



**THE FORMER HIGH SCHOOL** on Martin St. has been turned into a senior public school and a class of students is shown in one of the renovated classrooms. The Public School Board purchased the 40-year-old building from the high school board, removed the dome and auditorium area to make offices, and renovated all the classrooms to provide a well-equipped senior public school complete with shop and home economics room.

**HALTON MANOR**

## Scotch Block Ladies Brave Storm To Present January Birthday Party

By Miss Muriel Thompson  
 Rev. Dr. T. M. Dustan conducted the Church Service on Sunday afternoon January 16. Mrs. Ray Waters was the organist.  
 Dr. Dustan read Psalm 84 and part of Chapter 2 of St. John's Gospel as the Scripture lesson.  
 In this portion of the Gospel, St. John tells of the first miracle that Jesus performed, the miracle at Cana of Galilee. Having gathered a small group of Disciples together, after His marriage at Cana, the miracle He performed there teaches several things. The servants did what Jesus told them to do and this shows that God wants us to work along with Him. The good wine came at the last and this fact teaches us that if we are working with God, life progresses more sweetly as the years go by and the closing years of our lives become our sweetest years.  
**Brave Storm**  
 Although the weather outdoors was wintry and a snowstorm was in progress a spring-like and warm, friendly atmosphere was evident in the auditorium on Thursday, January 27. The friendliness was due to the presence of a small group of members of the Scotch Block Women's Institute who had braved the storm and come to the Manor to conduct the January Birthday Party. The spring-like setting was provided by the beautifully decorated head table with two bouquets of chrysanthemums and its centre bouquet of pink carnations and yellow roses. The small tables had there were two large baskets of chrysanthemums on the stage.  
 Owing to the storm, the president, Mrs. Currie, was unable to come, but the vice-president, Mrs. G. Rowney was present. While the residents were assembling Mrs. R. Anderson played some selections on the piano.  
**Four Give Program**  
 After greetings had been extended by Mrs. John Hopkin, a brief but very enjoyable program was presented. With most of the ladies who were to have given the program not able to come on account of the storm, four ladies stepped into the breach and provided the entire program. These were Miss C. Turner and Mrs. Gordon McGibbon, who sang four lovely duets, their accompanist, Mrs. R. Anderson and Mrs. N. McCready, who gave two humorous readings. Two of the duets were Genevieve and The Old Rugged Cross, and the readings were My Get-Up and Go, and I'm Fine for the State I'm in.  
 After the Queen had been sung, the guests of honor were called to the head table. These were Mrs. M. Hooks, Mrs. E. Greene, Mrs. A. Pearce, Mrs. DeCastro, Misses C. Sutton and M. Thompson, and G. Williams, N. Viggers and W. Leishman.  
 The institute grace and the Happy Birthday song was sung. Fancy hats were given to the guests of honor and were worn till the party was over. An attractive birthday cake blazng with candles was brought to the head table. A pretty birthday card, with a \$2 bill enclosed was presented to every guest of honor. A delicious lunch was then served — sandwiches, relishes, tarts, birthday cake — all provided by the visitors, and tea and coffee.  
 The residents were sorry that so many of their friends in the Scotch Block Institute were unable to be present, but they were delighted with the efforts made and the talent displayed by those who did come.

**Gideon Service**  
 On Sunday afternoon, January 30, the fifth Sunday in the month, the residents welcomed back to the Manor, a group of old friends representing the Oakville-Milton Camp of the Gideons. A. Dalby was the leader and Mrs. Stan Wright was the organist.  
 Mr. Dalby opened the service by reading Psalm 92 and offering prayer. He sang Rock of Ages as a very fine solo. S. Wright read verses 1-12 of Chapter 5 of St. Matthew as the Scripture lesson.  
 H. Streight who is connected with the Hopedale Gospel Chapel delivered the sermon. Reading from various sections of the Bible, Mr. Streight emphasized a number of Christian beliefs. The verses he chose prove that Christ was born in the flesh to be our Mediator. God's spirit is with us in our daily tasks and we have always the glorious privilege of serving Him. When we are gathered up into Heaven we shall see His face and shall continue to serve Him.  
 Mr. Streight's sermon was an earnest and inspiring one as were the familiar hymns that were sung.

### Sugar and Spice ...

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 napped, Kim and I struck out for the long, dreary drive home.  
 Momma is all rested up, and informs me that we're going out to spend the evening with some new friends. Groan. It was exhilarating, but exhausting, four of us talking at once. Left at 3 a.m., clutching a delicious home-made coffee cake.  
 Sunday was church, curling in the afternoon, and a special treat in the evening — dress rehearsal for an annual pageant in the church. I am in charge of rounding up sufficient bodies, of the right size and shape.  
 Have you ever tried to deliver

25 reluctant teenage boys to a church on a Sunday evening, in this day and age? Don't.  
 St. Joseph had sprained his ankle, sking, and couldn't make it. St. Peter had the flu. St. Andrew just didn't bother showing up. St. Thomas had to go out of town with the bantam hockey team. St. Paul thought the rehearsal was next week. The shepherds have lost their ciphers. The three wise men are two dopey kids who want to get home and watch Bonanza. Judas is sore because he's just learned he's the villain in the piece.  
 And you grope off to work in the dark Monday morning. And you have a rough day. And you come home and look at the mail; two whopping insurance premiums, a fuel bill that makes you want to run for the nearest travel agency and, a notice from your bank that your account is overdrawn.  
 Oh well, it's a great life if you don't die from sheer living.

### Downs ...

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 world of "let's be buddies to every cry one." The parent is now trying to be a buddy to his child, instead of being a stern, but guiding hand. A teacher wants to be one of the gang, when they should be educating them with a firm hand. Magistrates and judges continue to be a buddy to habitual criminals in giving them "one more chance".  
 We cannot have respect for our laws until parents, teachers and courts wake up, and start being firm, in the home, the school and in the courts. We must now spend thousands and thousands of dollars to educate the public, in a respect for the law program". What a terrible waste of time and energy for some service club, not to mention the money, when this could be accomplished by parents, teachers and our courts.  
 Would you care to be a police officer today? If the answer to the above question is no, answer the following question to yourself truthfully.  
 Why not?

### TRAINS IN OAKVILLE

Robt. Small, who served as Milton's summer recreation director last year, recently spent two weeks in on-the-job training with the Oakville Recreation Committee. He was one of 30 recreation course students at Guelph who received training at various Ontario centres.



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