



KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN from the M. Z. Bennett public school were eager to appear on the stage at the Robert Little school auditorium when their school staged the annual Christmas concert last night (Wednesday). Pictured left to right are Susan Churchill, Steven Brunelle, Donna Lee Spielvogel, Cinda Lott, Frankie Szabo, Cindy Barr and Wayne McBeth.

ROCKWOOD

Christmas Programs, Skating Youth for Christ of Interest

Sunday School entertainments were on the go during the past weekend, at the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening and at the United Church on Saturday afternoon. They were well attended by the young folks.

Due to the cold weather at the beginning of last week ice on the river adjoining the highway formed thick and strong enough for skating.

Many colored lights have been placed across Main St., presenting a gay appearance at night.

Youth Service
Saturday evening a Youth for Christ service was held in the parish hall and was carried out by young people from Guelph. The fore part of the service was

taken up with musical numbers and vocal selections by 12 young ladies and four young men. There were musical numbers by a pianist and organist, at the Lowery organ, four violinists and four accordianists.

Miss Sharon Wilson at the piano displayed much skill in her talent, along with Ronald Norton at the organ. Trio numbers, instrumental and trio vocal numbers were enjoyed by Misses Sharon Wilson, Ruth Cole and Isabel Freeman. An inspirational message was delivered by Joe Baker. Despite wintry weather there was a fair attendance.

Mrs. McDougall Dies
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Hill, No. 7 Highway, Rockwood, in the passing away of her mother, Mrs. Wm. C. McDougall last week in Guelph General Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Mrs. A. Brudrick of Fergus; Mrs. R. Lees, Dundas; Russ, R. R. 5, Rockwood, Donald, Kitchener and Robert McDougall. Funeral was held Saturday at the George Wall Funeral Home, Guelph, conducted by Rev. Wm. Sherwin of Paisley United Church, assisted by Rev. B. Howlett of Keston.

Pallbearers were L. McDougall,

ness. He resided for a few years in Rockwood. His wife was formerly Jacqueline L. King, and later Mrs. Stephens by a second marriage, who brought the residence of the late Fred Smith, McKenzie St.

The late Mr. Mulholland was well known in St. John Ambulance activities. Funeral was held Monday with interment in St. John's Cemetery.

Representative of Emmanuel Bible Church in Guelph, who had services in Brighton, St. Paul's School Sunday morning, had a service in the town hall Sunday evening. Speaker was Mr. Ray Wiseman with a vocal number

by Mrs. Wiseman Sr. Others present from Guelph were Wm. Humphreys and Robert Bridgman.

Merry Christmas!
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OSPRINGS

Turkey Supper, S.S. Program Followed by Santa's Arrival

Mrs. Stan Fuller was able to leave the Guelph Hospital on Monday following recent surgery. Mr. Allan McCrae, who had been a patient in a Toronto Hospital for several weeks, receiving treatment, was also able to return home last week.

Mr. George Lang, whose arm was severely cut and injured in an accident recently, is still confined to Guelph Hospital. Skin grafting was done on Monday.

White Gifts
A special white gift service was held Sunday morning at the lo-

cal Presbyterian Church. Later the gifts were taken to the Scott Mission in Toronto.

A large crowd attended the annual Sunday School supper and entertainment on Friday night at the Presbyterian Church. Following the turkey supper, served with all the trimmings, a short program was offered.

The concluding number, a play presented by the combined Young People from Erin and the local church, and directed by Glen Marshall, was well received.

Santa Claus in the person of Jack Hunter of Guelph, arrived to the delight of the children and presented the gifts from a well laden tree.

Your correspondent wishes all a very merry Christmas and a bright happy New Year.

Give \$145
At a meeting Sunday evening it was decided that \$145 would be sent to the school for Retarded Children at Hornby as the proceeds of the Scottish Dance Club's family night the week before. This gratifying amount tops last year's \$50 by far.

EVERTON

Splendid Christmas Program Followed by Santa's Visit

The Sunday School entertainment was held in the church on December 14. A splendid Christmas program was put on by the children and young people. After a delicious lunch Santa Claus came with his usual Christmas treats.

His part was played by Will Block whose splendid acting greatly pleased both children and adults.

Top the Market
This week "The Lary Waxy" sheep ranch sent out a truck load of Christmas lambs to the Snyder packing plant at Kitchener which topped the market. Congratulations to the proprietor, Percy Peavoy, and his good wife, Hilda.

Picnic Ground
Mr. Roy Hindley has recently sold 25 acres, part of lot 15, Con. 1, Erin township, to Thomas Phelan of the Royal City who intends to make it a picnic ground. Workmen are already clearing underbrush and trimming the evergreens. John R. Holmes, real estate broker of Acton, arranged the deal.

Word has been received from the MacNeills in Florida. They had a good trip down. Mrs. MacNeill is improved in health since going down there. They report the weather cooler than usual but are enjoying it rather than the extreme heat.

Mr. George Bruce, Guelph and Miss Donna Bruce, Kitchener spent the weekend with their father Mr. Wm. Bruce.

Congratulations to Mrs. Albert Ware who celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday this past week. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ware were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Edwards and boys, Mrs. Walsh.

and Sharon, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware, Acton, Mr. Harry Ware.

Mr. Omar Manard left this week to spend the winter with his daughters in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Handley accompanied Mr. Will Black and visited Mrs. E. Dampier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McNery, Balfinad, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrill, Ricky and Randy, Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Skating on Pond
The Everton youngsters and others are enjoying the splendid skating on the pond.

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