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TORGETOWN OUT

• Legion Notes • Santa Claus paid his annual visit to Branch 120 on Thursday evening, Dec 23rd and as usual there were a large number of children (and parents) on hand to greet the old gentleman. It was a festive scene, with a fine Christshas tree, beautifully decorated and a number of tables piled high with gifts. d to one side where he would wal-

be them all was old St. Nick him-To give it even a more "Christmasy" air, a record player played the various Christmas carols before the affair started . The only hitch in the evening was the fact that the microphone decided to quit in the early part of the evening. However, this was remedied by going up and down through the audience telling the children what age groups were next This year a new system was used, and the children received their gifts in age groups instead of by name. This speeded things up considerably, and the whole Christmas tree was over by

The draw for the lucky prize winner was held later, with D. L. Burrows of Brampton winning first prize and Cliff Ganton, Streesville, second prize The two prizes were \$50 00 and \$25 00 re-*pectively

The annual New Year's Eve party was held and as usual was a huge success. This year the branch hired the Modern Aires Orchestra, who supplied excellent music from 10 a.m. until 2.30. An excellent lunch was prepared by ladies of the auxiliary, who served it, buffet style, in the room adjoining the dance hall. Everyone had a good time, and the affair lived up to its reputation as the highlight of the

ROUND THE ROOMS

It's always amazing to us the num ber of unfamiliar faces (by unfamiliar we mean, those we don't see around the Branch very often) who attend the annual New Year's Eve "do." It has always been our ambition to see all those faces out at a regular monthly meeting. How about trying it this month, comrades? . . . This past year has been a good one for Branch 120 and there has been a degree of harmony existing in the Branch that has made it very pleasant for your officers . . . Gord King hasn't had-much to say about his boy "The Rocket" lately. Maybe he's finally convinced that Maurice HAS a bad temper . . . Darts and Cribbage certainly created a fine diversion in 1954 around the Branch, and brought a lot of members around who are not too regular in attending Legion affairs . . . We hear there was an excellent cartoon circulating around Smith & Stone's, showing one of our Legion athletes in action." Sorry we didn't hear about it in time, we might have ran it in the column . . . Election for the Branch ls getting close and let's see a real big attendance for this most important of all meetings. After all Branch 120 is quite a large concern, it is every member's business to have a hand in formulating its policy and electing officers for the coming year. Think it over and try and be on hand, fellows!

Christmas Gifts Appreciated

By Children's Aid Society During the Christmas season, -the-Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton received a number of substantial cash donations, as well as gifts of toys, clothing, food, books, games, etc. This splendid support and interest made it possible for the Society to make Christmas much happier for families throughout this area, who for various reasons, are not so fortunate as most of us in this prosperous ·County - in all fourteen individual

food hampers were distributed.

To the organizations, and individuals, who made this possible, we extend our sincere thanks and apprecia-tion, not only, on behalf of those who benefitted by your kindness, but also on behalf of the society in being privlleged to share with you this spirit of goodwill and Christian Fellowship.

To all who assisted, Thanks again,coupled with our best wishes for the-New Year.

Grand Union-Carroll's Record Net Profit.

The Grand Union Company and its subsidiaries, which include Grand Union-Carroll's Ltd. with headquarters in Hamilton, chalked up the largest net profit in its 82 year history in the third quarter of the current - fiscal

The firm had not earning of \$801. 401 for the three months ended November 27th, 1954. This is an increase of 30 per cent over the \$613,898 figure in the comparable period a year

Before Jaxes, profit had been \$1,666,401 against \$1,218,898. Retail sales in the quarter were 7.4 per cent higher, totalling \$55,019,307.

as against \$51,208,490. The goin in profit carried net earn-Ings in the nine months to November 27th, 1954, to \$2,107,\$30 after takes, as compared with \$1,698,911 in the

same nine months of fact year. .. After preferred dividends, net profit in the three month period was equal to \$1.03 a share on the 715,449 commone shares outstanding. This compared with 82c a share on the 671,504 shares outstanding in the like period a year earlier. The net for the nine month period was equal to \$2.88 a

share, against \$2.25. Since the close of its 1953 fiscal year on February 27, 1954, the company has opened 29 new supermarkets and closed 33 older stores. It now operates a total of 361 stores in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Conecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and

Italph D Lylle, vice president and general manager of the Canadian Div ision, Grand Union Carroll's, said that plans are complete to open four stores before the end of March

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