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Supper, Concert for Knox Church Children

Supper for members of the Sunday School and teachers preceded the Christmas concert at Knox Presbyterian Church December 19. Rev. Alex Calder was chairman for an excellent programme which concluded with Santa's visit to distribute presents and candies to the children. Here and there in the program, the whole audience sang the old carols.

Children from the classes of Mrs. William Roshier and Mrs. Robert Reeve did individual recitations, among them being Valerie Kitchen, Mary Harlow, Peggy Tyler, Ricky McNiven, Ann Gudgeon, Greenville Tost, Johnny Kay, Joanne Barber, Douglas Alcorn, Heather Barber, Bobby Kay, Judith Calder, Ann Roshier, Frances Linton, Billy Cunningham, Tom Kennard, Wayne McNiven, Marion Kennedy, Terry Lane, Paul Thompson, Michael Tyler, Donald Calder, Ricky Alcorn and Ross Duncan.

"What is Christmas?" a playlet by pupils of Mrs. Audrey Scott had in the cast Marlene Armstrong, Carol Crawford, Linda Hughes, Catherine Laird, Gail McDonald, Kathleen Roshier and May McNiven. Dolores Herrington, directed her boys in a play "Christmas Helpers" which featured Jack Gudgeon, Billy Sayers, David Mackenzie, Billy Wilson, and Artie Vandervoort, while two others, Collin Jennings and Jim Hepburn recited.

"The Christmas Story" was the title of a play by girls of Shirley Muckart's class: Joan Handy, Sharon Sayers, Klaartje Vandervoort, Elaine Lenz, Betty Carey, Karen Reeve, Joanne Duncan, Eleanor Colborne, Alice Wilson and Pat Scott. Alee Hendry's class presented "The World on Christmas Day" — Jimmy McNiven, Doug Packbr, Heberle Wilson, Stanley Mickus, Jim McGill and Jimmy Goodlet. Helen McGill's class presented a play "Christmas Padding" and in the cast were Gail McNiven, Carol Lane, Carol Hepburn, Brenda Henderson, Joy Barber, Marie Laird, Betty McGuigan, and Linda Packer. A skit by Sam Mackenzie's boys "Banner Class" was played by Bob Carey, Bob Hill, Bill Farmer and Keith Tracey.

Under the direction of Jean Mackenzie a group of girls presented a Christmas Carol Dramatized Helen Muckart, Virginia Barber, Peggy Ann McNiven, Helen Kennard, Ruth Macdonald, Gail Thompson and Jean Jennings. Last item on the program was a tableau "Nativity Scene" portrayed by Mrs. John McClure's class, including Paul Cunningham, David Goodlet, John McGill, Terry Ritchie, Wayne McNiven, John Lenz, Raymond Lenz, David Jones and Tom Henderson.

GHS NEWS
DANCES, GAMES, FUN SCHOOL XMAS PARTY
Leona Conn

On Thursday night, December 18, 1953, the Georgetown high school held a Christmas party in the new Howard Wrigglesworth Public School. The assembly was gaily decorated with streamers and balloons. To begin with there was a bit of difficulty to get the school open, as there was a mixup about the right and wrong keys.

The party started off with some games. Among those were many popular games such as carrying peanuts on knives, rolling the orange with your nose, and passing the oranges with your feet. There were a few square dances. Another game was the shuffling up of the boys and girls shoes, also a favourite of everybody's was a game where the boys tied balloons around their waist, while the girls tried to break them by rolling up newspapers into a club. In one set the boys in the game were Mr. Lambert, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Armstrong. Among the girls were our P.T. teacher Miss Rosa Piercey. The game brought lots of laughter and amusement. All winners received chocolate bars as prizes. After the games came refreshment time. Sandwiches and cookies were served free of charge and soft drinks were sold at the price of ten cents.

Next came round and square dancing. Eliminations, spot and hand-out, dances were among the favourite kinds. It was a very good party with lots of enjoyment for everyone. I would like to thank our school president George McClure and Paul Frust and Don Souther for working so hard and making the party such a real success. I would also like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year.

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Miss Betty Groves, R.N. of Toronto was a Christmas guest with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Batkin at Wildwood.

Mrs. Frank Petch was a visitor for the week-end in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Petch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden, of Brampton, spent Christmas day in town with her mother, Mrs. Fred Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Harding were in Streetsville for Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kenney.

Holiday guests with Mrs. Harry Stockford included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush, Marilyn and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waits and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stockford and family, all of Toronto.

A number from the office staff of Alliance Paper Mills here attended the Christmas party at Merriton on December 19th held by the Merriton office staff. Those attending included Jack Crichton, Howard Hillock, Emery Thompson, Margaret Murray and Olive Logan.

Home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong was Miss Doris Armstrong, R.N. of the staff of John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong, Irlington, and Mrs. A. Matthews, Brantford were also with the Armstrongs for Christmas day.

Carolyn Reeve, who was ten years old December 26th, celebrated her birthday on the previous Saturday with a party at her home. Her guests were Elaine Robinson, Barbara McBain, Wendy Davidson, Elaine King, Barbara McKerrrow, and Lois Denham.


FARM NEWS
NIGHT SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY

Halton Night School enthusiasts, despite the Christmas season, are already making plans for the reopening on Tuesday, January 6th. To this end, the local Planning Committee met earlier this week to "iron out any snags" which may exist.

We understand from A. T. Woodley, chairman of the committee, that to date there is a paid up enrolment of 471. We also understand that the average nightly attendance prior to Christmas was 434. Interest is keen and wherever one goes in the county one meets someone who is talking "Night School" and looking forward to the reopening on January 6th.

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