THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Merry Christmas

is the Sincere Wish of the Editor and Staff

Carol Services Mark Christmas At Georgetown Churches

Christmas carols at both morning and evening services featured last Sunday in the Georgetown churches.

An impressive candle-light service was held in the evening at St. George's. The choir, led by Mr. W. F. Bradley, and the junior choir directed by Mrs. A. E. Dawson with Mrs. W. F. Bradley, organist, presented the Christmas story in music. Soloists were Misses Barbara Dawson, Darrell Dawson, Margaret Bradley and Jack Thompson and Thomas Warnes.

At the United Church, colored slides of the Nativity were shown. Soloists with the choir were Ruth Evans, Leslie Ellis, Reg Broomhead and Ray Garrie. Lynda M. Stewart, organist and choir leader directed.

The junior and senior choirs with Kenneth Harrison at the organ presented the evening carol service at Knox Church. Soloists were Mr. Harrison, Joyce Hill, Marion Hepburn, Barbara Cromar and Jack Harrison. A trio from the junior choir was composed of June Lusty, Elizabeth Ireland and Donald Sanderson.

NORVAL MAN, T. G. WHITNEY DIES SUDDENLY

Friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death last Thursday of Thomas George Whitney, who succumbed to a heart attack at his home in Norval. Mr. Whitney was a son of the late Christopher Whitney and Elizabeth Ferguson and was born at Temperanceville, Ontario. He moved from Toronto about seventeen years ago and operated a farm at Terra Cotta until he retired three years ago. Since then he had lived at Norval. Mr. Whitney was a member of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Olive M. Loucks of Napanee, a brother, Jack of Georgetown, and four sisters, Miss Alberta Whitney, Norval, Mrs. George Tracy (Louise) Toronto, Mrs. T. L. Goodes (Ethel), Niagara Falls, and Mrs. O. M. Houston, Georgetown.

The funeral service from the residence on Saturday was conducted by Rev. J. E. Ostrom. Pall-bearers were Jack Stevenson and H. [illegible] of Toronto, and Campbell Sinclair, Frank Hughes and Albert Whitney. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

GLEN WILLIAMS

[illegible] Wednesday evening in the basement of the church about 55 members of the United Church Sunday School [illegible] to a delicious hot supper served by the young ladies of the Sunday School. After partaking of the good things, the children joined in games until about 8 o'clock when the parents and friends gathered for the programme. It consisted of songs and recitations for which [illegible], Rev. F. J. Dunlop was chairman. Santa then arrived in his usual jovial manner and distributed gifts placed around the tree.

[illegible] W. H. Smith is spending Christmas with her son, Lloyd, and Mrs. [illegible] of Dundalk, near London, after [illegible] relatives in Guelph for a [illegible]

DUTCH WAR BRIDE, MRS. FRANK LORUSSO IN CANADA

Mrs. Frank Lorusso arrived in Canada last week to join her husband here and they will be living in Lucknow, where Frank is employed with the railroad. Mrs. Lorusso is the former Jantzi Bregitta Hoogland, a Dutch girl, and the couple were married in August, 1946. They have one son, Frank Jr. and Mrs. Lorusso has a son by a previous marriage. Both children came to Canada with her.

ETHEL KEMSHEAD MARRIES, WILL LIVE IN BRAMPTON

St. George's Church of England was the scene of a wedding last Friday, December 20th at 3 p.m. when Ethel Mary Kemshead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemshead of Georgetown was married to Mr. Jack Cuthbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cuthbert of Brampton. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated.

The bride wore a winter white suit with black accessories, and corsage of orchids. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Grower Norton, who wore teal blue with black accessories and a corsage of roses. Mr. Norman Cuthbert of Toronto was his brother's groomsman. The wedding music was played by Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Thirty guests attended a reception afterwards at the home of the bride's parents where her mother received wearing a medium blue gown. Mrs. Cuthbert chose a black ensemble and both wore corsages of roses. After a honeymoon trip, the couple will take up residence in Brampton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. William Roney entertained at her home last Tuesday night at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Jack Cuthbert. (Ethel Kemshead) whose marriage took place on Friday.

Mrs. Leslie M. Clark spent the week-end in Walkerton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mr. A. C. Welk who became manager of the Bank of Montreal branch in Penetanguishene Falls when the local branch was closed there a few years ago, has been moved to Tilbury where he will take over managership of the branch there.

Miss Clara Quance of Hagersville is spending the Christmas holiday with her cousins, Mrs. W. T. Sinclair and Miss Mamie Campbell.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Josephine, daughter of Mrs. Florence Curtis of Georgetown and the late James E. Curtis, and Douglas Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sargent of Georgetown. The wedding will take place on Saturday, December 28, at 10 a.m. in Holy Cross Church, Georgetown.

CHRISTMAS TREE LAST NIGHT FOR LEGION CHILDREN

Children of members of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, enjoyed the annual Christmas tree on Monday night. The party was held in the Legion Rooms and Santa distributed lovely presents to each child present.

JAMES BOYLE NEW PRESIDENT OF ALLIANCE UNION

James Boyle was elected president of Local Union 474 of the Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd., when the Local held their annual meeting on December 1st in the Legion Hall. Mr. Boyle succeeds the retiring president, Roy Norton.

Othr members of the executive are:
Vice-Pres. — Harry Tracy
Corresponding Sec'ty.—Robert Muir
Financial Sec'ty — Ernest Forgrave
Treasurer — Wilbert Fidler
Inner Guard — Basil Hadley
Outer Guard — Roy Ward
Shop Committee — Gerald Avery (color); Thomas Norton (coating); Wm. Engleby (Finishing); Alex Taylor (Lower Floor)
Shop Stewards — Senior man on each shift (color and coating); Fred Armstrong (Finishing).

HORNBY

Quite a number of people were at our school on Monday evening, December 16th, to enjoy one of the finest Christmas Entertainments that have been given here for some time. It was in charge of Miss Jardine the school teacher, with Mrs. W. H. Clements of Milton at the piano. The performers were the pupils of the Hornby school.

To the right of the platform was a good sized Christmas Tree, nicely decorated and lit up, while other decorations, including Santa with his cutter and reindeer, brightened up the schoolroom. Different coloured footlights added beauty to the scenes.

The performance began with the singing of the "Night Song" and "Fairies" in the secret of the curtained stage. Then the chairman read the plot of the Cantata titled "Bringing Up Santa." Eight children sang a song of welcome, which was followed by a song about Santa's Land, where we were taken in imagination and given a glimpse of Santa's living room. It was homey but old fashioned since the Claus family have been occupying the house for hundreds of years. A bright young man arrived to stay a few days and put this ancient family more in line with modern ways. Santa had gotten himself a little too portly and was persuaded that he was ill. He took out a $50,000 Life Insurance policy, and was about to have his will drawn up, when the lawyer disclosed the whole thing to be a bit of tomfoolery into which Santa had unwittingly been drawn. He immediately recovered his former health and joviality, to the delight of us all.

The Jolly Jinglers proved to be a Rhythm Band and did something very fine in team work and timing. It required some very close attention by those taking part. Three singing gambs were put on by grades 1, 2 and 3, and then came scenes from Henry Vandyke's book, "The Other Wise Man." Good memory work and acting were in evidence here and the work done was in keeping with the beauty of the story. Artaban, the hero, missed seeing the King, yet in the end he heard a voice saying, "Inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these my brethern, thou hast done it unto me." His three treasures had been accepted, and he had found the King.

Santa himself arrived just at the right time in the program and gave out the many presents and claps. Ice on the roads made it a little slippery on the home coming, but we were the better for having gone. The next morning we saw a car in the ditch.

THE WEATHER

There can be no doubt now about our having a white Christmas. That five inch snowfall that came Friday night and Saturday morning came down so gently, with no drifting that it affords a splendid snow blanket for the fall wheat, clover and all low vegetation, the best winter protection they could have. And as the ground was well frozen before it came, it will not melt underneath. If we escape the usual January thaw it may remain till carried away by April showers.

Sunday was the winter solstice, when the sun is farthest from the equator, and we get the longest night and shortest day of the year. In a few days the sun will begin to rise a few minutes later every evening till about June 21st when we have the summer solstice and the longest day of the year.

Here are the ideal records for the past week:

	Max	Min.	Prec.
Tue., Dec 17	27	23	Rain
Wed., Dec. 18	20	14	
Thur. Dec. 19	24	11	
Fri., Dec. 20	29	10	Snow 25"
Sat., Dec. 21	30	24	" 5.0"
Sun., Dec. 22	30	25	
Mon., Dec. 23	36	22	

BALLINAFAD

The W.M.S. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood with president presiding. The following officers for 1947 were elected:

President — Mrs. Jesse McEnery
1st Vice President — Mrs. Robt. McEnery
2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. Stan Sinclair
Rec. Secretary — Mrs. F. J. Shortill
Treasurer — Mrs J. P. Kirkwood
Con. Mission Circle — Mrs. Flindall
Christian Stewardship — Mrs. R. Warne
Pianist — Mrs. N. Sinclair
Literature Sec.—Mrs. F. W. Shortill
Supply Sec. — Mrs. A. McKay
Sec. of Baby Band—Mrs. S. Sinclair
Sec. Associate Helpers — Mrs. N. Sinclair
Superintendent Mission Band—Miss Hills
Press Sec'ty. — Mrs. S. Sinclair
Community Friendship — Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood

Miss Blanche Delaney of Toronto spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson of Georgetown spent week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Snow.

Miss Joanna Shortill is spending the Christmas vacation at her home.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Flindall are motoring to St. Catharines to spend Christmas with her parents.

After spending a few days in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Mr. Stanley Sinclair is improving and expects to be home for Christmas.

The Sunday School held their Christmas Concert on Monday night. A program of Christmas carols, recitations and slides on the life of Jesus were enjoyed by everyone.

A number from the community attended Woodside Christmas Concert on Friday evening last where Miss McDougall of Alton is the teacher.

KNOX CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday night, about fifty children at Knox Church Sunday School were entertained at a Christmas supper and party in the Sunday School rooms. The W.A. of the church, with Mrs. Blake Leslie as convenor, were in charge of the evening. After supper, the children enjoyed games and a program.

Murray and May Retire from Township Municipal Life

Holiday Edition

The next issue of the Herald will be published early Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31st. Copy for advertisements and news items must be in our hands by Monday evening in order to guarantee publication. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Connely — Graff Wedding Last Month

On Saturday, November 30th, Rev. R. C. Todd officiated at the marriage of Anne Graff, daughter of Mr. John Graff of Acton and the late Mrs. Graff and William Francis Connely, son of Mr. William Connely of Lakeview and the late Mrs. Connely. The wedding took place at the United Church manse.

The bride wore a white wool street-length dress with red rose corsage. Her attendant, Mrs. Howard Graff, wore a mauve dress with red rose corsage.

The bride's brother, Howard Graff was best man.

The couple have taken up residence in Georgetown.

United Church Sunday School Concert

Friday evening, December 20th, the United Church Christmas Concert was held in the Sunday School rooms, with superintendent H. C. Wrigglesworth chairman for the evening. The beginners, under the direction of Marjorie Kentner and Mrs. Reg Broomhead contributed a chorus and several recitations and the primary department, directed by Isabel Dobson and Elva Croft gave several musical and speaking numbers. Twenty boys from classes conducted by Leslie Ellis, Frank Whitmee and Graham Parnell sang two comic songs.

Mrs. Charles Jeffery, assisted by Mrs. Armand Swatchamer and Mrs. R. Jones directed a play, "Bethlehem Night," presented by the intermediate classes. The nativity story was portrayed in a most interesting manner. The work of the Sunday School orchestra, directed by James Burns, was much appreciated by the audience and a cornet duet by Douglas Peck and Robert Addy, and a violin duet by Mrs. E. Johnston and Mr. Archie Kerr added much to the evening's entertainment.

An added feature of the program this year was the reciting of the Scripture memory work. In the beginners department, Colleen Todd, Gail McGilvray, Pauline Watson and Douglas Wrigglesworth had completed the course. Ross McGilvray had completed the entire Primary memory course and was presented with a Bible from the Sunday School in recognition of his work.

At the program's close, the duties of Santa Claus were efficiently carried out by our genial local ministry, who distributed oranges and apples to all the children present.

At the last meeting of the 1946 Reeve Council held in Stewarttown on Monday, December 16, Reeve Wesley Murray and Cr. Howard May announced that they would not be seeking office in 1947. Both men have had long service in municipal life, Mr. May himself being a former reeve and County warden.

Nomination day this year is on Monday, December 30th, with elections if necessary a week later. Nominations are for reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors for 1947 and two members of Township School Area No. 1 Board for 1947 — 48. Polling places are at:

No. 1A — Thomas Joyce, D.R.O.; M.B. Sproat, poll clerk (No 2 School)
No. 1B — Thomas Robb, D.R.O.; Daniel McGibbon, Poll Clerk (No. 17 School)
No. 2A — Lorne Cleave, D.R.O.; Robert Cunningham, Poll Clerk (Norval School)
No. 2B — Alvin Anderson, D.R.O.; Alfred Brigden, Poll Clerk (Hornby Orange Hall)
No. 3 — Norman Devereaux, D.R.O.; Harry R. Brown, Poll Clerk (Council Chambers, Stewarttown)
No. 4 — Lawrence Gibbons, D.R.O.; Harold Webster, Poll Clerk (No. 8 School)
No. 5A—Manassa Campbell, D.R.O.; Harding Price, Poll Clerk (John Miller's house)
No. 5B — A. W. Benton, D.R.O.; Stuart Wright, Poll Clerk (Jos. Scott's house, Limehouse)
No. 6 — Wesley Brennan, D.R.O.; William Hadley, Poll Clerk (Glen Williams hall)

Sheep claims amounting to $65 were for John W. Elliot, sheep injured by dogs, $6; Meldrum Stark, valuator $4; Meldrum Stark, shooting sheep-worrying dog, $5.

Payments were made to Council members for meetings and mileage.

G. W. Murray	$122.00
G. E. Cleave	167.00
Geo. Currie	154.00
C. H. May	169.00
R. N. Brown	165.00

STEWARTTOWN

Mr. Morrison of Toronto spent last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Humphreys.

Every seat was taken in the prettily-decorated school last Friday evening by parents and visitors to watch the program put on by the children of S. S. No. 6. The concert was good. The children all down to the smallest scholars knew their parts. There was a nativity pageant, a Christmas story with Scrooge and Tiny Tim (Donald Hodge) an old fashioned dance, the ladies wearing bustles, a drill by Eleanor Smith's tap dancing class, a sword drill, tap dance solo by Roylonne Smith, recitations and other numbers, with a final paper night cap by the smaller children. Mr. L. D. Vries was the chairman. Congratulations and thanks are due to Mrs. Devries, the teacher, Miss Eleanor Smith, the pianist, to Mrs. Gail Smith who made many of the costumes, to Mrs. Humphreys who [illegible] the children, [illegible] who helped [illegible] to make [illegible] evening. [illegible] from the Christmas tree, [illegible] a stamp [illegible]