

Varied Entertainment for Manor Christmas Season

By Muriel Thompson

Rev. D. A. Powell conducted the service in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 16. In his sermon he spoke of the fact that within the last twenty years man has entered upon the atomic age and the space age. This has caused uneasiness in the minds of many people, especially when they realize that earth may not be the only planet. However, the space age really gives mankind a greater vision of God's power and proves with greater force how God has revealed His love for us by providing the birth of Christ.

Draw For Afghan

During refreshment time the draw was made for the two afghans for which tickets had been sold during recent weeks. Paul Meades, one of the Scouts, drew the tickets. The large afghan was won by Mrs. Frank Ruddle, R.R. No. 3, Georgetown who held ticket No. 82 and the small afghan by Mr. Neil Matheson, 70 Wanda Rd. Post Credit who held ticket No. 41. The Hobby Class thanks all those who bought or sold tickets for this draw.

Lorna Scots

A splendid turn-out of bandmen of the Lorne Scots Military Band filled the stage of the auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 18th. The concert was a fine one and was under the supervision of their director, Lieut. E. G. Corlett of Burlington. The stirring march, Colonel Bogey, opened the program and later in the program Sousa's March "Sabre and Spur" was also played. Bandsman Austin Ledwith, who possesses a fine singing voice, led the audience in the singing of several Christmas carols while the band played the accompaniments. Two medleys, "Prairie Reflections," a medley of cowboy songs, and "Youman Fantasy," a medley of Vincent Youman's songs proved to be very popular with the audience. Several other numbers rounded out a varied program that was played by the band in its very capable fashion. The program ended with the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Annual Party

The residents annual Christmas Party was held for the first time in the new auditorium on Friday evening, December 23rd. The auditorium had been decorated with pretty Christmas decorations for all Christmas events that had taken place and had its own brightly lighted Christmas tree. While the audience was assembling, Mr. Bernard Shrubsole, of the Manor Staff, played several piano solos in his own talented fashion. Mrs. S. Allen read a lovely and appropriate little poem, "Just A Little Bit Of Christmas," and Mr. Viggers played several accordion solos.

Young Girls

Monday night, December 19th was Young Girls' Night at the Manor, for on that evening about twenty young girls, twelve and thirteen years of age, came to the Manor to entertain the residents. They were Canadian Girls in Training, who are connected with St. Stephen's United Church in Burlington. They were accompanied by their two leaders, Mrs. G. McConnell and Mrs. C. Wachnuik. Mrs. Wachnuik acted as pianist for the evening. The program was given in two parts, one sacred and one secular. During the sacred part the visitors and audience sang a number of carols together. Each carol was preceded by a reading from the Bible, read by five young girls in unison. These girls were Jill Sloan, Wendy Dunn, Donna Rottli, Pat Ball and Marion Denison.

Santa Visited

Before the distribution of gifts, Mr. S. Allen, the Superintendent, read a list of the various donations that had been received from the many kind and generous organizations and individuals, who are interested in the welfare of the Manor and its residents. Mr. Shrubsole, dressed as Santa Claus then entered the room and assisted by several helpers proceeded to distribute the Christmas gifts. Santa's helpers were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Sharon Allen, Mrs. A. McKee and Mr. Shrubsole's teen-age son, David. After each and every resident had received his or her gifts, Santa found a special gift for Mr. and Mrs. Allen under the tree. In appreciation of their year of untiring effort on behalf of the residents and their continuous interest in their welfare, Mr. and Mrs. Allen were presented with a silver tea-service and tray. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen expressed their deep appreciation of this gift.

Popular Songs

The second part of the program contained readings by two girls, Christian Love and Jane Hyssooson and the singing of tuneful Christmas popular songs, such as "Christmas in Killarney" and "Winter Wonderland." The community singing was made possible because of the fact that the girls had been so very thoughtful as to provide song-sheets for the residents. At the close of the program, Mr. Norman Viggers gave a demonstration on how to play the bones. The serving of cold drinks and cookies gave the girls and their leaders on the one hand and the residents on the other, a chance to become better acquainted. It is hoped that these wholesome and lighthearted young girls will come again to give the residents another enjoyable evening in their company.

Gospel Group

While refreshments were being served a group of young men and women from the Highway Gospel Church in Milton, sang several carols in very pleasing fashion. Refreshments were tea, coffee, sandwiches and cookies. The cookies had been part of the donation from the Second Georgetown Scout Troop who had visited the Manor on the previous evening.

Nelson United

On Wednesday evening, December 21st, the residents enjoyed an unannounced and therefore unexpected treat when twenty-five young men and women from Nelson United Church in Burlington toured the various corridors of the Manor singing Christmas carols. Their voices blended in lovely fashion and their singing was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Delicious Dinner

Christmas Day itself was a very happy day at the Manor. At noon the residents enjoyed a bountiful and delicious roast turkey and plum pudding dinner prepared and served by Chef E. Berg and his kitchen and dining-room staff. The tree, crepe-paper Christmas table cloth and serviettes in the Christmas colours of red and white. Before going into dinner another of the well-known spots. See Don Curry and come along for real fun and good fellowship.

Young Boys

Just as Monday night, December 19th had been Young Girls' Night at the Manor Thursday night, December 22 was Young Boys' Night. The visitors were ten choir boys of St. George's Anglican Church in Georgetown and twenty Boy Scouts who belong to the Second Georgetown Scout Troop in Georgetown. Several ladies and gentlemen came to sing in the choir with the choir boys. The Scoutmaster, Mr. Jack Meades and Assistant Scoutmaster, Mr. Len Lewis supervised the boys. Mr. Horace Lambie conducted the boys in their musical numbers which were sung unaccompanied.

Church Service

The church service on Christmas afternoon was under the direction of Rev. J. L. Graham, minister of St. Paul's United Church in Milton. Mr. Graham brought fourteen boys and girls belonging to his Junior Choir to sing during the service. The lovely songs that they sang were accompanied at the piano by Miss T. Atkinson, the choir's talented pianist. The choir's very appealing songs were "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," "Infant Holy" and "Rocking." Mr. Graham read the stories of the Three Kings and the Shepherds from the account of the first Christmas in the Bible. He extended greetings from the group and himself to the residents.

Audience Delighted

The adults and young boys in the group delighted the audience with their singing of Christmas carols. The ten boys in the choir sang a carol, "Sing, O Sing, This Blessed Morn," which sounded very sweet and was greatly admired. In an interval between carols, the rector of St. George's Church in Georgetown, Rev. K. Richardson extended greetings from the group of visitors to

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True Christmas Spirit

Colin Hayward

May we take this opportunity to hope the students of Georgetown High School had a Merry Christmas.

When one thinks of the Christmas season, one immediately thinks of holly mistletoe, presents, and a ruddy-faced person popularly known as Santa Claus. These have become symbols of this festive season. Actually, the holiday season at this time of the year was a pagan festival of the Ancient Britons, and of the Romans, who referred to it as the Saturnalia, or feast in honour of the god Saturn. Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, did not appear on the scene till the fourth century after Christ. He is the patron saint of children, and quite naturally became Santa Claus, the bringer of gifts.

Circulation Grows In School Library

Mary Jean Tucker

This term is proving to be quite successful for the library. Our circulation has been high and we have added a great many new books to its shelves. We also now possess a book truck which the club members find useful in the library.

One of the new books, "The Ascent of Everest," by John Hunt is very popular. It contains many beautiful pictures, some of which are in full colour. In the preface His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh, writes, "In this book you will find the full and detailed account of the climbing of the highest mountain in the world. You will find the reasons for trying to climb it and how much success depended on previous expeditions, careful planning, close-knit team-work and all the hundred and one details which had to be taken into account."

Saxe, Pratt Lead School Debaters

Cecilyne Hallitt

Do you like to let off steam? A good number of the students at our school do, and accordingly, we have formed a School Debating Club. The club has gradually increased in numbers until we now have sixteen members. One of the teams, Michael Pratt and Stewart Saxe, have set a record by winning nearly every debate they have been in.

One of the debates, in which we had the most fun, was a Parliamentary Debate of Capital Punishment. The Prime Minister of the Majority Party was Stewart Saxe; the Leader of the Opposition was Cecilyne Hallitt. Of course, the Majority Party won.

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School Dance Was Fine Social Event

Paul Baker

The second Evening Dance of the school year sponsored by the Student Council was held on December 10, in the school gymnasium. John Benham, Tom Marshall, and Steve Saxe looked after the music; Club Midtown lent us their record player, amplifier and records; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Paleschak were the chaperones.

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Curling New Sport Curry Heads Club

Colin Hayward

This year, Georgetown High School is to have a curling club. The first meeting has already taken place at the new Curling Club, next door to the Golf Club.

Don Curry is the President, Dan Richardson the Vice-President and Sharon Sayers, Secretary. "Treasure" As you see from this, boys and girls are both welcome. Mr. McLaren will be on hand to initiate novices in the fundamentals of the game. The fee for the season is \$10.00. This may seem a lot, but is actually only 50 cents a game.

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Fellowship Supports Orphan in Korea

Carolynne Hallitt

The Inter-School Student Christian Fellowship holds its meetings every Wednesday at noon. We sing hymns, hold Bible quizzes and sometimes see short plays based on the Bible, presented by some of our members. We are often fortunate enough to have speakers, such as Rev. Fleming, of St. John's United Church, and Mrs. Blair a missionary from Malaya, both of whom visited us recently. We are also shown films about missionary work.

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Volleyball

Rosemary Young

Last month an inter-class girls' volleyball competition was held in the gym. Members of the school team were not eligible to play. Two five-minute halves were played. The school was divided into Lower (Grades Nine and Ten) and Upper (Grades Eleven and Twelve) classes. Following are the games played and the scores.

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Upper School Volleyball

XI: 15 XIAB: 14
XIIA: 14 XIIC: 7

In the finals IXC defeated XIA by a score of 19-8 to become Upper School Champions. In the Grand Final IXB defeated XIC making IXB School Champions. Congratulations, IXB!

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School Carollers Broadcast

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Four public schools, the Georgetown Citizens Band, St. John's Choir and Kenneth R. Harrison ARCT, RMT and his pupils at the organ, presented six three quarters of an hour caroling concerts beginning Friday, Dec. 16th and concluding on the following Friday, in a program over the St. John's amplifying system which has continued for the past six years. The carolling began each evening at 7 o'clock and concluded at 7:45.

Here is the schedule:

Friday, Dec. 16 - Chapel Street St. Choir
Monday, Dec. 19 - Harrison St. choir and Children's Brass Band
Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Park Senior choir
Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Kennedy St. choir
Thursday, Dec. 22 - St. John's Intermediate choir
Friday, Dec. 23 - Kenneth R. Harrison and pupils at the organ

All choirs were under the direction of Mr. Harrison.

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