Christmas for Florida for the winter months. They will be their 12th winter at the same address, Hotel Vista West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson, Dorothy Dawkins and Rosalie Higgins attended the wedding of David and Mrs. Donald Dawkins at Georgetown on Saturday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb, Acton, St. Catharines, are on a visit with their family in Bakersfield, California. They expect to be away about four months. Both their son Colin and daughter Rita are now living in California. Mr. and Mrs. McNabb left Acton by train Monday evening and will arrive in California Thursday, their 51st wedding anniversary.

Services at St. John's church on Sunday afternoon were well attended. Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. H. H. Stokell. A special service, "Amenity" also took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Gray and family of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray.

## Tree Decorates Meeting Hall

The Christmas spirit has invaded the school hall this week. Mrs. Jack Newton, Mrs. Doug Lattant, Mrs. Sid Newton and Mrs. George Haggart representing the School and Girls' Mothers, are busy organizing refreshments for the evening. The tree, decorated with the lovely tree donated by Mrs. Sid Nelson.

Cubs, Brownies, Guides and Scouts are all enjoying the holiday season with special meetings. Brownies held their parties Monday and Tuesday and had an exchange of gifts. The Guides had their meeting Tuesday.

The three cub packs fill the rest of the week with parties in the hall every day but Friday. Cookies, sandwiches and soft drinks are being served as meetings end for the holidays.

## First Star Test Passed by Two At Swim Class

In spite of the bitter weather the junior section of the Water Y's Swimming Club were out in force for their bi-weekly swimming session at Guelph on Friday last. For once, no transportation difficulties were experienced and consequently the coaches' patch wagon did not bulge at the seams in its customary manner.

The evening was very successful. Most of the youngsters are making progress and several are showing the beginnings of talent on the diving board.

Helen Pope and Tony Leighton passed their first star test and it is anticipated that most of the class will have passed this test by the end of the winter season.

It has been decided that no meetings will take place on the Fridays, December 26 and January 2 due to the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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SANTA CLAUS visited the Rosy Theatre last Sunday to hand out bags of candies and gifts to the children of St. Joseph's Parish during their Christmas party. Nearly 350 children and parents gathered at the theatre to enjoy cartoons and see Santa. Pictured above is Santa with Frances Marie Goppin on his knee and Mrs. Goppin standing. Over 270 children received a parcel from Santa.

## \$150 Damage Results As Two Cars Collide

Two cars driven by district men received \$150 damage, police on Monday when they collided on city roads at the 24th Street and Sixth Lane Nagsawawya intersection.

Police identified the drivers as Kenneth Lorne Murray of R. R. 1, Acton and George Willis Hamilton of R. R. 2, Rockwood. Const. Ray Andrews of the district O.P.P. detachment investigated.

## Winners Listed For Turkey Draw

The Y's Men held their annual turkey and turkey draw at the Legion hall on Friday evening, when results were considered. Fair compared to other years.

Harry Acton was in charge of the turkey draws. Fred Coley and Jane McCann served into the draw to pick lucky tickets held by the following names: B. E. Coombs, Guelph; R. Smith, Brampton; Harold Town, Acton; Mrs. G. G. McKenney, Acton; Mrs. A. Patterson, Georgetown; Bruce Stoumber, Bud Costello, Doug Copeland, Donna Andrews, all of Acton, and George Garrett, Galt.

## Whole High School In One Room Friday

It is not easy to get all the high school students together for a Christmas program. This Friday, though, the desks will be moved in Mrs. Orr's classroom, the library and the whole school will crowd in for some seasonal entertainment.

Tonight (Wednesday), sponsored by the Boys and Girls' Athletic Society, there is a skating party at Fairy Lake.

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Town officials, employees, guests and wives were entertained at the annual municipal dinner held at Hilltop Lodge, East, last Friday evening, when they enjoyed a turkey dinner, followed by dancing.

Mayor W. H. Cook welcomed all the guests and expressed regret at the absence of some of the elected members, but stated he was sure the spirit of good cheer manifest at such occasions would prevail throughout the year.

Mayor Cook remarked, "Although we may sit around council tables and the like throughout the year, with all our different opinions, I feel that once a year we can agree to all be together and sit around and enjoy ourselves."

#### Mayor's Greetings

The mayor, on behalf of himself and his wife, wished everyone a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Reeve W. Wilsey proposed a toast to the Queen and councilors.

Dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Mrs. Norm Turner, Les Duly and Gaius Rose of Acton, and Bill Young of Georgetown with Marshall Wells playing a few numbers on the violin.

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PUBLIC SKATING at night  
Thurs., Dec. 18  
FIGURE SKATING 4-6 p.m.  
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE HOCKEY  
Gerry's vs P. L. Robertson  
Ont. Steel vs Dept. Hwy's

Fri., Dec. 19  
INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY GEORGETOWN vs MERCHANTS  
Sat., Dec. 20  
Public Skating Afternoon and Evening

Mon., Dec. 22  
JR. FARMER HOCKEY  
Palermo vs Acton  
Norval vs Milton

Tues., Dec. 23  
PUBLIC SKATING 1-3  
FIGURE SKATING 4-6 p.m.  
JUVENILE HOCKEY  
Brampton vs Milton Sportsmen

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