

Georgetown Children Meet Santa at Foresters' Party

There were around 500 very excited children in Milton's Legion Hall Sunday afternoon when Santa Claus arrived with a "ho ho ho" and a bulging pack of presents for the children of Foresters from the Milton-Georgetown-Acton areas.

The event, the annual Christmas party for the children, was an unqualified success. Between Santa, the presents, a variety of entertainment and the refreshments the hungry and excited children gobbled up, there wasn't a complaint.

Milton Court 1159, Independent Order of Foresters, which has members throughout the whole north Halton area, sponsored the party. The I.O.F. is the largest fraternal organization in the world, and lived up to its size at Sunday's party.

Gifts for the 500 kiddies were shipped out of huge cartons by half a dozen Santa's helpers. Each receiver also had a chance to stop and say "hi" to the whiskered old gent and shake his hand. The very young appeared timid and some were even scared, but the older ones (who obviously know on which side their Christmas bread is buttered) were free with hugs and even kisses for their roly-poly benefactor.

Jack Montgomery chaired the program, and a few words of welcome were offered by Chief Ranger Bev Hepburn, Milton. Mrs. McGuigan of Ancaster led the children and their parents in a sing-song, and music was supplied by an orchestra including Ron Harrison, Paul Squires, Larry McDonald and Walter Green.

Lunch including cookies and chocolate milk concluded a very happy day for everyone.

"The Innocents" Georgetown's Entry In Drama Festival

Again this year the Georgetown Little Theatre will enter the Western Ontario Drama Festival. Their entry will be "The Innocents", with Michael Macdonald and Allison Macintosh as the two children and Vera Macdonald as the governess and Betty Fisher as the housekeeper.

These four make up the whole cast.

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One-Way Phone Service In Council Chambers

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DO WE NEED OLD ST. NICK?

Is it true, as some today claim, that Santa the Saint has been transformed by modern custom into Santa the Sugar Daddy? Do we really need good old St. Nick?

Some of our educators, with a nodding assent from modern parents, would put an end to the Santa Claus myth. Confusing to young minds, they say.

Perhaps the Santa Claus idea has been abused and over-commercialized. Yet it is doubtful if any child has ever suffered from the grand illusion. In fact, childhood memories of Santa's visit remain with most of us throughout a lifetime.

A Santa on two different street corners? Why not? Isn't Santa something of a mystery, and a symbol? Doesn't he really typify generosity and thoughtfulness?

In the imaginative mind of

"SILENT NIGHT" was first sung at Christmas in 1818. The church organ in an Austrian village had broken down — as a result of mice, so the story goes. Father Joseph Mohr wrote the poem and his organist, Franz Gruber, composed the music.

The congregation, which had been saddened because there would be no music for Christmas, sang "Silent Night" to a guitar accompaniment.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

REV. AL VANDENPOL

Christmas Worship Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

9.30 A.M. — ADVENT WORSHIP

7.30 P.M. — CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Special Christmas Music provided by the Gloria Patri Choir, Director: Mr. Charles Crimes

Organist: Miss Margaret Neutel

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

10.00 A.M. — CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

11.00 A.M. — CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Lidiane Beer Tops Class As 15 Pass Driving Tests

Every student enrolled in the driver training course at the high school passed successfully and the Dept. of Transport inspectors are delighted at the results.

Topping the class was Lidiane Beer, who automatically became the winner of the Georgetown District Independent Insurance award. She will receive an engraved desk set.

The pupils had to attain 80 per cent in the classroom work before they could take their driving test, and all did. Driving Instructor Ted Scott told The Herald the students spend twenty-five hours in the classroom, and six hours in actual driving.

The car was donated by Andrew Murray Motors.

WHITE HOUSE TREE

The first national community tree in the U.S. was placed on the White House lawn in 1923, while Calvin Coolidge was President. The tree was a spruce from Coolidge's native state, Vermont.

In the following year, Coolidge presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry Association, to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

Best Wishes

to all our loyal friends Happy holiday!

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Christmas Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US THIS CHRISTMAS

Maple Avenue Baptist Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

9.45 A.M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL — All Ages

Bus Service Now Available for Students from Sinclair along Delrex

11 A.M. — MORNING WORSHIP

Topic — "The Christ of Christmas" — Rev. R. C. Lohnes

7 P.M. — CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30 A.M. — BRIEF FELLOWSHIP SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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... THAT Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of a virgin, crucified, resurrected, ascended, and now lives to intercede for His own.

... THEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON WITH ...

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

10.00 a.m. ... Sunday School

11.00 a.m. ... Morning Worship "God Reveals His Love"

6.00 p.m. ... Christmas Family Hour

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9.30 A.M. — SUNDAY SCHOOL, from Grade 1 up

11.00 A.M. — SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

11.30 P.M. — CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. E. Wilton, B.A., B.D., MINISTER

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 24

11.00 A.M. ... MORNING WORSHIP

Subject: 'The Kingdom and the Glory'

7.00 P.M. ... FESTIVAL OF THE CHOIRS

Presented by: THE CHURCH CHOIR THE JUNIOR CHOIR FIRST BAPTIST MEN

Directors — Doug Peck and Brenda McNeil

Organist — Mrs. Walter Townsend

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION

CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight SERVICE

7.30 P.M. — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 25th

SERVICE AT 10.40 A.M.

IMMANUEL Lutheran Church

Windsor Road at Carole Street

REV. J. KIFFNER, PASTOR

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

ADVENT IV AND CHRISTMAS

10.00 A.M. — LESSON AND CAROL SERVICE

11.30 P.M. — CHORAL EUCHARIST

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 A.M. — CHORAL EUCHARIST

Knox Presbyterian Church

MINISTER — REV. F. NORMAN YOUNG

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 24th

11.00 A.M. — MORNING WORSHIP

8.00 P.M. — LIMEHOUSE YPS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Monday, December 25th

10.00 A.M. — CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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