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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH YORK

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Canine Santa Claus

The English bulldog presided over festivities on Christmas day when, in accordance with annual custom, all residents were treated to special rations and a toy. George Martin, head kennelman, prepared the treat containing chopped liver, chop-

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Elgin Mills And Jefferson News

EVENING BRANCH ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH - 884-3008

St. John's Church News

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fournier were at the Holy Communion service on Christmas eve and it certainly was nice to see them again. They have been living in Halifax for the past two years but have moved back to this part of the country and will presently be taking up residence in West Hill. Their address will be R R 1, West Hill.

Everyone was happy to see Mrs. C. Snively back to church after being confined to the house with a broken wrist for the past few weeks.

Mrs. William Leach was at

church with her father G. Beatty and was warmly welcomed by the congregation. Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell, former rector of the parish, sent many members of the congregation a Christmas letter in which he said he hoped to visit Canada in the spring or early summer. He wished everyone the best in the New Year.

Chitter Chatter

Many happy returns of the day to Karen Greig and Ronnie Saul on January 1 and to Bruce Dodson on the 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boyle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davies and Miss F. Condy of Hamilton on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell spent Christmas with their son Bruce and his family. Congratulatory to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell on the birth of a daughter on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton and Linda spent Christmas day with Mrs. Patton's nephew, George Mitchell and his family in Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gamble had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gamble on Christmas.

Ken Gamble was home for the holiday from Montreal. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. O. Hopkins and family who have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Putta on Naughton Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Browne and family celebrated Christmas with Ron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Browne, Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goulding, and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Goulding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Terry and family visited Mrs. H. W. Terry in Toronto on Christmas day and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry, Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKee of Orillia and Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid and Robin of Rochester spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Locke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson entertained 25 guests on Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Law of Ottawa and relatives from Buttonville and Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dibb visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham in Acton for Christmas and then went to Kitchener to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Hoffstetter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Carson entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard of Aurora, on Christmas.

Mrs. E. H. Hall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leno had dinner with Mr. Leno's family and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clubine on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Passmore and Miss Nancy Passmore spent Christmas with Mrs. Passmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butlin, Thornhill. Wyn Butlin was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Pefferlaw spent the holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zimmerman and family of Montreal spent the Christmas weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Brookside Road.

Sympathy
Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. H. Boyle, Leonard Avenue, who passed away early Monday morning. And to the family of Mrs. J. D. Smith, Willow Farms, Bayview Avenue North, who died suddenly on December 24.

H. School Trustees Get Honorarium As Of Jan. 1

Following a lengthy discussion, members of the York Central District High School Board decided at their December 21 meeting to pay themselves a flat \$20 per month, together with a further \$20 for each meeting attended, not exceeding \$60 per month.

The honorarium will commence in January 1965. Trustees will also receive 10¢ per mile for distance they travel on board business.

Under the terms of Bill 52 of the Ontario Legislature, based on the York Central enrollment, the trustees are entitled to receive a maximum of \$60 monthly.

First motion was made by John Honsberger, chairman of the management committee "as a basis for discussion" and called for a straight payment of \$60 per month.

Trustee Lewis Clement took strong objection to this. "I wouldn't want to be in the position of collecting \$60 for attending only one meeting," he said.

Mr. Clement then moved that board members be paid \$20 monthly and \$16 for each meeting attended. Mr. Honsberger suggested it be \$20 - \$20 next meeting of the board and stressed "Even \$60 monthly bears no resemblance to the amount of work done by a trustee. It's still a token payment."

Finally, a motion moved by Trustee George Yates was passed, with none opposed and two abstentions, to have trustees paid \$20 monthly and \$20 for each meeting attended.

Payment of non-board members of the advisory-vocational committee was then discussed. Under the terms of Bill 52, such committee members are entitled to receive up to a total of \$30 monthly.

The advisory-vocational committee included four members of the community who are not board members but are in a position to advise the board on employment and vocational needs in the community.

It was suggested that non-

board members of this committee be paid \$15 per meeting up to a total of \$30 per month but several trustees felt that they should be paid at the same rate per meeting as were the trustees who would be on the same committee.

Chairman of the advisory-vocational committee, George Yates stated that he had never known committee members to meet more than once a month and moved that non-board members be paid \$20 per meeting, up to \$30 per month. This motion was carried.

Considerable discussion ensued as to what was to be considered a meeting. It was pointed out that trustees frequently attend functions, such as commencement exercises, which are not strictly meetings.

Chairman Ernest Redelmeier accordingly asked that the management discuss the matter and present to the next meeting of the board their definition of "meeting" for the purpose of payment.

Honor Retiring Members

Reeve W. J. Haggart, Deputy-reeve Stanley Tin and Councillor Robert Saunders, who will not be members of the 1965 Richmond Hill Town Council, were presented with cufflinks bearing the town crest by Mayor Thomas Broadhurst Monday evening.

All three stated they would wear the links with pride and paid tribute to members of the council and the town staff for their cooperative efforts during the year.

Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Eric Chapman - 884-7129

The Christmas season was celebrated very quietly at Legion Court, on Christmas eve, in a fog normally found floating around the Marble Arch in London, England, we manoeuvred the heavy traffic and were successful in reaching the court before the evening was ended. Our intended visit in a quest for news received somewhat of a setback upon finding an almost deserted parking lot and a similar absence of members inside the building. After talking to several of those present who chose to be afforded the protection of the fifth amendment, we encountered our congenial president who had probably arrived via charter flight from Centre Street.

Our comrade, public notary, office manager, salesman, executor, trustee, troubleshooter, public relations man and president elect had only a few words to say, and we quote: "Please convey my sincere good wishes for the New Year from myself and the executive to all of our members, their families and friends". Frank would not elaborate on the purpose of a recent visit he had made downtown on behalf of the branch. However we can no doubt soon expect to receive news of yet another occurrence in our "first edition" series.

Another item we understand is to be presented in the New Year could very well be described as coming from Associated Press. Also we may expect the results of the "Van Saman" (branch of year) award, and we have certainly been trying. Something that will definitely arrive with the New Year are the dues for 1965. The \$6 membership fee is due on January 1. It is divided up as follows: \$1.90 to Dominion Command for administration and the "Legionary"; \$1.30 to provincial command. For administration, \$1.30 to the service bureaux fund of provincial command. Only the remaining \$1.50 is retained by the branch.

Having had the pleasure of writing this column since last October, I would like to conclude the last report of the year by thanking all my critics and cheerleaders, and also the editor who punctuates where required. To all of these and all of you, comrades and friends we wish a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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