

FORMER MONGOLIA TEACHER IS WED

Everyone agrees that the Christmas Concert was a huge success. The school-house was rapidly filled to S.E.O. Musical features were Anne Barkey's piano solo, George Brownsberger's clarinet solo in "White Shepherd Watched" and "Joy to the World" sung by Joan Foote and Barbara Winn. The choir sang four beautiful numbers.

The nativity play by grades 1 and 2 was extra good. Janet Winn was the sweetest of madonnas; while the others, shepherds, wise men, inn keeper and Joseph, reverently worshipped the Christ Child.

The dances were quite well done and much enjoyed, especially by those participating.

The plays were most interesting. Gordon Byers was a scream as "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." In "The Silken Robe" the costumes were good. The man and his soldiers looked so stern. The fairies were most enchanting, but a couple of them had a bit of trouble with their wings. The prisoner had the sympathy of the audience who were happy when he won the hand of the princess.

Santa was a lamb, and had the devotion of all the children. The teacher and scholars were gratified when the proceeds were found to the sum of \$35.00 which will be used to purchase amusements for the school.

Teen-agers of the section will remember a teacher of a few

years back, Miss Grace London, and will be happy to learn of her wedding Saturday to Mr. John Spitzer of Toronto in the Cambury United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alderson were present at the wedding. The Wilsons were invited owing to their baby's illness. The newlyweds will make their home in the Golden Mile District.

Mr. Norman Canning was released from hospital Sunday, and is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Palmer, where they spent Christmas quietly.

Miss Barbara Winn was a lucky girl last week when she won a dolly in the jingle contest at the Dominion Store. Alan Bentley won a prize also. Congratulations to these budding poets.

Our sympathy to the family of the late Watson Rennie who was buried Monday in Stouffville. Mr. Rennie is a cousin of Reg Rennie and attended school here in his boyhood. His father, late James Rennie, owned the farm later purchased by Clarence Pipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood got themselves a new car for Christmas.

Congratulations and good wishes to Charlie Doer and Margaret Burkholder, who will be married this Saturday. What happens twice happens thrice is true of the Doer brothers who all took this important step this year.

Mr. Jim Cowan celebrated his 25th year in business at the Mongolia general store here, this season, and presented his customers with a lovely fruit bowl by way of appreciation. We'd like to wish him continued success in the future in this handy little store.

The Couples Class from Markham United Missionary Church met at the Clarence McDowell home for a time of fellowship after carolling Sunday night.

The Christmas activity here was wonderful. Perhaps the most unusual was that of the Wood family, who had breakfast with the Arthur Woods at Stouffville, dinner at the Dan Kerri and supper with the William Risebroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Diel spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorge at Streetsville.

Clarence Piphers were at Randall Spofford's.

The John Byers had their family home—Ron from Sarnia, Jack from Stouffville and Pat from Kitchener.

Guests at the Maitland Spence home were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker, Donna and Ken, Miss Doris Steekley, Miss Ida Cook, the Ken Austins, Doug Ramers, Howard Bakers.

At the Harris' were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mrs. Condy, Mrs. H. Kirby, Miss C. Johnson. Barkwells entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Davis, Howard and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Paudsb, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Linton.

The Lloyd Groves celebrated Sunday night with the Frank Grove family, and Christmas night with Mrs. Shenfield and Aile at Buttonville.

Couperthwaites had the family home.

Barkeys celebrated Wednesday at the Gerry Hunters at Greenbank.

The Winn family gathered at Misses Bertha and Emma Winn's

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"If you've seen enough of the cellar, shall we get along with the rest of the house?"

home in Stouffville. The Walter Wiggins with the Frank Bells at Milliken on Sunday.

Allan Widemans entertained Cecil Reesor and their new grandson Arthur, also Amos Reesor and son George. The Widemans were part of the Reesor family gathering at the Amos Bakers' at Maple Saturday.

Brownsbergers spent Monday with Albert Widemans and entertained Ezra Brownsberger Christmas Day.

Wesley McDowells had supper with their son Clarence and family.

Clarence McDowells joined the Moyer family at Dickson's Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Bunker entertained the family at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green visited with her grandparents at Lindsay, and joined the Green family celebration at Reg Rennie's for supper.

The Taylors were entertained at their daughter's, the Jacksons at Stouffville.

Zellers joined with a family group at Willis McNair's in Streetsville.

The Albert Brown family celebrated at the Ernie Walters' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters were with the Meyers at Markham.

The Sheridans entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Betz were with his mother, Mrs. Jos. Betz, Stouffville.

We were unable to contact a number of families, but we trust that each one had a very happy time with their families and friends.

Miss Clarke of Toronto spent Christmas Day at the Rae home on Church Street.

Congratulations to Mr. James Stevens of Gormley who today (Thursday) celebrated his 92nd birthday.

WASSAIL BOWL FOR AULD LANG SYNE

The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland—and elsewhere—at New Year's time.

The origin of the custom is really lost in antiquity; Saxon ancestors probably quaffed their ale from the polished skulls of defeated enemies, and the Rowena legend must be classified as "presumably fiction."

Rowena is reported to have offered her father's guest—Prince Vortigern—a bowl of wine with the salutation "Lord King, wass-hael," literally, "To Your Health." Draining the bowl with one draught, Vortigern fell in love with Rowena and they lived happily ever after.

Anyway, in time the bowl itself became an ornament of graceful design—decorated with branches of greenery that formed a canopy over the bowl. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, spices, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it, apples floated on top of the decoction, sometimes called "lamb's wool" or the "old man's beard."

The custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing throughout America about 1900. Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices which visitors would be received. A succession of open houses and punch bowls sometimes minimized the courtesy accorded to hostesses—receptions were often "crashed" by bibulous strangers; hence, the publicly announced "open house" custom has fallen into decline, and New Year's calls now being exchanged only by intimates, the Wassail bowl goes 'round in private.

LEGISLATURE WILL SIT IN JANUARY

Premier Frost of Ontario said Tuesday the 1957 session of the Ontario legislature will probably open about the end of January, one of the earliest openings on record.

A special session was to have been held in November to deal with farm marketing legislation and fiscal matters, but the plans were cancelled.

The 1957 session will probably be called earlier to deal with these questions and a steadily increasing amount of regular business, the premier said.

LEMONVILLE

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Almour Clarke in their bereavement in the death of his brother, Mr. Bruce Clarke, Toronto.

Mrs. Isabel Greer and Mrs. Buchanan of Toronto are spending Christmas holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Greer.

Mrs. Kemp, who underwent an operation in York County Hospital, Newmarket, returned to her home in time for Christmas. We hope she will soon be feeling stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hisey of Vineland spent the Christmas weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston at Vandon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of Lemonville. The Johnson Christmas gathering was held at the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Preston spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morton of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clarke of Vineland and Mr. and Mrs. George Hood spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Clarke are enjoying a week's holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Timbers and Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hastings and Elgin spent Christmas with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Morningstar of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett and Harry enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett of Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Henry Johnson has a Christmas card which is a picture to behold. It is a mass of bloom having about one hundred flowers.

RINGWOOD

Mrs. Fred Steekley attended a birthday party on Thurs. afternoon at Mrs. Charles Gostick's home in honor of Mrs. Shaffer.

Our pastor, Mr. K. Edwards, left on Sunday afternoon for Virginia to spend the holidays with his family and Rev. T. Maxwell of Toronto Bible College was guest preacher in the evening. At the morning service the junior choir thrilled the congregation with several numbers.

Mrs. Alcock and Ross spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bernard Fockler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Almer Fockler were with Misses Jennie and Nettie Fockler. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove and Miss Ada Grove enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paisley and family.

Mrs. Steekley, Shirley and Mr. George Gower travelled to Erin to be with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Brown and family.

Mr. George Johnson is at present in Western Hospital where he was visited on Monday by Messrs. Fred Steekley, Ross Vague, Bill Johnson and George Gower.

AUDLEY

The Audley school Christmas concert was held on Wednesday evening, with Fred Puckrin as chairman. The children presented a very good program of carols, recitations, dialogues, musical numbers and the Christmas story, under the leadership of their teachers, Mrs. Pratt and Miss Parks, assisted by the music teacher, Miss Carol Lee. After Santa had helped unload the trees the children were given a bag of candy.

On the following evening, the Baggotsville school Christmas program was presented by the children under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. McKinzie, assisted by the music teacher, Miss Lee. Bert Guthrie was chairman for the program of songs, recitations, dialogues, dances and the Christmas story.

During the Sunday School hour on Sunday afternoon, the following children in order of attendance were presented with attendance prizes: Kindergarten—Lynda Puckrin, Arthur Puckrin, Shirley Smith, Primary—Nancy Puckrin, Harold Guthrie, Ruth Peacock, Darlene White, Glenn Squire, Irene Seto and Helen Seto. Junior Girls—Anne Guthrie, Joyce Smith, Grace Peckover, Coleen Long. Junior Boys—Keith Puckrin, Roy Puckrin, Wayne White, John Peacock, Bill Puckrin. Senior Girls—Eileen Guthrie, Marie Smith.

In the absence of Rev. Buttars on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. A. M. Butler of Ajax delivered the Christmas message. Mrs. Geoff. Astley and Mrs. Arch. Bell sang "White Shepherds Watched" accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Trigg.

Please keep in mind that the opening and dedication service will be held in the new church on Sunday, January 6th at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Lucille Parks, the junior room teacher, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home near Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox and Joanne motored to Seaford on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cox's relatives.

Miss Nellie Ainsworth sailed from New York on the 14th to spend about three months with her family in Lancashire, Eng.

Miss Mildred Lane of Ajax visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Bell on Sunday.

Our sincere wishes for a happy holiday to all the good friends whom it has been such a pleasure to serve.

John and Sybil Houston and Staff

Creetings

May the carefree gaiety of New Year's Eve be but a small sample of the happiness you will enjoy throughout the New Year.

AIDA CLEANERS

PUBLIC SKATING

at 8 p.m. in

Stouffville Arena

EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY

LUCKY NUMBER PRIZE

Children's Skating WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS from 2-5 p.m.; admission 20c

Return Player To Hospital

Gord Lewis, local Stouffville hockey player, was returned to the York County Hospital at Newmarket on Thursday, due to complications following the operation on his right leg. Lewis suffered a double break on Dec. 13th in a game with Aurora

He was allowed to return home last week but, according to Dr. Donald Smith of Stouffville the break was not knitting properly. More information will be forthcoming following an x-ray.

According to reports, an attempt may be made to open a liquor store in Markham Village. A brewer's retail store opened its doors there last week.

Keep it under your hat!

The bright idea of a New York Fire Commissioner gives us an idea, too. He liked his dress cap; disliked the regulation fire helmet — but he recognized the ever-present danger of falling debris. So he simply had an inner shield of aluminum made and fitted into the cap.

And that's where our idea comes in: A lightweight aluminum shield that would fit under a wayward husband's fedora and save him many a skull abrasion when he sneaked in late at night to a rolling-pin reception by the little woman. Ah! aluminum, the useful metal!

ALUMINUM COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD. (ALCAN)

Worth Shouting About ...

YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT WANT ADS FOR BEST RESULTS

... And you don't have to be an advertising expert!

All you have to do is pick up the phone and give us a call. You see, Want Ads are read by more people than any other form of advertising. So whether you're buying or selling, looking for a job or a helper—depend on Classified for fast results!

The Stouffville Tribune

PHONE 152

Plumbing and Heating

featuring

Anthes Imperial Furnaces

OIL or GAS

We are prepared to handle your plumbing and heating requirements and would be pleased to submit estimates without obligation. We use only A-1 materials and our rates are reasonable.

OAK RIDGES PLUMBING & HEATING

Phone AV. 5-2640 PR. 3-5051 (nights)