



A MUSICAL PRODUCTION of Tom Sawyer is being presented tonight and tomorrow night at Centennial Public School by a cast of 75 Grade Six pupils, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Bell and Mrs. Pat Ball. Sydney, the little rich kid (Colin McFarland) receives a Bible from the minister, (Maggie Rance) during Sunday School.



A GRADE EIGHT PROJECT at Centennial Public School is painting Christmas scenes on the windows. Toni Mills, Troy Osborn, Sandra Pritchard and Kim Moody put the finishing touches to the Nativity scene on the front door.

Ballinafad news

Even "Bessie" made it to the Ballinafad concert

Mrs. Wm. McLean was hostess for the December meeting of the W.I. As was the custom the meeting was called for 1 p.m. and a delicious dessert was served with tea and coffee. Mrs. Jesse McEnery assisted Mrs. McLean with the luncheon.

Immediately after lunch the meeting was called to order. Mrs. Jamieson, first vice-president, took the chair and opened with an appropriate reading for the Christmas season. Members answered the roll call by quoting four lines of a Christmas verse they had composed.

During the business period the motion was carried to donate money to two FWIO projects, namely the Erland Lee Home and "Save the Sight" fund. Mrs. McLean gave a report on the workshop for nutrition she recently attended along with other members and interested friends.

Mrs. Jesse McEnery and Mrs. Given each gave a report on the area convention held last month in Kitchener. Mrs. Leo Jamieson was convener of the program and called on Mrs. Given for current events. Each member then in turn contributed something for the program. Humorous readings, games, songs, and a demonstration on physical culture resulted in a variety form of entertainment. The exchange of gifts made a happy ending for the program.

Before the meeting adjourned it was a pleasant duty to welcome a new member and have her name added to the roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall were entertained by their family at a dinner party in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

The Community centre was the scene of much activity on Sunday afternoon when the hall board put on a variety concert. The talent was all local. Dan O'Connor was chairman and welcomed all. First on the program was a short play signifying the meaning of Christmas. It was performed very well by all the characters, including "little mice", "kittens" and the "Carolers".

The Ballinafad Brownies appeared on the stage and gave several demonstrations and sang familiar songs. Mrs. Jessup is the leader of this group of young girls and is doing a fine job. The junior choir, from the local church, under the direction of Mrs. R. Kerr gave several numbers.

Another short play with songs and recitation entitled "Santa's Helper" was given by two girls from the Brownie pack. It caused much laughter when "Bessie the Cow" substituting for one of Santa's reindeers came walking in from the back of the hall and walked up on stage where she danced a jig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loughlin were the couple who made "Bessie" the cow able to dance and run around.

Mrs. Ernest McEnery provided music for the song and dance. The highlight of the afternoon was when jolly old Santa appeared. He had a toy and an orange for each child present. Oranges provided by the hall board and toys through the kindness and generosity of a local citizen, Mr. Eric Haynes.

To end the afternoon's enjoyment everyone was invited downstairs for lunch and were treated to hot dogs, cold drinks or coffee.

The hall board are to be congratulated for planning this party but if everyone hadn't cooperated it would not have been so successful.

Universal Bible Sunday was observed at church on Sunday. Rev. Stiles had a story for the children and leaflets were given each one before they went downstairs for Sunday School classes. The congregation had been asked to bring any special Bible to church for this Sunday and several had interesting stories to tell.

The adults will have a chance to celebrate Christmas as a dance has been planned, to be held at the community centre Saturday. Tickets on sale at Ballinafad store.

—Winifred Smith

Safety goes regional

The traffic safety efforts of the Oakville, Burlington, Milton and Halton Hills area (formerly Georgetown and Acton) have been merged into a region-wide safety organization known as the Halton Region Safety Council.

"We felt that since policing was going to become regional responsibility, so should traffic safety," explained Mrs. R. P. Johnstone, first Chairman of the new council, who has a distinguished record in community activities as longtime member and former chairman of the Burlington Safety Council.

"But we're not trying to take over or disregard any established group", Mrs. Johnstone hastened to add.

There is a strong local safety council in Burlington and an Oakville Safety Committee as well as a Halton Farm Safety Council in region.

"We'd be glad to help form a similar local council in either Halton Hills or Milton", she added.

While traffic safety is logically a regional responsibility falling under the new regional safety council, such matters as fire prevention, home and water safety, and poison control would fall more easily within local jurisdictions.

Regional Police Chief Kenneth Skerrett is wholeheartedly behind the new council's efforts. The 25 members composed of interested citizens ranging from a regional council representative to the principal of the Ontario School for the Deaf at Milton, meet monthly to discuss its current projects. It also provides the funding for school safety patrols in the region, and for the training camps and attendance at the annual Ottawa patrol Jamboree.

The Regional Safety Council has just bought a safety van which it is presenting to Sgt. Bromley, head of the safety division for the Region, Oakville and Burlington each gave a van to their local safety officers to help them get around to schools.

From the Ontario Traffic Safety Bulletin.

Varian, Twin-Cee receive contracts

Three federal contracts totalling \$91,704 have been awarded to Georgetown firms, Supply and Services Canada announced last week.

Varian Associates of Can., 45 River Dr., received two contracts totalling \$76,104 to manufacture electron tubes for the department of national defence.

Twin-Cee Ltd. of 20 Armstrong Ave., will be paid \$15,600 to produce waste receptacles for the supply and services department.

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