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COMMUNION SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

The midnight service of Holy Communion was well attended at St. John's Church Christmas Eve. Rev. J. E. Maxwell was the celebrant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanford spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at Limehouse.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst, Jacqueline and little John, of Islington.

Mr. P. R. Bally, and Dawn of Islington were visitors with Mrs. M. Bally, Christmas Eve.

Mr. Donald Lawson of OAC, Guelph is spending Christmas holidays at his home here.

Visitors over the holidays with Mrs. H. P. Lawson and Mrs. Douglas Lawson were Miss Hetty Lawson and Mr. Dave Lawson of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers and Larry of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson and Linda of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson, Bob and Donald spent Christmas Day at Belwood with Mrs. Peden.

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School Choir Carols Fill Christmas Air

Beautiful Christmas carols, broadcast over the sound system at St. John's United Church, added a seasonal touch Monday and Tuesday nights last week.

The choir of Chapel Street School presented the concert and on Tuesday, the public was invited to attend in the church. Mrs. James F. Evans played organ accompaniment for the boys and girls who formed the choir and Kenneth R. Harrison was musical director.

Afterwards, the choir went to the school for a short program of games, and for refreshments. They presented Mr. Harrison with a shirt and tie as a Christmas gift, and Principal and Mr. Harold Henry received a copper teapot, and a set of dinner chimes from the Grade 8 pupils, as well as a brass house number for their new home, made by one of the pupils.

FARM NEWS

U.S. PORK IMPORTS CONTINUE TO BE SMALL

Imports of U.S. pork into Canada for the first eight months this year were almost negligible, totalling only 2,392 lb. of cured bacon and ham and 144 lb. of dry salt pork, according to a recent release by the Industrial Council of Canadian Meat Packers. At the same time exports of Canadian pork products to the U.S. for the first ten months total \$6.4 million pounds, valued at \$1.7 million dollars.

Kid Hockey Witnessed By Large Crowd

Last Saturday morning saw quite a large number of parents down to see the lads play at the Arena in their regular Saturday morning hockey frays. This was encouraging, not only to the youngsters, but to the men who are working so hard each week, trying to instill the rudiments of Canada's national pastime in the lads. Referees Bungy Ward and Gord James had their hands full, handling the various teams in the four-hour series of games. Quite a number signed up for the insurance to cover their lads and it is being held open until after next Saturday, to allow any other interested to take advantage. The games ended as follows:

Detroit Red Wings took Chicago Black Hawks, Doug Richardson netting two goals, to make it 2-0. Maple Leafs tied with Canadiens—2-2. Spence and Robinson netting for Leafs with Harrison getting an assist and Davies getting the assist for the Montrealers; while Hohmann and Young were the goal merchants. In the International Loop, Pittsburgh tied Buffalo—this one also 2-2. Lewis notching two goals (and two minutes for tripping), while McMann notched two for the Bison. This game kept the referees busy with quite a number of penalties for tripping and high sticking. In the other game Providence scored 5 to Cleveland's 1, with Riddall (3) and Henderson (2) the big guns. Norton scored the Cleveland counter. In the Junior A set-up the Mariboros and Hamilton fought it out to a draw 1-1. Norton scored for Marle s and Korzack for Tigers.

The schedule for next week is: Pittsburgh vs. Buffalo—8 a.m.



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Local Lorne Scots Have Christmas Party

The Georgetown platoon of "C" Coy., Lorne Scots, held its annual Christmas party at the local armories last week. By all accounts, it was the most successful one to date, with approximately thirty members of the unit, their wives and friends present.

CSM Ken Murray, master of ceremonies for the evening, kept things rolling from eight-thirty until almost one o'clock, with euchre, bingo, carol singing, dancing, and of course, lunch. In his speech of welcome, he remarked that next year he hoped the party would have to be held on the parade square, rather than in the recreation room, in order to accommodate everyone.

Sgt. Al Teeter's accordion provided the accompaniment for the Christmas carols, with CSM Tommy Warnes' voice leading the singing. Unfortunately Sgt. John Michie's violin bow was broken on the way to the party and he retired moodily to stir the coffee and appeared only to listen to Pte. Ross Giles' recitations.

Among those present were Major Paul Barber; Lt. Ray Robson; Lt. and Mrs. Bob Hoare; CSM and Mrs. Ken Murray; Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Harley; Sgt. John Michie and Miss Ruby Mitchell; Sgt. and Mrs. Al Teeter; Cpl. Seymour English and Miss Catherine Ankersmit; Cpl. Bill Hardman and Miss Sylvia Dudar; Cpl. John Doherty and Miss Mary Butler; Pte. Ross Giles; Pte. and Mrs. Earl Nevers; Pte. Earl Beerman; Pte. Dave Bowman; Pte. Howard Robinson and Miss Thais Robinson; Pte. Chris Vandervoort; Pte. Frank Taylor.

Providence vs. Cleveland—8.30
Hamilton vs. Mariboros—9.00 a.m.
Maple Leafs vs. Black Hawks—9.30
Canadiens vs. Red Wings—10 a.m.
Rangers vs. Boston?

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