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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS are a happy time for children. Tuesday afternoon the small hills at the Robert Little school were filled to capacity as boys and girls skidded down the snow on toboggans, sleighs and flying saucers. All set for a quick takeoff are some of the group as they get ready for a race to the bottom.

Fireman Averts Serious Blaze At Spratt Farm

Tragedy was averted by the fast action of Henry Bittorf, an Acton fireman, who spotted a fire on the roof of a home owned by T. M. Spratt on Highway 25 at Speyside Friday.

Mr. Bittorf was returning home from work around 1 a.m. Friday morning when he noticed the flames. He roused the sleeping inhabitants and called the Milton Fire Department. The fire, which was the result of a faulty chimney, was quickly extinguished by the firemen in sub-zero temperatures.

Chief A. E. Clement of the brigade said that if the Acton man hadn't discovered the blaze, the family might have been trapped in the house. He estimated damage at $300.

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Soil and Crop Improvement Discussion To Highlight Annual Association Meet

Profitable crop production in Halton will be the theme of the annual meeting of the Halton County Soil and Crop Improvement Association. The meeting, scheduled for Friday, January 6, at the Union Hall, Milton, will feature a new type of panel discussion.

The challenge panel match will pit five crop experts against a panel of 12 of Halton's farmers. This feature will cover all phases of crop production.

Panel Members

The panel members will include: Herb Watson, Ontario Pasture Competition winner for 1960, Prof. T. H. Lane, Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College; Howard Henry, Field Crops Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture; Ross Milne, engineering specialist, Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture; and Earle Muir, Fruit and Vegetable Extension Specialist, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Many Projects

The Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association has carried on many demonstrations and projects during the past year and these will be reported on. Included in the program will be progress reports of managed pasture projects, weed control, 4-H Forage, Corn and Potato Clubs, and soil projects in Halton.

One of the programs conducted this year is the Halton County Pasture Competition. The results and presentation of prizes will be made at the meeting.

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Minister, Four Children Injured in Car Accident

A Rockwood minister and four children were injured Tuesday evening, December 20 when their car plunged off a curve and struck a ditch bank on Highway 7 near Rockwood.

Rev. R. C. Kaill was driving south on the highway toward a curve about two miles west of Rockwood, when lights of an approaching car confused him and the car missed the curve. It continued along a sideroad and came to rest in the ditch on the Eden Mills sideroad. Damage to the car was estimated at $300 by Const. Carmen Wright of North Halton O.P.P., who investigated.

Mr. Kaill received a broken nose and his son Robert received abbrasions to the left leg. Three 14-yearold girls in the car, Sylvia Kaill, Valerie Eastway and Patricia Fraser received lacerations and bruises in the accident.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Auxiliary Names '61 Officers Beautiful Sketch Presented

The Christmas meeting of the Blair Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Roger Mahon on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Mahon, the president, opened the meeting with prayer. The hymn, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night" was sung. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Mitchell gave their respective reports. Mrs. Hambly presented the following slate of officers for 1961.

Honorary president, Mrs. Mahon; president, Mrs. Wallace; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Hurren; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Inglis; secretary, Mrs. Webb; assistant secretary, Mrs. Elliot; treasurer, Mrs. Cramp; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Mahon; pianists, Mrs. W. Mahon and Mrs. Hurren; cheer secretary, Mrs. Mitchell; supply and bale, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Baynton; welcome and welfare, Mrs. Hambly, Glad Tidings, Miss Kennedy; social convener, Mrs. J. McPhail; program committee, Mrs. Mahon, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hurren and Mrs. Inglis.

Present Sketch

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was sung. Nine of the members presented a beautiful sketch, "The Story of the Black Madonna." The parts were so well given, it impressed everyone more than usual with the beauty of the Christmas message. Mrs. Robertson offered prayer.

Mrs. Jeffares kindly told something of the work of the retarded children. Mrs. Crawford was the capable pianist for the evening. 18 ladies, three children and one boy enjoyed the lovely Christmas lunch which was served.

SCHOOLS FOR BLIND

There are 15 residential schools in Canada for blind and deaf children. In the 1958-59 school year, the six schools for the blind had 624 pupils, the nine schools for the deaf had 1,860 pupils.

GREAT LAKES

All of the Great Lakes were named by early French explorers. Four of the names are Indian words—Erie, Huron, Michigan and Ontario—while two are French words—Superior and St. Clair.

Federation's Brief Presented in Toronto

The annual brief of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture was presented last Thursday morning to 18 members of the cabinet council of the provincial government and Mac Sproxil, as a member of the board of governors, was one of about 30 representatives of the Federation. The brief prepared by economist Cecil Belyea and presented by secretary manager Herbert Arbuckle, contained about 75 resolutions. The meeting lasted from 10 in the morning till 1.30.

CHURCHILL

Christmas Concerts, Visitors Are Highlights of Week's News

Mrs. McEnery of Norval visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bogle of Hamilton, Mr. Gordon Park of Petrolia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough and family of Acton were guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin.

Splendid Concert

Congratulations to Mrs. Clarence Denny and her pupils of Woodside school who put on a splendid concert on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Frank Freeman was chairman and Mrs. Norman Turner accompanied the children on the piano.

The program included choirs, recitations, plays, music, dancing and singing, then Santa arrived to give out gifts. The school was filled with a large audience.

Sing Carols

Special service was held on Sunday at church when a number of Christmas carols were sung and Robert Kerr Jr. and Donnie Swackhamer read different scripture lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Freeman of Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Peerf, Douglas Jr., and Christopher of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Alan and Eric of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and family.

Killed by Tractor

Friends of this community extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks and family in the sudden death of her father Mr. Larkman of Ballinafad who was killed on Tuesday evening by his tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen at Guelph on Sunday.

Miss Judy Connelly of Georgetown is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian and family at Malton for a Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thiessen, Mrs. Jake Klassen and boys of Guelph spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and family.

St. Nick Arrives

Congratulations to Miss Mildred Watson and pupils of Cedarvale school who held their concert on Thursday evening.

Smith Griffin was chairman and Mrs. Ted Freeman accompanied the children for singing. The program included plays, recitations, choirs and trio singing.

Jolly old St. Nicholas then arrived to give out the gifts.

Stewards Meet

Stewards of Churchill Church met on Tuesday evening at the church for a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freeman spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Awrey at Ospringe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer of Hamilton visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer and family when it was Mrs. Swackhamer's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gadd and family at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leslie and Miss Elsie Leslie of Guelph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanatter and daughters of Fenlon Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leitch and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch on Saturday evening when they held their Christmas dinner.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Winters on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, Mr. Fred French and daughter Linda of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell of Kitchener spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawatsky and family of St. Catharines visited on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Binnie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jackson and family at Erin.

Padre Earle Leslie and Mrs. Leslie and family of Halifax visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny on Tuesday on a 30 day leave.

Mrs. E. Masales Winner of $60 Others Get Cake

An extra Christmas bonus was added to the weekly merchants' draw Saturday afternoon when not only $60 was awarded to the winner but five other lucky persons each received a Christmas cake.

Mrs. Earl Masales, Main Street North, received the $60 free living bonus awarded weekly by Acton merchants after two other names had been drawn but the people were not present to receive their money.

Merchant Fred Gordon donated five Christmas cakes and the lucky winners whose names were drawn were K. Gardner, Mrs. P. Bland, Mrs. A. J. McIsaac, Henry Bittorf and Mrs. B. Williamson.

People shopping in Acton and attending the weekly draws were informed the draws would continue as long as interest was shown.

The reason most women pay more attention to beauty than brains is that no matter how stupid a man may be, he is seldom blind.

Muriel Allan, Allan Lang Wed In Knox Parlor December 17

Knox Church parlor was decorated with mauve and white mums for the marriage of Muriel Eileen Allan and Allan Lang. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan, R. R. 2, Acton, and the groom, who is in the regular army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated at the afternoon ceremony on Saturday, December 17, and a family dinner followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride wore a sheath dress of white arnel and nylon, with a corsage of red and white carnations. A crown headdress held her veil.

Her attendant was her cousin, Miss Joyce Johnson, R. R. 3, Acton, who wore a blue velvet dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Allan gave his daughter in marriage, and Murray Scoyne was groomsman.

Trip to Falls

The couple left for Niagara Falls, the bride wearing a deep lilac velvet dress with a carnation corsage. They are making their home in Ottawa.

The Greenock community held a presentation on Friday, December 23, when after a mixed program, the couple were given a mixette and a sunburst electric clock. A miscellaneous shower for the bride was held on December 6 at the home of Mrs. Maxine Sheets in Ottawa.

Surprise

Surprise gifts were nothing unusual Christmas Day, but Angus McEachern got a newsworthy one. In his barn on Christmas morning, he traced a peeping until he discovered a newly-hatched banty chick! Mr. McEachern's farm is on the fifth line of Erin township.

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