



**ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL** held their inaugural meeting in the Stewarttown Hall on Monday, January 6th, with the above members present. Front row left to right, J. C. Sinclair, Deputy-Reeve; George Currie, Reeve; and K. C. Lindsay, clerk. Back row left to right, Walter Linham, councillor; Wilfred Bird, councillor; George Leslie, councillor; A. W. Benton, Assessment Commissioner and Rev. G. L. Royal, who is on the Board of Education and was present for the first meeting.

**HALTON MANOR**

# Choir, Band, Many Church Groups Give Delightful Entertainment

Editor's Note—Because of the large number of Christmas programs and events at Halton Centennial Manor this season, correspondent Miss Muriel Thompson has been obliged to spread out the newsletters reporting the many events over a few weeks. The following newsletter includes Manor activities from Dec. 16 to Dec. 21.

An informal and very delightful tea party took place at the Manor on Monday afternoon, Dec. 16 when 15 ladies belonging to Group 7 of St. John's United Church, Oakville came to the Manor to entertain the residents. Included in the group was their leader, Mrs. Margaret Lusby.

The first item on the program was the pinning of a beautiful Christmas corsage on the dress of each woman resident and the presentation of a pen to each man resident. Each of these gifts was accompanied by the additional gift of a 50¢ piece.

The next part of the program consisted of the lively singing of Christmas carols and Christmas songs by the visitors and residents in unison. This sing-song was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Joyce Donaldson and led by Mrs. E. Radley who possesses a very fine voice.

A very attractive and tasty lunch of sandwiches, fancy small cakes and ginger ale was then served. Before leaving the Manor after this very gay and friendly party, the visitors presented each resident with a dixie cup of candy and fruit.

**Hear Cedarvale Choir**

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19, the residents had the pleasure of welcoming a choir of 25 girls from the Cedarvale School for Girls located at Georgetown. The visit had been arranged by Mr. Stan Hall, M.P.P., assisted by Rev. M. J. Aiken of Eden United Church. Mr. Hall introduced the Cedarvale group—the girls themselves, Mrs. O. M. Houston, their superintendent, Mrs. Iva Margeson, their teacher and musical director, J. Hockin of Guelph, their accompanist, and a number of ladies and gentlemen who had brought the girls in their cars.

After the introductions had been completed, Stan Allen, the Manor superintendent, welcomed the visitors and then a very pleasing concert was presented by the girls. The concert consisted of the singing of carols and songs, interspersed with recitations appropriate to the Christmas season. After the concert the girls and the audience sang several familiar hymns in unison. All these musical numbers were conducted by Mrs. Margeson and accompanied by Mr. Hockin.

After the musical part of the program a very appealing Christmas story with a Chinese theme was related by Mrs. O. M. Houston. Mrs. Houston then thanked Mr. Hall for having arranged the visit and then extended Christmas wishes on behalf of the Staff and members of the Board of Cedarvale School to the residents of the Manor.

Mr. Aiken of Eden Church also spoke briefly and pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Allen thanked the girls and all those responsible for their training and transportation on behalf of the staff and Muriel Thompson thanked them on behalf of the residents for a very enjoyable afternoon.

The girls left very pretty wash cloths and treats of candy for the residents when they left, as well as many pleasant memories of a happy afternoon.

**Variety Band Concert**

Probably the largest band ever to play for the residents of the Manor came to the Manor on Thursday evening, Dec. 19 to present a concert. The band was the Burlington Concert Band, with Elgin Corlett conducting and there were 40 members playing.

The music for this occasion was provided by a grant from the Recording Industries with the co-operation of Local 293 of the American Federation of Musicians.

The program presented displayed great variety. It opened with the march, *Up the Street* and progressed through waltzes, carols and medleys, all of which were beautifully played and provided much enjoyment.

One specialty number aroused much amusement. It was the novelty number *The Little Brown Jug Goes to Town* in which George Piercey proved himself a fine actor and used the piccolo to the great amusement of the audience.

It is hoped that the Burlington Concert Band will return to the Manor soon to play another fine concert for the harmony of their playing, the expert conducting of Mr. Corlett and the interesting program were greatly enjoyed.

**See Candle-Lighting**

A very reverent and inspiring candle-lighting service that manifested the true meaning of Christmas was presented in the dining room of the Manor on Friday evening, Dec. 20 by eleven members of the Evening Auxiliary of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. Miss Myrtle Field, the President, was one of the ladies present.

The program consisted of readings and musical selections presented beside a table decorated with cedar boughs and candles.

The program was given under the leadership of Mrs. John Purdy. The piano accompanist was Mrs. E. B. Clements and the violinist was Mrs. E. W. Foster. The readings were read with beautiful expression by Mrs. Clements, Mrs. E. W. Foster and Miss M. Hume. Mrs. Gorter sang a lovely solo, "The Birthday of a King".

Following this very acceptable program an impressive candle-lighting ceremony was carried out by a sextette of ladies—Mrs. R. McKim, Mrs. Archie Cairns, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. Emerson Downs and Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson.

After the benediction had been pronounced by the president, Miss Myrtle Field, and a speech of thanks given by Muriel Thompson, refreshments of tea and cookies were served by the visitors and all

social time was enjoyed. During this time Mr. Preece who is blind but who always has a song in his heart sang a solo. A carol played by Mrs. Clements at the piano and Mr. Viggers on the bones brought a very inspiring and interesting evening to a close.

**Tour Bronte, Oakville**

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, was a gala afternoon for the residents of the Manor for at that time the annual bus ride arranged for them by the Knights of Columbus of Oakville with refreshments provided at Holy Rosary school by the members of the Catholic Women's League took place.

At two o'clock a chartered bus left the Manor and took the residents on a tour of Bronte and Oakville. On the return trip the bus proceeded on to Holy Rosary school in Milton where the residents were welcomed by Father Lardie, the Reverend Sisters and members of the C.W.L.

A very appealing program was presented by the pupils of Grade 1 of the school. The program consisted of songs and recitations was under the leadership of Sister Claudia with Sister Emmanuela at the piano.

Seated at attractive tea-tables, the residents were served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, fruit cake, confectionery and coffee. Each man was presented with a cigar while the ladies shared a box of chocolates.

At the close of the refreshment hour, a diminutive Santa Claus danced into the room. Santa was dressed in a red suit and was playfully adorned with whiskers but displayed at the same time, two pig-tails beneath "his" cap. The pig-tails belonged to Mary Rose Kelly who proceeded to present each resident with a prettily wrapped box containing a handkerchief.

At the close of the afternoon Roy White, who, along with Peter Waiters represented the Knights of Columbus of Oakville, thanked the ladies of the C.W.L. for their hospitality and Muriel Thompson, on behalf of the residents, thanked Father Lardie, the Sisters, the Knights of Columbus and the ladies of the C.W.L. for the wonderful afternoon so heartily enjoyed by all.

(To be continued next week)

**Milton Council . . .**

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ed in providing Christmas cheer for local needy families.

Councillor Desjardine inquired if it would be possible to have the ice cleaned Friday night prior to the minor hockey games on Saturday morning. The arena committee agreed to investigate the situation as well as the provision of heat in the dressing rooms and chimney difficulty.

A report from the Milton Fire Brigade was reviewed by Council. Johnson who commended the local Brigade for its efficiency during the year.

The report was referred to the Area committee.

A report from the Halton County Health Unit recommended council consider the chlorination of the municipal system. Members debated the need for such action and the committee was instructed to study the situation.

Mayor Childs asked members to consider the formation of an industrial committee made up of local industrialists who would assist in encouraging industrial development of the town. Members indicated enthusiastic support of the plan.

**Approve Accounts**

The following accounts were approved by the 1957 council prior to its final adjournment:

Parks & Rec	\$ 402.34
Welfare	373.70
Printing and Cont.	55.90
Town Hall & Sewers	653.33
Fire, Light & Police	1,396.11
Waterworks	619.34
Streets & Walks	1,015.21
Finance	17,379.26
Arena	216.66
Capital	441.60

**PERSONALS**

Zella Gowland of Milton spent a few days' holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Lorne Lymburner, in Brantford recently.

Miss Madeline Zimmerman, 74 Robert Street, recently visited her brother Max and his family in Halifax, N.S., where he is stationed with Navy on HMCS. Han.

**Report 41 Diseases In Milton in 1958**

Officials of the Halton County Health Unit this week announced that during 1957, 41 communicable diseases were reported in Milton. Measles, mumps and whooping cough were the worst, with 10, 11 and 11 respectively. Others included chickenpox, scarlet fever, jaundice, dysentery and salmonellosis.

In Halton County, a total of 610 were reported during the year. These included Burlington 38, Nelson 18, Oakville 77, Trafalgar 27, Esquesing 105, Georgetown 149, Acton 105, Nassagaweya 21, Bronte 29.

**CAMPBELLVILLE**

## District Lady 93 Years Young

Mrs. Nancy Estelle Robertson of Kilbride, which is situated just a few miles south of Campbellville, has enjoyed nearly a century of living, and amid her family and friends celebrated her 93rd birthday on Thursday, December 26th and moved into her 94th year that day.

Mrs. Robertson wife of George Robertson—deceased 40 years ago—was born in Louville in 1864 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coverdale.

She lives in her own home in the small village of Kilbride where she has resided most of her life.

Mrs. Robertson enjoys listening to the radio, reading the daily newspaper and is an ardent church member, and enjoys the best of health. Her thoughts are for the care and concern of the world and she thinks reverently of the Christmas story, the opportunities and the challenge of the year 1958, to launch goodwill among her family and friends.

She was showered with flowers, cards and callers who wished her many more birthdays.

Her cheery smile is known to all in the area who love her, from near and far. Her immediate family are Mary Simpson of Kilbride who resides with her mother, Jane Beer (deceased), Clifford of Hamilton, Stewart at home in Kilbride, John of RR 1, Campbellville, George of Hamilton, Dave of Kilbride (at home) Isabelle of Detroit and Mrs. Charles Roberts (Rachel) of Hamilton.

She has 26 grand-children, 44 great-grand-children, and 4 great-great-grand-children.

## Ontario Steel Notes Decrease In '57 Earnings

Net profits of Ontario Steel Products Co. of \$779,096 or \$3.11 a common share for the year ended September 30, 1957 compare with \$844,604 or \$3.40 in 1956. Income taxes of \$703,500 are equal to \$2.90 a common share. Depreciation in 1957 is \$71,727 higher at \$439,012.

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**CAMPBELLVILLE**

## Children Welcome Skating, Tobogganing

The holiday festivities concluded and school days are here again. Children welcomed the ice skating and snow for tobogganing during the New Year holiday.

Friends of Charles Laking and Robert Weir will be sorry to hear they are in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton.

Mrs. Lewis Binkley of Carlisle is holidaying with Mrs. Campbell Agnew.

Robert Inglis and George Goldstraw are spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Aleta Austen had the misfortune to fall out of a cutter causing a severe head injury. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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## Start Fund for Jensen Family

Norval and district residents have rallied to aid Mrs. Kirsten Jensen and her four-year old Danish daughter, who are both in the hospital with severe injuries following an accident near Brampton Saturday when Mr. Jensen and his son were killed. Residents have started a fund under the direction of Rev. J. E. Maxwell of St. Paul's church, Norval, and are hoping to raise enough funds to help reestablish the woman.

The family had lived as farm hands on the Norval farm of McClure-Dolson for two months before Saturday's accident. Contributions can be sent to the Jensen Assistance Fund, Rev. J. E. Maxwell, St. Paul's Rectory, Norval.

**UNMOVING HAND**  
LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — Time stood still here during a sudden cold snap. The hands on the big post office clock were frozen as the cold came before the clock had been winterized.

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## Will Offer Park Site to Town, Hear of Recreation Group Need

Outlining the possibilities of a recreation commission for Milton, Peter McWilliams addressed the Rotary club of Milton on Tuesday evening.

The address followed submission to the club of a committee recommendation that the present park site, now completely paid for, be turned over to the town so other local clubs might be encouraged to assist in its development. The club accepted the recommendation and the committee is to proceed with the necessary discussions with council.

In discussing a recreation commission for Milton the guest speaker outlined the group, if formed, would consist of about seven members which would endeavor to coordinate groups in town in the field of sports, hobbies and cultural activities. It was noted that this way financial assistance could be made available through government and local grants to groups not presently receiving support.

Among the committee recommendations was one that the committee would have a program that would be subsidized by the province; that the town set up the arena as a community centre and obtain a \$5,000 grant; and that council delegate to the committee the operation of the parks.

Welcomed to the Rotary Club as new members were E. B. Clements and Bob McQuaig.

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