



YOUNG DANCERS entertained at the Acton Scottish Dance Club's Christmas party in the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening and were accompanied by the Acton Junior Pipe Band. Pictured above are three of the youngsters with a member of the band, left to right, Margo Clarkson, Milton Heights, sisters Marilyn Martin and Susan Martin of Campbellville and at the back bass drummer Danny Holmes of the Acton Junior Pipe Band.

Proceeds for Retarded

Scottish Dances, European Songs At Family Night Christmas Party

A variety program interspersed with dances filled a pleasant evening when the Scottish Dance Club held its Family Night Christmas party in the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening. The Junior Pipe Band with Pipe Master Phil Caddick gave selections in each half of the program.

A duet "The End of the Road" was sung by Christine Foyers and Vickie Newton accompanied by Mrs. O. Moran. A German folk song, "Hanschen Klein," was sung by Marianne Haefner. Mrs. Heinz Haefner introduced her sister, Ilse Rulke, newly-arrived from Vienna. Mrs. Kathie Haptnier from Roumania, a former member of the German choir in Kitchener, sang a duet with Mrs. Robert Buckner. Stile Nacht and then a solo, "God Bless Canada," to show how well she has mastered the English tongue.

There was some lovely dancing including a solo, Modern Jazz by Penny Izatt, Clarkson. Highland dancing by a group of Mr. Izatt's Milton pupils who did Highland Fling, Andrea Cuncella, Margo Clarkson, Penny Izatt, Susan and her sister Marilyn Martin. The latter dropped out while the four older girls danced the Strathspey and Reel accompanied by Jim Izatt on his pipes.

In introducing three items taught to the retarded children at the Sunshine School in Milton, Mrs. Buckner explained that first in importance was gaining the children's interest and that with retarded children much variety and change were needed. Normal Acton youngsters took part in the demonstration.

In the dance of the Teddy Bears with a solo by Christine Brunelle, Anne Gordon played Father Bear, Heatheranne Dumarch Mother Bear and small Teddy Dumarch baby bear. The special lesson was the teaching of B's, P's and Th's.

The usual vigorous dances were interspersed with waltzes, polkas and Canadian barn dances. \$15.25 was raised at the Bring and Buy table will be handed to Mrs. Jell-Les, principal of the Sunshine School, for the immediate needs in books and music for the retarded children.

Jim Donnelly was master of ceremonies with Jack McGeachie at the door.

Aims of the Family Night gatherings are to bring out parents to enjoy dancing, singing and games with their children, to welcome new Canadians to the group and consider the real meaning of Christmas by sharing with those less fortunate.

Mrs. E. Blunn Guild President

A pot luck supper and meeting was held by the Ladies of St. Alban's Guild in the parish hall December 7 when the officers elected were, honorary president, Carol Stokred; president, Elizabeth Blunn; vice president, Beryl Newton; treasurer, Kay Franklin; recording secretary, Lorna Clarke; flower convener, Louise Lindsay; lunch, Mae Fountain; dinner, Alice Newton; Mabel Denny; bazaar, Audrey Denny; Penny Bristow; welfare committee, Vera Mattocks; Peg Cron; kitchen, Mable Rowles; Mabel Denny; visiting, Hilda Gardiner; Winnie Kerr; press reporter, Winnie Kerr.

The evening commenced with supper at 7 p.m. with 28 members present. The meeting started at 8:30 p.m. conducted by the president, Mrs. E. Blunn.

Following the meeting the Guild had a Christmas party with prizes won by Lorna Clarke, Grace Townsley, Madeline Lee and Alice Wilkinson.

South Seeks...

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them municipalities the balance of power.

'61 Council to Study

A motion by himself and Burlington Reeve Irv Rykman asked the 1961 council to study the situation and make plans for some re-adjustment. Warden Douglas Sargent agreed the problem does exist and suggested there was no reason for delaying action any longer. Council unanimously approved the motion.

Council also at Tuesday's meeting:

- Agreed some revision in committee structure is necessary and asked that 1961 council consider the matter.
- Recommended that the salaries of jail guards, E. Barnes and A. Chesebe be increased to \$3,700 as these men will have completed six years with the jail staff next year.
- Received a board of transport order authorizing the C.P.R. to install short arm gates at Hornby on the Seventh Line, Trafalgar crossing. Estimated cost is \$49,000 and the county's share will be 12 1/2 per cent.
- Named George Doty to the Oakville-Trafalgar high school board for 1961, and Ross Segs-worth and Norman Hopkins to the Burlington Board of Education for 1961.

—Lots of cars and trucks are being pushed these cold mornings.

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GIRL GUIDE NEWS

We opened with God Save the Queen and roll call immediately after roll call we had a charade game and each patrol was a team. The team was to act out a point of safety and first aid. The rest had to identify the situation. Next, we returned to patrol corners to plan our part of the Christmas meeting which is intended for next week.

Later, everyone joined in a game called Alligator Shuffle supervised by Mrs. Watson.

Campfire was taken by the Thistle patrol. We sang Christmas carols and many others.

The meeting closed with Softly Falls the Light of Day and Taps.

Greetings

Next week the Free Press will carry a special Christmas greeting supplement from businessmen and industry of the town and district. Although most of the advertising for this issue has been ordered, anyone still wishing to have their Christmas wish included should contact the Free Press no later than noon tomorrow (Friday).

LIMEHOUSE

Residents Win Prizes At Association Euchre

The Gibraltar School Association held a euchre in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening when Mrs. Arnold and Jack Roughley held high scores, Fred Gishy and Billie Wilson, seconds, and Mrs. Meredith and Jack Crawford, consultations.

Rev. Alex Calder will conduct communion services at Limehouse Presbyterian church next Sunday, December 18 at 2:30. In the evening, a Christmas film and short program will be shown. Betty Anne Brown and David Roughley were received into membership at last Sunday's preparatory service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt of Melancthon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kirkpatrick for the weekend.

Over \$5000 Donations To Date for Retarded

Well over \$5,000 to date, and still pouring in!

That's the current report on the North Halton Association for Retarded Children's 1960 fund-raising campaign, according to president Gerry Addison. All of the funds collected so far have been received from the town of Milton and the rural north Halton district, he noted.

Milton Kinsmen club has so far turned in the largest group of donations, with \$1,900 collected in their town door to door drive. The Women's Institutes of northern Halton canvassed the rural areas and to date have turned in \$1,860 from eight of the 11 institutes participating. When the total arrives it should go over \$2,000.

Members of the Rotary Club of Milton have been canvassing merchants and industrialists on behalf of the school building fund, and so far have turned in eight

donations totalling \$1,300. Two of these were \$500 donations.

Other donations over the past week included \$117 from Mrs. O. Tennant of Campbellville, the proceeds of a concert in Brookville Hall; and a \$50 cash donation from the Holy Rosary council, Catholic Women's League.

The campaign in Acton and Georgetown has been delayed until the association finds some group willing to conduct the drive in those towns. It was reported this week that the Scottish Dance Club in Acton had agreed to handle an Acton campaign early in the new year.

President Addison said he was quite happy with the donation to date and expressed the hope the remaining donations would swell the total even higher within the next few weeks. He also expressed his appreciation to all who are canvassing and donating.

In lighter vein was The Bubble Song by Beverley Brunelle followed by an exercise for teaching co-ordination using balloons by Heather McGeachie, Anne Gordon, Beverley Brunelle and Heatheranne Dumarch.

Last came the Dance of the Scarecrows to teach light hopping on each foot. Really comical scarecrows were Lesley Dannelly, Steven Dubois, Johnny McGeachie, David McMillan, Keith Tarrant and Harvey Taylor. As one child shrieked, "The funny men lost their straw!" Mrs. Moran was at the piano with singing by Silly Dick and Anne McMillan.

A lovely box lunch was served

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