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Playlets, Carols at St. George's Church

Pupils of St. George's Anglican Church Sunday School presented their Christmas concert on Friday in a hall filled with parents and friends.

Chairman for the evening was Mr. Edwin Wilson and Mrs. Wilson played the piano for several groups of carols as well as a solo by Jean Engleby. Songs by the beginners class were as usual the high points of the entertainment. The little ones sang "Away in a Manger", "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" under the direction of Margaret Sargent and Mrs. Alf Collins, most of them joining in the applause which followed each number.

Mr. Wilson's Bible class presented "The Widow's Mite" produced as it would be on the radio program "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Taking part were John Doherty, Paul Barber, George McClure, Danny Hewitt and Gretchen Bradley.

A playlet "Christmas Breakfast" from the well-loved "Little Women" was presented by Joseph Carter's class under the direction of Gwen Davis. Carolyn Biehn, Margaret Eason, Carole Greensward, Brenda Dawson, Marilyn Patton, and Judy Bonathan took the parts from the Alcott story. Mrs. Ernie Rawson's class of senior-girls did "A White Christmas" with Janice Bradley, Diane Harrison, Dorothy Hadley, Lillian Shepherd, and Barbara Welch. The primary pupils of classes taught by Eileen Prust and Joan Bradley played a humorous sketch "Changing the Subject" in which Karen Norton portrayed a schoolteacher and her pupils, David McNally, James Barclay, Sharon Parmeter, Larry Saunders, Arthur Patton, Robbie Armstrong, Raymond Carter, John Knight, Barbara Buchanan, Catherine Smith, Brenda Bell and Pat Sykes.

The primary boys, taught by Mrs. Edwin Wilson, gave a recitation "As Children Like It". In this were Bobby Salter, Jack Saunders, Michael Stewardson, Gary Renwick, David Rawson, Chris Boutelle and Jimmy Fiddler.

"Polly Put The Presents On" was the skit by Shirley Harrison's junior class. Taking part were Jean Engleby, Jean Penrice, Jill Chapman, Ann Fidler, Carol Benham, Barbara Bowman and Sandra Bradley. "The Little Rebels" by Fred Nelson's class featured Ricky Chapman, Bill Engleby, Douglas Mitchell, Kent Riddall and Doug Parmeter.

The boys of Jack Armstrong group each had a placard bearing the name of a male member of the teaching staff and each recited an appropriate rhyme about the teacher. The boys were Dennis Bell, Wayne McMenemy, Norm Lockhurst, David Smith, Tommy Barber and Bobby Kidd.

After the concert, Santa Claus made his appearance and handed out gifts to all the beginners as well as gifts to those with highest standing in each Sunday School class. At the doorway after the concert all the children received candy and apples. The concert was under the supervision of Harvey Dewhurst who is superintendent of the Sunday School.

LEGION NOTES

WE REALIZE (and make no mistake, we've been told, too) that there has not been too much in the way of Legion Notes for a few weeks, but if any of our more constant readers (if we have any), will recall, this happens every year at or towards the end of November, and usually lasts well into January. The reason, of course, is that this is the Herald's busiest season of the year, and there just never seems to be enough time to write the news and get it set. However, we will try and give you a column this week.

THIS WEEK sees the annual Christmas Tree for the kiddies taking place once more. This is always a great event in the life of the children and this year promises to be as good as ever. Bill Roney, the man responsible for the Tree, has once more ably assisted old Santa with the necessary arrangements and we expect this year the biggest group of children ever. (And kids, Santa has been putting on weight again). The time will be the same as always, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium, tomorrow, (Thursday, Dec. 20th) night. The lucky draw will also take place that night.

THIS MONTH, instead of sending out the usual notices, it was decided to send out Xmas cards to the members, and a reminder of the two main "events" of December the Xmas Tree and the New Year's Eve party. It was felt that the notices were not really needed this month, as there is no general meeting until January.

IT HAS BEEN decided by the executive to try and furnish the auditorium with individual size tables, instead of the large trolley type. This idea certainly has merit

and will be gone into thoroughly before purchasing.

AND IN ANSWER to all the enquiries, a New Year's party will be held for members and their wives and Auxiliary. This will take place in the auditorium on New Year's Eve, and should be a nice affair. Arrangements have been made for some entertainment that night and an orchestra has been hired. A buffet luncheon will be served.

THE KID hockey seems to be rolling along nicely just now with the people in charge reporting lots of activity. And the juvenile entry has been entered into a league and we believe their first game will be this week. Let's have a lot of support folks. The kids deserve it. After all it could very well be that our juveniles this year will be the in-

termediate stars in a few years time.

SOME TIME AGO we happened to be in the Branch when we were approached by an ex-Georgetown-er (and brother of one of our members), who wanted us to take the price of a subscription to the Herald, and send the paper to his wife. Knowing that he was already on the mailing list, we naturally asked what the big idea was. He replied that his wife (an Acton girl) monopolizes the Herald completely! Tak, tak, and all these years we understood that she didn't want anything to do with Georgetown!

AND ONCE MORE the year is drawing to the end. And once more we have got a lot of pleasure out of writing this column. As much as possible we have tried to give an accurate, factual report of what is happening around the Branch. It

is, and always has been, our sincere belief that publicity of the right sort is good for an organization. Naturally we have missed a number of weeks' columns. The reason was usually lack of time, although at present and until possibly the middle of January, news is always scarce. This is of course one result of the Christmas season. So if anyone has any, pass it on to us.

ALF PERROTT and his plown band came into the Legion Hall and played a few numbers last Saturday after the Santa Claus parade. The members really appreciated it, Alf. They ended the group of numbers with "Bless This House" and "Auld Lang Syne."

AND RIGHT now we might add the personal good wishes of the writer to all his elected officers and also to all the Branch members. It

is our earnest hope that your festive season will be a happy one, and that 1952 will be a happy and prosperous one for all. And we might add, quoting from Dickens' Christmas Carol "God Bless You, Everyone."

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