

Present Variety Program Milton Girls Auxiliary

by Mariel Thompson
Wednesday, December 28th, was a very enjoyable day at the Manor, due to the fact that two entirely different but very interesting events took place on that day. In the afternoon, Mr. S. Allen, the superintendent, showed the motion picture film 'Royal River'. This film had been made by the National Film Board and loaned by the Toronto Globe and Mail. The scenes had been taken during the visit of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Canada for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in the summer of 1959. The film related briefly the story of the St. Lawrence River and the part it has played in Canada's history. It then showed scenes along the shores of the St. Lawrence from the Gaspé to the Thousand Islands. The official opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway proved to be of special interest and gave the audience a good idea of this gigantic international project.

Girls Auxiliary
In the evening of the same day, a very interesting program was presented for the residents by eight girls belonging to the girls' auxiliary of Grace Anglican Church in Milton and three of their leaders. The three leaders were Mrs. Larry Smith, Mrs. Ray Waters, who played the piano for the singing and Mrs. A. Wilson. Rev. D. A. Powell, rector of Grace Church, was also a very welcome guest. The program opened with a solo that is always a favourite number at the Manor. It was 'Bless This House' and was sung by Kathleen Wilson.

This fine solo was followed by the tuneless Christmas song, 'Like a Christmas Tree'. Shirley Formby and Kathleen Wilson sang this song with the cue for the beginning of a 'paper fashion parade' staged by six girls. Each girl wore a costume very cleverly fashioned of paper and representing a symbol of Christmas, the Star of Bethlehem, a candy cane, a Christmas package, the Christmas angel, a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and six others.

Fashion Show
The girls who presented this original and timely fashion show were Charlotte Comber, Christine Hicks, Beverley Jeffrey, Patsy Twiss, Virginia Howard and Valerie Markin. As each girl made the circuit of the auditorium in order to display the costume, Kathleen and Shirley sang an appropriate Christmas song. The fashion show was given in two parts, and in the intermission between them Mrs. Waters led the audience in the singing of several carols, with Mr. Powell playing the piano. This was followed by another fine duet 'O Holy Night', sung by Kathleen and Shirley. At the close of the fashion parade, the eight girls who had taken part sang 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' under the direction of Mrs. Waters.

Mrs. Larry Smith extended New Year's greetings to the residents from the girls and their leaders. The girls presented a pretty Christmas favour in the form of a star to each resident and these stars were worn throughout the remainder of the evening. The girls were also so kind as to serve refreshments of cookies which they had donated and cold drinks to the residents.

Originality
The originality shown in the presentation of such an unusual program was very much admired and the kindness of the girls in donating the favours and cookies and in helping with the refreshments was greatly appreciated. The residents will look forward to another evening with Rev. Powell and these helpful young girls and their leaders whenever they are able to come.

The first church service of the year 1961 was conducted on New Year's Day by two members of the Oakville-Milton camp of the Gideons, Mr. Norman Hare and Ralph Morton. Mr. Hare led the singing, offered prayer and read Chapter 2 of Galatians. He also drew the attention of the congregation to a hymn that is especially suitable for the New Year. It is the hymn beginning with the words: 'My Father This I Ask of Thee'. At the beginning of his fine sermon, Mr. Morton asked the question: 'At the beginning of this New Year can each of us say that living for the Lord has been worth while?'

Seven Men
He then proved that seven men among many others described in the Bible had found this to be true. Abraham, who had been willing to sacrifice Isaac; Gideon who led the children of Israel against the Midianites; Job and Daniel, who had suffered great persecution are examples from the Old Testament, while the lives of John the Baptist, Stephen and Paul as described in the New Testament, prove how rewarding these men found living for the Lord to be.

ASHGROVE Community Young People Guests New Year's Party

Too soon the holiday season is over. The bright greeting cards can be put away and the tree taken down and discarded. We are now launched into another year of activities. May 1961 be the very best for all of you. Happy New Year.

The Sunday School concert was held in the church basement the Thursday evening before Christmas. The children had recitations and dialogues which were acted well and Rev. John Hill showed coloured pictures of Christmas. Eve in Bethlehem and the Wise Men following the Star to the stable where the baby Jesus lay. Following the film Bruce McClure and Ford Wickson acted as Santas and gave out the gifts to scholars and teachers from a gaily decorated tree. Lunch ended the happy evening.

The annual community party for the young people was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nurse. Winners at each were: Ladies 1st, Evelyn Bird and Mrs. Frank Wilson; Gents, Bruce Quigley and Bill Speck. Winners at croquet: Ladies, 1st, Trillie Spoelstra; 2nd, Jean Hunter; Gents, Charlie Carney and Bob Hill. Winner for next year are Doris Pickett, Jean Hunter, Ralph Cunningham and Bill Wilson.

Miss Florence Millgate, RN of Toronto spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. and Miss Leslie Giffen. T. L. Giffen visited through the Christmas holidays with his sister Sandra and Mrs. Russ Morrison at Ashgrove.

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LEGION NOTES

by Leslie Clark
Well, girls, the new Legion crest will be on sale at Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, 218 Richmond West, Toronto in about ten days time. You may order now. Address your order to Reg. Clearor, or Major Pat Biggs, (Boy, they'll love me for this) for extra special fast service. The reason we mention where they can be obtained, is because a number of the wives asked us about it before the holiday. We presume for the purpose of buying hubby a crest for Christmas. Just be sure you deserve it, girls, before you spend all that money.

And still speaking of crests, badges, names, etc., we are rather pleasantly surprised at the amount of interest taken locally in the controversial 'Royal', as well as the new badge. This is particularly good, as it indicates an interest in Legion affairs, not only by members, but by citizens, too.

Being a brave soul, we'll continue with our little treatise on the new badge. But this time PLEASE don't take it as our own thoughts on the matter. As we have yet to use either a lapel pin or crest, we don't feel too concerned about it. But we were amused at the letters in the Legionary, and particularly the very appropriate one from our good friend, Jack Challies of St. Catharines. We'll admit we did like the original sketch shown command of the new badge, with the flag, flanked on either side, by 'Canadian' and 'Canadienne' with 'Legion' across the bottom. It was unfortunate that what we consider sheer bigotry entered the picture about the one word, and it was dropped, necessitating the radical changes.

Really not being too vitally concerned, either pro or con, we were amused at some of the reactions from our Christmas column. We still fail to see the excitement about the word, and further, can't see the terrific importance attached to it. We can think of a great deal of better things to be concerned about. But, or that as it may, we still like to see the odd bit of interest there.

However, we are rather disappointed in the boys who as usual, spit something controversial right off the bat. There has been no real controversy about the 'Royal', but there has been a bit about the elimination of the Union Jack from the crest. In fact, in a survey taken by the public relations officers in this province that is or rather, was quite an issue. There has been quite a lot of criticism about the elimination of the flag, much of it from lack of knowledge, or misinformation.

The first vice, Gob Collier, gives us the following sports information for readers:
District Bowling: Jan. 11, Mar. 11, April 15, Milton, Hamilton, Kirkland L.
Curling: Jan. 22, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, 12, Georgetown, Welland, Kirk'd L.
Cribbage: Feb. 4, March 18, April 29, Port Credit, Hamilton, Newmarket.
Billiards: Feb. 11, April 1, May 13, Brampton, Burlington, Woodstock.
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New Company Produces Pole Type Structures

Farms, Industry Use New Product

With establishment of a new company in Metropolitan Toronto, more large buildings supported by wood (rather than steel or concrete) should appear on the farms and in the industrial areas of Ontario.

Pole Buildings
The new company, Keele Buildings and Services Limited, specializes in a structure known as a 'pole building'. To put up one of these buildings, big poles are set into the ground about five feet deep, spaced at suitable intervals and this frame is covered with wood or any other suitable material. It sounds simple, but the farmer or industrialist is not advised to do it himself. When it's done by the experts, a pole building will stand for 75 years, and even remain standing when conventional buildings nearby collapse in a hurricane (this has actually happened).

Chemical Treatment
The renaissance of poles has been brought about by pressure and chemical treatments of woods, with creosote and with pentachlorophenol. Creosoted and penta materials resist decay, termites, fire and other scourges, and structurally they meet standard building codes. Pole buildings can be any shape or size—one has been built covering three acres. They're used on the farm as beef and dairy barns, hog and poultry houses, feed storage and processing buildings—in fact, for almost everything. Industrial and commercial firms use them—with or without cement-slab floors—as warehouses and garages. The Keele Building people say they are now being used for light manufacturing, airplane hangars and many other purposes.

Interested in Farming
General Manager of the new company—which has established a supply yard at Weston, Ontario, stocked with poles and lumber—is a man with an interest in farming as well as industrial problems. He's John R. Ogilvie, who obtained a B. Sc. (Agr.) from McGill, and a Master's Degree at O.A.C. For six years he travelled in Ontario as a Department of Agriculture field man, designing ventilation and materials handling systems, and farm structures of all types. Now assisting by experts in industrial design, he aims to re-introduce economy into construction by a method that seems old-fashioned, but is really new-fangled.

March 25 Darts April 22 June 3
Brampton Hamilton Windsor
Euclre May 6 June 10
April 7 Milton Simcoe Cardinal
Horseshoes Sept. 23
Aug. 12 Georgetown Oshawa
Golf Sept. 30
Aug. 19 Chippawa Fonthill
Lawn Bowling Aug. 12
July 8 Pt. Credit Pt. Credit

**BREAKS CAR WINDOW
WHEN POLE STRUCK**
A car driven by Anthony Crimes of 173 Raylawn Cres., took an estimated \$200 damage when it struck a hydro pole and a house according to police. The accident, which occurred at 6:46 p.m. last Thursday, was investigated by Cst. Ron Rankine who said the impact broke the window of the Crimes car, a 1955 Ford. The accident occurred at No. 5 Simms Gate, after the car went into a skid.

**CARS COLLIDE
NEAR IGA STORE**
Damage was estimated at \$400 when cars driven by Sheldon Bennett of Huttonville and Leroy Norton of Glen Williams near the IGA Friday night. The accident was witnessed by police who said the Bennett car swerved toward the cruiser before hitting the Norton car. Investigation.

Last Thursday saw the installation of officers of the Branch for 1961. The same evening the Branch passed a motion giving financial aid to the winter works scheme in town.

The evening was concluded with films courtesy of Labatt's and we understand they were excellent ones, too!

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