

# Merry Christmas

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### PARTY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" says Santa as he jokes with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dolson during the Rotarians party for senior citizens last week in Knox Church Hall. Some of the dinner guests, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston, Alex Kean, Mrs. T. L. Leslie, Mrs. Dolson, Mr. Dolson and Miss Beatrice Hume.

### Graham Farnell Heads Credit Masonic Lodge

Local Main Street merchant, Graham Farnell was chosen as Worshipful Master of Credit Lodge, No. 219, AF & AM, GRC, at their annual election of officers.

Wor. Bro. Jim Linton thanked the brethren for their support during the past year, and said that he knew the lodge would continue to progress during next term. He announced the retirement of two officers, Bro. Stan Wright, who had acted as secretary, and Bro. G. L. Royal, the chaplain.

These two offices were filled by Wor. Bro. James F. Jones as secretary, and Bro. Charles Rae as chaplain. Both were local businessmen. Bro. Jones was elected officer of the lodge, and Douglas Lattin was elected as Assessor.



GRAHAM FARNELL



### A HAPPY YEARLY EVENT

GUESTS STAND FOR GRACE as the yearly dinner tendered senior citizens by Georgetown Rotary Club gets underway in Knox Church Hall. This year's party set a new high in attendance. Guests were treated to a variety program and each received a gift from the Club.

### Norval, Union Choirs Combine For Christmas Carol Service

An annual event in the congregational lives of the Norval and Union Presbyterian churches was observed on Thursday evening, December 17th, in Union Church when the joint choirs presented 'A Christmas Carol Service.' The leadership of the two senior choirs was in the hands of Mrs. Eric Beard and Mrs. Lloyd Davison presided at the organ. The Rev. G. L. Royal presented the Advent Story in paraphrase and prose beginning with the Old Testament prophecies of Messiah and moving to the various familiar scenes of the Christmas Child in the New Testament. The traditional carols were sung by a large congregation and included 'O Come All Ye Faithful,' 'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear,' 'As With Gladness Men of Old,' 'God Rest You Merry Gentlemen,' 'Holy Night! Peaceful Night!' and the recessional 'Joy to the World!'

The Junior Choir of Norval Presbyterian Church was also in attendance and presented two numbers. The first, 'Angels Song' is an old Russian carol which was very popular in Czarist days and is now sung much in the clandestine services of Christian people seeking to keep alive their faith under oppression and tyranny. The second selection, 'The Angelus Bells,' is a traditional French carol with the children's voices emulating the bells of a great cathedral ringing across the frozen meadows.

The senior choirs of Norval and Union churches chose the 'Night of Nights' by Michael van de Water as their first presentation with special parts for tenors and bass. The second anthem was 'The First Christmas Morn' by Tony Anderson, a rousing lyrical piece

with soaring parts for the sopranos and tenors. The ladies of the two choirs joined for a 'Babe Is Born in Bethlehem' by Adolphe Adams with a solo by Mrs. Lloyd Crichton, contralto.

The members of the junior choir for the evening were as follows: Lorene Archdekin, Elizabeth Clark, Elma Clark, Wilma Eccles, Bonnie Fendley, Jean Lee, Iris Maile, Cattie McClure, Jane McClure, Janice McClure, Margaret McClure, Nancy McClure, Norma McClure, Wanda Reed, Doris Reynolds, Jack Crawford, John McCee, Roy MacMillan, Robert Reed, Thomas Reynolds, Stewart Royal, John MacMillan, and David Royal.

After the conclusion of the choral service, the Sunday School children were served by Mrs. F. J. Donald, Mrs. F. J. Donald, Mrs. A. H. McKane, and Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Clibborn Anderson. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Davison by F. L. Thompson and Norman team on behalf of the choirs. A very happy throng of people set off for home when the lights finally dimmed at Union Church.

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### Nine Lesson Carol Service St. George's Church Feature

The Carol Service of the Nine Lessons drew its usual capacity congregation to St. George's Anglican Church on Sunday evening, to hear the familiar story told in dramatic form.

The service was the one in which various parts of the Christmas story were presented by members of the different church departments. It started with the singing of 'O Holy Night' by Thomas Wines, followed by the reading of the story of the birth of Jesus by the senior and junior choirs.

Most of the familiar carols were sung by the choir and congregation. The senior choir, directed by J. L. Lambert, sang 'The First Noel,' 'The Christmas Carol,' and the 'Hymn Song' among their selections.

The Junior girls' choir was directed by Mrs. A. E. Dawson and sang 'The Carol' by Horace Lambie, 'The First Noel,' and 'The Christmas Carol.' The boys' choir was directed by Mrs. A. E. Dawson and sang 'The Carol' by Horace Lambie, 'The First Noel,' and 'The Christmas Carol.'

### Town Employees Annual Holiday Party

The annual holiday party of the Town Employees Association was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wright, 105 St. George Street, on Wednesday evening, December 13th. The party was a very successful one and was attended by a large number of the members of the association.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Bight, Miss Marilyn Carter, Mr. Joseph Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herbert, Mr. C. G. Beaham, Mr. and Mrs. A. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Miss Jessie Leavitt, Mrs. James Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley, Mr. Ron Rankine, Miss Muriel News, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittee, Mr. Ed Beerman, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kaminsky, Mr. and Mrs. Egan Madson, Mr. V. Secco, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. William Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allen, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane.

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### Promotion to Auditor For Liquor Manager

An employee of the LCBO Georgetown Branch for ten years, Jim Ritchie, 15 Union St. will commence new duties with board early next month in Orillia.

Mr. Ritchie, who has been a Georgetown resident for 42 years, will be auditing some 16 stores in the Orillia district. Born in Rockwood he came here in 1918.

### Wise Man Is Auxiliary

The 'Wise Man' of the Women's Association of St. John's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wright, 105 St. George Street, on Wednesday evening, December 13th. The party was a very successful one and was attended by a large number of the members of the association.

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### Alliance Children's Christmas Party

The Rose Room at the Georgetown Memorial Arena rang with fun and laughter on Sunday afternoon when the employees of the Alliance Mill gave a children's party. They all enjoyed games and George Storey delighted the children of all ages with the cartoons that he drew.

Santa Claus, who arrived through the courtesy of the Rotary Club, presented each child with a gift and treat. Mr. Roy Norton Sr. entertained the guests.

### School Children Carol For Christmas

The children of the St. John's United Church sang a carol service at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wright, 105 St. George Street, on Wednesday evening, December 13th. The service was a very successful one and was attended by a large number of the children of the church.

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### Varian Firm Employees, Staff Children's Parties

The Legion hall was the scene of the Varian Ass'n of Canada staff party on Friday evening, December 18th. The ladies of the Legion W.A. catered to the delicious turkey dinner with the trimmings which was much enjoyed by everyone. The Debinaire orchestra played for dancing for the group from 9 o'clock to twelve thirty. There were several lucky winners in the numerous spot dances.

The seventy five guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening which had been arranged by a committee headed by Stanley Prior, ably assisted by Mrs. G. Tomlins and Joe Strite.

This committee also arranged the Children's Party which took place in the Legion Hall on Saturday afternoon from two to four thirty. The children enjoyed some games that were shown prior to a visit from the man of the hour, Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all the youngsters. The ladies of Varian provided cookies, milk and ice cream for a lunch to close

### Eight Goal Splurge in Third, Whomp Orillia

Georgetown scored eight times in the third period as they beat Orillia 8-1 in a handily Friday night. The Friday field fatted the Raider snipers, Junior Beaumont, Jamie Cunningham and Bud Valey blinked the red light three times apiece, Chard and Demerse each counted twice, and Blake Inglis and rearguard Roy Lyben once.

Hines with a pair and Rowe and Forbes did the Orillia damage but not before Lockhurst had stymied numerous attempts which could have put the north-easterners ahead in the early stages. Lockhurst's puck stopping had a lot to do with the Orillia crumble in the third.

Georgetown led 5-1 at the end of the first period and 7-3 after two. Demerse threw a hammer on Shropshire in the finale and the pair drew the only fighting penalties of the game.

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As a prelude to the main event of the evening, the priest and Guelph Regional Directors, Messrs M. O'Brien and L. Bordington were introduced and made brief complimentary remarks regarding the activities of the local society. Following these words of encouragement Mr. A. Norris, president of the Holy Cross Parish Holy Name Society introduced the guest speaker, Mr. J. Curtin.

As president of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, he has under his care societies in 66 parishes and 22 missions. In addition to the huge task of administering such a large group he also finds time to participate actively as Secretary-treasurer of the Hesper Separate School Board.

Mr. Curtin spoke of the difficulties involved in the formation and maintenance of an active Holy Name Unit. He pointed out that societies across the diocese were using more or less the same methods to increase membership, reminder cards, personal invitations and membership drives. Yet in spite of this activity only limited improvements were obtained without certain emphasis on membership.

Other dioceses had employed questionnaires regarding the extent of participation, results of campaigns, and plans regarding expansion. The results of the survey showed no conclusive solution to the membership problem.

As a result of participation in the Seventh Annual Catholic Social Life Conference at Sudbury, however, Mr. Curtin believes he has gained an insight into the problem, which may aid in its solution. He believes that the trouble lies in the spirit of the times. To illustrate this he related some of his experiences at the conference.

The subject of the conference was the Holy Name Society.

### SANTA VISITS HANDICAPPED KIDS

THE ROTARY CLUB played Santa to fifteen crippled children from the district Sunday afternoon at a party in Knox Church hall. Children of club members joined with the guests for an afternoon of films, carols and refreshments with Santa playing a visit at the end of

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