The Sound of Christmas

—Peter Jones Photo

HALLELUJAH CHORUS MUSICALE HIGH POINT

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD Debbie Strite sings a solo part in the Hallelujah chorus backed by the Christian Reformed Church Gloria Patri choir in 'The Sound of Christmas' musicale in the high school auditorium this Saturday night. The choir and the Georgetown Citizens Band have combined to produce the program of Christmas music, the proceeds from which will go to the North Halton Retarded Children's Association.

LEGION NOTES

Now Zone Has Newspaper Scribe Calls for Help

by Don N. Platt

About this time last year we were preparing to bid adieu to Branch 120's year-old top brass and usher in a new batch. This year, however, such words will be hardly necessary. President Ralph Hawes, along with first vice president M. Reid and second vice president R. Smith have been reelected and will spend a second year in office. The new executive for 1965 wil be composed of D. Capperauld, D. Wilson, J. Walsh and J. Yates. If 1965 proves to be half as progressive as 1964 was, our branch will be known far and wide as a good one to belong to.

Zone B7 has, beginning this month, a zone newspaper. It will be published monthly and after the first issue will cost each member two dollars per year.

The job of gathering and writing the news for the Georgetown area was automatically thrust upon Branch 120's already overworked and extremely lazy Public Relations Officer. This lazy PRO hereby makes a gasping appeal for help. There are surely many members who would like to direct some of their bubbling energy into creative channels such as writing for a monthly newspaper. If one or a dozen of these budding artists will make himself or themselves known to yours truly the newspaper will certainly benefit. This appeal is also meant to encompass the Ladies Auxiliary. 'PLEASE!'

The Canadian Legion doesn't often broadcast about its activities hence the public is not too well aware of what goes on. For instance few know that the Legion maintain five million dollars per year in scholarships and in bursaries. Last year, branches across the Dominion sponsored 13,000 boy scouts and cubs. The track and field program, a national clinic rated as the world's best, cost the Legion $225,000 last year. That they do it is more important than that people know they do it.

Junior Farmers $300 Cheque Gives Sunshine School Assist

The Halton Junior Farmers presented $300 worth of financial aid to the Sunshine School for Retarded Children, at their December board meeting. Mr. Jim Sproat, a representative of the school, located on the 7th Line of Esquesing south of Georgetown, accepted the cheque from acting Junior Farmer vice-president Joe Love.

Mr. Sproat expressed his personal word of thanks to the Juniors for their hard work with club projects to raise the money. This year's project was selling aluminum canes at Milton Steam Show.

Two Halton Junior Farmers have been selected to attend Junior Farmers activities in the province. Dennis Sinclair's name has been submitted to attend Rural Leadership Week in Orillia. Harold Thompson will attend a Nelson Hawn Public Speaking course held at the Albion Hills Conservation School, in December. Both members are from the Palermo club.

Attention Debators: more people are needed to form a debating team for Halton. The topic this year is "Resolved that the National Health Scheme be beneficial to all Canadians."

Halton County will be represented in the Ladies' Trio, Mixed Quartet and Public Speaking at the Toronto Conference which is held in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on January 9th.

The annual meeting of the Halton Junior Farmers will be held at the Agricultural Office on Thursday, February 11th. The committee for this meeting will be the presidents from each club.

The Halton Drama Festival will be held on February 24, at the Milton High School.

Finally, the Annual Banquet and Dance will take place at the Palermo Hall on March 12.

The date for the next county board meeting is January 6.

Mrs. Earl Hyatt Active In Church, Community Work

Jean Hyatt, the former Jean McBride passed away Friday, December 4th. Mrs. Hyatt was born Aug. 5, 1889 to John McBride and Catherine McQuarrie, Belfountain. She was a member of Belfountain Baptist Church.

She married Earl Hyatt Sept. 30, 1916. They farmed on the town line at Norval till 1950 when they built their new home north of the homestead.

Mrs. Hyatt was a member of Norval United Church and was active in church and community affairs until her health required that she live more quietly. She was in her 76th year.

She was hard working and believed in her convictions, yet she had the knack of turning a quick phrase with flashes of humour. The friendly smile and warm handshake was her familiar greeting.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hyatt is survived by two sons William farming at Norval, John (Mac) farming on the homestead and four daughters, Kay (Mrs Spencer Wilson, Norval), Eloise (Mrs Hugh Leslie Georgetown), Ethel (Mrs N. L. Somerville Port Arthur), Doris (Mrs O. M. Mason Brampton); Twenty-one grandchildren and a brother A. D. McBride, Belfountain. Funeral service was held Sunday, Dec 6 from McClure Funeral Home, Brampton to Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. Rev. Roy Irwin and Rev. Lloyd Freel officiated. Donations to the Canadian Arthritic Society were requested by the deceased in lieu flowers.

Active-bearers were her two sons and four sons-in-law. Flower bearers were friends and neighbours Jack Fraser, Charlie McLaughlin, Glen McBride, Egerton Wilkinson, Hugh Summers, Grover Egerton, Hardy Barnhill, Fraser Reid, William Graham, Norman Laidlaw, Laurence May, Harold Lyons, Hyatt McClure, Allan Harrop, and Bert Lyons.

Harold Seckington Richer By $1000

A telephone call received by Harold Seckington, 45 Prince Charles Dr., Tuesday night will be the biggest Christmas present he'll get this year. Mr. Seckington a Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital employee, learned through the phone call that he had just won $1,000.00 in a draw conducted by Georgetown Junior.

The 200 Club Draw is a year-long affair with winners of $50 prizes being declared monthly. The $1,000.00 prize goes annually to the last month's winner.

Winners of $50 prizes this year were George Williams, Brian Wilson, L. Seaton, Don Gosling, Kay Marshall, Kay McMillan, Walker Cleave, Mr. Wallace, D. W. Reid, Graham Farnell, and Harold Marshall.

Lion Bill Garbutt, the chairman of the project, said the club intends to repeat the draw next year.

Needless to mention Mr. Seckington was at the Lions meeting place in minutes to accept his cheque.

NORVAL

The Women's local association for Scouts and Cubs held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Keith Webb on Monday evening, December 7th with the president, Mrs. Don Murray in the chair. A short business meeting was held followed by lunch served by the hostess.

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Unit Two of Norval United Church UCW held a Christmas meeting on Thursday evening, December 10th at the home of Mrs. J. Thurlbeck. Mrs. Jack May was in the chair for the business. An excellent devotional was given by Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw and Mrs. Roy Laidlaw with the birth of Jesus read from the Scriptures followed by an interesting Christmas story.

Proposed Farmers Union Draws Little Interest

The Ontario Farmers' Union failed to establish a local here last week as just three district farmers turned up at a meeting held in Hornby Orange Hall Friday night.

John Dolmer, Union president, told the three that farmers are caught in a price squeeze and through the Union can "bring pressure on the government for a better price deal."

"Since 1951, prices for farm produce have declined 13 per cent while the cost to the consumer has increased 12 per cent," he said.

"Someone has picked up 25 per cent," he said. Mr. Dolmer claimed the retailers had gained the increase.

The Ontario Farmers Union met in Orillia this fall and passed a resolution to march on Ottawa to place the farmers' economic situation before the federal government.

Mr. Dolmer said he hopes farmers from Halton will be in the march which is planned for this spring.

He said the Union has 338 Locals in the province, but declined to give the membership number. One member was signed up at the Friday meeting.

Mr. Dolmer ends his third term as reeve of Melanchton township in Dufferin county this year. He didn't seek reelection because he plans to devote more time to the Ontario Farmers' Union he said.

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