



SANTA CLAUS visited the party held Friday night in the high school for the children of the Ontario Steel employees. He is shown here talking with three or four of his admirers, while in the background two of the six clowns that were present are handing out the gifts for each of the children present. Over 100 children attended. This is the firm's first party in Milton.

Steelworkers Local Offers Awards Of \$25 Each to High School Board

Chairman W. J. Coon was host at a turkey dinner on Monday evening for the final meeting of 1955 of the North Halton High School District Board. The dinner was served at the Dominion Hotel in Acton, which presented a delightful and bounteous banquet appropriate to the Christmas season. Following the dinner, the meeting of the Board was held in the dining room of the hotel.

Notification was received that Fred Masterman would be the representative of Milton public school on the board next year. A letter from the Milton Local of the United Steel Workers offered two awards of \$25 each for students of the Milton High School. The board very gratefully accepted these awards and details will be arranged regarding their application.

November accounts approved for payment amounted to \$20,128.12. The Secretary reported on the heating problem at Milton High School and proper distribution of steam. After consultation with the heating contractors, it was expected that all areas would operate satisfactorily. After the contractor has completed his work in the new section and made the necessary adjustment as stipulated, repairs of valves in the older part of the building will be undertaken.

Raise Salaries
A motion which has been under consideration for some time was put on record at this meeting. This motion provided an increase each year of \$100 in the salaries of the caretakers provided their services are satisfactory to the board. The maximum salary under this arrangement will be \$3,000 each.

Consideration of the purchase of a new duplicating machine at Acton was given. More information was to be secured before any decision was made on the type of machine or whether repairs to the present machine were advisable.

The Board approved the engagement of two part-time teachers at Georgetown school after the first of January. Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Lambert will assume these temporary duties until the end of the school year.

It was felt advisable to provide more lights about the Milton and Georgetown school in an effort to prevent property damage. The Board approved of this lighting in all schools. It is already installed when the new building in Acton was erected.

Georgetown Expansion
F. Masterman, on behalf of the Georgetown members, reported very fully on the survey for more high school accommodation in the Georgetown area.

USEFUL SHOOTING
MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Using firearms in the city is taboo for ordinary persons, but licence inspector M. W. Rutherford has been shooting down pigeons infesting the town areas.

problems which had confronted the Board the past year. Congratulations were extended to Secretary G. O. Brown on the accuracy of his budget for the year and his duties as secretary-treasurer. Members present were Messrs. Hall, Hood and Pickett, of Milton; Coles and Brown, of Esquering; Coon, Cook and Dills, of Acton; Carbert, of Nassagaweya; Forgrave, Masterman and Goodlet, of Georgetown. Chairman, W. J. Coon presided.

"That this Board recognizes the need of four additional rooms in Georgetown, and the inadvisability of adding to the present school. Therefore this Board recommends that the Georgetown Council acquire a new site for high school purposes and proceed with a new school on new property as soon as possible."

Mr. Willis, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Milton, expressed appreciation of himself and the other guests on being invited to this meeting and Mr. Hood voiced appreciation of the Board members in the hospitality extended the Board at this dinner.

Chairman W. J. Coon thanked the members for their co-operation and understanding in meeting the

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Pupils' Report Same As Adults' In Recent Crime Comic Survey

EDMONTON (CP) — Grade 10 children here and adults of the advisory board on crime comics have discovered—with considerable surprise—that they are in agreement on the publications.

In a pilot scheme in which teachers, parents and students were asked to mark a chart rating on comics, the student rating tallied exactly with that of the advisory board.

For the appraisal, the adults at least had to do a little homework on the subject. Board chairman Mrs. Auguste Maure says:

"First we had to educate ourselves... read the comics. It has been a dreary business."

The advisory board has spent about a year reading stacks of comics.

The board was set up about a year ago by the Alberta government to survey the content and distribution of crime comics.

Since then the board has compiled a pamphlet to be submitted to the provincial government for publication on the approach to the problem by other countries.

Included is a chart which passes the problem on to parents, teachers and the pupils themselves. Parts of the chart submitted to grade 10 pupils brought similar responses to those of the adult board.

The chart asks: 1. Does the comic glorify crime and criminals? 2. Does it over-emphasize sex? 3. Does it portray excessive violence? 4. Does the language, printing and illustrating impair your child's reading and language skills?

There are columns in the quiz for checking titles as objectionable in the opinion of the reader. But the group was "never set up as a censor board," said Mrs. Maure.

The group, however, recommended the withdrawal of 14 crime comics on the unanimous opinion that these are objectionable, and distributors have co-operated.

Mrs. Maure says: "No duress has ever been used against any distributor. When the committee unanimously concludes that a comic book is questionable, a request is sent to the distributor who in every case has withdrawn the book."

Some distributors voluntarily reject crime comics they consider questionable. Others sell them through block distribution and are unacquainted with the content of the wares on their shelves."

The pamphlet soon to be published, summarizes many opinions on reading. Governor-General Vincent Massey notes that in a group-thinking society, books are the means by which individuality may be nourished and a free society preserved.

Chief constable M. F. E. Anthony of Edmonton notes under the topic "Comics are no laughing matter" that there is no comedy in crime, only tragedy and broken homes.

Mrs. D. E. Wishart, former national commissioner of the Girl Guides, finds that comics assail the Guide conception of the law of purity.

Large New Centre For Chronic Ills Open at Edmonton

Edmonton (CP) — When St. Joseph's Hospital opened a new addition here it opened a new way of life for 300 chronically ill patients.

With the two new floors in the main wing and a physiotherapy and occupational department in the basement, the hospital now is equipped to help the chronically ill regain use of their limbs and the will to recover.

The new section, almost a year in construction, cost \$406,000. It provides 78 beds.

It has a cafeteria accommodating 100 persons, stocked with the most modern equipment.

The physiotherapy department has \$10,000 worth of equipment specially designed to rebuild the muscles of those who have suffered paralysis.

This equipment includes devices to help those who are learning to walk, and a stationary bicycle for exercising leg muscles. The bicycle has a speedometer so that the patient can see how fast he is traveling and how far.

"It's fun for them," said Mother Superior Anselm. "Some of the patients come down every day."

Among the physiotherapy equipment is a \$4,000 stainless steel bathing tank.

"Curing is a long process for some," said Miss M. Capa, sister in charge of physiotherapy. "First they must have the will to get better."

Say Buffalo Cross May Harden Cattle

MANYBERRIES, Alta. (CP) — Some progress has been made in introducing buffalo blood into domestic cattle to achieve increased hardness under range conditions, Federal Agriculture officials report.

Hobart Peters, superintendent of the federal experimental station here, said male sterility is a major problem in such cross-breeding. No fertile first-cross bulls have been found.

The "cattalo" were moved to this south-western area from Wainwright, in the north central part of the province, in 1950. Until that time, eight bulls ranging in breeding from 75 per cent. to 96 per cent. domestic were found to be of normal fertility.

One fertile cattalo bull with one-eighth buffalo breeding and a number of other young males with one-eighth to one-quarter buffalo breeding are now being tested.

Mr. Peters said cattalo with from one-quarter to one-half buffalo breeding demonstrate outstanding cold tolerance and survival ability.

Another source of hardness may be one of the British breeds, Mr. Peters said. Attention is being given to the Highland breed, which have shown themselves quite hardy on the range in the winter.

The Alberta-Ontario pipe line passed through Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ontario.

Children's Christmas Concert Held in Hall

The Community Hall was filled to capacity on Tuesday evening for the children's Christmas concert. The program was put on by the public school children under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Musick. The program consisted of readings, dialogues, drills and choruses.

Rev. Harold Currie was chairman. Santa Claus arrived at the close and distributed presents to all the children.

New Pulpit and Chairs
The church service was well attended on Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. Currie preached the sermon and special music was rendered by the junior choir.

At the close of the service, the presentation of two pulpit chairs was made by the stewards and trustees of the church. Mr. Currie accepted the chairs and thanked the men.

Our sympathy goes out to the Heatherington family on the death of their mother; also to Mrs. George Pegg, whose father passed away last week in Powell River, British Columbia.

Your correspondent wishes all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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BRUCE McKERR,
Works Superintendent

NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF TRAFALGAR

TAKE NOTICE that the public hearing on by-law 1955-69 as amended by by-law 1955-75 regarding the zoning of that portion of the township lying North of the back concession road will be held by the Ontario Municipal Board on

THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1956

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon in Trafalgar township hall. Copies of the by-laws with attached map have been mailed for each property in the area. If any additional copies or other information is required, please contact the Township offices at Trafalgar.

S. A. Featherstone,
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