

Life Membership Comes as Surprise

The home of Mrs. Mel McCullough on No. 7 highway was gayly dressed in Christmas splendor for the annual party of the Knox Aiders Evening Auxiliary on Wednesday evening December 16.

Mrs. Cameron Leishman contributed a reading, "The Meaning of Christmas," and Mrs. J. Davidson sang a Christmas hymn. Everyone joined in carol singing.

Mrs. Inglis was appointed to take care of this. Mrs. F. Anderson was invited to take charge for the selection of songs, which resulted with only a few changes.



May 1954 be a year that you'll remember happily for the rest of your life.

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OBITUARY Collapses, Dies In Aisle of Church

Victor Gunton, formerly of Acton, died suddenly in Glenmount United Church, Toronto, last Sunday evening.

Mr. Gunton is survived by his wife, the former Kate Morris, daughters Beryl (Mrs. R. L. Brown) and Marguerite (Mrs. A. B. Allan) and three brothers, Thomas of Calgary, Frank of Vancouver and Reginald of Montreal.

TO HEAD WORLD JAMBOREE Jackson Dods, CBE of Montreal, Deputy Chief Scout for Canada, has been named Camp Chief for the eighth World Scout Jamboree to be held in Canada from August 18-28, 1955.

COUPLE MET IN ACTON AT FIREMEN'S DANCE

Many friends gathered at the Long Branch home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCartney on Sunday, bringing congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. McCartney was born near Brampton 75 years ago, received his education in Georgetown, where he worked in the paper mills for 20 years before coming to the Lakeshore district to work at the Small Arms plant for five years.

ROCKWOOD Christmas Services Held in Churches

Services were held in St. John's church Christmas morning with the pastor, Rev. R. E. Price, conducting the service and officiating at the Communion.

Sunday services were in keeping with the Christmas spirit. In the evening at the United church, the National Christmas Vesper Service was observed in connection with Canadian Girls in Training.

Acton girls were enjoyed. A reading, "There Came Three Kings" was contributed by one of the church group.

A candlelighting service was also interesting, with the group leader in charge, who lit one candle and two other candles in turn by two other members.

Mr. George H. Pearen was the recipient of a cablegram from Mr. Frank Moore, London, England, on the occasion of his 85th birthday.

Sympathy Extended The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Thomas J. Murphy in the sudden death of his wife on Sunday morning.

For Lowest-Cost Personal Loans, See the B. of M.

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There are many uses for Personal Loans. Gordon Ode, manager of the local Bank of Montreal points out "These may be secured for emergencies such as illness or to buy some worthwhile asset."



ONE OF THE "ORIGINALS" The recent death in Ottawa of Col. R. J. Birtwhistle, 80, severed another link with early Scouting history in Canada.

At the time of the 1951 census it was disclosed that 208,539 Canadians of 10 years of age or over had never been to school.

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Gala Midnite New Year's Eve Show Tonight! Thurs. Dec. 31. Doors Open 11.45. Show Starts 12 Midnite. Special Matinee Friday 2 p.m. for the Kids.

'Smart Ales' & 'Bowery Blitzkrieg' Fri.-Sat. Jan. 1-2 Mon.-Tues. Jan. 4-5. ALL ITS SPECTACLE AND MATCHLESS MELODY! The NEW Desert Song. TECHNICOLOR. KATHRYN GRAYSON & GORDON MACRAE.

WED.-THURS. JAN. 6-7 THE GIRL MEN CAN NOT LEAVE ALONE. Tobacco Road Conviction Is Quashed in Appeal. Tobacco Road. THE MOST WIDELY DISCUSSED PAIR EVER FILMED!... HENRY FONDA in John Steinbeck's 'GRAPES OF WRATH'. SHOW TIMES: 'Tobacco Road' 7.30, 'Grapes of Wrath' 8.54.

HOLIDAY HAPPY NEW YEAR To One and All. MAY YOU SAIL THROUGH THE MONTHS OF 1954 WITH GOOD LUCK AND JOY ALWAYS. Our sincere thanks for your patronage in the past. Wright Real Estate and Insurance.

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