

## True Christmas Meaning Is Explained to Group

Mrs. O. M. Houston brought a special Christmas message to the December meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of St. Johns United Church on Tuesday. Speaking on the theme "Don't Miss Christmas" Mrs. Houston stated if we read the Bible record of the first Christmas, we shall find that there were some who did miss Christmas and others who almost did. Joseph almost did, being in great agony of soul concerning Mary who was already with Child, till God told him not to be afraid of that which was conceived was of the Holy Ghost. The Three Wise Men almost missed Christmas by turning aside to Herod's Palace. God's word put them back on the right road when they followed it they came to the place where the Young Child lay.

The Chief Priests and Elders knew about Christ but missed Christmas because they did not know Him personally. The Shepherds were told about Christ but were not satisfied with this, they came with haste to Bethlehem and found Him. Herod was much concerned about Christ, not that he might worship Him but to see if he might possibly in any way endanger his own position thus missing Christmas because of wrong motive. Many will celebrate Dec. 25th but will miss the true meaning. May we as Christians observe the day in the realized presence of Jesus Christ and worship at His feet. Mrs. Houston closed her message with prayer.

Mrs. Walter Brownridge presided and opened the meeting with a lovely poem. The roll call was answered with verses on "meekness" and nine visits were recorded to sick and shut-ins. Miss Mabel Forgrave then led in prayer for a missionary. Sharon Sweetie was present and sang a lovely solo "In the Still of the Night". Mrs. C. J. Buck gave a very inspiring devotional message "The Child in the Heart". At Christmas we are all children, stated Mrs. Buck, because Christmas celebrates the birth of a Child. In the stable of our hearts the Child may be born because God offers each one a gift at Christmas, the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood gave a short report of Miss Francis Walbridge's address given at a meeting in Milton United Church on Nov. 21th which several of the members attended.

A social time was enjoyed when a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. R. H. Jones and possibly in any way endanger his own position thus missing Christmas because of wrong motive. Many will celebrate Dec. 25th but will miss the

## Glen Loses Thriller To Dunnville 9-8

The Glen's entry in Intermediate C hockey threw a scare into Dunnville an intermediate B club Friday night before relinquishing a 9-8 decision to the more experienced Dunnville. The Glen held Dunnville to a 1-1 tie at the end of the first period and lead 5-3 after two before a rash of penalties cost them their lead and the game. At one time in the middle period Glen lead the home club 5-3.

The Glen accomplished the near miss with just a shell of their potential team as Nick Ferri, Joe Sertize, Johnny Haines, Bud Haines, Jim Becker and Bobby Hall were among the absent. Del Beaumont took over the coaching job for brother Mel is still in hospital.

Bob Webster rallied what was left to the eight goal out-put scoring three himself. Max Stafford potted two and Charlie Davis, Jack Judge and Spike Scott notched the others. Paul Barber also turned in a better than steady game defense-wise. The blend of seasoned veterans and the cream of the indus-



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trial crop has apparently produced a crowd pleasing and of hockey. The problem? One missing crowd.

The league will resume play in the new year and the Glen has its fingers crossed that their fans will make some resolutions that will show on the gate receipts. It would be a real departure from the empty stands that have been staring at them in their recent home tilts.

## AWARDS CEREMONY FOR 4th PACK OF BROWNIES

On Saturday morning, Nov. 28th the 4th Georgetown Brownie pack held ceremonies in which the following awards were presented by Brown Owl Mrs. Bruce Harley, Jill Cunningham, Ann O'Connell and Debbie McQuarrie were enrolled as Brownies in the pack. In a Golden Bar ceremony Marie Pignatelli, Phyllis Barber, Maureen Seaton, and Mary Hen-Road to receive their golden bars. Golden Hands were also

presented to Carol McGilvray, Barbara Evans, Christine Tost, and Janet Martin as they stood beside a large golden hand which was placed beside the Treadstool.

Proficiency badges were awarded to Carol McGilvray for knitting, swimming, minstrel, and thrift. Christine Tost also received her collectors and swimmers badges and Barbara Evans her minstrel and collector's. The meeting closed with the Brownie Prayer and Brownie Taps.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

## Only Two Light Strings As Council Economizes

Council ended the year on an economy note when purchase of extra strings of coloured lights, last item of business to come before retiring council, was cut to two strings when Cr. Ern Hyde would not support a resolution to purchase three strings.

"We're ending the year with a deficit and \$20,000 is made up of a lot of fifty dollar items" said Cr. Hyde. "If I'm on council next year I won't spend five dollars unless it's absolutely necessary."

With Cr. Fred Harrison suggesting that council should end its year without a split vote, a motion by himself and Cr. Anne Currie was reduced to the two strings and passed unanimously.

A water line extension was passed to the YMCA camp at Norval, with the camp to foot all costs of extending the service.

A report on council's request for reducing speed limit on the highway stretch in front of Delrex Market Centre is expected within the next few weeks, according to a letter received from the Dept. of Transport which has been studying the request.

Council received a copy of a letter sent by the public school board to the police association, commending their safety work in the schools and the recent presentation of safety awards to three schools. The letter particularly mentioned Constable Ted Scott who has been active in promoting a safety

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## BROWNIES FLY UP IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

On Friday evening, Dec. 4th, a Flying Up ceremony was held in the Presbyterian Church Hall for the 4th Brownie Pack under the leadership of Brown Owl Mrs. Bruce Harley and Tawny Owl Mrs. J. J. Mackenzie. Mrs. Jack Meades of the 2nd Pack also took part. The Brownies formed their Fat-

ry Ring at one end of the hall while the 2nd Guide Company formed their Horseshoe at the other end. The Guide Coy. was under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Wyatt (captain) and Lieut. Mrs. Bertha Noble, and Junior Lieut. Barbara Kinrade.

Golden Hands were presented to Carolyn Pope, Pauline Cass, Ann Barrett, and Darlene Bouskill. Second stars were received

by Marie Pignatelli, and Margaret Gilchrist.

Wings were presented to Janet Martin, Heather Barber Carolyn Pope, Carol McGilvray, of the 4th pack, Pauline Cass and Ann Barrett of the 5th and Nancy Parker of the 2nd.

Each girl wore a pair of golden wings on her back and passed through a gate to Gullieland. A pair of red Pixie shoes were worn by Christine Tost, Barbara Evans, of the 4th Pack and Darlene Bouskill of the 5th Pack in a walking up ceremony

and they were also welcomed by the Guide Company. Congratulations went to Mrs. B. F. Cannell who has recently been made Girl Guide Commissioner of the North Georgetown district. Also to Mrs. Robert Wyatt who has recently been made Girl Guide Commissioner of the South district.

Thanks were expressed by Mrs. Harley to the parents of the Brownies for attending.

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