

St. Alban's concert

Centuries perfect Santa's routine

Santa Claus had a pat routine for the youngsters at St. Alban's church school concert, no doubt arrived at from centuries of experience.

Here's how it goes. He sits the youngest girls on his knee, hears their confessions and requests, hands them a package of candy and an orange, plants a kiss on one cheek and sends them back to parents.

Small boys: same deal minus kiss on cheek.

Bigger girls: goodies and kiss.

Bigger boys: goodies and short chat.

It all worked well, and delighted all the youngsters in the parish hall Sunday night.

Short program

During the program, Sharon Phillips' class acted the Nativity scene with Sharon as narrator. A skit by Mr. Hunter's class, based on the legend of the Christmas Rose, was narrated by Barbara Turkosz.

Susan Shaff magically performed card tricks and demonstrated mind reading with participants from the audience.

Several dances

There were several dances. Vicki Bristow and Cheryl Lindsay tap danced to Red Rubber Ball. Vicki, Cheryl and Judy Shadbolt danced to Yummy Yummy. Then sisters Cheryl and Shannon Lindsay danced to Maxwell's Silver Hammer.

Mood of the music changed with Carol Staley and Lynda Shadbolt dancing to Silent Night. Rock music was played for a duet with Cliff Creasey playing the electric guitar and John Last Sr. the accordion.

Sharon Phillips' class sang Jingle Bells.

Lisa Thomas sang O Little Town of Bethlehem. Muriel Holmes sang two numbers, unaccompanied, and Sherri Dawson and Jennifer Why danced just before Santa arrived.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, 1971
Advent IV
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
7.00 p.m.—Candlelight Carol Service of lessons and carols.

CHRISTMAS EVE
11.00 p.m.—Sung Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS DAY
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, 1971
Fourth Sunday in Advent
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10.00 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Also nursery.
7.00 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Service.
December 24—Christmas Eve Carol and Candlelight Service.

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, 1971
9.45 a.m.—Church School. Beginner - Kindergarten through Grade 8.
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Confirmation Class for Teenagers.
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Worship Services. Sermon theme "The Festival of Light". Special music by Senior and Junior Choirs.
7.00 p.m.—Church School Christmas Page. Everyone Most Welcome

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8 p.m., Friday, December 17—Christmas entertainment.
SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, 1971
Fourth Sunday in Advent
11.00 a.m.—Worship & Church School. Sermon subject, "And There Were Shepherds".
7.30 p.m.—Carol and Candlelight Service. Film strip, "Holy Night".
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Choir practice.
A Happy Christmas To All Visitors are Welcome at All Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

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Minister: Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D. (Next to Church)

SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, 1971
Sunday Worship Services at 10.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Pre-School Sunday School during the morning service.
Nursery during both services.
This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118: 24)
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Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.
Saturday, December 18, 6.30 p.m.—Church family Christmas supper and concert.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Choir Practice.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelist Service.
Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6 p.m.—Crusaders.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—C.A.S.
Isa. 1: 18 — Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ROCKWOOD

SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, 1971
9.30 a.m.—Rector, Rev. K. Cardwell.
9.30 a.m.—Church School. Pre-School - Grade 3.
Children's Fellowship, every Thursday, 4.00 - 5.00 p.m., St. John's Parish Hall - Grade 4 to Grade 8.
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MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, DEC. 19th, 1971
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel. Georgetown 877-6665

Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

When I run into a bidding problem with my favorite partner, I wonder how many other partnerships have the same problem. Playing rubber bridge the other evening, I made a re-opening double which was passed out for a poor result.

By now everyone should be familiar with the take-out or co-operative double. This is a double of an opponents bid made at the first opportunity to double. It shows an opening bid plus support for all unbid suits.

The re-opening double is made after the opponents have signed off at a low level contract. Here is the example from the rubber bridge match that I mentioned.

South dealt with East-West vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S-J 8 8	H-10 6	S-K 10 7 3	H-K J 9 5 2
D-Q 4	C-A J 10 8 6 3	D-10 5 3	C-K 7
WEST		SOUTH	
S-A Q 2	H-Q 8 7 3	S-9 5 4	H-A 4
D-J 7 5	C-9 4 2	D-K 9 8 6 2	C-Q 5

The bidding:
1D PASS WEST NORTH EAST
2D PASS 2C PASS PASS
ALL PASS DBLE DBLE

Opening lead—three hearts.

Over south's opening bid, West can take no action with a balanced hand and only nine high card points. North stretched a point in replying two clubs. He should have at least ten points.

What to do?
Now what should East do?

Obituary

Jack McCaw known here

Yardmaster with the New York Central Railroad for 42 years, Jack L. McCaw passed away in Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, New York, November 30. Mr. McCaw lived in this area at one time, and is survived here by sisters Mrs. Mary Graham, Acton and Mrs. Annie Sockett, Guelph.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Josie McIntosh, 3063 Lincoln St., Niagara Falls, N.Y.; son John McCaw, Clearwater, Florida; stepdaughter Mrs. Marion Murphy, New Liskeard, and brother William McCaw, Scotland; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mr. McCaw was born in Ireland, son of the late Samuel McCaw and Mary Faith, in 1902. Brothers James and Samuel predeceased him.

He was a member of Niagara River Lodge No. 785 A.F. and A.M.

Funeral service Dec. 3 was at the Otto Redanz funeral home, conducted by the Rev. William J. Devine of Niagara United Presbyterian church. Interment was in Memorial Park cemetery. A Lodge memorial service was held Dec. 2.

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Guelph's population is listed at 58,364, leading the county while Fergus with a 1,039 increase in the last five years, paced towns and villages with 1,039 more people, jumping to 5,415 from 4,376 in 1966.

Erin Village placed second in the county towns and villages with a hike of 260 from 1,195 to 1,455 while Elora placed a close third, increasing by 250 from 1,644 to 1,894.

Erin township was top dog with a 931 gain, jumping from 3,430 to 4,361. Erarnosa township rose from 3,190 to 3,575.

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