

Enjoyable Evenings at Christmas Entertain Many Residents of Manor

Rev. D. A. Powell conducted the service in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 18. In his sermon he spoke of the fact that within the last 20 years man has entered upon the atomic age and the space age. This has caused uneasiness in the minds of people, especially when they realize that Earth may not be the only planet. However, the space age really gives mankind a greater vision of God's power and proves with greater force how God revealed His love for us by providing the birth of Christ.

Band Concert
A splendid turnout of bandmen of the Long-Scots Military Band filled the stage of the auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 18. The concert they gave for the residents was a fine one and was under the supervision of their Director, Lieut. E. G. Corlett of Burlington. The string march "Colonel Bogey" opened the program and later in the program Sousa's March "Sabre and Spur" was also played.

Bandman Austin Ledwith, who possesses a fine singing voice, led the audience in the singing of several Christmas carols while the band played the accompaniments. Two medleys, "Prairie Reflections", a medley of Cow-boy songs, and "Youman Fantasy", a medley of Vincent Youman's songs proved to be very popular with the audience. Several other numbers rounded out a varied program that was played by the band in its very capable fashion. The program ended with the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

C.G.I.T. Program
Monday night, December 19, was young girls' night at the Manor, for on that evening about 20 young girls, 12 and 13 years of age came to the Manor to entertain the residents. They were Canadian Girls in Training who are connected with St. Stephen's United Church in Burlington. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. S. McConnell and Mrs. C. Wachnik. Mrs. Wachnik acted as pianist for the evening. The program was given in two parts, one sacred and one secular. During the sacred part the visitors and audience sang

a number of carols together. Each carol was preceded by a reading from the Bible, read by five young girls in unison. These girls were Jill Shaw, Wendy Dunn, Donna Hottel, Pat Ball and Marion Denison.

The second part of the program contained readings by two girls, Christine Love and June Huxson and the singing of tuneful Christmas popular songs, such as "Christmas in Killarney" and "Winter Wonderland". The community singing was made possible because of the fact that the girls had been so very thoughtful as to provide song-sheets for the residents. At the close of the program, Norman Viggers gave a demonstration on how to play the bones. The serving of cold drinks and cookies gave the girls and their leaders on the one hand, and the residents on the other a chance to become better acquainted. It is hoped that these wholesome and talented young girls will come again to give the residents another enjoyable evening in their company.

Surprise Treat
On Wednesday evening, December 21, the residents enjoyed an unannounced and therefore unexpected treat when 25 young men and women from Nelson United Church in Burlington toured the various corridors of the Manor singing Christmas carols. Their voices blended in lovely fashion and their singing was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

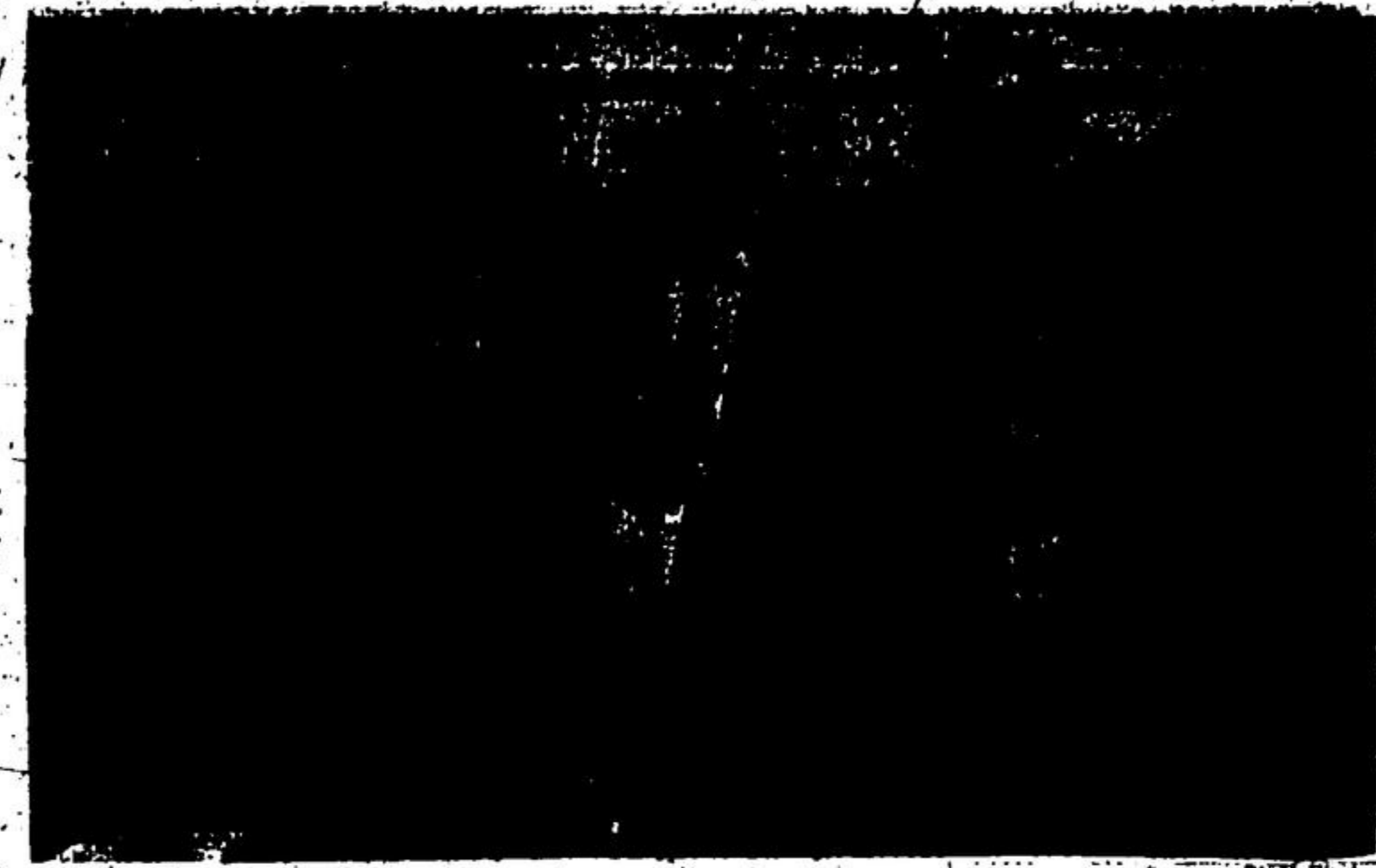
Scouts, Choir Entertain
Just as Monday night, December 22 was young boys' night, the visitors were 10 choir boys of St. George's Anglican Church in Georgetown and 20 Boy Scouts who belong to the Second Georgetown Scout Troop in Georgetown. Several ladies and gentlemen came to sing in the choir with the choir boys. The Scoutmaster, Jack Meades and Assistant Scoutmaster Len Lewis supervised the boys. Horace Lambie conducted the boys in their musical numbers which were sung unaccompanied. The adults and young boys in the group delighted the audience with their singing of Christmas carols. The 10 boys in the choir sang a special carol, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn", which sounded very sweet and was greatly admired.

In an interval between carols, the rector of St. George's church in Georgetown, Rev. K. Richardson extended greetings from the group of visitors to the residents. The boys proved themselves to be very thoughtful when they assisted with the serving of cold drinks and cookies at the close of the program. They proved their generosity also by presenting a basket of apples and a basket of goodies as gifts for the residents.

Quills Drawn
During refreshment time the draw was made for two afghans for which tickets had been sold during recent weeks. Paul Meades, one of the Scouts, drew the tickets. The large afghan was won by Mrs. Frank Ruddle, R.R. 2, Georgetown who held ticket No. 82 and the small afghan by Neil Matheison, 70 Wantla Rd., Port Credit who held ticket No. 41. The Holy Class thanks all those who bought or sold tickets for this draw.

Annual Party
The residents' annual Christmas party was held for the first time in the new auditorium on Friday evening, December 23. The auditorium had been decorated with pretty Christmas decorations for all Christmas events that had taken place and had its own brightly-lit Christmas tree. While the audience was assembling, Bernard Shrubsole of the Manor Staff, played the piano for the singing of carols and also played several piano solos in his own talented fashion. Mrs. S. Allen read a lovely and appropriate little poem, "Just A Little Bit Of Christmas", and Mr. Viggers played several accordion solos.

Before the distribution of the Christmas gifts, S. Allen, the Superintendent, read a list of the various donations that had been received from the many kind and generous organizations and individuals who are interested in the welfare of the Manor and its residents. Mr. Shrubsole, dressed as Santa Claus then entered the room and assisted by several helpers proceeded to distribute the Christmas gifts. Santa's helpers were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Sharon Allen, Mrs. A. McKee and Mr. Shrubsole's teenage son, David. After each and every resident had received his or her gifts, Santa found a special gift for Mr. and Mrs. Allen under the tree. In appreciation of their year of untiring effort on behalf of the residents and their continuous interest in their welfare, Mr. and Mrs. Allen were presented with a silver tea service and tray. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen expressed their deep appreciation of this gift.



NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL for 1961 convened for the inaugural Monday afternoon at the township hall, Brookville. Members shown above are clerk Don McMillan, Reeve John A. Milne, and Deputy Reeve John Robertson, front row; councillors Dr. B. D. Young, William Culliver and Charles Thomson, Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares who conducted the dedication ceremony, and assistant assessor Stanley Fulton, rear.

While refreshments were being served, a group of young men and women from the Highway Gospel Church in Milton sang several carols in very pleasing fashion. Refreshments were tea, coffee, sandwiches and cookies. The cookies had been part of the donation from the Second Georgetown Scout Troop who had visited the Manor the previous evening.

Happy Day - Grand Meal
Christmas Day itself was a very happy day at the Manor. At noon the residents enjoyed a beautiful and delicious roast turkey and plum pudding dinner prepared and served by Chef E. Berg and his kitchen and dining room staff. The free, crepe-paper Christmas tablecloths and serviettes in the Christmas colours of red and white. Before going into dinner each resident had a Christmas decoration pinned on his or her lapel. These decorations were miniature green felt Christmas wreaths trimmed with red ribbon. They had been donated by the November group of St. Christopher's Anglican church in Burlington.

Choir Sings
The church service on Christmas afternoon was under the direction of Rev. J. L. Graham, minister of St. Paul's United Church in Milton. Mr. Graham brought 14 boys choir girls belonging to his Junior Choir to sing during the service. The lovely songs that they sang were accompanied at the piano by Miss T. Atkinson, the choir's talented pianist. The choir's very appealing songs were "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne", "Infant Holy" and "Rocking". Mr. Graham read the stories of the Three Kings and the Shepherds from the account of the first

Christmas in the Bible. He extended Christmas greetings from the group and himself to the residents. Many visitors called on their friends and relatives throughout the afternoon and evening of Christmas Day.

FIREMAKER
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Scottish Dancers To Perform on T.V.

Eight members from the Acton Scottish Dance club will perform on Kitchener TV Wednesday of next week on the Elaine Cole show.

They will dance "Mairi's Wedding" and "The Glasgow Highlander". Taking part in the performance will be Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Chris Foxers, Jim Donnelly, Hilda Gardner, Laurie Dunlop, Mrs. R. Buckner and Dave Doherty.

Holstein Breeders' Meet To Feature Discussion

J. H. Taylor, Burlington, president of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club, has announced plans for the 1961 Annual Meeting. Plans for the meeting were made at an executive meeting held at the home of the president on Tuesday evening, December 27.

The Holstein annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 12, at Palmera will feature a panel discussion. The subject of the discussion will be "Artificial Insemination versus Own Herd Sire".

Panel members will include Dr. C. R. Reeves, manager of the Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association; Rex Snyder, manager of the Waterloo Cattle Breeding Association; G. R. Rowe, and J. M. Fraser, well known Holstein breeders. The panel moderator

will be Wm. Towell, past-president of the Halton Holstein Breeders' Club.

One of the activities presently planned by the Halton Holstein Club is participation in the recognition day luncheon, honoring George F. Drennan, on Wednesday, January 25th. On this occasion Halton Holstein Breeders will join 10 other counties in paying tribute to retiring Holstein Fieldman Gen. Drennan, Fieldman Geo. Drennan.

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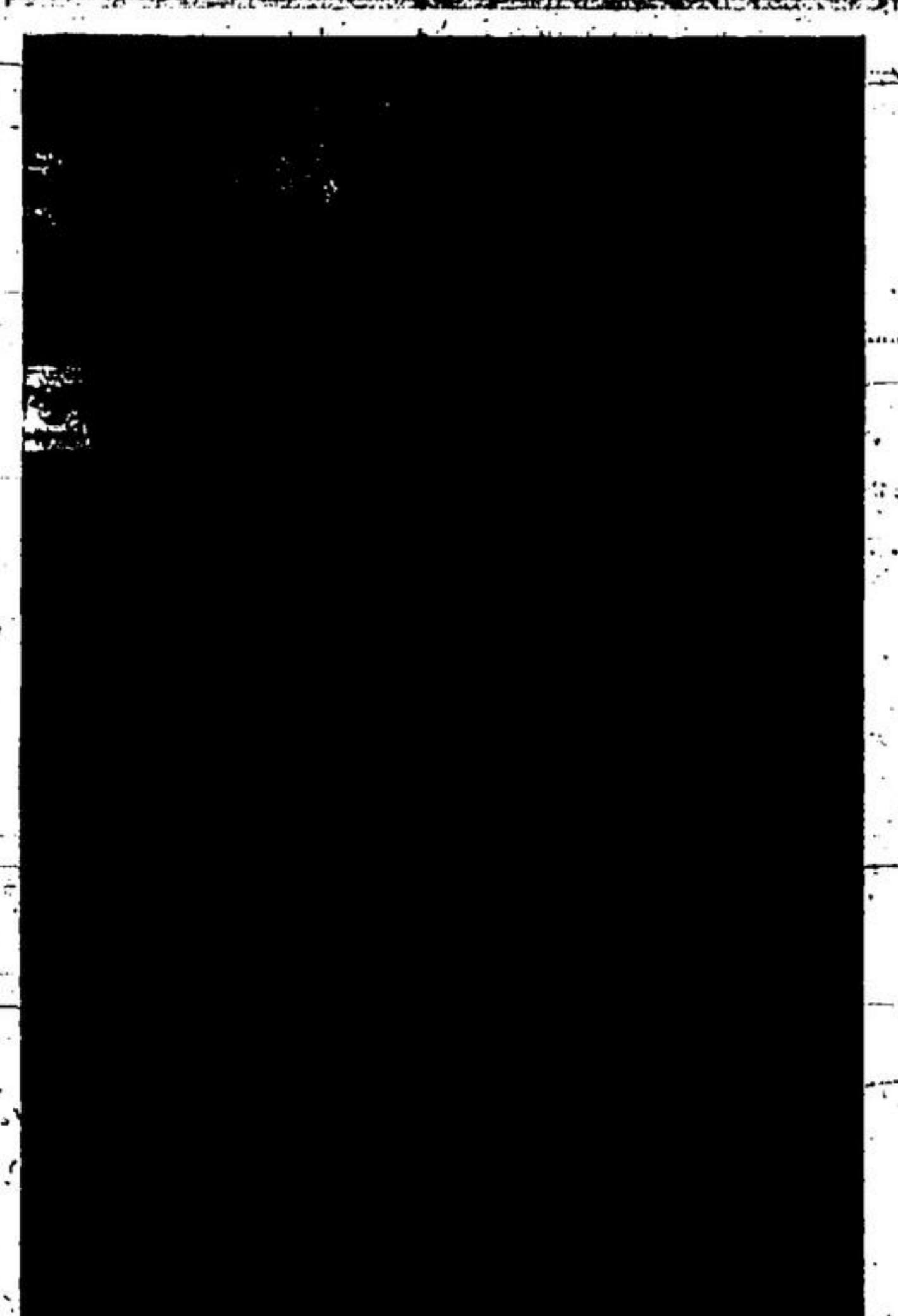
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45 YEARS of railroading ended today (Thursday) for Herb Helwig when he retired as freight shed operator. His birthday is today as well. On Thursday evening, December 29, co-workers gathered and presented him with a travelling bag as a going away gift. Shown above is Mayor and transport operator John G.W. Leff, as he presents the bag to Mr. Helwig. Botanical research will be one of the main highlights of Mr. Helwig's retirement and he hopes to produce many different varieties of flowers and vegetables.

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