

Boxing Highlights Juniors' Y Party

Presentation of a special Y.M.C.A. award to Faye Sagaki was one of the highlights of the Juniors' Christmas party held in the Y Thursday evening. The award is presented by the Y every three months to the member with the highest aggregate score and the most desire to improve in Y activities. The award was a Y crest.

A girls' mock boxing competition with Sheila Paul versus Elizabeth Jany ended when the referee, Earl-ane Botell and the two competitors were all knocked out. A boys' bas-

ketball tournament and boxing show and a girls' box-horse display were also features of the party, which was attended by about 40. Shirley Mason won a bottle of cologne for the best girls' costume and Jim Wahlman an aircraft model kit for the best boys' costume. There was square and round dancing and refreshments served. The girls brought sandwiches and candy and the boys, soft drinks and candy.

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DEATH CAR FOR TWO was this 1941 Ford when it hit a tree near Silvercreek and burst into flames, consuming the bodies of two Rockwood youths, John Bacon, 17, and Farr Trimble, 20. It is believed death was instantaneous. The double fatality occurred shortly before 3.30 a.m. Sunday as the youths were returning from Toronto. The Acton fire brigade was called to extinguish the blaze and bodies could not be removed for several hours because of the intense heat of the car.

Stuck at Bottom Of Juniors' Loop

Milton and Palermo were the winners on Monday evening December 15 at the Milton Arena with Norval and Acton the losing teams. Palermo defeated Norval 6-4 while Milton defeated Acton 9-1.

In the Palermo-Norval tilt D. Vivian started with four goals to his credit with one each to Tasken and Pegg. For Norval, Earl Wilson shot home three goals. John Currie got a single. Penalties were handed out to Tyrell of Palermo and to Archer of Norval.

In the second game Milton's nine goals were shot home by G. Gillies, 2; Tinney 2; Devlin 2; Coulson 2; and J. Gillies 1, while Acton's lone goal came off the stick of Don Currie on a break-away in the last minute of play.

Trips to the penalty box were made by J. Gillies for Milton; Don Currie, Acton; Grant Devlin, Milton and Mac Sprawl, Acton together for slashing; while in this exchange—Devlin—also—received—a ten minute misconduct.

Spike Scott of Limehouse, former Georgetown Intermediate player will be coaching the Acton team from now on.

Standings of the Teams

Junior Farmers	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Milton	4	3	1	0	29	12	6
Palermo	4	3	1	0	26	13	6
Norval	4	2	2	0	25	19	4
Acton	4	0	4	0	5	41	0

ORTON Varied Program At Christmas Concert

Orton United Church Sunday School held their concert on Saturday, December 13. The program consisted of a film, worship service and carols by the entire Sunday School, recitations, plays, dialogues, solos and duets, followed by the presenting of seals and diplomas for perfect attendance.

A visit from Old Santa and lunch brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

The W.A. of Orton United Church held a very successful booth at the sale of Mr. John Panos last Monday.

Proceeds went for Korean relief.

L. Cpl. and Mrs. Don Watson of Kingston are holidaying with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson and LaVerne.

Mrs. Mearl McGauley and Lucille of Collingwood visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hooper and family.

There are quite a few cases of mumps in the community.

Mrs. McEachern and her pupils of Orton School are to be complimented on the splendid concert which was held on Thursday evening, December 18.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wm. Courtney (Sr.) is not so well again and has been confined to bed by his doctor. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joe Cook of Chatham spent a day recently with Mr. Carl Humbertstone prior to leaving for Callington where he has taken a position with his company. We all wish Joe every success in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huntley of Toronto spent the week-end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Huntley.

Helen and Ray Flewelling of Fergus spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nevills and family.

Acton Loses Again In League Cellar

Norval and Milton took the laurels at the junior farmers' hockey games in Milton arena Monday. Score of the first game was Norval 9, Acton 4 and of the second game, Milton 6, Palermo 3.

In the Acton-Norval tilt, four goals were scored for Norval by Earl Wilson, four by his line mate John Currie and one by Frank Wilson. For Acton, goals were by Don Currie from Bill Somerville and Mac Sprawl; Bill Somerville from Mac Sprawl; Don Currie from Bill Somerville and Somerville from Currie. The second goal was scored while Don Currie was in the penalty box. The other penalty of the game was to John Currie of Norval.

For Milton, two goals were scored by John Willmott and Grant Devlin, and one each by Keitt Coulson and Graham Gillies. Palermo's three goals were credited to George Dellastoria, Don Vivian and Bill Vivian.

Team standing is as follows:

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Milton	5	4	1	0	35	12	8
Norval	5	3	2	0	35	17	6
Palermo	5	3	2	0	29	19	4
Acton	5	0	5	0	9	50	0

CAROLERS MAKE 17 VISITS, LEAVE COOKIES RETURN FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The C.G.I.T. group of Acton United Church paid 17 visits singing carols and presenting gifts of cookies to shut-ins and aged folk on Monday night. They returned to the home of Mrs. Velma West, where Mrs. Muriel Simpson and Mrs. West served lunch. Presents were exchanged and special gifts given to five girls who had attended Sunday School regularly during the year.

Everything But Weather Seasonal Christmas Eve

Christmas is in our hearts and homes this week, even though the traditional "white Christmas" has not set the countryside glittering under a white down comforter of snow. In Acton, streets are gay although this past week they have been white with shrouding fog rather than snow. Colored lights strung across Mill St. make a Christmas canopy for visitors and late shoppers as the cheerful Actonians and those from the Acton district greet each other with the old, but ever new, "Merry Christmas!"

In front of the post office, a tall, symmetrical evergreen sparkles a greeting in many-colored lights to shoppers and the many motorists passing through the town. The merchants of the town made this gay Mill St. decoration possible through contributions.

On Christmas Eve, as the Free Press is being issued, holiday visitors are arriving at brightly lit homes in the area. At the station later, a tent of soft light will greet Actonians as they come home on the train for Christmas. On the bus and by car, today and tomorrow friends and relatives with mysterious parcels are arriving to complete families for the most important holiday of the year.

Parties have been held by most of the local organizations from the nursery school to the Halton Centennial Manor for senior citizens at Milton and from the exuberant scouts to the chapters of the I.O.D.E.

The post office, with extra help, has been full of good wishes in transit for several weeks and now these cards and parcels are attracting comments of appreciation and speculation in local homes.

These homes are beautiful with Christmas trees visible through the glowing windows, wreaths and boughs decorating doors and panes, and the occasional snow man made from rather sparse snow sitting upright on the lawn.

The store windows are gayest of the whole year with soft suggestions and dinner hints. With the cooperation of local merchants, many of the ever-so-fair and attractive articles have been transferred

to beneath the perennially delightful Christmas trees.

Carols sung in church are echoing on the radio in picture-like settings of candles, holly, wreaths, hung-up stockings, nuts, fruit, candy, tinsel and even mistletoe.

Many readers of the Free Press will not see this paper until Christmas 1952 is all over. This article will tell you what Christmas Eve was like in for many, the "home town." We here all hope you had a very merry Christmas.

Swamping Victory Is Christmas Gift

Apparently believing it better to give than to receive at Christmas time, the Baxter Laboratories hockey team last Sunday gave a resounding defeat to the Smith and Stone team in Georgetown arena.

Gifts to the goalie were ten shots into his net while the S. and S. players didn't count a single goal.

Baxters are still tied for first place in the four-team loop with Georgetown. Baxtersmen, each have won four games and lost one.

In that place as Baxters Transport with two wins, three losses; Smith and Stone are fourth with no wins, five losses.

Allen donated four of the Acton goals and Stewart, Cunningham and McCrystal, two each. McCrystal was given a penalty for tripping.

May the joy of the holiday season be with you every day of the year.

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Ledgers J.G.A.