

Recreation This and That

by Hal Newman

TEEN TOWN XMAS PARTY: Last Monday afternoon I stood looking through the new doorway into the auditorium of the Old Town Hall. Phew! what a mess and the Christmas Party scheduled for Tuesday night. But you can't beat these Georgetown kids — before eight o'clock a gang of girls and boys armed with brooms, dusters, etc., descended on the plaster, sawdust, broken masonry and made short work of displacing to a more remote spot. By nine pip emma, the Hall began to look like something and by ten the famous GIRLS chorus and dance team were hard at rehearsals. What a chorus and what a team! Such energy—such grace—such aplomb, I mean splunk, but despite a number of musical handicaps they made

the grade and declared themselves fit and ready for the party.

Personally, I think it was one of the best parties that Teen Town Hallers have had to date. They danced — laughed and sang — ate plenty of cake — incidentally many of the girls forgot the sandwiches for their starving escorts, but nobody seemed to notice — and drank all the coke we had on hand. By twelve-thirty a tired but happy gang headed homeward.

The following is a list of the prizewinners and running comments on the show as recorded by "Doodle-Bug" McBride during the large evening.

1. Spot Dance. Winners, Stewart Alexander, a handsome pair of sox; Dorothy McDonald, a pair of nylon hose.

2. Spot Dance Winners. Betty King, a lovely manicure set; Keith King, a glamour tie.

Santa Claus Auction: Tom Hamilton parted with 26c and won a large box of Christmas crackers. In addition to this he drew a real splashy tie from Santa's bag.

Lucky Draw found Ross Sykes the winner of an infants' feeding set, plus two tins of prepared prunes and applesauce. He also drew a tie from Santa's bag of tricks.

Georgetown's answer to the Atomic Bomb in the persons of six lovely (?) chorus girls imported from New York's Stork Club gave a wonderful dance (which brought tears to the eyes) to the hit tune "Civilization." Incidentally they were imported in contravention to the prevailing import restrictions. (They should have been shot).

The second presentation in the same mood was Queenie, the Queen of Burlesque, where this imported chorus really showed themselves off.

For those who failed to recognize these dazzling headlines, we'll give you this tip regarding the cast:

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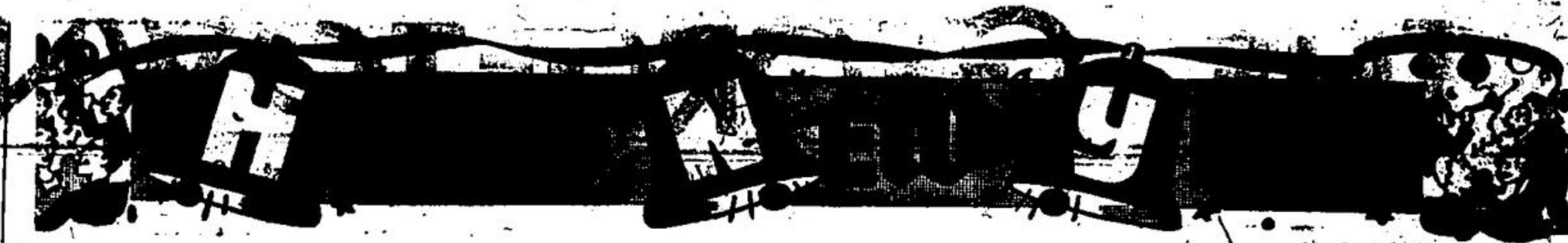
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Wilma (Bill) Hewitt, Frederica Warnes, Rosa Norton, Willa (Bill) Doherty, Rosamund Dillon and last but not least Wallis (Strip) Sargent.

The Elimination Dance found Eva Hamilton with a lovely pearl necklace and Jim Golden with a husky belt which wouldn't go around his waist.

Another lucky draw found Doug Latimer the proud owner of a baby's bottle filled with coke which he had to drink before the amused crowd. By way of compensation he also received a handsome tie. His partner in the draw was Kathy Thompson, who expressed a liking for pets and promptly acquired a toy lizard. However, a beautiful Panda bear brought smiles to Kathy.

Joan Latimer said she believed in Santa Claus and was presented with a Christmas stocking, plus a lovely gold hair clip.

Marg Sargent won a bubble set when her name was drawn and she gave the gang a splendid demonstration of bubble craft. She also drew a lovely hand woven scarf to keep the snow out of her hair.

Bill Arnold wound up the prize list by saying that he liked music, which drew him a toy trumpet and a drum. There was also a new one dollar bill to start lessons with. All in all it was one BIG party.

HOCKEY REGISTRATION: The hockey registration is still running behind schedule.

During the week we have had a few more forms turned in but there are still a lot of Midgets and Juveniles who haven't bothered. Next week is the dead line. So get those forms in at once.

The caboose of a standing freight train was demolished, two cars derailed and another damaged in an accident which occurred at 11:35 a.m. Sunday morning on the CNR line just west of the Main Street bridge. A four-car freight train coming from Acton hit the rear end of the standing freight with a crash heard by residents in the district, many of whom hurried to the scene. Luckily no one was in the caboose and no injuries occurred. The engine of the eastbound train had minor damage, mostly to the headlight. The cars derailed were both empty ones on a train bound for Allandale. The Milton and Stratford lines were both blocked but by 6:30 auxiliary crews from Stratford and Toronto had cleared the Stratford lines were both blocked out by o'clock the other one and there were no hold-ups in service. The remains of the wreckage were cleaned up before midnight.

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