



KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN from the Robert Little School entertained the vast audience that jammed the school auditorium last Wednesday, December 17, when they presented the annual Christmas concert. Considered to be the largest audience in attendance at an event in the school auditorium, parents were seated in halls and corridors when the hall was filled to capacity.

The concert was sponsored by pupils of the M Z Bennett and Robert Little Schools with part one being a musical program. Part two, based on the Holy Scriptures, was of a religious nature with children singing and reading passages from the Bible. Also taking part in the program were Miss Betty Mae Fosbury, Douglas Copeland and Glen Banks, teachers at the schools.

Chamber Judges Georgetown Santa Parade

Judges of floats at the Georgetown Santa Claus parade on Saturday, December 13 were Acton Chamber of Commerce members Jim Lodge, Frank Terry, Andrew McKenna, Eugene Brandt, Aldo Brandt and Jack Holmes.

They awarded the trophy for the best float to the Robin Hood entry complete with mist and draw bridge. It was entered by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce.

The plaque for the best entry by a school was awarded to Harrison school for the Jack Spratt float.

An award for the best float from the business group went to the IGA store for Santa and reindeer.

These floats were in the Acton parade the following Saturday.

Santa gave away close to two thousand bags of candy to youngsters in Georgetown.

It is possible that a college education doesn't always pay, but that doesn't release Pop from his financial obligation.

Mrs. Barber wishes to extend Season's Greetings to all friends and neighbors of the late Mr. Dalton Barber and to thank them for their kindness in the past.

Public School Children Entertain At Annual Christmas Party

The school was crowded Thursday evening for the annual Christmas Concert. Mr. Wilfred Awrey was chairman for the variety program of recitations, solos, piano solos, plays and dialogues. The teachers, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Rathbone had prepared an interesting arrangement and the children performed quite capably.

Santa Claus in the person of Mr. Lorne Brown, arrived to delight young and old with his humour and gifts.

Church Supper

The annual Christmas supper and concert of the local church was held Monday evening with a good turn out of children and parents. Following a beautiful supper a short program was enjoyed. A film "The Christmas Story" was shown by Rev. Hawkes. Santa Claus in the person of John Hunter, distributed gifts to the children present.

Visitors

Among the visitors last week at the Finch home were Mr. Edgar Fines of Mount Forest and Mrs. Harold Smith of Guelph.

Miss Joan Atkes of Western University, London, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Atkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Penning spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson.

Mrs. Joyce Robertson of Deep River is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson.

Miss Joanne Smith who teaches near Dumfries is also home for the vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith.

Miss Shirley Awrey, teacher near

Freelton, is holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Awrey.

Extend Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. George Cooke, who passed away recently in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke farmed for years on the 2nd Lane before selling their farm to Mrs. M. DeVries and family.

Mr. D. G. Robertson has been ill and confined to his home, under a doctor's care.

Mr. W. H. McEwan has been a patient at the Guelph hospital undergoing observation and treatment.

Compliments of the season are extended to the Editor, Staff and readers of the Free Press.

EVERTON

H.S. Students Attend Bus Driver's Party

The high school girls and boys from the village attended a party Saturday night at Aberfeldy put on by the bus driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Joston, Patsy and Nancy visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and Mrs. W. H. Guelph.

Miss Judy Ambrose, Guelph, is visiting with Mrs. Donna Bruce.

Mr. Tom Eschman, College of the Public, Lexington, Kentucky, is home for the Christmas holiday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little and Cliff were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Small and John of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon and Debe of Bruceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jostin visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay of Guelph on Saturday.

It takes wise parents to know that their own child was as much at fault as the neighbors.

Nine Hours of Feasting Followed by Big Snack

Usually it's the silent partner who has the most to say.

In olden times at Christmas dinners in England there was a huge barrel of beef at one end of the table and a barrel of venison at the other, and in between the table groined under the weight of enormous platters of meat and fish. A knight had to use his knife-of-all-work to cut up the meat of the lady next to him.

Even in mid-Victorian England a gentleman was supposed to cut up the meat for his fair partner. But in the middle ages it was quite proper for guests to cut with their fingers, as knives and forks were rare.

Hounds Feast, Too

Queen Elizabeth the First and

On Prince Edward Island there are no large water-power sites and manufacturing is chiefly the preparation of dairy products and the processing of fish.

ROXY

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
Mat. Sat. 2 p.m.
1. SNOWFIRE
2. The Littlest Hobo

Special Matinee
Boxing Day - Dec. 26
ALL CARTOON
COMEDY AND
WESTERN MATINEE
Starring The Three Mesquites in
"OUTERSPACE JITTERS" and
"SPACE SHIP SAPPY"

ANOTHER MATINEE
Monday, Dec. 29th
"Tarzan's Fight For Life"
plus
"The Magic Flute"
Catastrophe - Punches de Leon

MIDNITE SHOW
Dec. 28th
1. THE HAUNTED STRANGLER
2. THE FIEND WITH-OUT A FACE

Mon.-Tues. Dec. 29-30
7 and 9 p.m.
1. TANK FORCE
Colour with Victor Mature
2. Tarzan's Fight for Life
with Gordon Scott

her father, Henry the Eighth are said to have had a habit of tossing bones and scraps of meat over their shoulders to hounds which were in the room. Instead of using napkins, the diners dried their fingers on their clothes or waved them in the air.

After nine hours of feasting they might adjourn to the drawing room for a midnight snack which might include a barrel of oysters with pheasants on the side, washed down by big bowls of hot punch.



POTATOES

ONTARIO 75 lbs. - - - \$1.69

P.E.I.'S 50 lbs. - - - \$1.49

GENUINE HYDROFONIC TOMATOES Soilless Grown 37c

CELERY STOCKS - - 2 for 25c



APPLES

MACS Bushel \$2.19

SPYS Bushel \$2.69

EGGS

LARGE Grade A 48c doz

MEDIUM GRADE A 38c DOZ

SMALL GRADE A 33c DOZ.

Acton Creamery Ltd.

Sunday Evening, Dec. 28th

AT 7 O'CLOCK AT

Acton Baptist Church

A Christmas Service

in
SCRIPTURE AND SONG
entitled

"PEACE"

SCRIPTURE READINGS INTERSPERSED WITH MUSIC
JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHOIRS
TRIOS, SOLOS CORNET

with piano and other accompaniment and

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS

A cordial welcome to all