

**LOWVILLE**  
**Officers, Teachers**  
**Of S.S. Selected**

At the annual meeting of the United Church Sunday School on December 3, the following officers and teachers were elected for the year 1955; superintendent, Norman Langton; assistants, Tom Foster and Geo. Coulson; secretary treasurer, Merle Gunby; assistant treasurer, Jim Storing; pianist, Arlean McArthur; assistant, Ellen Foster; Temperance superintendent, Mrs. F. Colling; Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. Lloyd Coverdale.

Teachers: class 1, Mrs. P. Yates; associate, Mrs. Stan. Coulson; Class 2, Mrs. Erlend Colling; assistants, Mrs. T. Ramshaw, Miss C. Fredenburgh. Class 3, Mrs. E. Foster; assistants, Miss Mary Jennings, Pauline Colling, Class 4, Tom Foster; associate, V. McArthur. Class 5, Mrs. R. Coulter; assistant, Mrs. F. Colling. Class 6, Mrs. H. Coulson; assistant, Mr. C. F. Waite. Class 7, Geo. Colling; assistants, E. Foster, C. Waite, R. Coulter, F. Colling, J. Davey, T. Millar, V. McArthur, G. Coulson, M. Readhead.

The sympathy of the community is sincerely extended to the Thomas family in the loss of a dear sister, Miss Grace Thomas, Toronto, who passed away on Sunday.

**Christmas Concert**  
The St. George's Anglican church held their Sunday school Christmas concert on Friday evening, December 17. In spite of the wintry weather there was a good attendance and the children performed with their usual zeal, and eagerly awaited Santa Claus who did not disappoint them but put in his appearance at the appointed time. The children were rewarded by each receiving a gift and bag of candy.

Miss Olive Richardson, Toronto, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson.

Mrs. E. B. Coulson, Mrs. Wm. Gunby, Mrs. Geo. Readhead and Mrs. Roy Coulter attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Flora Sullivan, at Lockport, N.Y. on Wednesday last.

**Trafalgar Reeve,**  
**PUC Head Honored**

Chairman Gordon Leaver, on behalf of the Trafalgar Public Utilities Commission and staff, presented club bags and other gifts to Harvey M. Lyon, who after 22 years as a commissioner is leaving the district, and to retiring reeve Emerson Ford.

At the party on December 10 there were bouquets for Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Ford, as well as a woollen blanket for the Lyons, who have purchased a farm near Shelbourne and plan to move there early next year. The party was held in the Eighth Line fire hall recreation room.

**Raspberry's Enjoy**  
**Family Christmas**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Raspberry both celebrated their 80th year at a family Christmas at the old farm home, Cedar Springs. Both are enjoying the best of health. Their family has grown for the past 55 years and Mr. and Mrs. Raspberry have five children living. One daughter, Vera, passed away.

There are now four generations and the family, numbering 26, sat down to turkey supper with all the trimmings, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Raspberry.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Raspberry, Cedar Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Raspberry and family, Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Morcy Raspberry and family, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Ezard and family, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mettie and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Raspberry, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Fielding, Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. William Vivian and family, Guelph.

After the Christmas feast, Mrs. Elva Ezeard, acting as Santa Claus, distributed all the gifts. The evening was spent playing progressive euchre, with music and singing. Dispersing to their homes late in the evening, everyone wished each other a happy and prosperous new year, particularly to Mr. and Mrs.

**Young Cooks Study**  
**Food For Health**

The third meeting of the Omagh Cooking Maidens was held at the home of Heatheranne Hayward on Saturday, December 18. There was an exchange of gifts and carol singing.

Discussion followed on food guides for health, vegetables, meats and fish, cereals and bread, how to use fruit for supper and good food is economical. The demonstration was on preparing fruit salads, vegetable salad and a scalloped dish. The dishes demonstrated and prepared by the members made up the supper.

The second meeting of Omagh Cooking Maidens was held at the home of Ruth and Joy Robertson on Saturday, November 27. A draw of names was held for exchange of Christmas gifts at the next meeting. Discussion followed on food guides for health and reasons for food guide on milk and fruit.

The dishes demonstrated and prepared by the members made up the supper.

Rail transportation is still the basic system by which Canada's goods are transported to market. While railways no longer are transportation monopolies, they are among the most government-regulated of all Canadian businesses.

**OBITUARY**  
**Builder of Bridges**  
**On Highway No. 2**

James O'Connor passed away on Thursday, December 23 in St. Joseph's hospital in Hamilton in his 64th year. He leaves his wife, formerly Edith Rogers, one daughter (Vera) Mrs. Allan Maltby, four sons, Warren, Alfred and Roger, of Brampton, and Stanley of Georgetown; four sisters, Mrs. Dan O'Connor, Toronto; Mrs. Russell Cudmore, Toronto; Miss Teresa O'Connor, Toronto and Mrs. Florence Kelly, Milton; four brothers survive, Hugh, John and Adrien of Milton and Leo of Port Credit. One daughter predeceased him two years ago.

Mr. O'Connor was born and lived the greater part of his life in Halton county, where he and his brothers built the cement bridge on highway no. 2 at Port Credit and Bronte. Later he farmed for a number of years in Milton. Moving to Brampton 10 years ago, he and his sons engaged in the building trade.

The funeral was held from the David McClure funeral home to St. Mary's church interment was in Brampton cemetery.

The pallbearers were two sons-in-law, Lawrence Maltby, Allan Maltby and four former Milton neighbors, Wilbert Ford, Robert Brownridge, William Devlin and Cecil McCann.

**Present Program**  
**At Halton Manor**

Tuesday evening, members of Acton Women's Institute, with Rev. E. A. Currey and Rev. Robert Armstrong, presented a program at Halton Centennial Manor. Members of the band accompanied the group and played carols.

Mr. Currey read the Scripture and prayer, and Mr. Armstrong read the meditation. Mr. Currey showed slides of carols and Miss Anderson accompanied the singing on the piano.

Western music and songs by Les Duby, Garnet Rose and Rino Braida provided a different note to the Christmas program. Mrs. William Ballentine recited the Inventor's Story.

Slides of his trip to the United Kingdom were shown by Mac Sprowl. The ladies of the W.I. served lunch, and gave candies and oranges to all the residents at the Manor.

Chairman for the evening was Mrs. George Fryer. Mrs. Smith thanked those who took part in the program.

There are nearly one thousand weekly newspapers in Canada, with a combined circulation of about 4,000,000.

**Winter Wedding**  
**Rockwood Church**

Rockwood United church was decorated with baskets of yellow and rust chrysanthemums for the marriage of Shirley Irene McDonald and Stanley Charles Harris. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDonald of Rockwood and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris of Rockwood. Rev. J. Dilts officiated at the wedding, which was attended by guests from Milton, Guelph, Hamilton and Palmerston, as well as Rockwood.

Mr. McDonald gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor-length gown of satin with all-round accordion pleated nylon overskirt. The train of her dress and the matching jacket were of imported French lace. She wore a headpiece of nylon and satin with beaded pearls and carried a bouquet of deep red roses. She wore a strand of cultured pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Maxwell Norris of Milton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a street length dress of green velvet and carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums with green, gold and red streamers on a green velvet muff. Her hat was of matching green velvet.

As bridesmaid, Mrs. Gordon Harris of Rockwood wore a street length green velvet dress with matching hat and shoes. She carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums with green, gold and red ribbons on her muff.

Gordon Harris of Rockwood was his brother's best man with Russell McDonald of Guelph as usher.

During the ceremony, Norman Lambert of Rockwood sang "Because" and "The 23rd Psalm," accompanied by Martin Bauer of Rockwood.

A reception followed in the church hall. Evergreen with red berries decorated the windows.

Mrs. McDonald received her guests wearing a slate gray dress with black accessories and a corsage of deep red roses.

The groom's mother assisted, wearing a black and white costume with black accessories and a deep red rosette corsage.

For a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York city, the bride donned a suit of soft beige wool with a bloused jacket. Her accessories were cherry red and her corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris reside in Rockwood.

**LIGNY-DUFFERIN**  
**Schools Present**  
**Annual Concerts**

Ligny school was filled to overflowing on December 13 for the annual Christmas concert which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the pupils and their teacher, Mr. James Watson, also to the pupils and teacher, Mr. B. Stephenson of Dufferin school on the splendid concert they had on December 23.

**Christmas Guests**

Christmas guests at Mrs. A. McKenzie's were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorman and David, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Jackson and Martha, Toronto and Miss Elda Flintoff of St. Catharines.

With Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown at Pinebrook Farm were Mr. Ray Sutton, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gooch, Ancaster; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family, Vineland.

With Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport and Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cole and David, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Zimmerman and children of Dundas.

Mrs. Flintoff is spending the week with her daughters at Toronto and St. Catharines.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Pearl and Marie and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, Milton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Verwey, who were married recently in Toronto. Miss Wilma Wilhoven, sister of the bride, and Mr. Herbert Verwey, brother of the groom, were their attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Verwey are making their home at R.R. 3, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport, Guelph.

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