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HORNBY Door Hunters Entertain Wives at Dinner, Euchre Hornby deer hunters and their wivas enjoyed a pleasant evening Saturday in Hornby hall when St. Stephen's Guild catered to their banquet.

The hall was gally decorated in red green with matching napkins and for the Christmas season.

estry branch and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe is deputy game warden of Wentworth County who is at the present time replacing Dudley Hitchcox in Halton

Alfred Brigden as chairman called on many members for a few words Mr. Wolfe spoke of the recent deer hunt and concluded his remarks with a letter on the trials and tribuations of a game warden. Mr. Munroe showed two technicolor nature films.

in abundance was served to the ed two technicolor nature films.

Afterwards the party played resident for reside eachies. Afterwards the party played prog-

#### **CGIT and Explorers** Candlelight Service

On Sunday evening last a large congregation asembled to join in the annual Christmas Candlelighting Service which is conducted annually by the Explorer and CGIT Girls groups of St. John's Church. The senior chour under leadership of Mr. Laird led a service of praise. Mrs. W. Fiebig led the service of worship assisted by Mrs. F. Whitmee, Mrs. T. Barrager, Miss V. Allison and Mrs. C. Teague, The service of praise was mainly the Christmas Carols with the girls singing two carols as a group. Members of the groups ushered and received the offering. During the Candle lighting Ceremony the central candle of Love was lit by the QGIT president, Margaret McFarlane, with the candles of health, truth, religion and service being lit from the candle of love by Linda Whitmee, Barbara Lusty, Marlene Mann and Wands Fawecett. Also, the leader's candles were lit from the central candle of love and they in turn lit the girls' candle as they retired from the Sanctuary with the singing of the Recessoinal Hymn The girls in uniform asembling and taking part in the service made an impressive sight. There are approximately 50 girls enrolled in these two groups. The Explorers include girls from 9 to 11 years while the KGIT include girls from 12 to 15 years. These groups meet each Wednesday evening in St John's Memorial Hall.

#### Mrs. George Whitney Dies In Hospital

" Widow of a Terra Cotta farmer, and a resident of the Norval Road for ten years, Mrs George Whitney, 67 died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on Saturday

Formerly Olive Loucks, she was a native of Napanee. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Whitney farmed at Terra Cotta on the old Mcliride farm across from what is now Terra Cotta Playground When he retired they moved to Norval Road Mr Whit-

new died eight years ago Mrs Whitney was a member of the First Baptist Church She had been seriously ill for several weeks before her death and had been in hospital for a month

Rev Alfred Barker conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Har old C McClure funeral home in town Pallbearers were nephews Albert and John Whitney and Norman Icam and Clayton Rogers, Campbell Sinclair and Wm T Sinclair Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval

#### Royal Bank Names New General Manager

Important executive changes at the Head Office, Montreal, are announced by the Royal Bank of Canada T II Atkinson vice president and general manager, is retiring on pension, and will be succeeded as general manager by K. M. Sedgewick.

During his 44 years of service, Mr. Atkinson has risen from a junior clerk to the distinguished executive post he now relinquishes. His decision to retire at pension age is in keeping with his conviction that the arduous duties of general manager make it undesirable for one man to occupy the post for a protracted period and that way should be made for younger men at the highest executive level. Mr. Atkinson will continue to serve on the bank's Board of Direc-

A native of Newcastle, N.B. where he joined the bank in 1911 Mr. At kinson served overseas with the Canadian Army, being commissioned in the field in 1916. Later he was promoted to captain and awarded the Military Cross. After the war, he resumed his banking career in Newcastle, going to Halifax in 1920 where he served first at the branch and later in the supervisor's department. In 1924 he was transferred to head office, Montreal, and five years later. was responsible for the organization of the bank's bond department. He was named supervisor of Quebec, New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario branches in 1938. His appointment as assistant general manager followed in 1943 and as general manager six years later. Mr. Atkinson became a director of the bank in 1952 and a vice president in 1954.

The new general manager, K. M. Sedgewick, was born in Middle Musquodoboit, N.S., where he entered the bank as a junior 26 years ago. He was subsequently moved to Truro and Halifax branches, later served in the supervisor's department, Halifax. Early in his career, Mr. Sedgewick was singled out as an unusually promising young banker, and his rapid rise into the service of the bank bears ample testimony to the discernment of his seniors. Following a period of training in the Canadian Credits Department at head office, Mr. Sedgewick was appointed assistant manager of the bank's Toronto branch in 1936. He returned to Halifax in 1941 to become an inspecting officer in the Supervisor's Department, and a few months later was named manager of the branch in Truro. In 1943 he was appointed manager of Halifax branch where he served for two and one-half years until he took over the importlater he was appointed an assistant general manager and in 1951 was transferred to Toronto where he became the chief administrative officer 'in Toronto of the bank's affairs in the Province of Ontario.



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#### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PLANNED AT ST. JOHN'S

On Sunday evening next at 7.30 p.m. in St. John's United Church there will be presented at the evening service of worship a pageant entitled: "Light of Men". The pageant tells by song, story, and action, the fulfilment of God's Promise that a Saviour would come. It shows how this gift of love is received and how the knowledge of the love of God is apread throughout the earth. While there are some children in this pageant and, the choir will be the junior choir most of the cast are adults. This pageant was written by a young United Church minister who was sent by the church to serve in the Caribou. Serious illness struck him and he came back to Ontario and died at the young age of 37 years. For some time prevlous to his death he resided in a pastoral charge which Mr. McFarlane, the minister of St. John's Church ser-

Farm Forums Discuss Farmers' Retirement

ont post of manager of the bank's Can farmers retire and have old age main office in Montreal. Three years security . . if so what retirement plan should they follow? Halton farm forum groups discussing this subject December 5th came to various conclus-

To the question whether it was better for a farmer to remain on the

farm or move to town on retirement many felt no definite rule could be established as circumstances are

quite a deciding factor. Some groups suggested a farmer and his wife might be more contented and get more enjoyment from life if they remained where their interests had been, rather than adjusting to

new environment. Other forums considered it better for them to get away from the farm as there might be a tendency to interfere with the new operator especially

With living expenses so high, whatever plan is followed finances are an important item. Some suggestions for financial preparations were - a son taking over the farm and making annual payments; life insurance; annuities in bonds and reliable securities. Again a great deal depend on the individual - his finances and natural

tendencies. It is interesting to note that some of the group are planning some form of Christmas activities.

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