

# Children Perform Proud Parents Watch

How proud the parents must have felt to see their children, pupils of the Sunshine School for Retarded Children, take part in a Christmas concert which was so enthusiastically presented.

The concert took place at St. George's Church, Georgetown, on Dec. 21. It preceded a visit from Santa and a party sponsored by the Georgetown Auxiliary for Retarded Children.

After greeting everyone with a good cheer, the children opened their concert with the Lord's Prayer and a Bible story of the coming of Christ. There were three question periods among the children; the first of which revealed their knowledge of the Christmas Story and then, with the aid of cards displayed their learnings on color identification and self-identification. A heart warming scene featured each child depositing money into a red cross container, willing the disaster or cause he or she was helping. Many carols and songs were accompanied by descriptive art work. Since speech is a special problem with retarded children the progress made through speech therapy which is taught at the school was evidenced by their singing.

Under the guidance of Mrs. A. Buchner, the children then demonstrated, to music and songs, physical exercises which are included in their curriculum. To help in explanations, the objectives of the exercises, Mrs. Buchner used cards headed "Coordination, Control, Muscle and Self Expression."

During the interval, Mr. G. Addison, President of the North Halton Ass'n. for Retarded Children, thanked Rev. K. Richardson for his kindness in making the church hall available for the concert. Parents and friends were welcomed as were special guests, Miss H. Thornton, Public Health Nursing Supervisor, and Judge G. E. Elliott. The regrets of Mr. McNeil, Public School Inspector, were read from a letter addressed to one of the pupils. Mr. Addison expressed gratitude to Mr. McNeil and Miss Thornton for the valued assistance and support. Two pupils presented the retiring president, Mrs. R. P. E. Jeffares, a basket which had been made at the school. A presentation of a \$50 cheque was then made by Mrs. A. Gardner, secretary treasurer of the Acton Scottish dancing club. This money had been collected at a recent party held by the group. Special thanks were given to all those directly involved in the welfare of the children during the past year — Mrs. R. P. E. Jeffares, Principal, and Mrs. J. Mitchell, teacher. These ladies are "engaged in a full time capacity," Mrs. J. C. Hill, part time teacher.

On January 4th and to Kathy Aryston on her tenth on January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brin of Port Arthur were home with their family for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sampson of Kingston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Law Sampson. Miss Dorothy Course of Ottawa spent the holidays with her family.

An eleven year old collie dog, owned by Howard Bradley Sr., had to be shot last Wednesday. It has been sent away to see if it had rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downs visited with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gillis in Montreal over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howden celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Dec. 10th. Relatives and friends offered them their congratulations.

Up until now he has been Chief Administration for the vast highway department organization. In that position he has worked closely with and assisted the Minister of Highways and the Deputy Minister in the day-to-day operation of the Dept.

Before moving up to the executive section of the Deputy Minister's staff in April, 1959, Mr. McNab had headed the Engineering Audit section, one of the largest in the Dept. of Highways — for four years. The background for this head appointment was many years of surveying for the department, during which he rose to supervisor of Location Surveys, the section which locates routes for proposed new highway construction.

Born at Acton, Ont., May 7, 1912, McNab attended school in Toronto. In Oct., 1933, he joined the Dept. of Highways, beginning with a surveying group. He has been with the department ever since, with the exception of five years of service in the Canadian Army in World War II. Upon retiring with the rank of lieutenant early in 1948, he returned to the department.

The red lips and the beautiful tinkling bell  
Bestowed by Supreme Grand Saviour, Himself!

We want to express special thanks to you,  
For the expert planning and variety too,  
For the privilege we've had of meeting your friends,  
For the way you've stressed agricultural friends,  
For reminding folks always of the family tie.

Twist us and Great Britain which we esteem high,  
For keeping us in view of the public eyes,  
By winning a filly and a big prize.  
May God bless your wife and your family four,  
Give you courage, wit and wisdom for many trips more.  
And all through life may you keep your rest,  
So the road's last turn will be the best.

Maoni McMillan, Georjetown, Ont.  
Empress of Canada,  
November 6th, 1961.

## Recall Farm Tour Highlights in Rhyme

Recently five district residents returned from a month's farm tour of Scotland and England arranged by Arthur Craig of Canadian Pacific Railways.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ismond and Mr. Harold Early, Norval, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bussell, Georgetown, were members of the party which left Canada on October 15th, and returned a month later on the Empress of Canada.

During the trip, two of the ladies sharpened their pencils to recall in rhyme some of the highlights. Naomi Moffatt, wife of Professor H. C. Moffatt, of Georjetown, expressed thanks in poetry to Mr. Craigton, as did Mrs. Dave McIntyre, Keine.

Here are the poems:

### S.S. 'EMPRESS OF CANADA'

WE WERE A GROUP OF FARMERS FROM ONTARIO WE CAUSE, WE GATHERED UP OUR WORRIES, AND WASHED THEM DOWN THE DRAIN.

UPON THE MIGHTY EMPRESS WE CROSSED THE OCEAN BLUE, THE MEALS THEY WERE EATING, THOUGH WE ALL MISSED ONE OR TWO.

WE LANDED ON OLD SCOTLAND'S SHORE, AND ARCHIE MET US THERE, ALONG WITH JOCK, OUR DRIVER, WHO HAD SKILL HAYNE COMPARE.

WE ROLLED OUR WAY THROUGH SCOTLAND, O'er mountains and through glens,  
And every time we tried to sing, Archie proclaimed "Amen!" We drove into the narrow lanes, And turned the corners sharp Without our lan's guidance I would have been hard on the heart.

WE SAW THE RUINED CASTLES, AND LOVELY COUNTRY HOMES, AND EACH ONE FELT A LITTLE SAD WHEN OUR SCOTCH TOUR WAS DONE.

THEN WE CROSSED AT SOLWAY FIFTH, AND WERE MET BY JACK MUNROE, THROUGH ENGLAND WE DID GO, WE SAW THE FERTILE ROLLING FIELDS, THE CATTLE SLEEK AND FAT.

THE HEDGES AND THE HAYSTACKS, THE HOUSES COVERED WITH THATCH, NOW HOW DID THIS ALL COME ABOUT?  
WHO WAS OUR GUIDING STAR?  
WHO TOLD US JUST HOW NICE IT WOULD BE?

FOR US TO TRAVEL FAR, WHO HERDED US ON TO THE BUS, SO WE WOULD NOT BE LATE?  
WHO WATCHED OVER OUR BAGGAGE NOR LEFT A THING TO FATE?  
WHO SAID THAT WE TURNED IN OUR KEY,  
AND THEN FORGOT HIS OWN?  
AND IF WE NEEDED MONEY, WHO WAS IT MADE THE LOAN?  
WE LEARNED TO LIKE HIS WINNING SMILE, THERE IS NO DOUBT OF THAT, IN FACT BEFORE THAT TOUR WAS DONE  
WE EVEN LIKED HIS HAIR!  
WE WALKED WITH HIM FOR MILES AND MILES  
THROUGH LONDON'S BUSY STREETS, WE CALMLY RODE THE TUBES WITH HIM,  
AND THAT IS QUITE A FEAT.  
WHEN WE SANG HIS LOVELY VOICE ROSE HIGH ABOVE THE REST, HE PINNED A SILVER MAPLE LEAF UPON OUR HOSTESS'S DRESS,  
AND SO HE LED US THROUGH THE TOUR,  
NO ONE COULD HAVE BEEN SMARTER, LET'S RAISE OUR VOICE AND SHOUT HURRAH,  
FOR MR. CRAIGHTON — ARTHUR,  
MR. DAVE MCINTYRE,  
KEINE, ONT.

TO THE SUPREME GRAND SCISSOR OF THE CANADIAN FARMERS ABROAD.

FOR MONTHS ARE THE TOURS OF FARMERS ABROAD  
YOU SEARCHED THROUGH THE COUNTRY FOR JUST THE RIGHT COUNTRY TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE HEREALED SPLENDOR OF THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND, ITS HISTORIC FOLKLORE,  
WHERE OUR VIEW WAS ENHANCED BY ARCHIE BUCHANAN OF GENERAL MIEN AND KINDLY GRACE — A SUPERIOR CLAN!  
"AYE, THEIR SHEEP FENKS FOLD THE BEST 'O' LAMB,  
Noo — the Scottish beef has a superior tang,  
The pastures grow greener (but we must no brag) When fed by a wee bit o' the bag."  
Then through England we wind with its picturesque hedges, lush farming land so expertly handled  
That after cropping for hundreds of years,  
Greater fertility in the soil there appears.  
"You can't get lost in London," says he,  
But as a guide to Masonic temples to see  
Its magnificent adornment in mosaic and gold,  
He took a devious and circuitous route, I am told.  
The visit to Crathie Church and Balmoral,  
To Cathedrals and Abbeys and King's College Chapel,  
To Buckingham Palace and its changing guards,  
To Castles and ruins and memorial to Commandos,  
These are a few of the sites  
When we view with pride our memento, so tender



Peter Jones, Georgetown

## FUTURE'S IN THE AIR

ROYALTY SHOW BOAT STAK, Sandra Sproule, of 47 Byron St., will soon be rising to great heights — with Trans Canada Airlines. Sandra left last week for Montreal where she will train to become a stewardess with ICA. The course lasts five weeks.

## Farm Pond Subsidies Aid To Conservation

A Credit Valley Conservation Authority program to promote the conservation of water by creating dams across streams and springs, and by building ponds to catch farm drainage could at once benefit local and district farmers and assist greatly in lessening the threat of spring floods along the Credit.

In co-operation with the Ont. Dept. of Lands & Forests the CVCA will pay fifty per cent of the cost of approved farm ponds up to a maximum of \$100 for any one pond per farm.

Under the regulations listed by the CVCA the farm ponds eligible for subsidy under the new policy must have a minimum capacity of 125,000 gal. tons.

- Applicants must complete a Farm Pond Subsidy form which may be secured from the CVA office, General Delivery, Terra Cotta, Ont.
- After applications are submitted to the chairman of the Farm Planning and Land Use Advisory Board, General Delivery, Terra Cotta, a representative will investigate the proposed site for feasibility and utility.
- Upon completion of the pond, properly fenced to keep out livestock, the farm owner, must advise the Authority, office which will arrange for final inspection.

Where the farm pond is approved the farm owner must submit within 30 days, a detailed statement of his expenditure to the Authority.

Upon approval of the statement a cheque for 50% of the cost will be issued to the farmer.

Only farms in the Credit Valley watershed are eligible.

## Arnold Rathbun

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## LEGION NOTES

As the newly appointed public relations officer for Branch 120, permit me through this column to introduce myself.  
My name is Andre St. Laurent (better known as Andy). I'm of French Canadian origin from Levis, Quebec, and have been living in Georgetown for the past year. I work for Trans Canada Airlines as a flight purser and have been employed in that capacity for the past nine years.

The annual New Year's Eve party was held at the Branch on the 31st. Approximately 175 guests were on hand to welcome the new year. "Old man 1961" jokes were performed by Norm McDonald's brother-in-law Stan Alkerton of Hamilton while Norm took over the chore of acting as "Baby Year 1962."

The new mayor Doug Sargent and Mrs. Sargent were present as well as Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hyde. A wonderful time was had by all and music for dancing was provided by the Ralph Ursel "Park Trio" with Ralph as pianist, George Rowe on drums, Bernard Shrubsole on bass and, of course, a man most capable for the evening was Miss Pat Steehler of Toronto, Tom Troulen and Tone Darcie of town, all fine performers and certainly appreciated by those present.

We wish to express thanks and appreciation to Ralph Harvey, 1st vice president, for organizing the party in such a capable manner.

Before I sign off, I would like to extend to all readers my best wishes for a most happy and prosperous new year.

P.S.: Don't forget installation of officers Jan. 11th, and general meeting on Jan. 25th.

Don't forget Zone bowling at Port Credit, Saturday, Jan. 20. You wish to compete please put your name on the list on the night Board before Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

## Find Rabies Definite Warn of Dead Animals

Definite cases of rabies have been found in northern Halton County and in neighbouring areas of Peel County. Police and health officials are issuing warnings to district residents. To date, known cases are these:

- A fox was seen snapping at the tires of passing cars between Nival and Georgetown.
- A steer owned by Bert Bennett of Limehouse was found rabid, believed bitten by a wild animal while in pasture.
- A rabid dog was shot near Stewarttown.
- An Inglewood family of five is taking painful rabies shots following the death of their pet dog. One fox ran right up Inglewood's main street, and a man shot one in his barn.
- An R.R. 2 Caledon man shot his beagle pup after it was attacked by a fox in the middle of the night. He failed to shoot the fox.
- Dogs owned by the R.R. 3 Caledon men were destroyed after they came in contact with a fox which health officials confirmed as rabid.
- Officially, noting the disease is prevalent among foxes, coons, skunks and even pigeons and farm animals, is the following warning:
- Pets should be inoculated against the disease yearly, especially hunting dogs, which could come in contact with wild disease carriers easier than home pets.
- Dead animals should not be touched, as the fur can carry the disease.
- Children should be instructed to keep away from animals, and to stay away from household pets if they act peculiarly.

## Pinegrove Neighbours Honour Stringer Family

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Stringer recently moved to Georgetown where they are going to make their home. Before they left they were honoured at a party at Pinegrove School by the district people and the members of the Ashgrove Inn, in a table with the title of a concert.

The congregation of Hornby United Church gave them a chair and the Hornby W.A. ladies gave them two wall plaques.

The St. Stephen's Anglican Church Sunday School held their concert in the church hall last Thursday evening. Christmas carols were sung by all with Pat Filippance leading the singing, got the program underway.

Each class gave recitations, plays or songs. Pictures were shown by Dick Weller, a film on how Christmas was celebrated in all parts of the world. Gifts were given to the Sunday School children. Lunch was served at the close of the program.

## Highways Promotion For Acton-Native

A. T. C. (Cam) McNab, whose appointment is Assistant Deputy Minister, Administration, Dept. of Highways, Ontario, is effective immediately, brings more than 25 years of experience with the Dept. to this new department.

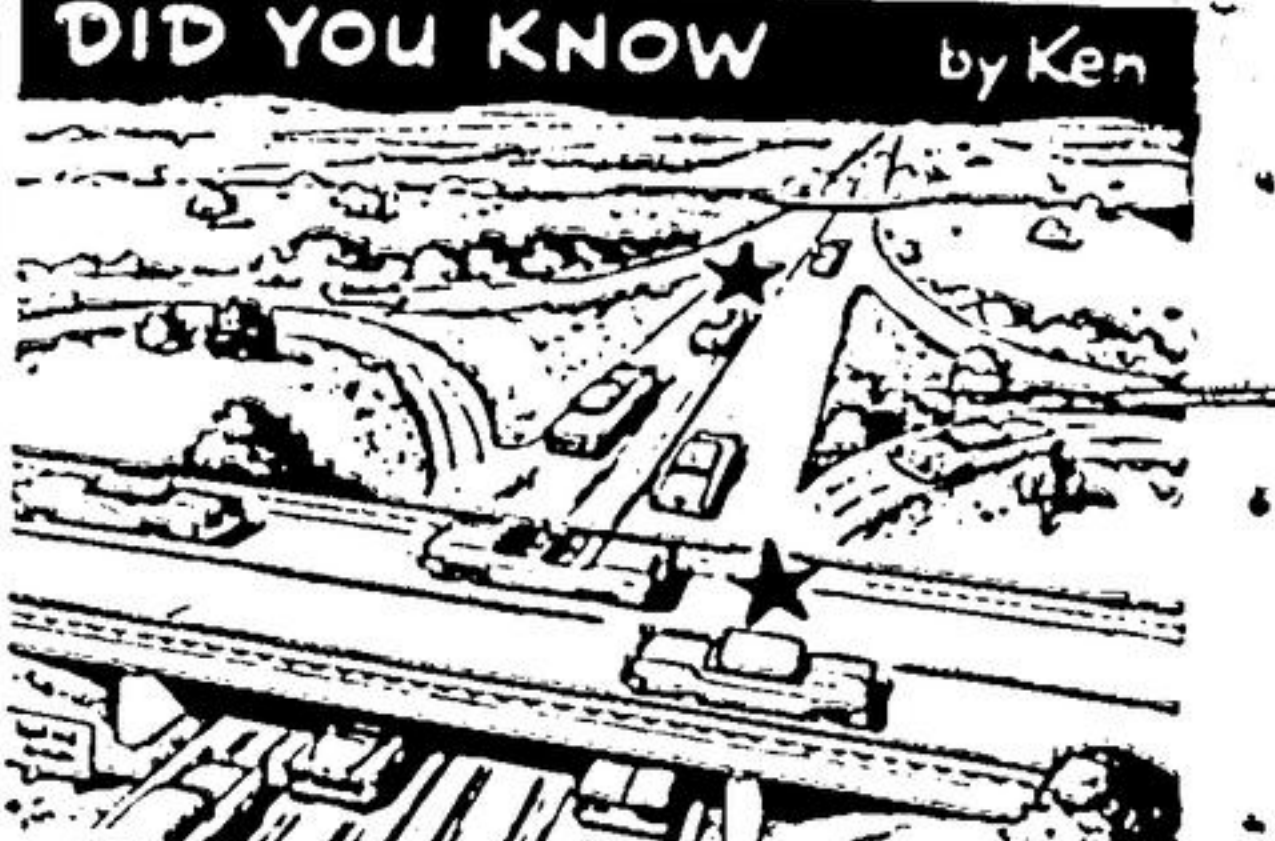
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## Belated Birthday Greetings To Jack Robertson

Belated birthday greetings to Jack Robertson who was nine on Dec. 30th, to Mrs. Robert Ross on Dec. 31, to Mr. Floyd Downes on January 1, to Larry Hall on Jan. 2, to Nancy Robertson on her twelfth birthday.



**DID YOU KNOW** by Ken

ONE OUT OF EVERY SIX CARS ON THE ROAD WILL END UP IN A BODY REPAIR SHOP THIS YEAR!

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Home Improvement Loans are available through your bank under the National Housing Act for alterations and repairs to the exterior or interior of a home and for a wide variety of other improvements. You may borrow up to \$4,000 with up to ten years to repay. These loans are also available to the owners of rental properties.

DO IT NOW WITH A FARM IMPROVEMENT LOAN

Farm Improvement Loans, backed by the Dominion Government are available from your bank — up to \$7,500 at five per cent simple interest and up to ten years to repay. These loans cover the purchase of all types of farm equipment and improvement to the farm house and farm buildings.

DO IT NOW WITH A SMALL BUSINESS LOAN

Enquire about Government-backed loans for improvements to small business establishments through the chartered banks — up to \$25,000 and up to ten years to repay.

For advice and assistance, call your local National Employment Office.  
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