

Concert, Matron's Party, Bus Trip Candlelight Service Yule Events

A visit with old friends from the Port Credit-Cooksville district furnished a great deal of pleasure for the residents of the Manor on Monday evening, December 7, when the South Peel Choral Group came to the Manor to present their annual Christmas concert. There were 20 ladies and gentlemen in the group including the president, Mrs. Good. Neil Matheson proved himself to be, as always, a witty and capable chairman.

Jerry Salmers conducted the group in his usual talented fashion and Mrs. J. Coates was the accomplished pianist for the choral numbers. The program was a musical one with the choristers singing several groups of Christmas songs and carols. Interspersed among these were some old-time violin selections

played by Steven House with Mr. Salmers playing the piano and the Manor's own Norman Viggers the bones.

An amusing interlude occurred when Tom Maynard dressed in a long cotton night-shirt and night cap, recited the famous Christmas poem, A visit from St. Nicholas. Towards the close of the program, Mr. Matheson expressed his intention of going out to seek Santa Claus. In a short while Santa Claus, who looked for all the world like a twin brother of Mr. Matheson, entered the room and began to distribute gifts from his pack.

Special gifts were given to Mrs. D. Howard, Norman Viggers, Mr. Salmers and Mr. Maynard, while each resident received a cellophane bag containing fruit and candy. The program came to an end at this point with the group singing "We wish you a Merry Christmas".

Cookies and cold drinks were served during a social hour that provided the residents with an opportunity to visit with these staunch friends from South Peel.

Candlelight Service

A program of Christmas poetry and music and a candlelight service, both of which were very reverent and inspiring, were presented on Tuesday evening, December 8, by 12 members of the Evening Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church in Milton and two ladies from Kilbride. To open the program, the president, Mrs. A. Woodley brought greetings from the Auxiliary, read a little Christmas poem and offered prayer.

The program was then handed over to Mrs. E. Foster who took the part of the leader in the Christmas worship service. The theme this year was The Babe of Bethlehem and was presented in song, prose and poetry. Mrs. H. Gorter of Kilbride, accompanied by Mrs. L. McNeil at the piano, sang several very pleasing solos. Three ladies, Mrs. W. Cairns, Miss Myrtle Field and Mrs. J. Green read portions of scripture that described the Nativity. Miss Margaret Gemmell read, with beautiful expression, the story of The Black Madonna.

A most impressive candlelight service followed this program, called "The Gifts of Christmas". It was

carried out with the lighting of six candles each representative of a great spiritual gift that came into being with the Nativity. The candles and the gifts for which they stood were lighted and described by the following ladies: Light, Mrs. Faith, Mrs. E. B. Clements; Hope, E. Foster; Joy, Mrs. R. McKim; Mrs. N. Pickett; Love, Mrs. Don Grigg; Eternal Life, Mrs. M. Tret-hewey.

After a gracious speech of thanks by Mrs. Maud Smith, refreshments of fruit bread, donated by the visitors and cold drinks were served. Mrs. E. Foster made the social hour especially pleasant by playing several selections on her violin.

Movie Night

Wednesday night, December 9, was movie night again, with Mr. Allen showing three films. The first film, Industrial Canada, showed some of the leading industries that have made Canada the sixth greatest industrial nation in the world. The second film, sailors of the Queen, in beautiful color, described the part played by sailors, ships and naval aircraft of the Royal Canadian Navy at the Coronation of our Queen and in subsequent Naval Review. The third film, Across Arctic Ungava, depicted the first expedition to be carried out across a certain section of Un-

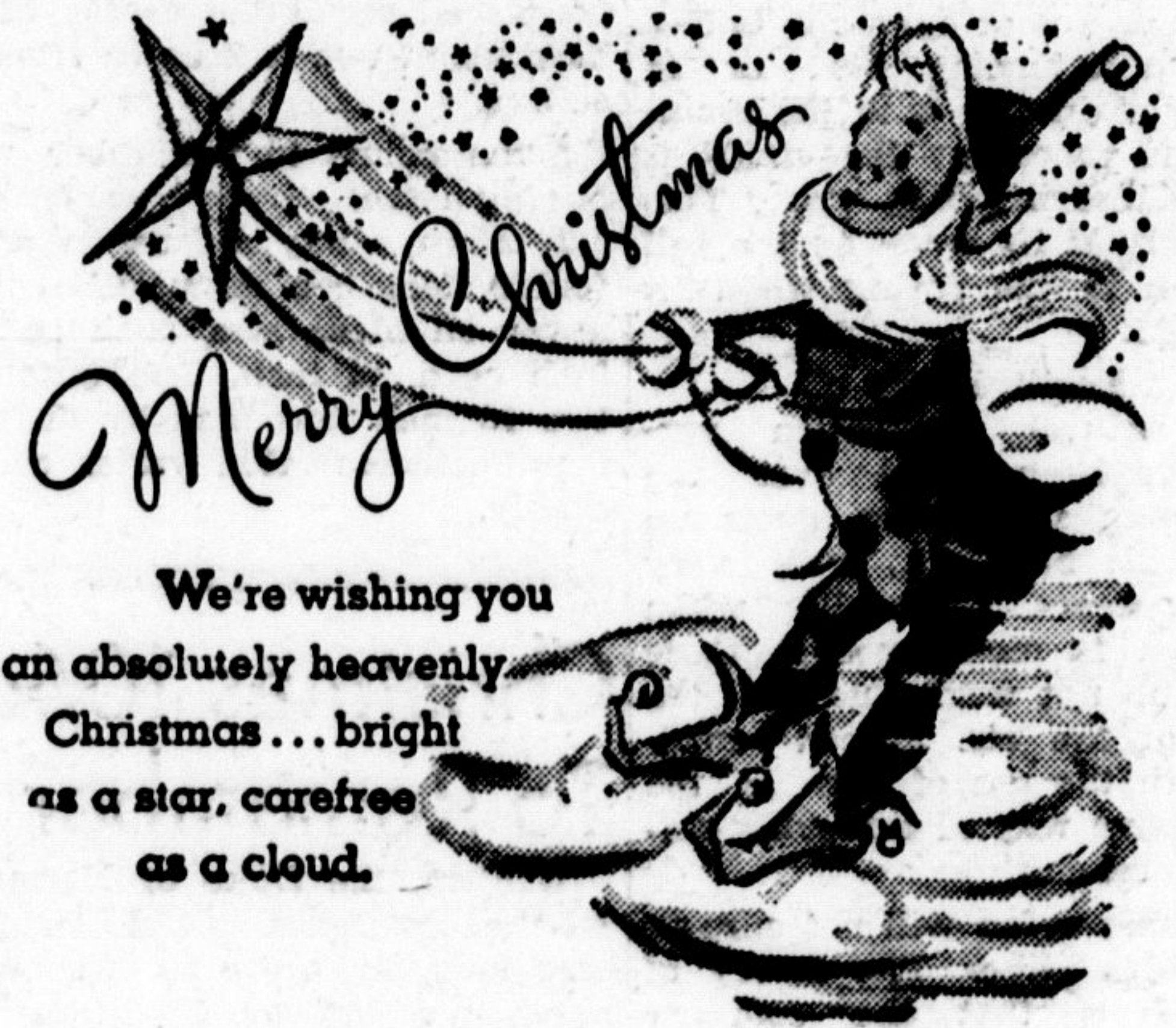
gava with object of obtaining specimens of minerals, soil structure and other natural resources.

First Matron's Party

A most delightful innovation in the line of entertainment occurred at the Manor on Thursday afternoon, December 10, when the first Matron's party ever to be given at the Manor was conducted by Mrs. Earl Mongraw, the Matron. With the aid of a few close friends, Mrs. Mongraw planned, conducted and provided for the entire party. The friends who helped her were Mrs. Ledwith, the organist at the Grace Anglican Church, who acted as pianist, Mrs. R. McCuaig, a mem-

ber of Grace church choir, who sang several solos and led the community singing, Mrs. G. Morley, the president of the afternoon branch of the Grace Church W.A. and Mrs. Beatty, a member of the same branch.

Mrs. Mongraw had provided a microphone for the party and it used throughout the afternoon. To open the program, Mrs. McCuaig led the residents in the singing of a carol and then sang a very fine solo, The Birthday of a King. The presentation of a gift to Mrs. Mongraw was made by Hilda Marcy (Continued on Next Page)



We're wishing you
an absolutely heavenly
Christmas... bright
as a star, carefree
as a cloud.

L. W. EMMS ELECTRIC



Good wishes

We're hoping you
have a holiday season
brimming with life's joy.

Keith Durnan
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Season's
GREETINGS

Warmly, we welcome
the happiest season of
the year, with hearty wishes
to our friends and
customers, for a holiday
abounding in joy
and good fellowship.

BOB & NORMA BROWN

Milton Greenhouses



Peace on earth

A Child was born, and there came to earth
glad tidings of great joy... of Peace on Earth, Good
Will to Men. As the Star of Bethlehem shone on
that Holy Night, may the true spirit of Christmas shine upon
you and yours at this glorious season.

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