

# Salvation Army Youth Hold Christmas Fete

A large crowd gathered in the Salvation Army Citadel Monday evening for the annual Young People's Christmas Demonstration. The Chairlady, Mrs. A. Wadge, was introduced by Major Majury. The congregation joined in singing the old carol "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," which was followed by a short prayer by Major Majury. The full company appeared on the platform as the curtains were drawn back, and hearty singing of "Loud the Christmas Bells are Ringing" made a pleasant opening.

Primary children gave a neat little welcome, and then Iris Majury recited the Scripture, "The Christmas Story" from St. Luke's Gospel. As the rest of the company took their places, twelve girls, attired in white dresses, with red belts, and hair ribbons to match, and carrying pointsettias, gave a colourful drill under the varying hues of spotlights ably managed by Mr. C. Hocking.

Reciting "The Grumpy Man and the Christmas Glow," Darrel Price demonstrated what the true meaning of Christmas is. A cornet solo "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" by Mrs. Pearl Peters, brought melody and sweetness into the gathering. Junior Elsie Moore, suggested by her recitation "If Santa Came in Summer Time" it would present difficulties because of the lack of stockings.

The international feeling of goodwill was well represented in the dialogue "Christmas in Everyland" when the platform was arranged in the scene of a living room with open fire place, to which a Dutch boy and girl brought their shoes to place on the hearth. The English boy placed his Yule log on the fire ready for Christmas, while his companion busied himself decorating with evergreens; then together they

listed to the "waites" till sleep overcame them.

The French girl placed her candle all aglow in the window, the Ukrainians brought their decorated Christmas tree. America's gift of pointsettias were placed on the mantle piece. Then came the Arabian, Hindu, Chinese and Indian, proclaiming that Christmas would not be Christmas without their gifts, of fruits, spices and playthings.

The spirit of Christmas, (Joan Hocking), entering at this time, wakens them all, and each feel that they have a monopoly upon Christmas, until the Spirit of Christmas declares that Christ came for the whole world, not for any particular race or colour. They all join together in singing "Joy to the World" accompanied by Garry Kelly on a flute.

A newly formed group was then introduced to the audience, comprising of a number of enterprising young lads who made up "The Household Troops Band," who with the saucerpan lids for cymbals, a pan beaten with a spatula, and others playing the melody with combs. This brought an interesting touch to the features of the evening.

Another song by the whole assembly "The Christmas Bells" rang out and this was followed by a recitation the "Best Gift" by Inkes Tanburg. Laughter reigned while Miss Joan Hocking, and her maid (Joy Majury) conspire to fool the "Book Agent" (Miss A. Smith). Frankie Mahaffey announced his piece that he was "Just a Little Man". Instruments were brought to the front as Mrs. Pearl Peters and Joy Majury played a cornet duet.

While Carol Price recited: "Bless my heart, it's Christmas," another recitation "The Inkeepers Excuses" made a fitting introduction to the final Christmas Pageant — "Silent Night," where Mary and Joseph, surrounded by angels, shepherds and wise men formed a beautiful tableau.

Santa then made one of his early appearances and distributed bags of fruit, nuts and candy to all children present. Great credit is due to Y.P.S.M. Smith and her helpers for hard work put in during the past weeks.

The audience joined in the singing of the Doxology, and the Benediction was pronounced by Major H. Majury.

# ★ WOMAN'S PAGE ★



Smiling gaily for the Advance cameraman are these 'teen-agers' who were among the many attending the merry Christmas party sponsored by the local chapter of The Loyal Order of the Moose.



Some of the principals in a gay party held by The Women of the Moose, Chapter 303, on Monday evening are this happy bunch of 'teen-agers' who are the sons and daughters of members of the local chapter.

## Merry Christmas Party Held By Arbutus Chapter

After the regular Tuesday meeting of Arbutus Chapter No. 123 O.E.S. a Christmas party was enjoyed by the members.

A most unique idea of the Christmas scene was carried out. This had been arranged by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Celia Easton and the entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. Dorothy Bennetts, Miss Joyce Service and Mrs. Margaret Shields.

In the darkened hall a large circle radiated from the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree each member holding an unlighted candle. Mrs. Margaret Shields played soft music as the worthy matron, Mrs. Celia Easton quoted, "Jesus said I am the light of the world and he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will be the 'light of life'." Then lighting the candle on her right she admonished the members to pass the 'Light of Goodwill' around the circle. As the last candle was lit, all joined in singing "Silent Night," after which Miss Joyce Service in a graceful and easy manner eloquently related the Christmas tale of "Babouska" and with this Yuletide spirit, Christmas carols were joyfully sung by all. This being followed with Miss Joyce Service reciting, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" which recalled many happy memories.

"Jingle Bells" rang forth and Santa Clause then bounced into the room and with much merriment distributed gifts with a Christmas box of home made candy to each member. At this point Mrs. King had the honor of presenting a farewell gift to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green who are leaving to take up residence in Ottawa.

A delicious lunch convened by Mrs. Harriet Cousintine and her committee was served. This being topped off with a piece of homemade Christmas cake for each member giving a final festive touch to a very pleasant evening.

Following the singing of a carol, an interesting and delightful story "Anniversary" was read. Members sang another carol and the service closed with prayer.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. G. Burt and Mrs. J. K. Murphy the children presented an enjoyable program much to the delight of the mothers. Miss Lois Burt gave a charming recitation.

Those present included Mrs. P. Alde, Mrs. Gilmour Smith, Mrs. G. Burt, Mrs. J. K. Murphy, Mrs. M. MacDonald, Mrs. C. V. Price, Mrs. T. Nye, Mrs. M. Wallingford, Mrs. J. Atkinson, Mrs. W. Lawrie, Mrs. G. Kean, Mrs. R. McKinnon, Mrs. B. Barnes, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. G. Ross, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. R. McGill, Mrs. D. Baker, Mrs. H. Dimmick.

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## Mrs. H. Wallingford Elected Chairman of Mother's Group At Mountjoy United

When members of the Mothers' Club of Mountjoy United Church held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon in the church hall, Mrs. H. Wallingford was chosen chairman of the group for the forthcoming year. Others elected to office were vice-chairman, Mrs. A. Domenico, program convenor, Mrs. W. Laurie, with Mrs. E. G. Smith and Mrs. M. MacDonald, assisting librarian, Mrs. M. Wallingford, gift committee, Mrs. A. Domenico, Mrs. Lightbody and Mrs. A. Sloman, press reporter, Mrs. P. Burt, chief team-maker, Mrs. R. McKinnon and pianist, Mrs. E. Warnock.

## Y.P.U. First United Hold 'Christmas Night'

The regular weekly meeting of the First United Church Young People's Union was held Wednesday, December 17, taking the form of a Christmas night.

The evening began with a sing song of favourite Christmas carols, led by president Sarah Getty with Mr. Treneer at the piano. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting opened the business portion. It was announced that the Young People's Union would be in charge of the Friendship hour after church, December 28. A newcomer, June Parker was welcomed.

In the absence of Rev. Mustard, Sarah Getty conveyed to the members their appreciation and thanks for the co-operation received during this term, expressing the desire to continue this fellowship with the new year.

The worship service was held by candlelight under the direction of Genneth Miller. The story of the origin of the world famous carol "Silent Night" was read by Laura Young. Records of lovely carols and hymns were played including "Silent Night," "Star of the East" and "O Holy Night."

A period of recreation followed, led by Bernice Langman. After which a light lunch was served and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

Those taking part were Betty MacDonald, June Parker, Alice Sheridan, Betty Webber, Peggy MacLeod, Reita Major, Sarah Getty, Betty Olmsfead, Gwen Dolan, Percy Eade, Ken Stephens, Vernon Smith, Gladys Irving, Mary Wilson, Bernice Langman, Laura Young, Dorothy Easterbrook, Genneth Miller, Bob Graham, Don Harnden, Lola Phillips, Vivian Jordison, Viola Harnden, Margery Gibson, Mr. H. Treneer, Allen McInnis, Art Harnden and Helen Rogers.

## District Engineers Hold Informal Social Evening

A delightfully informal party was held in the Armories during the week-end when some of the district engineers got together.

Guests spent a most pleasant evening socially and in dancing.

Ron Jones well known local tenor delighted the gathering with several piano selections and vocal renditions, was served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Les Redford, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glendenning, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, Miss Norma Routcliffe, York Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morlon, Miss Gerry Turcotte, Bill Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Godin, Mr. and Mrs. John Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins.

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Mrs. Mamie Shaheen has returned after spending some time visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, Memphis, Tenn.

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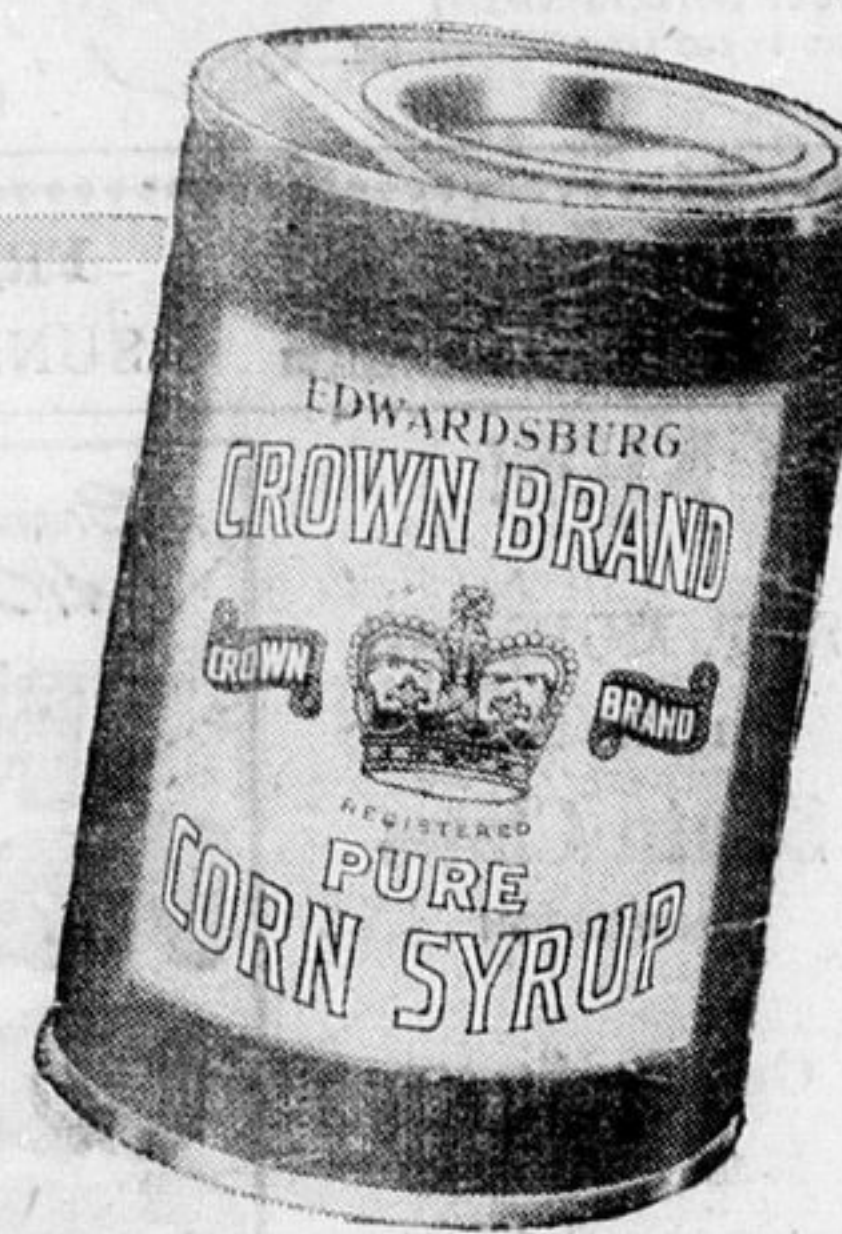
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