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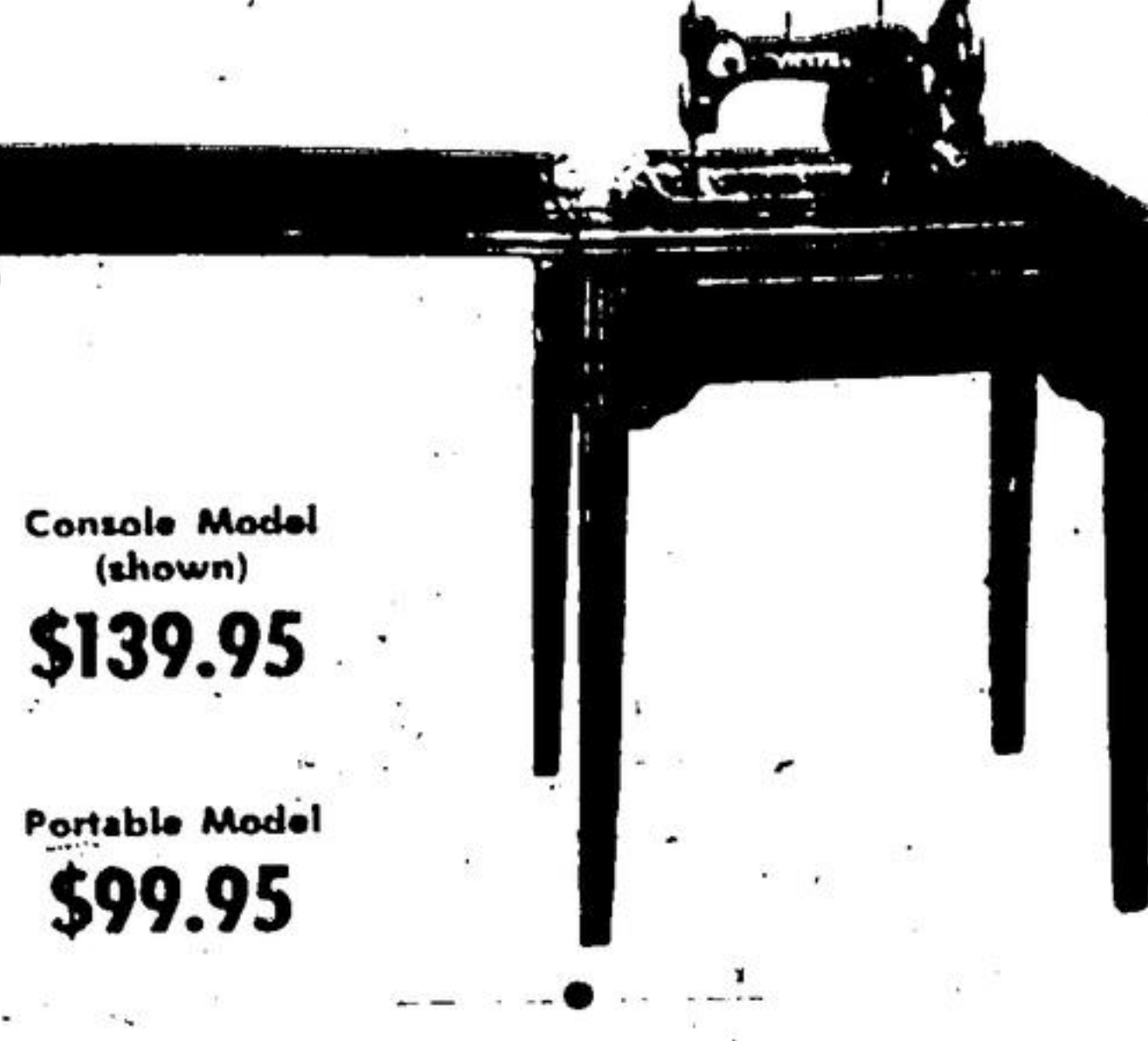
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Personals

Mr. Roy Rumley of Vancouver B.C. visited recently with his brother and sister.

Mr. John Burack and **Lieut. Michael Haza** visited with Acton friends during the week.

Friends of **Mr. James Taylor** will regret to learn he is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. W. K. Graham is spending the winter months visiting his brother in Soquel, California.

Mr. Wm. Fredericks and **33A Dale**, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting his sister, **Mrs. James B. Chalmers**.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reid and **Mr. Gordon Reid** of Windsor are guests at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott**.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sonia of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were week-end guests at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. W. Beatty**.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, **Mr. and Mrs. David Dills**, **Mr. Jim Dills** and **Miss Shirley Elliott** visited Sunday in Hanover with **Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser** and **Marion**.

**EVERTON
S.S. Hold Annual
Concert, Supper**

The Sunday School held its Christmas concert and supper on Friday evening. **Mr. Ostrander** of Rockwood showed moving pictures and a group from Guelph put on a short Christmas play. **Santa Claus** appeared near the close with a gift and candies for the children.

Sunday visitors with **Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon** were **Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellenton**, **Louville**.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and **Bobby** visited on Sunday with **Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin** and family, **Rockwood**. Other visitors in the same home were **Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cutting**, **Acton**.

Sunday visitors with **Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop** were **Mr. Clarence Hortop**, **Rockwood** and **Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfman**.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bye and **Larry**, **Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham** and **Willie**, visited on Sunday with **Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett**, **Brampton**.

Your correspondent extends Best Wishes to the editor and staff for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**ROCKWOOD
Tea, Entertainment
Cantata Seasonal**

The monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the United Church was held last Wednesday evening with a fair attendance. **Rev. J. W. Oliver** led in a brief sing-song. **Russ Gordon**, president, called on George Day to read minutes of the previous meeting. **Rev. E. A. Currey** of Acton was present and showed a number of kodachrome slides dealing with Niagara Falls, Elora, St. Lawrence River scenery, including Quebec, as well as nearby centres.

Thomas Gellatly showed a couple of films, one dealing with Paradise Valley, along the line of personal safety methods and avoiding accidents. At the conclusion of the films, all adjourned to the Sunday School room where refreshments were served and the usual social time enjoyed.

The Young Women's Evening Auxiliary of the United Church held a successful Christmas tea and sale of baking in the Sunday School room Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening, the annual congregational supper and Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Church was held with a good attendance.

Following the supper, **Albert Gray** was chairman for the program. The opening number was the hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" with short pieces and songs by the young folks, along with duets on the piano by **Eileen** and **Lauren Swanson**; organ selection by **Phyllis Gray**; piano solo by **Bernice Freeman**; instrumental number by the Bauer family; duet by **Eileen** and **Lauren Swanson** on the piano, a song by a group of girls; a piano duet by **Mrs. Freeman** and **Wilbur**; a vocal number by **Bernice Freeman**; a recitation by **Frances Kelso**; a monologue by **Marjorie McKay**; a recitation by **Wilbur Freeman** and one by **Suzanne Kelso**; a play, "Wanted: A Housekeeper"; a recitation by **Shirley Dyer**; an organ selection by **Martin Bauer Jr.** and a duet by **Bobby** and **Don Lowe**. The singing of Jingle Bells introduced **Santa Claus** (**Gordon Swanson**) who was assisted by **Beatrice Swanson** and **Phyllis** in the distributions of presents off the Christmas tree.

Sunday evening, at the United Church the choir under the direction of **William Goad** of Guelph, rendered a cantata "The Nativity of Christ" which was well carried out preceded by a brief devotional service. Between parts of the cantata, **Rev. J. W. Oliver** gave a message "A Christmas Secret".

Owing to the illness of **Rev. Fred Williamson** with flu, a student from Waterloo College conducted service in Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

**LIMEHOUSE
Christmas Meeting
Elects '52 Officers**

Members of **Mrs. Robert Patterson's** family held a birthday party in her honor at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Patterson** on Sunday.

When the W.A. met at the home of **Mrs. A. Norton** on Tuesday evening last week, the 1951 officers were re-elected for the coming year. They include, president, **Miss Inez Scott**; vice-president, **Mrs. H. Norton**; secretary, **Mrs. A. C. Patterson**. Members brought gifts for **Halton Children's Aid Society**.

Miss Jean Ruddell and her pupils of S. S. No. 16 put on their usual good program when they held the annual Christmas concert at the Hall on Friday evening. Dialogues and an operetta were provided by the children accompanied by **Miss Ruddell** at the piano. **Mrs. Roughley** played for carols. **Mrs. S. Sanford**, president of the W.I., presented prizes for cleanliness, punctuality and regular attendance during the past year to **Lillian Askin** and **Kathleen Kirkpatrick** and to **Bert Benton** and **Donnie Currie**. **Santa Claus** distributed gifts to the children together with the usual oranges and candy.

The Sunday School teachers sponsored a Christmas dinner for children of the Presbyterian Sunday School and included others in the neighborhood on Monday evening. Over 40 enjoyed turkey with all the trimmings in spite of many unable to attend on account of colds and bad weather. **Rev. A. Calder** conducted games after supper and was chairman for a concert later. Recitations were given by **Joy Patterson** and **Dixie Jones**, vocal solos by **Peter Glynn** and **Gloria Jones**, piano solos by **Billy Sanford** and **Neil Benton**.

The older boys put on a play "The Christmas Plot". **Santa** also attended to distribute oranges and candies for all the children in the neighborhood and Sunday School children received small gifts as well, bringing another successful finish to the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson of Orangeville were with the **Russ Thompson's**.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Askin of Toronto were week-end visitors with the **Eldin Askin's**.

**NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No. 7
Mrs. Kennedy Host
To Busy Bee Inst.**

The Busy Bee Institute met last week in the home of **Mrs. W. Kennedy**. The roll call was answered with a recipe for cookies or candy.

A donation of \$25 is to be sent to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. **Mrs. W. Kennedy** took the chair for a grandmother's program which consisted of readings by **Mrs. S. Cox**, "When Grandma chews bubble gum"; **Mr. Wm. Wallace**, "The new bathroom"; **Mrs. A. Pringle**, "Children's Noise"; **Mrs. P. McLean**, "When Grandma bakes a cake"; and **Mrs. W. Kennedy**, "Granny".

A Christmas program followed with **Mrs. S. Robinson** reading "There will always be a Christmas". Several carols were sung and two five-year-old girls, **Joan Cox** and **Doris Robinson**, sang "Away in a Manger" and "Here comes Santa Claus". The usual social cup of tea was provided by **Mrs. Kennedy**.

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Sunday School had a successful supper and concert on Friday night. A beautiful pantomime was staged by the beginners' class and their teacher, **Miss Catherine Fraser**. The Mission Band, with **Mrs. Hathaway**, the leader, conducted a Christmas meeting, along with solos and duets, that made a most enjoyable program for the good attendance of parents and friends that came out through the snow storm.

Santa Claus made an appearance which delighted the children and distributed gifts, candy and oranges to them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McMillan, **Mr. John Wilson**, **Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson** and **Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson** attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Early** in Brookville Hall on Saturday evening. The evening was spent dancing.

A Merry Christmas to the editor and staff, and readers of the Free Press.

**HEAR SAFEBREAKING
CASE MONDAY IN GUELPH
ACCUSED ARRESTED IN ACTON**

Four Toronto men, **Samuel McManus**, **Stuart Anderson**, **Edward Smith** and **John McMillan** all elected trial by a higher court in Guelph on Monday, December 17. They were jointly charged with attempted safe cracking.

Guelph taxi driver **Wilfred Clark** told of undertaking to drive **Anderson** to Toronto and being stopped in Acton by the Provincial Police, when **Anderson** was arrested.

Among others to testify was **Gordon Moore**, CNR employee, who identified the tools as having been stolen from the railway shed at Acton.

None of the accused had anything to say in their defence when they were committed by **Magistrate Watt**.

HOLIDAY DANCES
WITH THE MODERNAIRES
Vocals by Peggy Richards

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
ODDFELLOWS HALL, BRAMPTON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
ROSE ROOM, GEORGETOWN ARENA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve Dance
ROSE ROOM, GEORGETOWN ARENA
Admission 75c

Special dances also in Brampton, Friday, December 28th
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Woodbury's SHAMPOO 49c	MINCEMEAT, 3 kinds - 45c tin	CHRISTMAS PUDDING 39c - 75c	Eating Figs 25c Pkg.	FRESH M MELLOWS 25c - 45c
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