

TOP LEFT: Rumours that Holy Cross Church may be sold when a new one is built are unconfirmed and the church's fate remains in doubt. Top right: 36,000 people in Halton sign as the P.S.I. Community Health Plan blitz becomes a success. . . . Georgetowners made up a large percentage of the total. Middle right: A controversy rages over whether or not polluted water is entering the Georgetown drinking water at the old Silvercreek reservoir. Bottom: The public pours into the high school to inspect the million dollar technical education wing.



HALTON MANOR

Christmas Program By Burlington Scouts, Cubs

The auditorium was filled with the sound of singing and instrumental music when 65 boys belonging to the 9th Burlington Cubs, Scouts and Rover Scouts presented a program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. There were 30 Scouts and five Rover Scouts, and they were served by the direction of Cub Master Roy Booker, Assistant Cubmaster Betty Lou Clark, Assistant Scout Master Dennis Coons and Rover Leader John Clark. The chairs for the residents had been arranged in a circle and in the centre of the stage a glowing imitation wreath had been placed. The boys were seated on the floor around the fire and proceeded to present a typical camp fire ceremony such as songs, campfire songs and smaller groups acted in several skits. The boys and their audience also sang a number of carols in unison. Two boys, R. Giblett and Paul Roche, played accordion solos and accompaniment. Toward the close of the program, a carton containing Christmas gifts for the residents was presented to Miss Muriel Thompson, who accepted it on behalf of the residents and expressed their thanks. The closing prayer of the campfire ceremony was given by J. Parke, whose home is in the Philippines and who has been in Canada only three months. The boys are sponsored by

FEBRUARY



NORVAL

Choral Music Enhances Church Candlelight Service

Norval United Church was full on Sunday evening, Dec. 22nd for the annual Candlelight Service by the choir under the leadership of Miss K. Coombs with organist Mr. Ron Laidlaw. The eight choir members were well sung and thoroughly enjoyed, also the solos, duets etc. numbers were excellent. Those singing solos were Willy Coombs, Rita Van Arkel, John Wilson, Judy Bomero and Joyce McLean; duets were by Arlene and Jenny Mae Brown, Ruth Lyons and Glenn Laidlaw, and Rita Van Arkel and John Wilson. There also was a quartet of Irene McLean, Lynda Shea, Dianne Cooley and Betty Anne Eyre. Rev. I. Freil told a Christmas story and the congregation joined in singing several Christmas carols. Following the excellent service of song, lunch was served in the basement by the UCW and the choir presented gifts to their leader and organist.

Norval Scouts and Cubs held an enjoyable Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 19th in the United Church with 42 boys present. The Scouts put on several skits followed by a sing-song and slides on scouting. The also held a 'going-up' ceremony for four Cubs who will now be Scouts. The Scouts were hosts to the Cubs and served lunch following the program. Norval Guides went out on a day evening, December 23rd and sang at the homes of several of the older residents after which they held their Christmas party at the home of their

Paul Prust Graduates Engineering at U of M

A graduate of Georgetown High School and Ryerson Institute of Technology, Paul Prust received his degree in electrical engineering on December 19th. He will spend the next year at the university in the psychology department and intends to do post-graduate work in mathematics.

Baptist Carollers Sing Downtown and at Hospital

The young people of Maple Avenue Baptist Church went carolling last Monday evening. Several people commented favourably on Main Street as they listened to them render the familiar carols. The itinerary included a trip to the hospital where they filled the corridors with their Christmas music and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. After a few visits around town to the houses of some shut-ins the group returned to Maple Avenue Baptist Church for doughnuts and hot chocolate.

OLD BELIEF

Gypsies believe that holly, ivy and pine were made evergreen in reward for helping screen the birth of Christ from their campfires were told by their elders that ash was black-balled from the evergreen list because it had no part in the hiding of the Christ child. FRIENDS . . . Talking dolls, like the ones seen on TV, will rank high in popularity this season. Newest talking dolls have soft cuddly bodies with hi-impact, 'tuff to break' plastic heads.

MISTLETOE

Some believe the ancient Druids gave mystical significance to the mistletoe because it grows high among the branches of oak trees, touching neither heaven nor earth. It was believed to be immune, therefore, to the malignant influence of evil spirits. The Druids, from Gaul, settled in the northwest section of France now known as Brittany. The mistletoe is still popular in France, where it is called 'gui'. Barber shop prices are so high in Chicago it's a wonder the city doesn't declare a forthcoming centennial celebration, whether one is due or not.



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