

A Merry Christmas To All



Milton District Co-operative

Closed Monday, December 27th

O LITTLE TOWN

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Again our spirits turn To those dim, winding streets, Where evermore must burn The memory of the Saviour's birth: To men of good will, peace on earth.

O Little Towns across the world, Proclaiming Christmashide, Your name is Bethlehem tonight, The Christ-Child would abide Within your gates—above the town The Star shines down—The Star shines down.

Lillian Collier Gray

RAIN, FOG AND SNOW

The monthly letter of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association emphasizes the necessity of changing driving standards in winter and suggests as a good slogan "Rain, fog and snow mean a change in driving standards."

The letter states that again it is a matter of history, that is, taking advantage of certain historical facts and being guided in today's living by the lessons we learned. The type of weather the country is liable to have in the next few months should mean some change in driving standards. Traffic is slowed down by snow, vision is impaired by rain, fog or snow and visibility generally is poorer than in the clear, crisp days of autumn. Two additional slogans are suggested—"Slow Up or Crack Up" and "Slow down as the sun goes down."



By H. Cole

If I were Kris Kringle it wouldn't be difficult to select a suitable gift to bestow on the Tanners at this Christmas season. As a matter of fact if we were endowed with "giving powers" there are several items we could lay our finger on to make this Christmas a happy one for the Tanners. To start things off, the "Sheeny" Tost Memorial Troph wrapped in blue and gold would be appropriate. A fond hope that isn't likely to be realized, however, unless the lethargy that overtook them in the last period on Thursday was only a brief lapse. Weston dimmed trophy hopes considerably by inflicting a 5-4 defeat and consequently seizing a one goal lead on the semi-final round. The ensuing game on Tuesday told the tale whether or not they will continue. If the Tanners survive, we think their chances are much improved against the emergent from the Georgetown-Oranville series. On the other hand, if they lose, remember this is just a preview of O.I.A. hockey that undoubtedly will assume a fine quality stamp in the early stages of the schedule as a result of indulging in such extensive practice sessions.

We feel safe in saying that the Georgetown Arena Management have high hopes it will be Acton and Georgetown who joust in the finale in order to make this venture a financial success. It is obvious they are the only two clubs who attract any sizeable crowd.

TOWN TALK

If current discussion has any basis for belief, it is likely Ilio Marzo will be donning an Intermediate jersey after Christmas... we couldn't elaborate in this space on the improvement his induction would make... you can take this with an aspirin! A caption over a photo in a neighboring journal exclaims—"Georgetown Bull Prize-winner at Chicago". It's won in other spheres, too, fellas!... Dang Kentner, Sr., has assumed the coaching reins of the Fergus Thistles and several Acton lads are reported to be on the Fergus roster. It will be a toss-up whom the populace will support when Acton and Fergus clash in the Acton Igloo... Bon Noel!

Nuremberg, where the top-ranking Nazis were tried is the centre of Germany's resuscitated toy industry.

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ERIN

Elwood Jackson suffered severe bruises, particularly to both legs, when he was caught beneath logs which skidded and rolled off a truck which was being loaded near Mount Forest on Wednesday afternoon of last week. X-ray examination revealed no fractures, but both legs were badly bruised.

A beloved resident of the village passed away on Tuesday December 7th, following a short illness. In the person of Margaret Ellen Graham, beloved wife of the late Humphrey Matthews, in her 77th year. A very large and a very appreciative audience greeted the students of ECS when they presented their annual program on Friday evening last. By all, the entertainment was spoken of as being up to the usual excellent standard; by some, it was termed, "the best yet".—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Monday's municipal vote was fairly heavy with well over half of the eligible voters using their franchise. Ward 3, where there is invariably a vote for council, gave a resounding 337 votes to a new candidate, William McNally, local builder, who headed the polls. Thos. L. Lyons, a former councillor, who trailed in the ward vote last year, won a council seat again with 317 votes, while Ray Whitmee, who edged him for the position last year was third man with 127.

A banquet in the McGibbon House on Monday evening marked the inauguration of two local chapters of the Provincial Paper Quarter Century Club. Gold pocket watches were presented to 41 men and silver trays to 4 ladies who qualified for membership on Friday night.

The Ontario Fire Marshall has recommended that Georgetown take action to provide an additional source of primary water supply to supplement those in existence. This along with several other recommendations, is contained in a report made after a visit to the town on October 28th when a survey was made.—Herald.

Because "sense" publicity in health campaigns is losing its punch, it may be discontinued.

Greetings

To everyone we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year with a hope that our present cordial relations with our customers may continue for many years to come.

B. D. Rachlin

Christmas

Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Christmas season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

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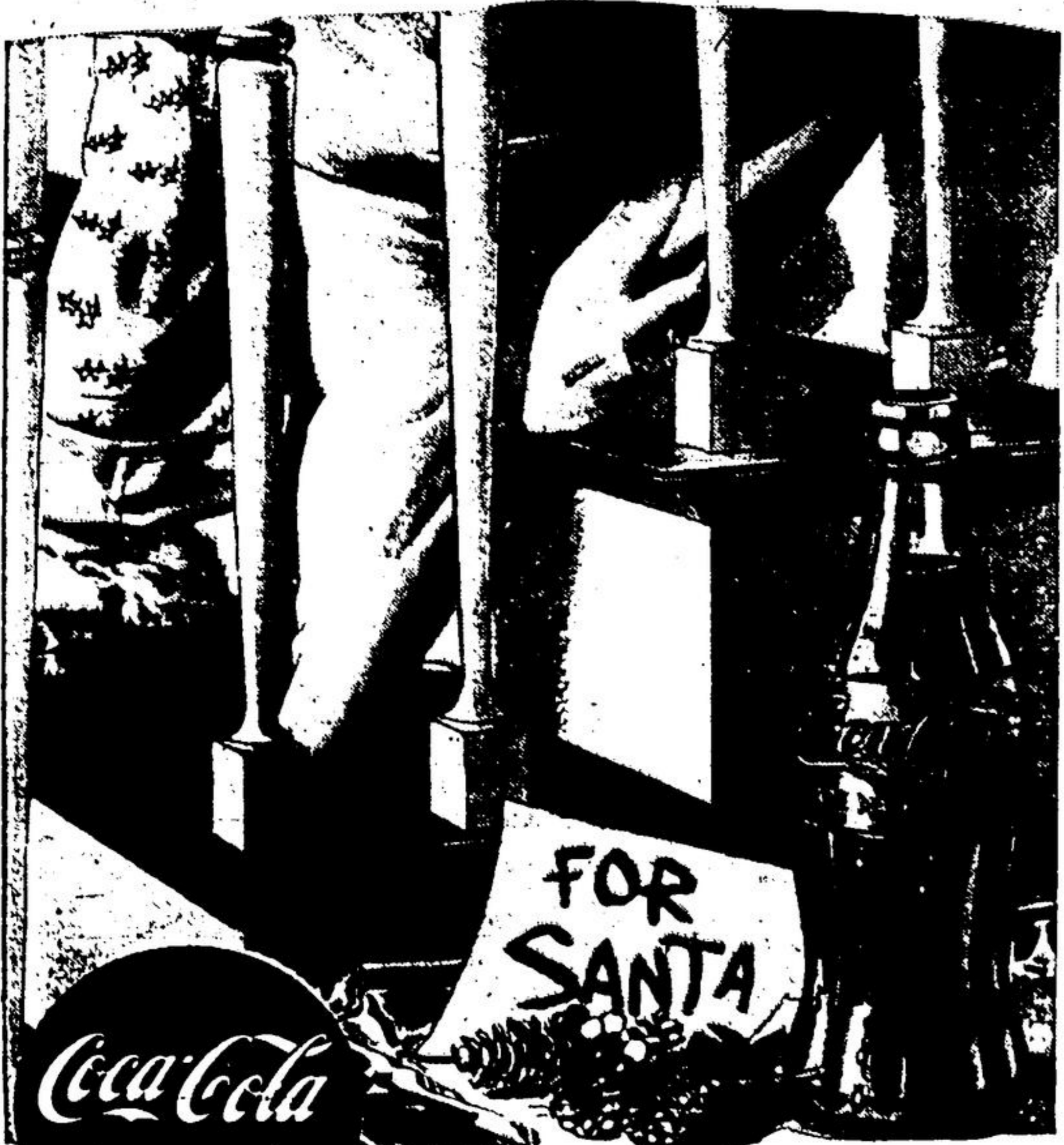
To all our customers in Acton and district, we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

B. F. Murfin

John Street

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Care and caution in driving and walking are necessary at all times—but particularly so in the holiday season.

December is a dangerous month, with more hours of darkness and changeable weather conditions. Preoccupied shoppers, young and old, are abroad in great numbers. In the excitement of Christmas time, people sometimes tend to forget their customary caution.

As the end of 1948 approaches, let us all join together in determining that for the whole Province we will make it a safe as well as a happy Christmas and New Year.

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