



**KELLY BETH MAMES** wasn't too thrilled at sitting on Santa's knee Sunday afternoon at the Fire Hall during the annual firefighters' Christmas party for their children. The five Mames children were among the 50 kiddies who received presents. Included in the picture with Santa are Kelly Beth 16 months, Karen 10, Dave 12, Danny 11 and Dennis 4. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mames.

## Reindeer Lost in Fog Santa Arrives on Foot

Radar and landing lights were lost in the fog east of the necessary Sunday afternoon for Santa Claus to find the fire hall to greet 50 excited children as he handed out presents to firefighters' children during his annual visit.

The jolly old gent decked in his familiar garb arrived with his usual "Ho! Ho! Ho!" but appeared slightly tired from slip-ping and sliding on the icy streets after he was forced to abandon his sleigh and reindeer when his sleigh's steady beams

Santa and received a present, paper wrappings were excitedly torn off and dropped on the floor. Girls admitted their dolls while boys were soon busy wheeling their trucks across the floor of living their helicopters.

**Lunch Served**  
Prior to Santa's arrival, the children accompanied by mothers were shown a film and after the gift distribution were served (chocolate milk and cookies).

**Committee members** in charge of this year's event included Firefighters Harold Tomasky, Leo Swartz, Grant Walters and Wilfred Davaal.

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## Many Changes

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The standard of education is high and there is a tremendous emphasis upon examinations, with the result that the work load of the children is very heavy indeed. It seemed to me that the responsibility however fell most heavily upon the mothers who have to supervise their children's work and help with lessons when needed. Most school classes are very large.

## Slow Progress

I also spent several weeks in the country where living conditions had changed little since the beginning of the century and where any signs of progress were

almost nonexistent. It was far off the beaten track and one encountered few cars on the roads, only cows and goats!

The only water supply is usually a tap in the yard and the example of a bath put in for one old couple and found by the landlord several weeks later to contain the water's supply of potatoes would give one an idea of the current rate of progress in the standard of living.

France is indeed a country full of contrasts with much unrest at the present time due to the current elections. The outcome of course is anyone's guess but whatever it is I think that one will still hear the voice of France in world affairs.

## BALLINAFAD

### Perrymans' 45th Anniversary Special W.I. Meeting in News

The regular evening was held on Tuesday night in Ballinafad Hall with nine tables playing. High ladies Mrs. Melton, Acton, Mrs. C. Wilson, Georgetown, low, Mrs. E. McEnery, Men's high, Willard Britton, Carl Kirkwood, low, R. L. Davidson, Lucks draws lady, Margaret Binne, men, Robert McEnery. The next evening will be the Christmas one on December 21 with extra prizes and lunch.

**W.I. Meeting**  
Mrs. Leo Jameson was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the W.I. The meeting opened with the opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collet's A short business session followed.

Roll call was answered by each member giving a number on the program which proved to be a varied program of Christmas carols, organ music, solos, readings and contests, which all enjoyed.

An exchange of gifts brought a very pleasant evening to a close with singing of The Queen and W.I. Grace. The social committee, assisted by the hostess, served a very nice lunch.

Mrs. Stanley Sinclair visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris have moved into their new home on the seventh line at Peacock Corner. We welcome them to our community.

The heavy ice storm really slowed traffic over the weekend.

**45th Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perrymans celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday night in Ballinafad Community Hall. The

ice storm made it very bad travelling and kept a number from getting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. David Russell visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Evans on Monday at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McEnery attended anniversary services at Ebenezer church on Sunday.

### Enjoy Christmas Program At Acton W.I. Meeting

Acton's Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson on Dec. 7 with a lovely Christmas setting. The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Roy Lindsay with the Ode and Collect.

Roll call was a Christmas thought and verse with the members reading some verses and wishing all a merry Christmas. Mrs. Fred Anderson gave her treasurer's report which was very good.

The 4 H clubs are having Achievement Day in Milton on January 15. The project is Things Made with Wool.

A presentation was made by Mrs. George Frost and Mrs. Roy Lindsay to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson on their 50th anniversary on Dec. 18. All members are invited to open house from 25 o'clock.

Centennial meeting report was given by Mrs. Winn.

Mrs. Anderson was to get the penny tickets for the next meeting.

Mrs. Mary Graham gave a reading on Christmas and family traditions. Mrs. Davidson, historical read "The Songs My Mother Sang."



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