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Holy Cross Sunday School Concert Held By Candle Light

The children of the Holy Cross Church Sunday School presented their Christmas concert last Sunday afternoon, December 18th. Mrs. John Cummins, who prepared the concert, was chairman, and as the program was scheduled to take place during the hydro cut-off Sunday, the stage was lighted with candles and gas lamps, and the children dressed in their costumes by candlelight.

The smaller children took part in a play entitled "Santa Visits Mother Goose Land." There were piano solos by Marie Armstrong and Theresa Beeny, and also recitations by those children not taking part in a play. A play "Gifts of the Children" concluded the concert, after which Santa came to the Christmas tree, and presented each child with a gift, bag of candy, orange and apple.

Sandwiches, cookies, cake and chocolate milk for the children and tea for the adults, were served at the conclusion of the concert. Mrs. Wm. Carney played the piano for carol-singing. Mrs. Cummins was assisted in preparing for the concert by Mrs. Richard Hawes and Mrs. William Cummins.

STEWARTTOWN

Next Sunday being Christmas Day, services of Holy Communion will be held in St. John's Church at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

The December meeting of Esqueping Women's Institute was held last Tuesday evening at Mrs. John Murray's home in the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Walter Lawson. It was asked to be a success of the evening, which was held in the usual way with the festive Ode and prayer. Mrs. R. Harris the Welfare worker placed a Christmas decorated box in the centre of the room and at Roll Call the members answered by putting their Christmas gifts for children into the box. Mrs. E. Hodge read the scripture lesson, and a Christmas hymn was sung. A wallet was shown by Mrs. Grant, to be given to Kay Malotte by the Branch for highest marks in the Entrance exams. Mrs. E. Hodge was appointed to present it to Kay at the coming Christmas concert. Mrs. DeVries played for some Christmas carols. Mrs. R. Harris then introduced the guest speaker Miss Duffy, the welfare worker for Halton

County Children's Aid. Miss Duffy thanked the W.I. for asking her to speak, and took her listeners on an imaginary trip for one typical day in her welfare work. The talk was interesting, enlightening and saddening and yet encouraging when Miss Duffy told how people are being helped and their lives made brighter. Miss Duffy was delighted to accept the box of Christmas gifts and \$5.00 toward the Welfare work of the Children's Aid. Miss Stone moved a vote of thanks to Miss Duffy for her talk, to Mrs. DeVries, to Mrs. Murray for the use of her home, and to all who had helped with the meeting. After singing the National Anthem lunch was served by the hostesses. Mrs. H. P. Lawson, and Miss Stone. Roll Call next month will be answered with half a yard of flannellette suitable for quilts.

The annual meeting of St. John's W.A. was held last week at Mrs. C. Smith's home. There were 12 members for the year, 38 meetings were held, a bale of quilts, children's clothes and good used clothing valued at \$79.00 was sent to the Dorcas room. Reports were received from the Juniors and Little Helpers. Officers re-elected are Hon. President, Mrs. W. D. Johnston, President Mrs. C. Smith, Vice President Mrs. Jos. Standish, Secretary and Jr. Supt. Mrs. Mary Baily, Little Helpers Committee, Mrs. A. Grant and Mrs. E. Hodge. The meetings will resume after the Christmas holidays.

Robert Harris recently brought to his mother a dandelion he had picked on the lawn.

Last Thursday the Stewarttown School used the Community Hall for the first time for their annual concert. This concert was a long one but it never once lost its interest to the audience, nor, apparently, to the performers. From first to last it went over with a bang. Some of the numbers were: Recitation of Welcome, Christmas songs, boys' stunts, girls' dance, a Nativity play, Rhythmic Band, a Fantasy, "Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs."

During the evening Miss Kay Malotte was presented with a wallet for highest marks in Entrance exams. Mr. Bob Harris was a very pleasing chairman. Santa Claus was of course "it." The community have requested that their thanks and appreciation be tendered to Miss Davis who worked so hard, to Mr. Buchanan for his music; to the ladies who assisted with making the beautiful costumes; to Mr. Bob Harris, the chairman; to the A.Y.P.A. for the gifts of candy and oranges; to Santa Claus; to the children themselves and to every one who



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ST. GEORGE'S JUNIOR W.A. HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR AND TEA

A very successful bazaar and tea was held by the Junior W.A. of St. George's, in the Sunday School Room, on Monday, December 12th. The small booths sold articles made by the children and the affair was well patronized. The senior W.A. supplied sandwiches and cookies,

which the little girls served with a cup of tea, to the mothers and friends present.

Mrs. Harold Hancox was in charge of arrangements for the bazaar. The Junior W.A. has donated \$5.00 of their funds to the Building Fund of the Church.

Last Monday, the meeting of the Juniors took the form of a Christmas tea-party.



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assisted in making the concert so enjoyable. The children were excused from school for Friday morning.

John and Lois Mileham visited with friends in Toronto for the week-end.

The annual Sunday School carol service was held in the church Sunday afternoon. The Sunday School was opened with the usual Service then the children gathered to the front of the church to sing their carols. Mr. Canham read the Christmas Story. Mrs. E. Hodge, assisted with singing. Miss Jeannine Humphreys and Miss Evalonne Smith assisted with the gifts from the children, from under a very prettily decorated Christmas tree.

Instead of their regular meeting on Friday, members of the A.Y.P.A. will gather at the home of Bob Harris at 8:30 p.m. to go out carol-singing in the village.

ENTERTAINER AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the annual Christmas Party of Provincial Paper Limited, held in the Oddfellows Hall last Saturday night, nearly three hundred were present, to enjoy a program provided by "The Top Hat Performer," Al Berthlaume of Toronto, magician and ventriloquist, and to greet Santa Claus, who had presents for all the children up to fourteen years of age.

The party was arranged by a committee composed of Ivan Crabtree, Ross Duncan, Trevor Williams, Dennis Wright, Dick Packer, and Will Breen.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Liquor Licence Act, 1946
Licensing District No. 5

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for Licensing District Number 5, comprising Counties of Halton and Wentworth will be held at Rose Room, Knight Hall, 16 Sanford Avenue S., in the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1950, commencing at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time it will hear and determine applications for the renewal of licences in accordance with The Liquor Licence Act, 1946, and regulations thereunder.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person resident in the said licensing district objecting to any such application shall file his grounds of objection in writing with the deputy registrar at least ten days before the meeting.

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