# Night School Recesses for Christmas Holidays



IN THE MOOR-LENGTH DRESS, Mrs. Diann Barber, Fitting it is Mrs. Edna Buehlow, Both of Advanced Sawing class.



MR. E. P. HASSETT, Basic English Class teacher, reads the daily paper with pupils, a technique that gets amazing results. Native tongues of pupils enrolled include French, Hungarian, Dutch, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Yugoslavian, Czech, Danish, Turkish, Polish and Russian.

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A CLASS that perennially attracts large enrol ments is Typing. Here some of the pupils whow their tough typing progress,

classes recessed for Christmas holidays last' week, only the sewing classes have dresses, suits or even formal-wear, to show for their twelve weeks of effort.

till March 7.

small engines, machine shop at St. Luke's Church, Toronto. and basic English.

started after the new year.

# Centennial Gifts

Twenty one members of Georgetown Women's Institute sat down to a delicious por

In a short business meeting it was decided to remember the Georgetown people who reside and little son, Timmy, have in Halton Manor at Milton with moved into their new home on a card and a small gift of mon- the ninth line near the moun-

For the W.I. centennial projnated to the Georgetown hosp- 20th listen and you will probchased to be placed in the ... The young people of the Greenwood Cemetery in the United Church are planning a very needy convenience.

After a singsong of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Ern Thomp- for supper first. son with accompaniest Mrs. Newhouse at the piano, there was an exchange of gifts and then a social half hour.

## Tree Of Nineties Was Simple

Ever wonder just what old timers were talking about when they spoke of a 'real old fashioned Christmas tree?" Back in the 1890's, it seems, Christmas trees were both char-

ming and simple. At the very top of the tree was a gilded, sparkling star .. The branches were adorned with such things as streamers, flags, popcorn and cranberies strung together, chains of gold and silver paper, candles in holders (we don't recommend this, seems a fire hazard), peppermint canes, strips of gold paper, Santa Claus dolls, \_ angels and cornucoplas ('horns of plenty') filled to the brim with

candies. Hard candies like sourballs and peppermint canes were the typical 'penny candies' of the Ninties. The canes were placed right on the tree, the sourballs either hung in little bags or used to stuff the gifts such as wagons and drums at the base of the tree.



Practically everyone knows that jolly old St. Nick was a real-life bishop in ancient Turkey, the original Santa Claus who liked to distribute anonymous gifts. Yet it is not so well recorded that he was also the patron saint of pickpockets, robbers and pirates.

The oddity came about when St. Nicholas intervened to persuade a robber band to return stolen treasure. Pirates looked to St. Nick for accurate tips on the weather, even flew his supposed likeness on flags of their ships. In later years, swindlers in France were popularly referred to as the 'Knights of St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas was apparently very wealthy and exceedingly generous. The best-known giftgiving tale concerning this first Santa Claus - bags of gold secretly thrown into a house to provide three luckless, daughters with dowries -'Is today symbolized by the signs of the pawnbroker - three gold balls:

The good bishop supposedly possessed miraculous powers. While on a voyage to the Holy Land, he calmed the waters of the sea to save a drowning sai-

Sailors and pirates adopted him as their patron saint. Pirates even stole some of his relics from a Turkish church and took them to Bari, Italy, where a church was built for him in 1087.

Born in soutern Turkey, of wealthy Greek parents, Nicholas joined the church and became bishop of Myra. It is said that he went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and was there imprisoned by Emperor Diocletian for his faith. Later released by the Christian Emperor Constantine, he returned to Myra, where he died on December 6th,

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# sewing classes finished for the year. Most of the women in the For Needy in City

vice was held in the United Church on Sunday morning. The other classes will resume Those taking part in the serafter the new year and continue vice were Don Staddon, David Inglis and Peter Wagstaffe. Bob Inglis and Brett Giles. The Included in the night school junior choir sang God Sends "Home Beauty the tiny snowflakes" and 'Star Care," oil painting, typing of Stars. The gifts were plashorthand, bookkeeping, elect- ced in large white containers though, be grateful for the true ronics, conversational French, and will be sent for the needy

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Spence. If enough interest is shown, Cheryl and Angela spent Suna course in rug-looping will be day in Kitchener visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaiklin and had a very treacherous trip home on the icy highway Sunday evening

On Sunday evening about 40 members of the Public School choir under the leadership of luck supper at their meeting in er, sang carols unaccompanied Knox Church hall on December in the United Church. Rev. R. W. Ridley showed a film.

Mr .and Mrs. Len Murdock

cct, three arm chairs were do-! On the evening of December spring, so anyone visiting the pot luck supper at 5 p.m and cemetery could rest. This was then out around the village, esbrought to their attention as a pecially to any shut-ins and senior citizens.

Anyone is welcome to join, them - come to the church!

We send get-well wishes to Mrs. Nellie Appleyard who is in hospital in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharpe of Rochester, NY, spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. D. Starret and family.

The United Church choirs are very busy getting ready for the Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. Many of the young people, CGIT girls and Explorers will be taking part. Plan to attend and sing the old carols for a nice start to your Christmas celebrations.

The annual White Gift Ser- THE GEORGETOWN HERALD THURSDAY, DEC. 14th, 1967

> BE GRATEFUL For how many more Christmases will the world be walting for peace on earth to ALL men? This we do not know. We can meaning of Christmas.

> Be grateful to mankind'. greatest gift, the birth of the Christ Child. Be grateful for His birthday, knowing that the spirit of good will on Christmas becomes the motto of all men.

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FUN FOR KIDS - - - Make-and-play toys are high on the youngsters' gift lists this holiday season. One such unit enable kids to make all sort of creepy people and things, using a plastic liquid that is heated and poured into a mold.



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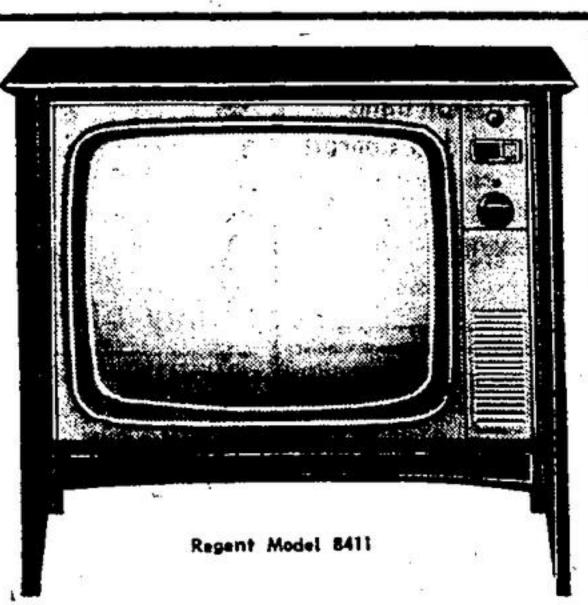
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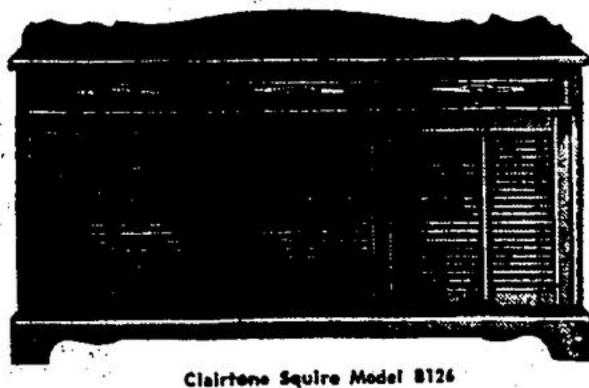


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