

Armitage Stepping Down From School Board Post

Fred Armitage, chairman of Halton Board of Education, said at a board meeting Thursday night he won't seek the board's chairmanship for 1970.

BACK TO CLASSES ON JANUARY 5th

More than 52,000 students in high, public, elementary and separate schools were freed from their studies Friday for the holiday season. This includes 45,000 in the public school system and 7,800 in the Halton Separate School system in Halton County. Classes will resume January 5.

"My reasons for not acting as chairman are strictly personal ones. I want to find time for my family and my personal affairs."

Armitage said the board had made real progress in its first year of operation. The board has phased at the unattractive parts of the system and adopted a healthy and progressive policy he said.

He described the board as a 'strange group' when it started, but said it was now an integrated body.

He suggested it was time for a fresh leader.



FRED ARMITAGE Won't Be Chairman

MR. KRINGLE PAYS A VISIT

Carols Echo Down Hospital Corridors

Patients at Georgetown District Memorial Hospital have been sung to by four groups of carollers and visited by Santa Claus. And another four groups have raised money for the hospital by carolling throughout the town.

The Colonist Group from Maple Avenue Baptist Church, the Holy Cross Children's Choir, the Calvinettes and the Salva-

tion Army filled the corridors with Christmas music during the week.

SPECIAL HOURS
Georgetown high school students, the 8th Georgetown Cub Pack and two groups of friends, one made up of Nelson Seeler, Ken Fisher and Mark Redmond, and the other including Debbie Armstrong, Julie Armstrong,

June Ford, Carol Cook, Rhonda Alcorn, Sheila Ford, Cindy McCartney, Geraldine Ford, and Diane and Cathy Damage.

When St. Nick dropped in Saturday evening brought presents for the patients and delivered them all personally.

Special visiting hours will be in effect at the hospital Christmas Day and New Year's Day, lasting from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Get well wishes went with wishes for a Merry Christmas when Santa, looking remarkably like Jim Young, made his rounds at the Georgetown hospital, Saturday. Here he pauses to chat with Mrs. Mildred Penson.

Gift Shopperama Success For Hospital Auxiliary

Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary called it a 'Shopperama.' It was in the Cedarvale Community Centre gym Friday evening Dec. 12 and for adults and children alike it was a good place to visit with Christmas looming and the gift list showing few check marks.

While admitting attendance was off what she had expected Auxiliary president Mrs. Jean Sampson termed the 'first-time project a success.'

It featured gifts, novelties, baked goods and sewn and hand knit articles, special little items priced to be within

the financial reach of the young shoppers, plus a fish pond.

Staffing the tables were Lois Graham, Diane Donahue, Vi Gorth and Arlene Holloway, Margaret Garner, Anna Nellis, Barbara Carr, Karen Friskney, Wendy Sherk, Diane Sampson, Georgia Lewis, and Jean Sampson.



Ready to serve sweet-toothed Shopperama shoppers at the bake table are Arlene Holloway (foreground) and Vi Gorth.

Many Organizations Held Holiday Parties at Legion

by Ralph Hewes

With Provincial Curling Bospital coming up in the early new year, we feel that Branch 120 members will be keenly interested in all aspects of this coming event, and with the co-ordination of Pete Chapman of Labatt's we are able to keep members up to date.

KID HOCKEY

ROUNDROBIN PLAYOFF SET STARTS SAT.

Due to the holidays the schedule will be the only report from Saturday morning hockey, and the executive will like to wish players, managers, coaches, referees and fans a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Schedule for Saturday, Dec. 27 1st games of round robin

- AMERICAN**
5:30 — 6:00: Columbus vs. Cleveland
6:00 — 6:30: Springfield vs. Tulsa
6:30 — 7:00: Hershey vs. Baltimore
7:00 — 7:30: Quebec vs. Omaha
7:30 — 8:00: Providence vs. Pittsburgh
8:00 — 8:30: Buffalo vs. Rochester
8:30 — 8:45: Scrape and Flood

- NHL**
8:45 — 9:20: Philadelphia vs. Los Angeles
9:20 — 9:55: Montreal vs. Toronto
9:55 — 10:30: Detroit vs. St. Louis
10:30 — 11:05: Boston vs. Chicago
11:05 — 11:15: Scrape and Flood
New York Sits Out
- JUNIOR A**
11:15 — 11:45: Peterboro vs. Weston
11:45 — 12:15: Ottawa vs. Oshawa
12:15 — 12:45: Montreal vs. Whitby
12:45 — 1:15: St. Kitts vs. Kitchener
1:15 — 1:45: Marlies vs. London
1:45 — 2:15: Hamilton vs. Niagara

Women Curlers Throw Rocks for Xmas Turkeys

North Halton Curling Club's Ladies section went through their stones in the hopes of knocking off a Christmas turkey last week. Sixteen of them got their gobblers. Other prizes were boxes of oranges for second, nylon shopping bags for third, and egg nog for fourth place finishes.

Tuesday afternoon: 1. Edna Murray, Dorothy Bourdignon, Lu Moorefield, Cathy Peregoy; 2. Em Garhouse, Audrey Maki, Florence Smith, Eleanor Hayward; Audrey Symmes, Joan Ewen, Gertrude McGeer, Sandy McDevitt; 4. Jean Mackenzie, Peggy Crichton, Ina Sinclair, Arden Mainprize.

Wednesday 7 p.m.: 1. Marg O'Flaherty, Ann Reid, Norma Rush, Rose Lockwood; 2. Bunny Moore, Peggy Treahy, Adah Gibbs, Bev Eastwood; 3. Nan Wheeler, Ann Timmins, Clara Dalton, Grace Ann Wiley; 4. Thais Brown, Gloria Sinclair, Jacki Ross Maryann Leggate.

Wednesday 9 p.m.: 1. Floria McNally, Cecily Campbell, Joan Fie, Marg Bingham; 2. Alice Savage, Maria Douglas, Mary Hills, Lois Hallam; 3. Irene Curry, Camille Morgan, Marilyn Humberstone, Geri Powell; 4. Barb Skinner, Lorna Elliott, Hilda Hoyt, Heather Riddall.

Thursday afternoon: 1. Gwen Boudreau, Cathy Sigurdson, Mary Rose Peters, Jean McCormick; 2. Prairie Bessey, Marj Tennant, Joan Hewitt, Marg Zorony; 3. Joy Noble, Arlene Takbot, Doris Cox, Ruby Wilson; 4. Marce Paris, Shirley Crichton, Eleanor Fobert, Ruth Bacon.

Carol Proceeds Help Hospital

Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital will benefit by \$147.61 as the result of a carol singing evening by a group of high school students.

Some one hundred students sang carols last Wednesday evening and were well received by people in the three areas visited — the park district, Moore Park and St. Andrew's Church area. The money they collected was presented to the hospital at an assembly on Friday.

Staff member Ivan Long organized the evening with 8 other teachers accompanying students on their rounds. The cafeteria staff volunteered to come in later and serve refreshments at the school.

District H curling finals took place last week. The Rudy Steki Rink-of-North Bay, a perennial winner, were the favourites to win, however North Bay had to be satisfied with second place. The Harvey Snell rink of St. Marie will curl at Georgetown representing District H. This is a first for the Soo.

The December Summit was a problem to the committee, however we managed to get it out on time. This is our fourth issue. We hope for much improvement in the coming New Year, there are many errors and omissions in each issue, but we expect to overcome these in the near future. With the printing of the Bulletin being carried out at the branch, more time will be spent setting up proof reading and editing this way a better Branch Bulletin should be published. More co-operation is needed from the chairman of committees and from the membership, a member with anything newsworthy should submit his news to one of the Summit committees, they are hungry for news.

EARLY BIRDS
The early bird club if we may call it that, is going ahead by leaps and bounds, at the last count there were one hundred and sixteen early birds, you have just over a week to become one, December 31 is the last day.

Last Friday the branch pipe band held their annual Christmas social. It was unfortunate because of previous commitments and shift work, a number of the members were unable to attend. Those there enjoyed the evening, and the wives of drums and pipes were able to compare notes, sigh and commit themselves to yet another year of tolerance, patience and understanding as their bandmen give their time to improving the image of their branch by giving their services where it is needed most. The Pipe Band is a great asset to Branch 120.

UNDER CONTROL
The next celebration at the Branch will be the New Years party which we understand from Russ Stephens is well under control.

Although the custom of celebrating the beginning of the new year is an old one, it was practiced, we are told, in the ancient empires of Egypt,

China, and Rome. Don't, we beg you, be the first foot over a Scotsman's threshold if you are not a dark person. Why? You ask a Scotsman he will tell you, and we believe them.

The new year will see Russ Stephens, and David Bowman busy organizing yet another celebration. This will be the Robbie Burns dinner.

This is the occasion when Scotsmen, Sasenachs, and Canadians all pay homage to 'The Master of the people's Songs', Robert Burns, born 1759 and still alive in the hearts of people all over the world.

It is said, no other poet has ever put love into his line as often or with such simplicity and charm as Robert Burns.

KIDS AND KRIS KRINGLE
Another early occasion in 1970 is the early bird dinner, the first of its kind. Norm Ward is expecting a full house at this time, which is Friday, Jan. 23. You have to be an early bird to reserve yourself a chair for that night.

The branch auditorium was busy all of last week with Christmas parties for children, the branch donates the use of the auditorium to organizations and industry of town each year at this festive season.

The branch had Santa handing out gifts to children of branch members last Thursday, a draw was made when the old fellow had completed his assignment. D. Neman, of Burlington, Frank Bull, Jim Wallace, Bill Rannachan, Paul Martin, Brenda Adams, Erin and Doug Wilson were the lucky ones.

WIN FURY
At the Imperial Section's children's party the lucky ones were W. McLellan, K. Truesdale, J. Collins, J. Polrier, K. Meaden, L. Rayner.

January 2nd will soon be here, on that date, a lucky member of the club will win a Plymouth Fury II. Meanwhile Friday saw five winners: H. Arnold, Mrs. E. Browne, J. Beckett, H. Bottoms, J. Blick.

Turkeys, Christmas types, were up for grabs last Friday at Joe's turkey shoot: D. Bowman, F. King, J. Ferguson, R. Wiggins, A. McCartney, C. Ferguson, A. Porter, H. Cunningham, R. Williams, and E. Atkinson were the lucky ten.

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We take this opportunity to add an extra word of THANKS for all the help received, both labour and feed since our barn was burnt in August.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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