

Knights of Columbus Arrange Manor Program

Bring Christmas in Song and Pageant

By Muriel Thompson

A social event that is eagerly anticipated for months before its occurrence, took place on Saturday afternoon, December 10, when the Oakville Knights of Columbus took the residents of Columbus on their annual bus ride and the ladies of the Catholic Women's League of Milton, entertained them at the Holy Rosary Separate School in Milton.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock, the bus arrived with two staunch friends representing the Knights of Columbus aboard these friends were Mr. Roy White and Mr. Jack Markey. Under the supervision of these gentlemen the bus ride followed Highway 25 to Bronte and the Highway 10 to the Holy Rosary Separate School in Milton.

At the school the residents were warmly welcomed by Mrs. A. Merritt, the president of the Catholic Women's League, and by the other members of the League who were assisting her. The conveners of the delightful party that followed were Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. L. Gundlach. The assembly hall and tea tables had been very prettily decorated with Christmas candles and bright red flowers, and with scenes of the Nativity on the walls. Very delicious refreshments of sandwiches, relishes, cookies, tea and coffee were served, after which a very interesting and appealing program was presented.

Greatly Enjoyed

The Burnhamthorpe Home and School Choir, led by their gifted leader, Mrs. E. Feast, and accompanied at the piano in expert fashion by Mrs. Sasse, sang seven Christmas songs. The twelve ladies of the choir looked very attractive in their blue jumpers, white blouses and crimson corsages. They had sung for the residents on other occasions and their singing is always greatly enjoyed. They sang such well-known songs as "Sing Gloria" and "Gesu Bambino," but their closing number a medley of four familiar Christmas carols with decants in the melody was especially lovely.

Before presenting this lovely musical program, Mrs. Feast had extended Christmas Greetings in all present. At the close of these choral selections, a miniature Santa Claus, played by Michael McGrath, danced into the room and presented a daintily wrapped Christmas parcel to each resident. These gifts were pretty corsages for the ladies and socks for the men. At the same time candies and cigars were passed around as an additional treat.

Square Dance

The program continued with three small boys giving a recitation. This was followed by a set of four little boys and four little girls doing a square dance to the music of "Dinky, dinky, parlez-vous?" on the record player. Then came a novelty number "Quack, quack, quack," performed by a group of six boys and girls wearing comical head-dresses that resembled the heads of ducks.

The last item on the program was a Nativity play in which the parts of Mary, Joseph, the three kings, the shepherds and the angels were all played by young children. This little play ended with the children

singing "Baby Jesus." All the children were dressed in appropriate costumes and the whole effect was very fine.

Special Appeal

Each and every number of the program had its own special appeal to the residents and Sister Madeleine who trained the children can be justly proud of her young pupils. At the close of the program Father Gallagher extended Christmas greetings from his parishioners and himself to the residents. Mr. White, speaking for the Knights of Columbus also extended greetings and thanked the Christmas carolers of the Knights of Columbus and C.W.L. who were recognized.

New Chapel

The church service in the new chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 11, was especially enjoyable and inspiring for the reason that Rev. J. K. L. McEwen, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton had planned a very appropriate service and had brought twelve ladies and gentlemen belonging to his choir to present several Christmas anthems. Mrs. R. Wright, A.T.C.M. organist of the church played all the accompaniments on the piano.

The visitors and residents sang three anthems in their usual decorated fashion, these being "Search for the Stranger," "Dear Nightingale, Awake!" and "Hushed was the Holy City." In the intervals between these anthems Mrs. McEwen read a series of passages from both the old and New Testaments, which described the birth of Christ in time. These passages began with verses from the Book of Isaiah and ended with verses from Revelation.

In his interesting sermon he related how Phillips Brooks was inspired to write the carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem," a carol which expresses the meaning of the word Emmanuel or God With Us. Each verse of this carol tells the story of Christ's birth and its significance. At the close of the sermon, the choir and the residents sang this carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" together, thus bringing to a close an appropriate and rewarding service.

Band Concert

A band concert was presented by a group of staunch old friends of the residents on Sunday afternoon, December 11, when the Oakville Citizens Band came to the Manor to present their annual Christmas concert. Bandmaster Frank Lockley conducted the band and announced the program.

After greeting the residents in his usual genial fashion, Mr. Lockley announced that the first number on the program would be a Christmas March containing a number of nursery rhymes familiar to the members of the audience from their childhood. This march had been played by the band at the recent Christmas parade in Oakville.

The opening march set the pace for the lovely, familiar musical selections that followed. Well-known Christmas carols and the selection "The Angels Are Telling" by Haydn stressed the sacred aspect of Christmas while the

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The president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. A. H. Woodley opened the worship service by extending greetings to the residents and then handed over the conducting of the service to Mrs. E. W. Foster. The theme of the service was "A Cradle in Bethlehem" and the audience followed the service by means of printed folders. The theme was developed in song and story and was conducted in reverent and inspiring fashion by all ladies in the room. The ladies who read the stories were Mrs. N. Pickett, Mrs. J. Shields, Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson, Miss M. Fields, Miss J. Downs, Miss M. Gemmill, Mrs. R. McKim, Mrs. P. Joliffe and Mrs. R. Cole.

Flag Display

During the reading of the stories, a flag for the Christ Child was designed. This was done by means of gold Christmas symbols which were placed on a white background. These symbols were a star, a cross, a crown and the letters Alpha and Omega. The musical part of the program was in the capable hands of Mrs. H. Gorter, Mrs. A. Cairns and Mrs. L. McNeil. Mrs. Gorter and Mrs. Cairns led in the singing of several fine duets and solos. Mrs. McNeil was the very capable accompanist for the entire program. The ladies of the Auxiliary served a very attractive and tempting lunch of fruit bread, cookies, orange juice and tea at the close of this very enjoyable evening.

Alma Minister is Injured in Crash

A 1958 Chev driven by Rev. Malcolm F. Stewart of Alma, Wellington County, was completely demolished when it struck a tree near the eastern town limits last Wednesday.

Rev. Stewart was driving west on Guelph Street when the accident happened. According to a police report he lost control of the car and skidded into the south ditch where it rammed the tree. Its momentum carried it back onto the highway where it struck a second time into the ditch and came to rest without its driver who fell from the car when it struck the tree.

Rev. Stewart was taken to Milton Hospital and treated for shock and bruises. The accident occurred at about 2:05 p.m. and was investigated by Sgt. Dan Whitson.

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Halton Debaters Eliminate Peel

Halton Junior Farmer debating team has won the first round of debates against the Peel Junior Farmers on Thursday, December 8, in Brampton.

The members of Halton's debating team are: Jean Moffat, R.R. 2, Rockwood; Jack Robertson, R.R. 5, Milton; for the affirmative; Marie Marshall, R.R. 1, Milton; Ed Segsworth, R.R. 2, Burlington, for the negative. They are being coached by George E. Elliott, O.C., and Douglas K. Jackson, assistant agricultural representative.

Installation of Officers

The installation of officers takes place January 5th. All members are urged to attend.

Happy New Year!

We present that all roads lead to the Legion auditorium Saturday night. And just in case we don't make it there — "Happy New Year!"

Abitibi Report Judged Best in All Canada

The Abitibi Power & Paper Company, Limited Annual Report for 1960 was judged "Best of all Canada" for the second consecutive year by the judges reviewing the Financial World's 25th Survey of Annual Reports. Abitibi, which controls the local Provincial Paper Mill, is the first company to win this recognition in successive years.

Announcement of the award, and presentation of the nationally recognized "Silver Star of Industry" was made at the Annual Report Awards Banquet held in New York, October 24th, 1960. Mr. R. J. Askin, executive vice president received the trophy on behalf of Abitibi.

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New Year's Greetings

Just a Friendly Greeting to thank all our kind friends and patrons and to wish them a very Happy New Year.

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