

MUSIC TEACHER Elaine Diggle is surrounded by singers and players at the concert at the Robert Little school last Thursday evening. Combined choirs of the Robert Little and M.Z. Bennett schools and the high school orchestral ensemble

presented the concert at both schools for students in the afternoon and for the public in the evening. Carols, familiar and unusual; formed the seasonal program and the youngsters sang with special enthusiasm.



now in the form of a poem recited by Room 105 at Speyside

A delightful Christmas by Wendy Thomson A recorder ensemble was I didn't extend Senson's Greetings last week, but will do so an innovation.

School's Christmas Concert. THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Tis the day after Christmas and all thru the house The debris is piled high - (There's no room for the mouse!) The stockings that hung by the fire so red Are still hanging today, each reduced to a shred. The drum we gave John (we were careful to hide it) Has taken the rap - Jimmie's head is inside it! The rattles won't rattle - the trumpet won't toot -The dolls won't say mama . the scooter won't scoot. The tree decorations we hung with such care-The balls, the bright tinsel, the doll with real hair. The toy candles, the holly, the wreath from the door-All add to the wreckage that litters the floor.

Away from the chaos, confined to a bed, Poor mother lies beaten, ice packed on her head. While her family voiced and received Christmas wishes. Ma spent the whole day with a sink full of dishes. And father, poor pa, is the man of the minute. His head feels as though the eight reindeer were it it! He bought dresses, fur coats, sleighs, shovels and bikes, But what did poor pa get? Not much that he likes. He sits almost buried in loud socks and ties and says, "Oh boy, that's great!" but we feel that he lies.

A package just came, very handsomely tied and we rip off the ribbons to see what's inside.

"Merry Christmas, - God bless you." From Aunt Martha (the

It's that horrible cushion we sent her last year. Oh yes, Santa's been here with reindeer and sled. And the things left behind - well, it's better not said. (Piled high on the mantle, but not on display.

Are the bills that poor father will soon have to pay.) Poor pa!

P.S. I ROPE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU HAS A

MARVELOUS NEW YEAR.

Choirs, orchestra present concert

Orchestra

The sweet voices of the

happy young singers rose

with the music of the or-

chestra directed by Mrs.

Glany Bliss. The high school

orchestra, swelled with the

assistance of Barry Buchanan

and Borbara Pratt, also

played several selections.

They accompanied a hearty

Mrs. Bliss announced there

will be instrumental in-

struction at Acton high school

program by the combined public school choirs and the high school orchestra was presented before the holidays at both schools. Performances for the public on two

The teachers' walkout Tuesday caused postponement of the Robert Little program until Thursday evening and by then the snowstorm cut attendance. More were out for the evening In the M.Z. Bennett school Monday. However both audiences

next year for the first time. were enthusiastic in their applause and joined heartily Interim pastor in carols.

Special programs had been prepared with cover design by Bill Waites.

Introductions Music teacher Elaine Diggle directed the choirs and introduced the selections with a few words of explanation. Christmas selections not often heard included All Poor Men and Humble, March of the Three Kings, Noel Nouvelet and Il est Ne le Divin Enfant sung in French, O du Frohliche and O Tannenbaum sung in German, Unto Us a Boy is Born. and Echo Carol, Modern carols were Carol of the Drum and Do You Hear what 1 Hear.

Bryne, left at the close of November to teach theology to native pasters in Menado. Sulawesi (Celebes) Indonesia, the church has been ministered to by Dr.

Since the pastor of Acton

Baptist Church, Rev. Frank

Melvyn R. Hillmer, Associate Professor at McMaster Divinity College at Hamilton, who is acting in an interim capacity at the church. Dr. Hillmer's sermons have

been greatly appreciated, the Christmas morning message

ember 15 at Stewarttown Sr. public school. Clubs partici-

pating in the day's program were Ashgrove. Ballinafod I.

Ballinafad II, Bannockburn,

club members reviewed the

work they had learned, with

quizzes and a judging class.

Assisting Mrs. Doreen Ban-

nister, county home

Limehouse, and Norval.

economist, was Margaret Loewen

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Mississauga.

Baptist church Spirit Love, Joy, Peace very suited to the season. Dr. Hillmer has also been doing some visiting of the sick and

(She is a volunteer.)

The impressive ending of

the concert came with a

charming effect when each

singer carried a flashlight

covered in red paper like a

The last concert at the

Robert Little school ended

especially impressively when

all the singers filed down

from the stage, carrying their torches, and marched two by

two right out the back cloor of

the auditorium and into a

perfect snowscape, while

everyone sang Joy to the

the shut ins. The service Dec. 23, was further enriched by a duet and a quartet by four former members of the church the Landsborough sisters Miss Jonne Landsborough from Gravenhurst, Mrs. Ruth Park from Petrolia, Mrs. Helen Sinclair from Ottawa, and Mrs. Donna Syer from Sarnia. A very good attendance

Old-fashioned church concert

The old-fashioned Kathy Dills and Jeffrey Christmas concert at the Patterson's primary class United church was arranged acted out the nativity scene. for the first time by the Karen Hillman's Sunday couples' club. All the Sunday School class play was called school and youth groups took the Symbols. The C.G.I.T. part and the church choir sang. Between numbers, the the organ.

centre aisle of the church.

Coats' class presented The Night Before Christmas and Mrs. McGillivray's nursery class Jingle Bells.

Proposes rezoning

Halton Regional Planning Committee was advised of a move underfoot to have 800 acres of land now in Esquesing Township zoned industrial. Hugh Thompson representing John Montague Planning Consultants told the committee the area his client hoped to see rezoned was immediately north of Highway 401 and as far north as Five Sideroad. The land is bounded on the east by the CNR track and the west by the First Line.

Mr. Thompson said his client was Bill Johnson of Milton and noted he owned 200 acres of the 800 involved. The proposal was referred

to regional planner Ed Cumming and the Town of Milton. While the land is in Esquesing now, it will form part of the new Town of Milton on Jan. 1.

girls had a lively song and play directed by leader Mrs. George Musselle.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served downstairs to the large and friendly group.

large crowd joined in carols directed by Steve Ormsby with George Elliott playing Climax of the program was the arrival of Santa down the held by C.G.I.T.

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Program
The annual vesper service Shoemaker, Kathleen Susan Shoemaker and Ian of the C.G.I.T. at the United Cheyne, Rhona Silcock and church Sunday, held a week Kim Jackson. later than usual, was not as well attended as had been and also presented three hoped. However it was an conversations." Candles inspiring service, very well were lit during the service. presented by the girls of the speaking parts were Nancy Gay Nessett.

Joyce Ribey is leader with group. Taking the main the assistance of Bobby and

or exhibit after lunch, when a good number of visitors was Members formed the choir in attendance. The bedroom accessories made by the girls were on display throughout the day along with their making Club.

Presentations record books. Articles chosen H Homemaking Club in the project included cushions, bedspreads, hulletin boards, and runners Achievement Days for the project, Accessories for the Bedroom, was held Dectrimmed with Italian hem-

Presentations Advanced Honor Certificates were presented to Doris Burt and Heather Kirkwood, of Ballinafad. During the morning the They have completed 18 4H

Homemaking Club units. Provincial Honors for 12 units went to Helen Dunlop of Norval, Marlene Hume of Ashgrove, and Beverley Leitch of Ballinafad. Myrna Snow received County Honors on completion of her sixth

Each club presented a skit Mrs. Paul Henderson, of R.R. 4, Acton, was recognized for her contribution of five years' leadership of the Bannockburn 4-H Home-



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