



Santa Claus Comes To Town

It was a big day in the lives of the young folks last Saturday when Santa Claus paid his annual visit to distribute goodies to all the kiddies in the district. The crowd had gathered here before this special old fellow dove into town, riding down Main Street with a train of reindeer and merry-makers leading the way. As there was no snow for the traditional sleigh, Norman Burns kindly loaned his truck for the occasion.

Coming to a halt at the corner of Mill and Main Streets, beside the community Christmas tree, Santa was besieged by hundreds of eager youngsters, who relieved him of candy bags which the Lions Club had persuaded him to bring.

The grown ups then had their innings, when the poultry draw was held, and Christmas dinners were handed to the lucky ones.

A list of the winners follows:

- TURKEYS**
- 82, W. V. Grant
 - 173, Cyril Clarke
 - 275, W. Lattimer
 - 389, Elsie Bullock
 - 708, T. Wood
 - 1067, Wright's Meat Market
 - 2058, Peggy Muir
 - 2247, R. McMenemy
- GEESK**
- 565, Betty Paul
 - 825, Terry Horton
 - 840, Roy Burt
 - 855, Herbert Bullock
 - 922, Miss G. McChibon
 - 1733, Miss N. Kennedy
 - 2050, Peggy Muir
 - 2097, Roy Peck
- CHICKENS**
- 63, George Dobson
 - 207, Mary Paul
 - 322, Margaret Marcor
 - 631, W. B. Ford
 - 585, Betty McGuigan
 - 651, Teddy Williams
 - 853, Joseph Mason
 - 1050, Fred Pypber
 - 1734, Leon Cooke
 - 2072, Hugh Dickie
 - 2150, Ted Ewing
 - 2190, Evelyn Walker

INTERMEDIATE "B" SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Sam Walker and Clarence Kennedy attended a meeting in Guelph last Wednesday, called by Governor Art Balfour, of Elora, to arrange the schedule for Group 2 of the Intermediate "B" league in the Ontario Hockey Association.

The schedule as drawn up is as follows:

SCHEDULE — INTERMEDIATE B — O.H.A. GROUP NO. 2

- December 27th — Preston at Fergus
- December 30th — GEORGETOWN at Guelph
- Fergus at Milton
- January 3rd — GEORGETOWN at Elora
- Guelph at Preston
- January 6th — Fergus at Preston
- January 7th — Elora at GEORGETOWN
- January 7th — Milton at Guelph
- January 10th — Guelph at GEORGETOWN
- January 10th — Preston at Elora
- January 13th — Preston at Milton
- January 14th — Elora at Guelph
- January 14th — Fergus at GEORGETOWN
- January 16th — Milton at Elora
- January 17th — GEORGETOWN at Preston
- January 17th — Guelph at Fergus
- January 20th — Milton at GEORGETOWN
- January 21st — Fergus at Elora
- January 22nd — Milton at Preston
- January 24th — GEORGETOWN at Fergus
- January 27th — GEORGETOWN at Milton
- January 28th — Fergus at Guelph
- January 29th — Elora at Preston
- January 30th — Guelph at Milton
- January 31st — Preston at GEORGETOWN

PLAY-OFF ARRANGEMENTS TO COMMENCE WEEK OF FEB. 18th

Preston and Guelph, classified as "A" teams, have been granted the privilege of playing home and home games, goals to count regardless of where they finish in the group standing, to determine which team will go on into the Intermediate "A" playdowns. The team finishing highest to have the choice of ice for the first game. If a third game is necessary, same to be on neutral ice unless both teams can agree otherwise.

The three "B" teams with the best standing at the end of the group schedule to enter group play-offs. The "B" team finishing highest to take a bye

Several news items have been unavoidably omitted this week due to machine trouble

Another Christmas

Christmas again, and bombs dropping on open towns — people cowering in shelters through the dreary night. Outside, the blackout — no light but from the roaring fires the bombs have set.

Christmas again, and ships sinking in the black seas — lurking submarines coming up to watch the death agonies of ships and humans.

Christmas again, and ships sinking in the black seas — lurking ing feet — men in training to join the fray or defend their land as the terror comes ever closer.

Christmas again, and —! But why pile up the horror, the agony of a world in paroxysm! Better call off the Christmas Ideas altogether — forget it!

Forget it, and surrender to the hideous forces that have caused all the madness, the suffering? To be sure, they would rejoice to see our surrender, for their mission is to destroy all that Christmas stands for — goodwill, kindness, mercy, hope.

Rather, let's try as never before to recapture the real meaning of Christmas, all that it stands for — most of all, the prophecy of the better days that are to come.

Christmas is something more than merriment. It is the incarnation among men of the Incarnation beheld at the manger. Could we but arrest the spirit of Christmas — make it tarry with us throughout the year — the courage and the confidence it would give us would make us invincible in our battle for the right.

— BLUE BELL —

United Church Church Sunday School Christmas Concert

On Friday evening, December 20th, the United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas Supper and Concert. The Laurel Band Class, with Mrs. Stanley Lyons as convener, arranged for and served the supper. At six o'clock the members of the Sabbath School sat down to a generous repast, the tables being brightly decorated with Christmas greens and red candles. After supper, in the auditorium of the church they were entertained with illustrated stories until eight o'clock when the concert began in the Sunday School Room. Here the various classes of the Sunday School presented a very excellent program, prepared under the direction of the teachers of the school, to a large and appreciative audience. The program came to a close with the appearance of Santa Claus, who had a liberal supply of oranges for the members of the school.

CURLERS BREAK EVEN IN BRAMPTON

Two rinks from the Georgetown Curling Club journeyed to Brampton last Wednesday night for a friendly game with the neighbouring club. The rink, skippered by Ernie Thompson, and consisting of George Louth, J. Holden, and L. Bell came out on the top end of their score, while Skip McIntock's team of Perc Cleave, Harvey King and A. Lewis were defeated by the Brampton boys.

Skip McIntock is now sporting another medal on his sweater as a result of the trip.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR WAR GUESTS

Last Saturday night at St. George's rectory, the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., played host to six little English boys and girls who are staying with relatives in Georgetown "for the duration." A decorated Christmas tree was surrounded with presents for the children, whose shining eyes showed their appreciation of Santa's goodness.

The children related interesting anecdotes concerning their experiences on the Atlantic crossing. After cocoa and cookies were served, the whole group sang Christmas carols, and a happy evening was brought to a close.

NORVAL JUNIOR FARMERS

The December meeting of the Norval Junior Institute and Norval Junior Farmers was held at the home of Eleanor and Jim Carney on Tuesday evening, December 19th.

At the girl's meeting, the president was in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute and recitation of the Lord's Prayer. Two seasons and well-prepared papers were given, "Christmas Spirit" by Jean Lumley, and "Christmas Thoughts" by Eleanor Carney.

Charlotte Wilson demonstrated the making of a centre piece suitable for the Christmas table. Jean Lumley then conducted a quiz contest.

The boys' meeting began with the reading of minutes of the last meeting. Craig Reid moved their adoption, and this was seconded by John Mc-Nabb.

A motion was put forward by John Bird and Craig Reid that the executive of the boys' and girls club sponsor the program for inter-club competition. Delegates chosen to attend the convention of the Peel Juniors, held in Brampton on Friday, December 13th, were John Bird, Harold McLure and Jack Lawson.

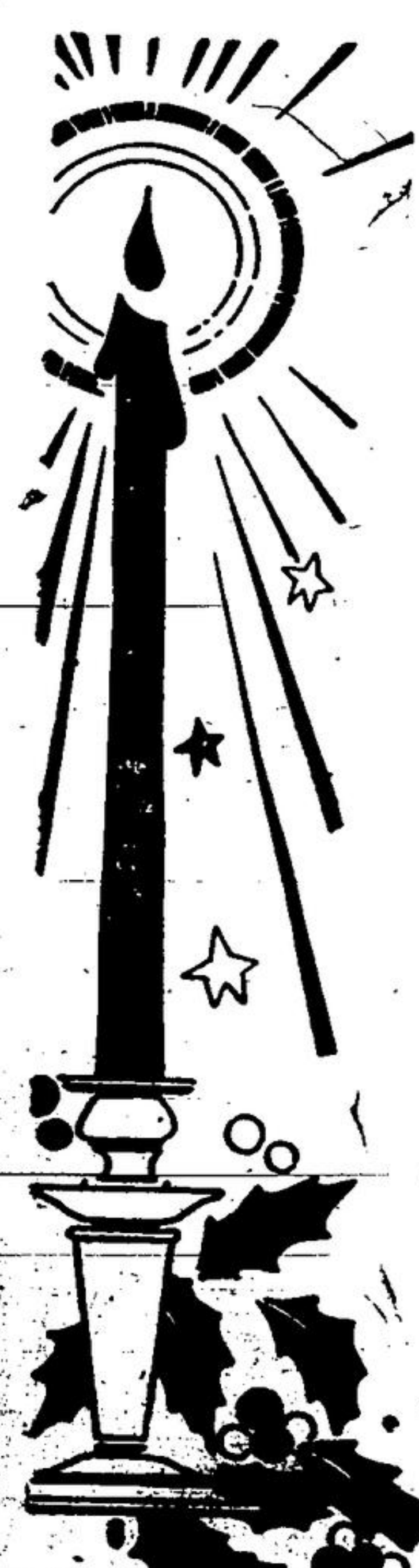
Dr. Branigan of the Ontario Agricultural College was guest speaker of the evening, and gave a very interesting talk on Fields and Feeding, and how to use this year's poorer grade of grain.

A quiz contest was held, after which John Bird gave a brief account of his trip to Hamilton to attend the conference on Conservation and Recreation.

The joint meeting was marked by a talk by Mr. C. Graham, Peel County Agricultural Representative, who chose "Efficiency and Management" as his subject.

The Norval Juniors will attend a special church service in Norval Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, January 12th, 1941, and a motion was passed to this effect.

The meeting closed with a vespers by Joe Lyons. A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers of the evening, and to the Carneys for acting as hosts for the gathering. After the singing of God Save the King, refreshments were served.



GREETINGS

And Many Thanks for Your Interest During 1940

Merry Christmas

To You all!

