

Festive Season Truly So For Halton Manor Folk

The reading of the Christmas story from Chapter 2 of St. Luke's Gospel, the singing of Christmas carols, and a timely sermon by Rev. D. A. Powell, rector of Grace Anglican Church, Milton, marked the church service in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21st. Sharing in the service with Mr. Powell were Mrs. Ray Waters at the piano and three young girl singers, Betty Ann Parton, Diane Hillson and Betty Ann Hasselfield. Referring to the Nativity as the birth of the Child who has brought happiness to the world for over nineteen centuries, Mr. Powell pointed out that the word "Emmanuel" or "God with us," gives us the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus lived a human life, sharing the joys and sorrows, the difficulties and hardships that befall all human beings. Real human happiness begins when we realize the part that Jesus can play in our lives.

Immediately after the church service on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21st, the residents were visited by a group of faithful old friends in the persons of twenty five handsmen of the Oakville Citizens' Band and their talented Bandmaster Frank Locksley. The program pre-

gram full of melody, reverence and inspiration. The choir in question was the choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church in Oakville, and there were about twenty men and ladies in it. The choir was under the expert leadership of Mr. Tony VanZutven and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Ella McDermott. The program was entirely Christmas music and the songs presented were for the most part entirely new to the audience. They were sung in the English, Dutch and Latin languages and proved the versatility of the choir members, many of whom are of Dutch birth. In the course of this lovely program, a soprano solo was sung by Jeannet Girardoni, a tenor and bass voices by Harry Van Zuteven, and a trio selection for alto, tenor and bass voices by Mary VanZutven, Teddy Bears' Picnic and the very appropriate one, Bless This House, were most acceptable. Before the last selection, the Glad New Year March, closed the concert. Bandmaster Locksley extended greetings from the handsmen and from the town council and citizens of Oakville. All the band concerts played in the year 1958 have been so much enjoyed that the residents are anticipating even more concerts by this faithful group of friends and their expert leader in the coming year.

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PROVINCIAL PAPER employees Robert Tost and Marlene Smith were married recently in St. John's United Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tost, 32 Churchill Crescent and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Norval.

Farm Club Views Bell Telephone Film

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson were hosts for the joint meeting of the Terra Cotta Farmers held Monday, January 5th at their home where Bell Telephone district manager, Lloyd G. Denby, spoke to the members and showed a film on weather entitled the Goddess of the Winds.

Men's president Fraser Macdonald was chairman for the meeting and musical entertainment was provided by a piano solo by Irene Hunter, a violin selection by Hughie Hunter and a vocal solo by Mrs. John McClure. The New Year's prayer was taken by Mrs. Fraser Macdonald.

During the ladies portion of the meeting the motto: "Those who shrink from responsibility continue to shrink" was taken by Mrs. Art McKane and the roll call was answered by "A Reminiscence of an old winter."

Mrs. Lloyd Crichton thanked Mr. Denby and everyone taking part in the meeting and a social time was enjoyed after, arranged by Mrs. Fred Lyons and Mrs. Harvey Puckering, who also had charge of the program.

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All persons having claims against the estate of David Allan Barber, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, construction worker, who died on or about the 4th day of October, A.D. 1958, are hereby notified to send in the undersigned Administratrix of the said estate on or before the 30th of January, 1959, full particulars of their claims, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix shall then have notice.
Dated at Georgetown, Ontario, this 30th day of December, A.D., 1958.
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Following the precedent established last year of having the Xmas party on the evening prior to the Christmas eve, the party was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. The party was held in the dining room where a very pretty Christmas tree had been set up. As soon as the festivities were about to begin Mrs. Allen announced that Santa Claus was unable to be present but that he had sent Mrs. Santa Claus instead. As a salute to Mrs. Santa everyone joined in singing Jingle Bells, at which time Mrs. Santa, who bore a remarkable similarity to Mrs. Hazel Smith, the chef, and whose voice was the duplicate of Mrs. Smith's voice, entered the room. Assisted by a number of staff members and residents, Mrs. Santa then proceeded to supervise the handing out of the many gifts under and around the tree. Everyone was remembered and everyone agreed that Mrs. Santa had been most generous. Mrs. Santa found a gift for Mr. and Mrs. Allen from the residents and it proved to be a sectional relish tray in crystal and silver. The Manor received very many gifts and donations also. Through the kindness and generosity of the Sara Martin Chapter of the IOOE in Milton, two very practical gifts were received, a treadle sewing machine and a record player. During the latter part of the evening, several long playing records donated by Mr. Ron Harris were played on the new record player. Two gifts were displayed on the piano during the Christmas party and ensuing days. They were a beautiful aalela presented by the Girls Junior Auxiliary of Grace Anglican Church, Milton, when they gave a program at the Manor on Dec. 15th, and a very cleverly made snowman, fashioned of stiffened thread and it presented by the December group of St. Christopher's Women's Church Year of Burlington. At the close of this very enjoyable party, Mr. Allen thanked everyone who had contributed in any way to make it such an outstanding success.

On Christmas Day itself the traditional roast turkey and plum pudding dinner, with all the trimmings, was served at noon. Before the dinner began, a very gracious little speech was delivered to the residents in the dining room — by former warden, Thomas Milward, who has been the chairman of the Board of Management of Halton Manor for 1958.

The tables looked very attractive with their crepe paper Christmas table cloths, pretty menus, favours and serviettes. The menus had been prepared by Mr. Garfield

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Even after Christmas day itself, the lovely music of the season lingered on. The church service on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, was held in the dining room so that as many residents as possible might hear Christmas songs sung by about twenty five boys and girls of St. Paul's United Church



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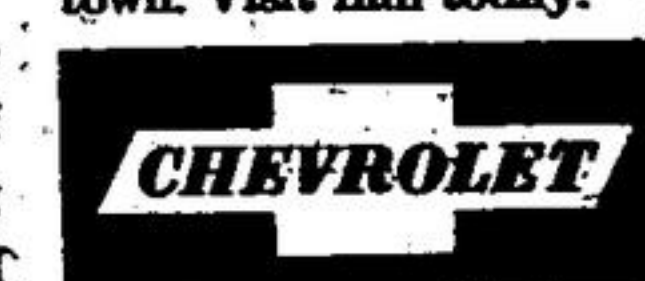
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