

High School happenings . . .

Hundreds of gifts for needy children

By Shiril Parsons

The last week of school before the Christmas vacation went out with a bang as the grade 13's presented their assembly. Along with numerous skits a Christmas theme was presented. This year however, the Christmas theme took a new turn: the good guys vs. the bad guys vs. good ol' Saint Nick who couldn't decide on whose side he was!

Besides a lot of fooling and fun, the assembly had a far more important purpose: that of the presentation of Christmas gifts to the various townships by the students of M.D.H.S. Literally hundreds of gifts were received by representatives of the townships, and Milton Mayor-elect Brian Best on behalf of needy families. The form which collected the most gifts was form 11E who proudly presented 24 presents. The form was rewarded with the school mascot.

Friday December 22 was also a special day for the grade 12 Home Economics girls. Each girl was accompanied to school by a charming young man . . . or lady, children between the ages of three and five.

The Home Ec. class under Mrs. McDonnell, was conducting a party-type child study.

I don't know if the whole event went over very well with the youngsters, but everyone else seemed to enjoy it.

M.D.H.S.'s boys' basketball teams encountered close victories over Acton on Tuesday, December 19. The midgets, juniors and seniors will be practicing during the holiday week in preparation for the Silverball Tournament which is held in Kitchener during the holidays. It is an open tournament held in St. Jerome's High School and lasts for two days. This will give our teams a chance to compare themselves with teams from various other areas.

Mr. Black announced on Friday December 22 that the second Driver Education Course will commence January 9.

See that? We're just getting into our holidays but events for the second term are shaping up. I guess you can't keep the action down at M.D.H.S. Let's hope the action in the New Year is even better than what has already passed.



FORGET RUDOLPH AND VIXEN and all those furry beasts! M.D.H.S. Santa Clause representative Doug Tight arrived at the Grade 13 Assembly of M.D.H.S. Friday in a wagon drawn by Christmas cuties Yvonne Agnew, Marsha Wilson, Sandi Wilson, Linda Ledwith, Pam Green, Lynda Servos and Mary Anderson. (Staff Photo)



ISN'T THAT TOUCHING? "Mafia-ite" Allan Walker re-enacts his heart-breaking death scene from one of the many skits presented at M.D.H.S. Grade 13 assembly. (Staff Photo)

Tighter restrictions coming on waste water

Halton East M.P.P. James W. Snow this week reports municipalities and industries across the Province of Ontario soon will know more about the tighter restrictions which will be applied to wastewater treatment, according to Ontario Water Resources Commission General Manager David S. Caverly.

The OWRC's Committee on Water Quality Objectives, which already has produced a number of policy guidelines calling for wastewater treatment keyed to the requirements and uses of each receiving watercourse, will produce a second report in 1968 dealing more specifically with the problem, Mr. Caverly told delegates to the recent Ontario Pollution Control Conference in Toronto. He said this report will define the basic water quality objectives applicable to all waters

--Don't go out with the old year -- live safely.

Green Willows stable has Christmas party

The staff and members of the Green Willows Riding Stable held their Christmas party in Trafalgar Township Hall Thursday evening.

Invited to bring friends, the riders also held an exchange of gifts, and refreshments were served.

--You've got plenty of shopping days left until NEXT Christmas!

--The Christmas lighting displays outside local homes drew many rave comments from holiday visitors. "Milton has the best home decorations I have seen anywhere," one visitor told The Champion.

Two parties enjoyed by Matthews staff

Two Christmas parties were held recently by employees of the James H. Matthews & Co. (Canada) Ltd., Nippissing Rd., Milton, to celebrate the holiday season.

A children's party was held for employees' families Sunday afternoon, December 17 when children received a present. Darlene Ervin and Doiano Poloni entertained on their accordions. The party was sponsored by the employees' fund.

The previous Thursday evening, 47 enjoyed a staff party and dance at the Legion Hall. J.C. and the Squires provided the dance music and a smorgasbord supper followed. Manager Nels Barfoot was in charge of the arrangements for the party.



Greetings for the New Year

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P.S.—Plastic Garbage Bags are available at the Town Hall for Only \$2.50 for 50 bags — More Sanitary - More Convenient to Use.

BRUCE McKERR,
Works Superintendent



A BUSY MAN at Friday's Grade 13 Christmas assembly was Al Restivo, who M.C.'d it and also helped a lot in the production. Retribution was exacted when he 'stuck-up' English teacher W. G. Pollen, also active in the production, following the show. (Staff Photo)

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