

Thirty-Two Budding Musicians Town Band Future Looks Good



SENIOR BANDSMAN DAVE HASTINGS lends assistance to Gerry Lee with baritone horn. With trumpet in the foreground is Steven Hillier.

The Georgetown Band Committee has planted the seeds and are nurturing a new crop of young musicians which hopefully will become another prize-winning band in a few years.

Thirty-two youngsters, age 10 and over, most of whom have no previous musical training are being tutored weekly at Cedarvale Community Centre by senior bandsmen with an eye to developing a good source of future senior band players.

Georgetown's prizewinning senior band recently broke up partially because of lack of a talent development program.

John Hiorns, a music teacher at Markham District High School, has been engaged as handmaster for the junior aggregation.

He comes with an impressive record, being an accomplished clarinet player and having played with many of the famous British Guards regimental bands.

Instruments have been obtained from Len Davies Music Co. in Toronto on a rental-purchase deal whereby the student pays four percent of the cost of the instrument per month as rent, and at the end of twenty months owns it. The lessons are free.

The juniors have been gathering for instruction every Thursday and despite their number more are being sought. An excellent opportunity for any local boy over 10 to learn to play a musical instrument and possibly be part of a future award winning musical group.



BANDMASTER JOHN HIORNS helps young clarinetists. In the foreground is Douglas Colter.

Christmas Dessert Ideas Exchanged By W.I. Women

The Christmas meeting of Terra Cotta Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. O. MacDonald, who with her assistants Mrs. Herbert Dolson and Mrs. Clarence Anderson served a Christmas dessert.

Roll Call was answered with a dessert idea for a Christmas

dinner, as well as a donation to layettes for the Family Services.

Mrs. Leslie Young was appointed representative to North Peel Red Cross Society branch. Mrs. Lee Campbell gave a Christmas message, the story of Artaban the Magi. There was a demonstration of Christmas decorations by Mrs. George Gowland, Snelgrove.

Members are looking forward to a short course in January "Baking with Yeast" at the home of Mrs. C. G. Bishop.



GREETINGS

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ASHGROVE

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The Christmas meeting of the W. I. was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 12th at the home of Mrs. Fred Nurse. The rooms were prettily decorated with all kinds of Christmas decorations even to a lighted Christmas tree. President Mrs. John Ruddell opened the meeting with a Christmas reading, then all repeated the ode and creed. Roll Call was answered by 'Bring a handmade Christmas idea or decoration and describe it' and some good ones were shown such as: a pussywillow made of felt or oilcloth; an ice cream cone covered with paint and sparkles or sequins; balls of colored string sprayed with gold paint; a Kleenex box sprayed with gold paint; a candle in a milk carton and tinted a pretty blue, and a wreath from a wire hanger and pretty red bows and many more ideas.

Correspondence was read and the 4H Achievement Day is to be January 20th in Ballinacree Hall, \$5.00 to be sent towards the TB Seals, \$15 to the Save the Children's Fund and \$10 to the Sick Children's in Toronto.

It was moved that the W.I. cater to the Junior Farmers banquet early in February. The program was then turned over to Mrs. Bob Alexander who called on Mrs. Chas. Austin for the motto: 'It's home and love and little things that make Christmas Great.'

Carol singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Lloyd Davison at the piano. Mrs. Alexander then read the story of Christmas in 1867 and how they celebrated the festive season after which Mrs. J. H. Hunter sang so sweetly the song "Twas in the moon of winter time."

Current events were prepared by Mrs. Hector Bird who could not be present so were read by Mrs. Bruce McClure. A contest on Christmas words was followed by an exchange of gifts. Mrs. John Bird gave the courtesies and the meeting closed with a social hour.

We are sorry to have to report that Mrs. Roy Critchell is in the hospital. She is improving and all her friends hope will be home in time for Christmas.

The White Gift service was held on Sunday afternoon when the children place their gifts in white containers to be sent to needy and unfortunate children who might not have any joy on Christmas Day.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Frank Wilson 63 Charles St., in town in the death of her brother Roy Blake of Woodbridge.

It is that time of year again, December 25th. May the birthday of our Saviour ever be the centre of our Christmas celebrations, as well as the centre of our lives throughout next year.

Wishing you the very best of every Christmas cheer. And may the happiness it brings fill every day next year. Merry Christmas, everybody,
— Mrs. John Bellbody



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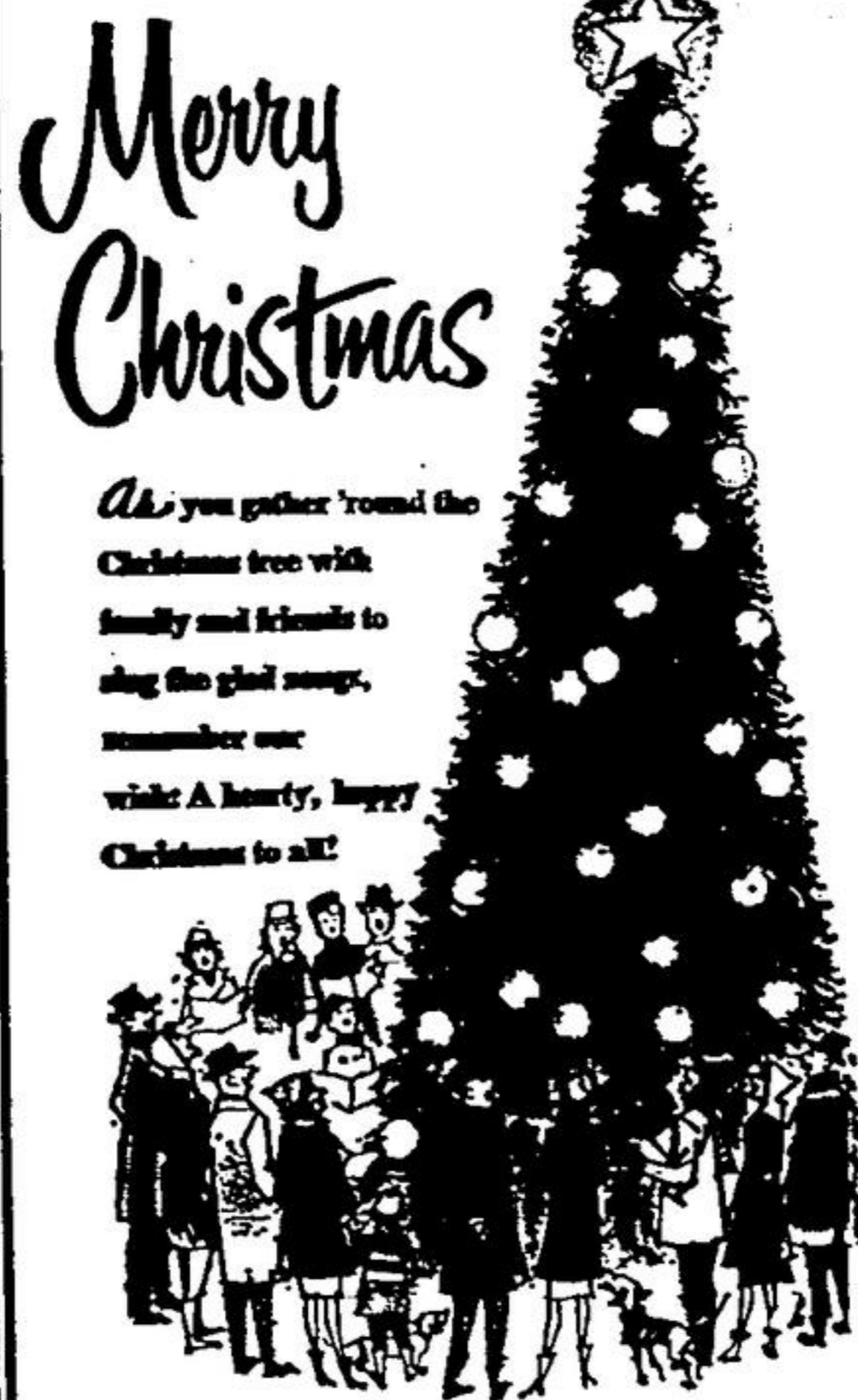
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