

## Plan Museum Trips as Part of School Study

Earlier this year, springtime trips to the County Museum at Kelso were a "fun" thing. They would soon in by bus, take a tour, hear a little lecture, maybe enjoy a picnic, then zoom off again. Unfortunately the children didn't learn too much in the short visit, but it was a good outing to cap off a tiring year of school work.

That's if changed now. The Museum Board and Halton County Board of Education got their heads together and came up with an idea for integrating the museum trips into the regular curriculum of the school. They revised the museum visit program to teach the students a lot more about Canadian history.

### STILL HAVE FUN

Students still have fun, they just learn more while visiting the museum.

Four Halton schools were chosen for a pilot project and students recently made their first visits to Halton Museum. Selected Grade VIII students from Stewarttown public school in Esquesing visited on Thursday, a group from Morden School in Oakville went Friday. Monday was the day for a Burlington class, and on Tuesday Grade VIII from Milton's Martin St. school spent a day there.

### REGULAR LESSONS

Classes arrive at 9.30 a.m., eat their lunch at the Museum and don't go home until mid-afternoon. Museum - Curator Dr. H. J. Newman and his assistant Mrs. Eria Brittain take them on a brief orientation tour, then the teachers take over and conduct regular classroom lessons and assignments with small groups of students.

### SKETCH ANTIQUES

For their first visits, students

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enjoyed the warming fire from the antique fireplace and got a chance to operate the forge in the Museum's fully restored blacksmith shop. They spent the rest of the day sketching antique exhibits and studying Canadian lore. Dr. Newman said it is the first time in Ontario that museum facilities will be used to specifically augment the school curriculum. After the 4-school pilot project ends, problems will be ironed out and the program should be expanded to include all grade VIII students in Halton.

## Oldest Charter Member Of Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Florence Stacey, a Guelph resident for seven years and before that a Georgetown resident since 1920, died suddenly in Guelph General Hospital on Dec. 6. She had celebrated her 90th birthday on September 4.

She was the oldest charter member and a life member of the Women's Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion and a member of Verdun Rebekah Lodge. In Georgetown, she was a faithful member of St. George's Anglican Church and in Guelph attended the Church of St. David-St. Patrick.

Mrs. Stacey was born Florence Godly in Sussex, England and is the last surviving member of her family. She was married in 1917 to Clifford (Tim) Stacey, a Canadian soldier on service overseas and they came to Canada and settled in Georgetown in 1920. Mr. Stacey died in 1959. Her husband was scoutmaster for many years of the 1st Scout troop at St. George's.

She leaves her daughter Joyce, Mrs. Thomas Hayward, 40 Paul Avenue, Guelph; a niece Mrs. K. F. Beere, Arundel, Sussex, and a nephew, Major F. Godly, St. Alban's, Herts, England. Funeral service was conducted in St. George's Church here on December 9 by Rev. Eric Mills and Rev. A. H. MacEachern, rector of her church in Guelph. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were A. Carter, I. Noble, J. Watson, and B. Harley of Georgetown, F. Bridges, and N. Holliday, Guelph.



## ADRIENNE MILLAR WEDS IN SCOTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ian McIntock cut their wedding cake following their marriage on July 24th in Govanhill Church, Glasgow, Scotland. The bride, Adrienne Millar is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Millar, 28 Shelley St., Georgetown, and the groom is the son of Mrs. A. McIntock, 93 Campsie Gardens, Clarkston, Glasgow, and the late Mr. John McIntock. Rev. Richard Porter officiated.

### HORNBY

## Christmas Much in Evidence At Hornby Institute Meeting

The December meeting of the Hornby Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Lew Sampson in the form of a Christmas party. Eleven ladies from the Ontario Hospitals and their hostesses were special guests. Mrs. Cecil Patterson, the president, opened the meeting by welcoming the ladies and members and then read a poem entitled, "Smiles", which seemed to start the meeting off in a pleasant mood. The institute Ode was sung and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated. The roll call "What food did your grandmother prepare for Christmas Day that you do not?" was answered by present. Goose instead of turkey seemed to have been the choice of the majority. The correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. Roy Wilson, which consisted of a picture and letter from the adopted child in Hong Kong; a thank you for flowers sent to a member. Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, reported a nice Christmas parcel also a letter had been sent to the adopted child. It was decided to make some donations to needy charities. The quilting classes will start on Tuesday, January 6 at 1.15 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Jack McCarron kindly offered her home for the classes. Each member was asked what safety precautions they took at Christmas time. Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth, read a poem entitled "Who is Santa Claus?" Mrs. Amy Merry, read a story about, "The Christmas Rush" Mrs. Hugh O'Connor read "A Christmas Letter" Mrs. Roy Wilson read "Christmas Times" and Mrs. C. Patterson, closed the program with the story of the first Christmas Tree. The visiting ladies were all presented with a gift and the members exchanged gifts, with Miss Lorraine Godard acting as Santa Claus. Mrs. Harry Newton and Mrs. Guidotti expressed their thanks for having them and their ladies and also for the gifts. Mrs. Wrigglesworth thanked the hostess. Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Tom Howden, Miss Godard and Mrs. Stan May.

The recreation committee of the Boyne Community Centre held a Euchre party on Friday night, Dec. 12. There were 12 tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners, Mrs. Colin Beatty, Mrs. Cliff Norton, Clare Wilson and Mrs. Alfred Ford (playing as a gent). The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. Howard Winch, Tom Brownridge and Gordon Thompson. Lunch was served by the committee in charge and a social hour enjoyed. The next euchre party will be held on Friday night, December 26.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Break have returned home from Florida where they spent three weeks enjoying the Florida sunshine. Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer wedding anniversary on Friday December 19. Friends in this district were shocked to hear of the sudden death of a former resident of the 8th Line Wilbert McCurdy Jr. who died in the South Peel Hospital of a heart attack on Saturday, Dec. 13. Sincere sympathy is extended to the McCurdy family.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 14 White Gift service was observed at Eden United Church with the Call to Worship by Rev. Keith Hawkes M.A., B.D. Debbie Fries was in charge of the Christmas Story: The Baby Born in a Stable, and "The Shepherds" which was followed by the choir singing "While Shepherds Watched." Debbie also read the Christmas Story "Let us go to Bethlehem" which was followed by the choir singing "The First Noel." Judy Bell read the story of the "Secret of the Star." Following the singing of "We Three Kings" the children presented their White Gifts which was followed by the story of The Wise Men and the singing of "Away in a Manger". Debbie Fries read the story of "Little Benjamin" and also read the announcements. Judy Bell read the story, "Joyful with Singing Hearts" which was followed by the singing of "Joy to the World."

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howden who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday, December 19. The North Trafalgar Euchre club held their weekly Euchre party on Saturday night, Dec. 13 at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre. There were six tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners Mrs. Wilbert Nix, Mrs. Lena Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Peacock, Frank Peacock, Ralph Featherston and Harvey Dunn. The draw prizes were won by

Mrs. Wilmer Mason and Jim Hamilton. The next euchre will be held on Saturday night, December 20. Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating their birthdays, Mrs. Bill Balleg and Garnet Howden on December 18, Ross Bridgen on December 19, Jim Tallyn on the 23rd, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Jack Thorne on Dec. 24. — Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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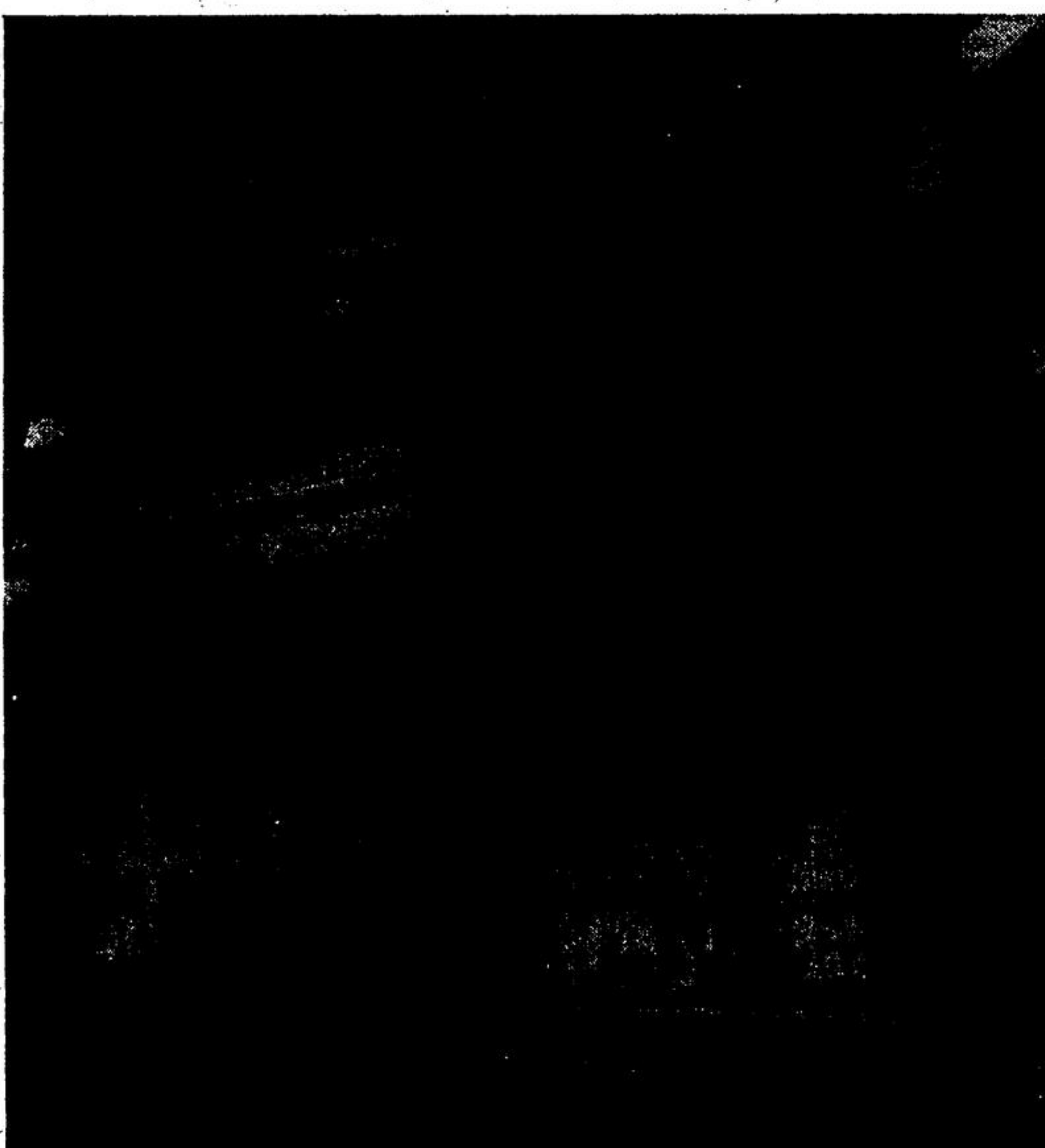
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