

**CENTENNIAL MANOR**

**Fireman's Santa Claus Delights Manor Folk**

By Muriel Thompson  
Two motion pictures were shown by Mr. Allen in the auditorium on Friday evening, December 2. They were "Land of the Long Day," a film that depicted Eskimo life in Baffin Land throughout the four seasons of the year and "North to Wales," a film that described this beautiful little part of the British Isles.

On Saturday evening, December 3rd, as the residents were finishing their supper, they received a welcome visit from Santa Claus. This visit is an annual event and is sponsored jointly by the Milton Fire Brigade and the Milton Branch, No. 130 of the Canadian Legion. The arrangements had been made by a Christmas Committee, headed by Mr. Dennis Kowley as chairman wearing a red suit and luxurious white whiskers. Santa accompanied by his assistants Mrs. S. Allen and Paul A. E. Clements, led the four dining rooms of the Manor and presented each resident with a gift of assorted candy and peanuts. The Brigade and Legion are very kind in bringing Santa to the Manor every year and his visits are greatly appreciated.

Two members of the Oakville - Bromley - Milton Camp of the Gideons conducted the Church Service in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 4th. Mr. Stan Wright was the leader and Mr. W. Milligan played the piano accompaniment for the hymns and sang a solo, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Mr. Wright read Chapter 13 of the first book of Corinthians as the Scripture reading and Mr. Milligan delivered a sincere and earnest sermon on the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, who became the great Apostle Paul. Mr. Milligan described Paul's life before and after his conversion on the road to Damascus.

A musical event that has become a tradition at the Manor as the first social event of the Christmas season, took place on Monday evening, December 5th, when about twenty-five members of the South Peel Choral Society came to the Manor to present their annual Christmas concert. Mrs. Grace Good, the president, was one of those who came, and Mr. Neil Matheson, principal of Lakeshore Central School in South Peel was the general and capable chairman for the evening. Mr. Matheson read several Christmas poems and related many little anecdotes that kept the audience in a merry mood throughout the evening. Mr. Jerry Salmers was the very capable leader for the vocal numbers and Mrs. Hale was the talented pianist. The ladies of the group were dressed in blue floor-length evening gowns and the gentlemen in cream-colored jackets and black trousers. The choral group sang twelve very enjoyable selections, which included such sacred songs as "A Star Was His Cradle," and "What Child Is This?" folk songs such as "Steal Away" and "Waiting Matilda" and several popular numbers, among them "Winter Wonderland" and "Calling Santa Claus."

In the intervals between groups of songs, selections of another kind were presented. Little Miss Janet Andrews, with her father, Mr. P. Andrews, accompanied her at the piano, danced two very graceful dances. For her first dance, Taramella, she wore a pretty folk costume in crimson and yellow shades and for her second dance, a clog dance, performed to the music of the

popular song, "Getting To Know You," she wore a very attractive blue costume. Janet displayed great talent in her dancing and her gracefulness and appearance delighted the audience.

The ever-popular House Brothers of Port Credit and their orchestra, played square dance music in other intervals between the choral numbers. Fred House, violinist, Steve House, electric guitar, Jerry Salmers, piano, Peter Moon, trumpet; Paul Dinan, drums, and Norman Viggers, a resident, the bones, formed an orchestra that kept everyone's feet tapping in tune to the lively music of "Redwing," "A Hundred Papers" and other selections. As an added treat, Mr. Moon played a trumpet solo, "The Waltz You Saved for Me."

During the singing of the last choral number, "Calling Santa Claus," the jolly old saint, wearing the traditional red suit and white whiskers, and carrying his pack, entered the room and greeting everyone. After presenting special Christmas gifts to Miss H. Metcalfe, Mrs. K. Timline, and Norman Viggers, he presented a cellophane bag containing fruit and a chocolate bar to each resident. At the close of this delightful program which had been presented so well and had pleased the audience so greatly, the visitors and residents enjoyed a social period together during which tea and cookies were served.

One of the finest Christmas parties that have ever been arranged by the Milton Manor Hobby Class, was held in the auditorium, which had been decorated with Christmas decorations for the occasion, on Wednesday evening, December 7th. The two directors of the class, Mrs. S. Lockie and Mrs. S. Allen had planned the party and Mrs. Allen acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. The first number on the program was the Highland Fling, expertly performed by eleven young girls, all of whom are pupils of Mrs. A. McTear. These girls looked very smart in plaid skirts, white blouses and plaid four-in-hand ties. The second number was a highly amusing recitation by Mrs. E. Thomson. It was "Albert and the Lion" from the humorous group of "Albert Ramsbottom" poems written in the Lancashire dialect. This recitation amused so much that Mrs. Green recited, as an encore, "The Return of Albert" and later on "The Day After Christmas" and "The Jubilee Sovereign."

Little Joey DeGabriel, aged 7, delighted the audience with his vocal solo "I'll Be With You in Apple - Blossom Time" and his encore "Let The Sunshine In." Later on in the program he sang "Faith, Hope and Charity." Mary DeGabriel, dressed in a lovely white and pink satin ballet costume, danced a very graceful ballet dance. Her accompanist at the piano was Miss Power. The Sword Dance performed by Evelyn McTear, Sheila Penrose and Ann Malton, was also danced very skillfully as was the "Shean Trows" presented later in the evening by Evelyn, Sheila and Miranda. The girls wore Scottish costumes for these two dances. Shortly afterwards, Evelyn, Sheila and Miranda, dressed in Irish costumes in pretty green, black and white costumes, danced an Irish jig very expertly.

Three accordion solos were played by Tony DeGabriel, Brian Gildea and Bobby Kellman. Although all are very young boys, they played like veterans and their solos were enjoyed very much. The visitors and residents sang several Christmas carols in unison between groups of numbers on the program. A group of girls and boys who had performed sang



**ONE OF TWO HUNDRED PLUS**

**MORE THAN** two hundred blood donors went through the procedure at the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic last Wednesday in First Church Hall. Here Mrs. L. Wiles of 33 Sarapent Road contributed to the district blood bank as Miss Wyn De Moore of the Canadian Red Cross Transfusion Service watched.

Away in a Manor as a closing selection, Mrs. S. Lockie expressed the thanks of the audience for the excellent program presented by these talented boys and girls. By Mrs. Green and by Mrs. McTear, the teacher of the dancers who had come to supervise her pupils. Delicious refreshments of tea and cold drinks, ice cream and cookies were served to all present and visitors and residents enjoyed a social time together.

**HORNBY**

**Irish Visitor Tells About Institute Work**

The Hornby Women's Institute held their December meeting on the 14th at the home of Mrs. Howard Bradley with eighteen ladies present. This was the Christmas meeting and the ladies were privileged to have as their guest Mrs. Grancy of Limerick, Ireland, who is visiting her daughter and family in Oakville. Mrs. Clarence Ford was in

**MILLINARAD**

**Present White Gifts For Cedaryale School**

Special services were conducted both morning and evening in the Ballinacard Church on Sunday. In the morning "White Gift" Sunday was observed, when the children from the Sunday School brought gifts for Cedaryale Girls' School and placed them at the front of the manger scene at the front of the church. The Junior Choir which had been trained by Mrs. Beaton sang three Christmas messages. At the evening service, the CGIT group conducted their annual vesper service. The girls were responsible for the entire program, using the order of service made available to them by the Ontario Girls Work Board. A beautiful Christmas story was related by Mr. Beaton and Mrs. Beaton, the honorary president of the group was the organist for the service.

The W.A. group of the Church had their Christmas nighting and party on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith. The roll call was answered with the exchange of gifts and each one also remembered their unknown friend for the year with a gift and revealed their identity.

This is the time for Christmas concerts and holiday parties. Last Friday night the annual congregational supper and the church school concert was enjoyed with many of the children taking part in the program of recitations, singing and short plays.

Each class contributed some little performance and the singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all and the evening was finally concluded with a personal visit from Santa Claus who brought apples for all the children and helped to distribute the gifts from under the Christmas tree.

Similar concerts and treats for the children were enjoyed at the Blue Mountain School on Monday afternoon and the Peacock School on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Baker from Calgary visited for a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Black and family.

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**Choose John Elliott Men's Club President**

John Elliott was elected president of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, St. George's Chapter, when members attended their monthly breakfast meeting Sunday morning. The meeting followed attendance at the 8 a.m. communion service.

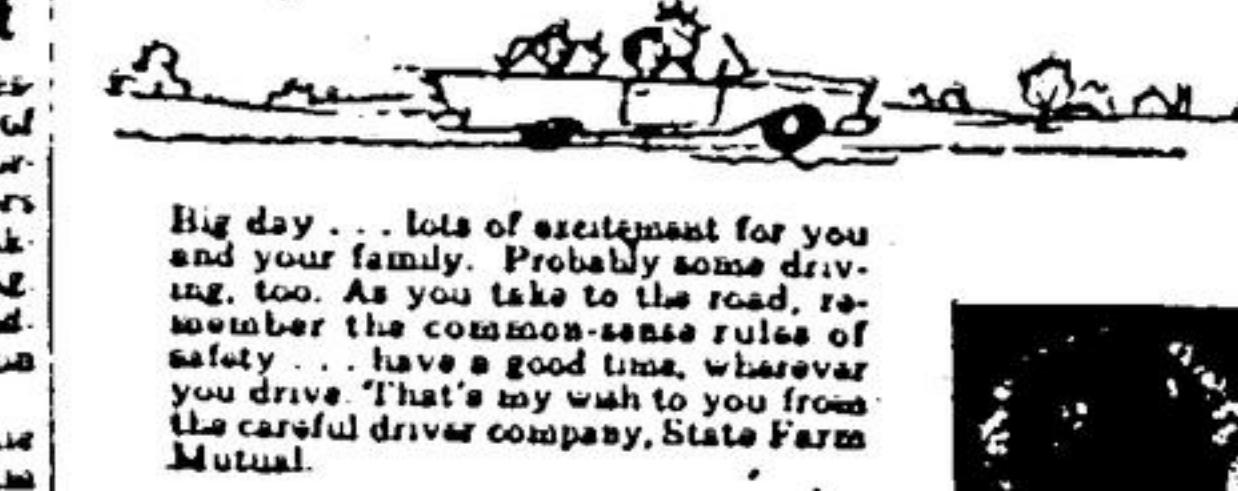
Mr. Elliott succeeds Ernie Barnes in the office. William Chaplin was named secretary, treasurer and Ken Ewles and Al Boulteridge co-chairmen of membership. Four committee members were also elected: Lloyd Kynnersley, Maurice McLor, Terry Hammond and Ted Gorth.

The Daughters of the Church provided a bacon and egg breakfast for the men who normally look after their own rationing for the meetings which are held on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Members of the group in "More better churchmen" and among this year's projects was sending of two young men to Camp Artaban at Ancaster, a spring cleanup of the church grounds, and sponsoring of a coffee hour after a morning service once a month.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson expressed his thanks to the BAC for their help in the church during the year, and Mr. Barnes was congratulated on a successful year in office. The club is planning a social evening in the arena, Rose Room in January, for members and friends.

**Happy Holiday!**



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