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FIRST SECTION

Second Beaumont Robbery, Loot Now Totals \$7,000

For the second time in two months, thieves broke into the Beaumont Knitting Mills in Glen Williams and total-loot now amounts to over \$7,000.

The robbery, which occurred during the night, was discovered on Friday morning. The robbery duplicated one on October 27th when a truck was backed up to the doorway, entrance gained by forcing a window and the complete inventory of finished goods removed.

Thursday's robbery took 700 dozen work socks, all packed and ready for shipment, and valued at \$3,000. In the October robbery, a total of 800 dozen socks, valued at \$4,000 were removed.

The loss is a serious one for mill owner Arthur Beaumont, who carried no insurance. The textile business has been slack for several months and the mill has not been working full time.

"Apparently the robbers know where to sell our socks. I wish I did," said Mr. Beaumont, who called in provincial police at Milton and Inspector Taylor from Toronto Headquarters to investigate. Mr. Beaumont is offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to return of the stolen goods. Previously \$200 was offered as a reward for information, after the first robbery.

In October, residents who live near the mill heard a truck stop at the mill for a short time. Last week apparently the truck made its getaway completely undetected. The stolen property is mainly work socks woven of grey and white twist, some labelled with the well-known Beaumont trademark, Glenmount, and others harder to identify at sight.

Concert, Pageant for Knox Church Christmas

Knox Sunday School annual Christmas entertainment was divided into two separate parts this year, with the beginners and primary classes presenting their concert on Friday evening, and the junior and intermediates performing a Christmas pageant in the church Sunday evening, entitled "Opening Their Treasures."

On Friday night, before giving their program of recitations, dialogues and drills, the Sunday School and staff had a supper given by the Knox Church Young Ladies Auxiliary. The singing of carols and playing games followed the supper. Rev. Alex Calder was chairman for the concert, and the grand finale was the Christmas tree when all the children received gifts, candy and oranges.

On Sunday evening, a full church enjoyed the Christmas pageant, in which representatives from various organizations in the church took part, as well as members of the junior and intermediate Sunday School classes. The pageant was



Outdoor Lighting Very Popular Here This Year

Main Street is even more attractive than usual this Christmas season, and last week's heavy snowfall added the perfect seasonal touch to the decorated windows and the Christmas merchandise.

Several stores have used Christmas lighting in their window displays, and two have gone farther with outdoor decorations. Goodlet's Hardware is effective with Santa and candles in lights, with a background of red and silver tinsel. Richardson's Hardware has Santa blinking on and off through evergreen boughs with blue lighting in the background.

A lighted Christmas tree tops the Municipal Building, and the Lions tree is at the Main Street corner. Each lamp post had a small lighted tree, a joint effort of the Chamber of Commerce, town and hydro staffs, while at the "four corners" the town has strung two strings of lights which are planned as the nucleus of more such decorating in future years.

Throughout the town, more and more people are using outside decorations. There are many outside trees, while others have framed their doorways with lights and evergreens.

Tpr. Harold Henderson Due Christmas Day

Best Christmas present of all for Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Normandy Boulevard, will be the arrival of their son, Tpr. Harold Henderson, who is due into Toronto on Christmas Day.

Tpr. Henderson is en route home from service with Canadian troops in Korea. He arrives at Toronto Union Station on CPR train No. 4 at 7:00 a.m.

NORVAL

Scripture, Song Tells The Christmas Story

The Christmas story was told in scripture and song at a carol service on Thursday in Norval Presbyterian Church.

The choir of Norval and Union Churches were assisted in the service by soloists Gwen Little, Brampton, Howard Heslop, Toronto and Mrs. Lloyd Crichton, Union. Miss Little sang "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields" and Mrs. Crichton, "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" from Handel's Messiah, and the choir sang two anthems.

Rev. G. Lockhart Royal read the scripture, and the musical portions which were directed by Mrs. Royal, were interwoven with the scripture at the appropriate times. Mrs. Gordon Little was organist.

Choir members, their families and friends afterwards went to the manse for a social time.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:-
No comments with this week's summary except to wish everybody a real MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 14	32	27	6 1/2"
Dec. 15	25	21	
Dec. 16	19	0	
Dec. 17	16	-15	
Dec. 18	20	3	1"
Dec. 19	26	-3	
Dec. 20	37	22	
Average	25	8	7 1/2"

directed by Miss J. McDougall and Miss G. Broadfoot, with Mrs. Ernie Curry as narrator. The Three Wise Men had solo parts, portrayed by Bob Tracey, Paul Cunningham and Tom Henderson. Included in the Sunday evening presentation was a special program of Christmas music by the Choir, in which the "Hallelujah Chorus" was outstanding.

MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. Fenning is New Public School Teacher

Mrs. Ted Fenning will join the Wrigglesworth School staff when spring term commences in January. The new teacher was engaged by the public school board last week to replace Miss Margaret Cleghorn, who resigned her position earlier in the month and was married this afternoon in Guelph. Mrs. Fenning will teach Miss Cleghorn's Grade 1 and 2 class. She has been on the staff of Davenport Road School, Toronto.

Regret was expressed by chairman Edwin Wilson at the meeting of the departure from the board of Ross Duncan a member since 1949. Mr. Duncan did not seek election this year, and will be replaced on the board by Robert Stewardson.

Georgetown gets an extra appointment on North Halton high school district board for 1954, because the town has the highest public school enrolment of any of the five municipalities in the district. The school board appointee is Fred Masterman.

Inspector's reports after visits to the two local public schools; were read at the meeting. The inspector gave the schools a most satisfactory standing and said the calibre of teaching was high.

NEW BANK JUNIOR COMES FROM PARIS

A new junior has joined the Bank of Commerce staff. Ron Eddy arrived last week from Paris, which is his home town and where he started work with the bank. Ron's father is well-known in that district as a breeder of pure bred Shorthorns.

SLEIGH RIDE FOR NURSERY CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beer entertained the children of Chorley Park nursery school last Tuesday with a sleigh ride through the woods.

The old fashioned team, with jingling sleigh bells, was a delight to the young children. Later Mrs. Beer served cookies and hot chocolate.

Biggest Crowd Yet At Legion Xmas Tree

Last Sunday afternoon the Legion auditorium was the scene of the annual Branch Christmas tree, this year with the biggest crowd to ever attend it. A Christmas tree, properly decorated was set up in the front of the room, and old Santa himself presented the children with their presents as they came forward. As well as the gift, a bag of candy and orange was given to every child.

Branch treasurer, Bill Roney was in charge of the affair, assisted by a committee including Charlie Day and Mrs. Roney.

SUPPER PRECEDES SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School was held on Friday evening, December 18th. At six-thirty o'clock members of the Sunday School enjoyed a delightful supper served by the ladies of the church.

The chairman, D. Peck extended a welcome to all parents and visitors who gathered for the program which opened with singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and prayer by Rev. A. J. Barker. Recitations and exercises, carol singing, a star drill, guitar solos and vocal selections were given by the beginners, junior and intermediate departments. Various members of the senior classes presented the two act play "Christmas Blessing in a Blizzard." A visit from Santa and distribution of candies and oranges concluded the evening.

BRIDE-ELECT HONOURED BY SCHOOL STAFF

Before leaving her teaching position at Wrigglesworth School this week, Miss Margaret Cleghorn was guest of honor at a party tendered by fellow members of the staff.

Principal William Kinrade and his wife were hosts a week ago Monday at their home, when Miss Cleghorn was presented with a memento. A few games preceded the presentation, and Mrs. Kinrade served lunch.

School Teacher Weds Today in Guelph

A teacher on the Wrigglesworth School staff for the past year and a half, Margaret Isabel Cleghorn was married this afternoon to William Toth, Acton.

The marriage took place in Knox Presbyterian Church chapel, Guelph, with Rev. D. Crawford Smith officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Cleghorn, Guelph, and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toth, Acton.

The bride wore a pale blue afternoon dress with navy accessories. Attendants were her sister, Miss Mary Cleghorn, Guelph, and Mr. Frank Polyak, Tillsonburg. Mr. and Mrs. Toth will make their home in Acton.

Lions Club Sponsored Santa's Visit Saturday

TERRA COTTA

MR. & MRS. SMITHSON HOLIDAY IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smithson left for Florida on Monday. They plan to stay in the south until next April.

Newcomers in the village are Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston and daughter Sheila, who have moved into a house owned by Wes Rutledge.

The Sunday School concert on Friday night was a complete success and the children took their parts well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Puckering and Morris visited in Guelph on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayward.

On the sick list this week are Mrs. J. Eves, who injured herself when she fell at the Sunday School concert, and Mrs. R. McRae.

The Jim Emmersons spent the week-end with friends in Toronto. A Christmas social followed the business meeting of the Thimble Club Thursday night at the home of Mrs. E. Puckering. Mrs. Jean Isom and Mrs. Wilson were co-hostesses.

Main Street was a busy place on Saturday when children from town and district thronged to see Santa Claus on his annual visit sponsored by the Lions Club.

Nature provided a perfect setting this year, with plenty of snow and Santa was greeted with wide eyes and cheers as he made his entrance aboard the fire truck. After driving along the street, he took up his place on Mill Street between the banks and distributed bags containing an apple, an orange and candies to each child.

Later in the afternoon, the draw was made for the fourteen prizes offered in the lucky draw. Little Heather Ann Tennant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tennant, won the doll dressed in ten \$1.00 bills, with her lucky ticket 1739.

Turkeys went to Howard Dolson, 1414; Norman Felker, 1969; and James F. Evans, 2233.

Winners of the chickens were: Percy Leslie, 1130; C. Frack, Hamilton, 1633; Blake Leslie, 3473; Jim Crawford, 2700; N. E. Handy, 955; Foul Nielsen, 1838; Inobel Thompson, 2901; Charlie Sheppard, 2906; James Reid, Milton, 344; and S. W. Orr, 292.

What Council Did

Elimination of the Normandy Boulevard pump-house by rerouting sewer lines and hooking them into the extension from Sunbeam Heights which reaches the disposal plant via Maple Avenue, is on the 1954 council agenda.

For some time the pumps have not been working too satisfactorily, and there have been complaints of unpleasant odours by neighbouring residents. At the last council meeting of the year on Monday, it was decided that a \$3,000 expenditure would overcome the nuisance, and Municipal Board approval will be sought for the change.

The Barber Floral Co. was granted permission to erect two houses on lots owned by the company at the King and Sarah Street corner. The lots, which do not come up to Building By-law specifications, are approximately 60x60 each.

Council will purchase property from Walter Hyde, needed for the King Street widening and extension across the creek to Smith and Stone. Mr. Hyde's price of \$1500 was accepted for the property, which comprises 25,000 square feet. It was pointed out by Cr. Allen, who recommended the purchase, that widening the street and straightening the creek, would make some potential building lots on the Hyde property undesirable.

Expropriation proceedings will be taken to acquire property owned by Walter Armstrong on Elm and Ontario Streets, needed for the same

Mr. Armstrong said that while it would be technically allowable for him to sell the property to the town, he would not consider this by virtue of the office he holds, and the only procedure is expropriation.

A new oil burner installed in the Municipal Building, was in operation for the first time on Monday.

Ernest Forgrave was appointed for a two year term on North Halton high school district board. Mr. Forgrave replaces Walter Biehn, who has been a school board member since Georgetown joined the district five years ago. Council thanked him for his services and expressed regret at his decision to retire this year.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to sign an agreement with the engineering firm of Dineen, Phillips and Roberts, who are in charge of the extension to the waterworks system which will be made next year.

The mayor and council members each spoke briefly at the conclusion of the meeting. Councillors expressed their satisfaction with the way Mayor Armstrong had presided at meetings and conducted town business, and the mayor in turn thanked members for their work and interest in municipal affairs. Reeve Kenneth MacDonald and Deputy Reeve Frank Petch said they were sorry to be leaving council, and wished their successors a