



TOURING PUPPETEERS OF THE South Central Regional Library System staged puppet shows at Halton Centennial Manor Thursday and Milton Public Library on Saturday. The group include front row left to right Mrs. Leon Bell, Hamilton;

Mrs. Dawn Bryden, Oakville and Miss Ida Reddy, assistant director of the S.C.R.L.S. At back left to right are Mrs. Jo Johnston of Milton, Mrs. Judy McAnanama of Hamilton and Mrs. Anne Anderson of Burlington.—(Staff Photo)

Touring puppets entertain Manorites, library children

Childhood memories were brought back to life Thursday as residents of Halton Centennial Manor applauded loudly at the conclusion of the program. Wide-eyed residents recalled the good old days as they attentively watched a Christmas puppet show staged by the South Central Regional Library System's Touring Puppeteers.

The program wasn't the basic Punch and Judy style with two main characters and numerous props and back-drops, but rather stories with numerous puppet characters, loud clear voices and excellent lighting.

Three plays
Three plays entitled Plum Pudding for Christmas, Loudmouse and The Little Drummer Boy were shown to the group. Almost 75 children crammed into Milton Library early Saturday morning to watch the same plays.

Six women members of the S.C.R.L.S. staged the two programs in Milton this week. A seventh member of the group was

unable to attend due to a touch of laryngitis.

All puppets are made by group members and the group works as a non-profit organization. Members include Miss Ida Reddy, assistant director of the S.C.R.L.S., Mrs. Anne Anderson of Burlington Library; Mrs. Leon Bell and Mrs. Judy McAnanama of Hamilton Library, Mrs. Dawn Bryden of Oakville Library, Mrs. Jo Johnston of Milton Library

and Mrs. Myrna Prudek of Dundas Library (who was unable to attend.)

Mrs. Johnston termed the shows as "another great success".

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Winter comes to Kelso

Ski club opens this weekend

While motorists greeted the weekend's snowfall with gritted teeth and then hustled off to the garage to have overdue snow tires put on, the snowmobilers, skiers and winter sports enthusiasts accepted the white stuff as a blessing from above.

Among those delighted with the snowfall is Alec Duncan, supervisor of Glen Eden Ski Area and Kelso Conservation Area.

Open this week

The area's newly acquired snowmaking equipment was put into action Monday adding to natural snowfall over the weekend, and the area should be open this weekend.

This winter promises to be one of the greatest at Kelso. Mr. Duncan revealed plans to offer skating, ice hockey, improved skiing as well as snowmobiling and tobogganing. Special areas will be zoned for skiing only and provisions will be made for exclusive areas for tobogganing and snowmobiling.

Ski tows will be in operation every day except Monday this year and the main hill will be completely lighted for night skiing.

Better chalet

The new improved skiing chalet will make life happier for patrons. The new chalet will be ready soon and will feature a large assembly room, accommodations for the ski patrol

and ski rentals as well as ticket office.

Snack bar facilities will be bigger and better than last year as well. New and improved washroom facilities are also part of the addition. Skiers will be able to watch others make their descent from the main hill from a seat on the balcony.

Mr. Duncan claims a solid effort will be made to keep a sheet of ice cleared for skating and a second sheet for ice hockey once the lake ice is frozen solid. He expressed a desire for greater local participation.

Patrol head

Brian Pauli will head the ski patrol staffers this year and Kurt Laichmann will return as head of the skiing program.

A complete program of ski instructions is being offered this year. Milton Recreation Committee if offering a ski program for juniors and housewives.

The junior program will run for eight consecutive Saturdays beginning Jan. 9. The program offers one hour of instruction each week with free time for the rest of the day. Parks and Recreation Committee Chairman Jim Dills said the committee hoped the program would stimulate interest in skiing for youngsters between the ages of nine and 16 who are interested in

instruction and would like to learn to ski.

Housewives' day

The recreation committee is also organizing a program for housewives which includes eight one-hour lessons. Housewives will take their lessons on Wednesday afternoons beginning Jan. 5. They'll have an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of free time on the slopes following their lessons. Groups of 20 are hoped to be arranged in each program.

Under Laichmann's direction the Halton Region Conservation Authority is also offering a racing program. The program is divided into two phases, one aimed to develop good skiers and to lead into racing and a second for those who are good skiers and would like to take racing instruction. The authority is offering a housewife program as well.

Tuesday through Friday the tows will run from 1 to 5 p.m. in the afternoons and again from 6:30 to 10 p.m. weekend hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The area will be closed all day Christmas day but open through the holidays.

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Legion Notes
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Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual Christmas Party and dance in the third floor hall on Saturday evening Dec. 5. There was a good crowd present and the music of the Miller Dance Band was appreciated by all.

SICK CALL

Names on the sick board at the present time are those of Comrades Dunc Patterson, Charles Kennedy, Roy McDowell and Bob Titus. We wish each of them a speedy recovery.

SPORTS

Standings in the Industrial Dart League as of Monday Dec. 7 were Blair's 34, Johnson's 48, Horning's 41 and Nielson's 37. Len Appleton still holds the individual high score with 180 and the highest finisher to date is Bernie Sims with 123.

In the Tuesday night euchre league Zimmerman's lead the field with 81 points followed by Kilbride 76 and Smith's 75, Bolts and Nuts 68, Brown's 66, Snowings 66 and Mohawks 59.

The Legion shuffleboard team had a league game against the Charles Hotel on Thursday last. The game which was played at the hotel was won by the home team with a score of 7-5.

The winners of the recent draw held by the shuffleboard were Mrs. R. Scherle of Kilbride (first prize) and Mr. Sam Nadalin of Milton (second).

ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets are now available from the steward for the annual New Year's Eve Ball. Members are advised to pick them up as early as possible as this affair is always a sell-out. Admission this year is \$15. per couple. Music for dancing will be provided by The Debonnaires.

There was a somewhat smaller turnout than usual at the weekly social evening last Saturday - due no doubt, to the bad weather

conditions. However everyone there seemed to enjoy themselves.

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Santa choir

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