

Social and Personal

STEWARTTOWN

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT A HIGHLIGHT AS USUAL

The school concert was held in Esqueping Township Hall. It was a typical concert, with all the children knowing their parts perfectly and giving a lot of pleasure to their listeners and a great pride to the parents of the performers. One could hear quite frequently "I wouldn't miss the school Christmas concert for anything." and that just tells the story. The bustling to dress, the eager effort of each performer were all part of the show. We owe a lot to the teachers and children who put so much time and energy to have everything perfect for our pleasure. Although the concert was "typical" it is always new. We enjoyed every minute and thank the children for our pleasure.

The service at St. John's Anglican was held in the morning on Sunday, Dec. 22nd with the story of the nativity beautifully rendered. Men and boys of the choir read from the bible, with a carol sung between the readings.

The following is copied from "The Upper Room":
At Christmas time our church produced outdoors a pageant of the nativity. The pageant included shepherds and wise men, outdoor stable and all. At the close of the scene we held a few minutes' intermission before beginning again. During the intermission the cast would leave the stable to be warmed and to have refreshments. After the first evening's showing, a mother sent her son to our house to make this request: "Please don't allow them to leave the baby Jesus out in the cold like that." It seems that during the intermission no one thought to take the doll from the manger. That mother, caught in the drama of the narration rebelled at our leaving Jesus out in the cold. At first this request caused us to chuckle. On afterthought, however, are not we often guilty of becoming so involved in the mechanics of religion and life that we leave Christ out in the cold?

Mrs. Edward Hill and Ross, 7 Guelph Street were in Seaforth for the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Reith.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Macdonald, 9 McNabb St., visited on the Sunday before Christmas in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. B. Upsdell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hockridge, 38 Shelley Street spent Christmas day in Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hockridge.

Miss Eva Lambert of Woodstock was a holiday guest with her brother, J. Leonard and Mrs. Lambert, 19 Normandy Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Bill and Dale of Toronto were holiday guests with the Gordon Harleys, 33 John St. W. Mrs. Johnson is Mrs. Harley's sister.

Miss Carol Seddon, a nurse-in-training at Guelph General Hospital, was home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seddon, 20 Academy Road.

Mrs. William King, 55 Market Street and Miss Gail King, a nurse-in-training at Guelph General Hospital, went to Ajax for Christmas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGilivray.

Home for Christmas from the RCAF Station at Centuria with his mother, Mrs. Van Wallace, 32A Guelph St. was Ian Wallace. He brought as his guest a fellow flight cadet Shaun Shannon.

Brock Bradley, son of Mrs. Aileen Bradley, 38 Victoria Street, is home on Christmas leave from the RCAF. He is stationed in Toronto at Downsview.

Gordon Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bird, R. R. 3, who is stationed at Fort Churchill, Manitoba, with Defence Research, Northern Lab., is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Garnet Colletts, 70 Edward Street, had Mr. Collett's mother, Mrs. Norman Kennedy of Orono, and Mrs. Collett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomson and Miss Blanche Thomson with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, 30 Chapel Street East were in Toronto for Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Muro. They spent the week-end in Stratford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McGellan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scratch, 31 Henry Street, had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. George Milliere, Sylvania, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Milliere, Sr., Mount Forest and Mr. and Mrs. William Milliere, Jr., from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer and Jimmy of Ottawa spent Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer, 35 Charles Street, and his sister Miss Hilda Erwin, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCrae, Tillsonburg spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth McCrae of Market Street. Mrs. McCrae's mother, Mrs. Helen Fisk Guelph, also spent Christmas with her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, 51 Ontario St., and Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and daughter Colleen, R.R. 1 spent Christmas Day in Kitchener with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay, Elizabeth and Mary and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hay, 15 Albert Street, went to Tillsonburg for the holiday to attend a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Couse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fenning, 30 Park Ave., had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. S. Fenning of Toronto with them for part of Christmas day, then went to Toronto for a family-dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. S. Hicks.

For Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, 21 Hewson Crescent had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Deraville and Miss Denise Deraville, of Bolton, Mrs. A. Duquette and Miss Reta Deraville of Toronto, as their guests.

The week-end before Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ovenden, Ruth, Alec and Ronnie of 20 Hewson Crescent went to Toronto for a family party with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ovenden and her mother, Mrs. M. Waking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure, 83 Maple Ave. W. celebrated Christmas this year at their cottage at Port Sydney. Their son George was home from the University of Western Ontario, and they also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux and Miss Helen Devereaux, 9 Parkview Blvd., and Misses Iona and Ethel Riedel, Buffalo, N.Y.

LEGION NOTES

By Leslie M. Clark

Well, Christmas is over, and the other big day approaching. The general reaction around the branch seemed to be that everyone had a real quiet Christmas holiday, and that's the way it should be, with the kiddies looking forward to it so much. Mind you, we doubt, somehow, if the New Year's one will be as quiet around Branch 120.

We are extremely sorry to hear that Fred McCartney has to go in to hospital in Toronto. He's been sick for a long time now, and has finally had to go to Toronto General. We hope his stay will be very short and he'll be back around the branch soon. The last two years he has not been there too much, and as one of the old faithfuls, has been missed.

Get well soon, Dutch!

Winners of the turkey shoot at the Branch (with darts) was as follows: Hidden score, 45, J. Bradley; Ed O'Brien, 83; Rocco Lorusso, 42; (turkeys). High score George McNally 58; Lorne Cross 60; Low Jim Dickenson, 15; Jim Yates 16; High score Alex Taylor 67. All won turkeys.

This proved quite a good Christmas affair for the dart players, and we can imagine will be repeated in the future. All those who arranged it are to be congratulated. And thanks to Frank Connely especially, for letting us have the scores for the column.

There's an interesting book in the branch now regarding battle monuments of the first world war, and we are quite sure that it will be of lasting interest to the men who served in the first world war, or as it's commonly called, "the shooting war." It comprises of beautiful reproductions of the various battles of the war, with explanation beside, and also bits of information about those involved. The first picture is a beautiful reproduction of the Vimy Memorial. We hope to see the president set up a system whereby a little later on, members interested can sign for it and take it out.

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31 JOHN STREET

public teaching campaign has been during the past six months, and what we can do to improve it over the next six months.
The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society sponsors the three-day course of instruction and has appointed a travelling representative, George H. Saltmarsh, to oversee the arrangement. Mr. Saltmarsh provides the highlight of the assembly Sunday at 3:00 p.m., when he will deliver the public lecture "What are the Prospects for Lasting Peace?" to an expected audience of 500. Jehovah's Witnesses extend to all persons of good-will a cordial invitation to hear this timely bible discourse.



for The New Year

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