

**Prize-winning Essays
Christmas Decorating**

At Christmas time, a downtown housewife, W. O. Broward, collected several small amounts from merchants and promoted a contest in the public schools in which children were asked to write essays on the downtown street and store decorations.

In the post-Christmas rush, the winning essays never quite made the pages of the Herald. This week, the two top prizewinners are printed: Marie Laird won first prize, and Bill Wilson, second.

Marie Laird

Each year, just before Christmas I like to go around town and look in all the store windows to see how they are decorated. Some have big jolly looking Santas; some have Christmas trees with presents underneath, but best of all, I like the quiet little scene in the Georgetown Herald office's big front window. Whenever I pass that window I feel I'm in a real Christmas mood. The swans in the pond remind me of the swans at the golf links and I really think that swans are the most graceful

birds I have ever seen and that they set the tone for the season. The little scene with small Christmas trees, and I could go to church to listen to the story of Christ's birth. The carolers in the scene start me singing carols and I generally keep singing the first one that comes into my head over and over all day long. The stars in the scene remind me of a story book that I used to have read to me every Christmas Eve. The story was about the wise men who followed the star which showed them where the baby Jesus was. I have often wondered how a few simple decorations could make a person feel in a gay Christmas mood and remind them of so many things.

Bill Wilson

When you turn down on the main street of Georgetown your eyes become dazzled at the strange lights that criss-cross the main street. As you move along, you stop to look at the pretty windows. To your amazement you might even pick up some ideas for a Christmas present.

In most of the hardware stores you will see pleasant displays of tools, guns, trains, and toys. In Goodlet's and Richardson's you

PLAN PLAY PRESENTATION AT CHURCHILL THIS MONTH

The Young People's group for

will see a small place set aside for a display of stores, washers and dryers. In the Herald office they have dyed sheer materials across the front of the window with small stars glued on it. It makes a very attractive display.

Also at the Singer Sewing Centre they have small white flakes pasted on the window, at Joe's Tuck Shop they have an attractive display of signs about the merchandise sold and the Courts-Hall mark cards. At Wigo's TV there are strings of lights along the drapes and there is a small ledge on which small Christmas trees are placed and decorated with all the gaudies of Christmas. Also at the Municipal Office there's a small ledge with trees and other objects standing erect like guards at the entrance to the building. Last but not least at the new hydro office there are trees scattered in different chosen places with small bits of cedar and light bulbs spread along the sides of the entrance.

THE LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

Mr. Dunlop: Completely lacking in colour, personality, these words have been used many times to describe Canadian politics. Now, Hon. to this:

Hon. Mr. Dunlop (who it must be admitted is more than slightly bald) to Mr. Macdonald: Be careful now, don't lose your head. I haven't even lost my hair yet!

And this:

Mr. Whicher: There is one more question I would like to ask. Does the hon. Minister think this is good business... where a young girl 17 years of age can go back under the laws of this province, 4 years after she left school, and teach in that school, in a country school where there may be 3 different classes?

Hon. Mr. Dunlop: Of course, it has been done for over 100 years.

Mr. Whicher: And does the hon. Minister agree that is a good thing to do?

Dunlop: Certainly.

Whicher: And does the hon. Minister think the people of the province are happy about that?

Dunlop: Yes.

Whicher: And the teachers themselves?

Dunlop: Certainly.

And this:

Mr. H. Weston: (a Liberal member)... I feel that when the time comes, if any government adopts that treatment again... especially by the Liberal administration... I will not be part of it, because I do not think that is anything to be considered.

Hon. Mr. Dunlop: We are going to strike a medal for the hon. member in the morning.

This is really the relish in the sandwich. These questions, interjections and comments make proceedings in the legislature anything but dull. It is unfortunate that daily newspapers because of the necessary space, are unable to print in full the many fine speeches which are made by both government and opposition members. For those who would like a sample of the meatier portion of government debates it is possible to obtain a subscription to the Debates of the Ontario Legislature by sending \$3.00 to the clerk of the House, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

Once again last week, it was the committee work which seemed to be of greatest interest. Support of Bill No. 25 (which you will remember would allow the Township of Scarborough to issue debentures in the amount of \$397,829 without the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board) has increased since this matter was first discussed in the legislature and referred back to the committee. Several members were strongly of the opinion that the sub-dividers who would be paid for over-size water-mains had been unfortunate victims of oversight and that they were entitled to fair remuneration for work which had been completed. Ratepayers of the area, along with two council members, oppose the bill however, on the grounds that the work was undertaken on the strength of a verbal agreement. They fear too that if passed, this bill might become the first in a series of such claims.

Speculation that the bill would not be sent back to the legislature this session appears to have been wrong. But there is one thing for certain. When it does come

FARA NEWS

MAKE PRESENTATIONS AT BLACK & WHITE DINNER

Some 200 "Black and White" enthusiasts crowded the Trafalgar Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, March 26th. It was the occasion of the Halton Club's annual ladies' night, and president G. Leslie Peck and his fellow officers really did themselves proud. Following the delicious dinner, the introduction of the head table guests was handled by the club secretary, John W. Pickett. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Clemons of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barty (Mr. Barty is the new president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club); D. S. Dunlop, of Brantford; E. S. Beer, president of the Peel Holstein Club; president W. Quannell of the Westworth Holstein Club; secretary Messenger, also of the Westworth Club; and Miss Barbara Cunningham of Ash Grove, who was the Halton Holstein Club's representative in the Dairy Queen Competition at the 1956 CNE.

In the presentations which followed secretary-manager Geo. M. Clemons presented Don and Mary Lou Taylor, of Appleby, with true type Holstein models in recognition of their high standing in the All-Canadian Judging Competition. R. C. Alexander, past president of the Halton Club, who was premier exhibitor at the 1956 Halton Holstein Show, was the recipient of the E. J. Meagher Memorial Trophy; and Messrs. E. Ross Segsworth, Gordon Sinclair, and Tom Beer, were presented with Long Distance Production Certificates.

The highlight of the evening's programme was a travelogue of Dominique and Mexico, by Geo. M. Clemons, who was introduced to the gathering by E. Ross Segsworth, Halton's representative on

Curlers Entertain Lions, Rotarians

A number of Georgetown curlers were introduced to Canada's first curling sport Thursday night when the Georgetown Curling Club played host to the Lions and Rotarians in a curling bonspiel at the arena.

There was no competition between any teams representing the two clubs since the purpose of the event was to promote fellowship between the organizations. Teams were formed as the men entered the arena but it was seen that a veteran of the game was placed on each rink.

Schneiders were on hand to serve hot roast spareribs, pig tails and other meat delicacies to the 150 men representing the three clubs. Dick Licata was convener for the affair which also featured music by Joe Marchment and his orchestra.

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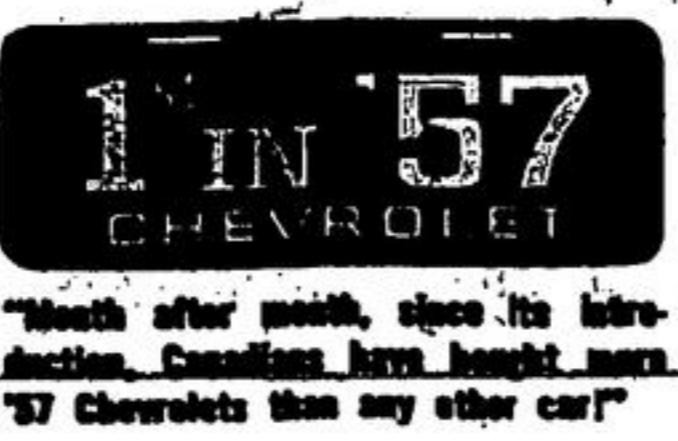
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