### 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 Alers Evening Auxiliary on Wednesday evening December 16. Mrs. Earl Marshall led in the devotional apprepriate readings.

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Mrs. Cameron Leishman contrib- Mrs. Inglis were appointed to take OBITUARY uted a reading. "The Meaning of care of this, joined in carol singing.

was unable to be present owing to of the business of the meeting. stavice with Mrs. Don Cook giving to be used for Christmas cheer gifts and Miss Emma Coles and

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Christmas" and Mrs. J. Davidson Mrs. F. Anderson was invited to Collapses, Dies Christmas" and Mrs. J. Davidson Mrs. F. Anderson was invited to ficers, which resulted with only a The president, Mrs. A. K. Mann, few changes. Mrs. H. L. Bennie called Mrs. J.

her recent illness, so Mrs. J. Ing- Inglis forward and read a message lis, first vice-president, took charge of appreciation for the many years of cheerful service rendered the The birthday box donations were group and presented to her a life in his 64th year, collapsed in the membership and Mrs. O'Hara presented her with a pin. Mrs. Inglis, who was not aware she had been chosen to receive this, thanked the members and everyone knew they could count on her for many more years of service.

meeting with prayer.

Joycd. the committee served a tasty lunch ited church Interment was in of fruit jelly, whipped cream, cake, | Pire Hills cemetery, coffee and candy. Mrs. F. Anderson expressed the thanks to Mrs. Mc-Cullough and all who had contributed to the festive party.

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# In Aisle of Church

Victor Gunton, formerly of Acton, died suddenly in Glenmount United 'church, Toronto, last Sunday evening. Mr. Gunton, who was church, and atlhough a doctor was called, Mr. Gunton had died when he arrived. Death was believed due to coronary thrombosis.

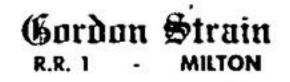
Mr. Gunton is survived by his wife, the former Kate Morris, daughters Beryl (Mrs. R. Mrs. Robert O'Hara closed the Brown) and Marguerite (Mrs. A. Mrs. Don Cook introduced a Thomas of Calgary, Frank of Van-Christmas contest which all en- couver and Reginald of Montreal. Funeral service was held on To conclude a delightful evening Wednesday at the Glenmount Un- and educated in Orangeville,

TO HEAD WORLD JAMBOREE and supplementary labor income in 18-28, 1955, by the Executive Com- complex two granddaughters. · Canada reached an all-time high of mittee of the Canadian General! Cards and mitts from all parts of Conneil of the Boy Scouts' Assoc- Canada were received ation. Eli Boyaner of Saint John, N.B. Prov.ne:al Commissioner for New Brunswick has been named Deputy Camp Chief for the Jamb-

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

was a member of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association at its incorporation in 1914. Prior to that, at the request of the then Governor - General, Earl Grey, he had played an important role in the organization of the Scout Movement on a Domin-

was disclosed that 208,539 Canadians of 10 years of age or over had never been to school



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of the Acton Free Press and Canadian Champion at the first of the new year. A graduate in Journalism from the Ryerson Inpreviously been employed Expositor in Seaforth. He will live in Acton and be primarily interested in the production of the Acton Free Press.

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#### COUPLE MET IN ACTON ROCKWOOD AT FIREMEN'S DANCE Christmas Services

Many Triends gathered at the Long Branch home of Mr. and Mrs. Held in Churches R. McCartney on Sunday, bringing congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple met at a firemen's ball in Acton and were married in Guelph three years

Mr. McCartney was born near Brampton 75 years ago, received his education in Georgetown, where he worked in the paper mills for 20 evening at the United church, the years before coming to the Lakeshore district to work at the Small Arms plant for five years, and a further five at a New Toronto tannery. B. Allan) and three prothers, Hale and hearty, he is presently employed as a night watchman. His wife, the former Jane Bradford, was born in East Garafraxa township,

Among the guests were the couple's son, Dalton McCartney, Ottawa; their daughter, Mrs Norma Hemphill, Bowmanville; Mr. Mc-Jackson Dodds, CBE, of Montreal, Cartney's sister, Mrs. Margaret Ber-D. puty Chief Scout for Canada, languet Vancouver. Also present For Lowest-Cost has been named Camp Chief for were Mrs McCartney's brother and the eighth World Scout Jamborce his wife. Mr. and Mrs Norman The total of salaries and wages to be held in Canada from August Bradford, of North Bay, and the

Service was held In St. John' church Christmas morning with the rector, Rev. R. E. Price, conducting the service and officiating at the Communion. Christmas carols were sung during the service.

Sunday services were in keeping with the Christmas spirit. In the National Christmas Vesper Service was observed in connection with Canadian Girls in Training, which was well attended. Misses Pearl Hamilton and Gladys Hanna were in charge, Miss Dorothy Pinder had charge of the program, which was of a varied nature with Christmas hymns predominating. A selection by a group of girls under the leadership of Miss Ruth Mc-Laren, and a quartette number by

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

A candiblighting service was also interesting, with the group leader iff charge, who lit one candle and two other candles in turn by two other members. During the service, Rev. John Dilts gave an inspiring address and also pronounced the benediction at the conclusion of the service. Miss Marie Land presided at the console of the organ.

85th Birthday Mr. George H. Pearen was the recipient of a cablegram from Mr. Frank Moore, London, England, on the occasion of his 85th birthday. December 24 and best wishes to his numerous friends in Rockwood and vicinity.

Sympathy Extended The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Thomas J. Murphy in the sudden death of his wife on Sunday morning, also to her brother Herb Gibbons and sister, Mrs. George Saunders, both of Rockwood; also to Mrs Fred Lambert in the sudden death of her sister at Hill-burgh Sunday madnight

Boy Scout Ceremony

In contaction a to the First Boy Scouts of Rock veal acts has an interesting ceremony was carried out in the town hall last Tue-day evening when some eight or nine boys were honored with Scout insignia Mr Martin Bauer St had charge of proceedings assisted by M. Bauer Jr. Dave and Georg Maliby Mr S Flemming provinced commissioner of Humilton and M. E. Atkin, district commissioner premion. Only a few of the fownfolks were present to see the pro-

Family Gatherings Christmas Day and Saturday 18 The interest rate on a \$100 loan Boxing Day passed off quietly.

Some of the holiday visitors Miss Frances Jolliffe, R.N., Wel-

Mr. and Mrs Alex Scott, Fort Erie: Mr. and Mrs. Groves Collingridge. Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Hamlton Peal and family, Acton, with Mrs. George Peal. One member of her family who lives in the West was not present

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirvan and little daughter. Hamilton, with Mr Stewart S. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day and family of Hamilton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day. Mr. and Mrs. Reg Micks of Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph B. Richard-McCracken and daughter of Windsor with Mr. John R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson Sunday afternoon and evening. Miss Pat Linfoot of Guelph is

nome for holidays. Mr. Howard E. Crispin spent Christmas with his son, James, who has charge of television connections. Mrs. James Crispin is at the head of the Bell Telephone in Hamilton. Mr. H. E. Crispin also visited two of his sisters in Ham-

Miss Elizabeth McPhedran of Orangeville high school staff is home for holidays.

Misses M. Cralg and McCool of the public school staff are away home for their holidays and Miss Joan Pickering, music teacher, out of town for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family at Cains-

Mr Norman Lambert returned to Georgetown the first of the week after a holiday of three weeks. His brother of the Royal Bank at legersoll is new enjoying Mr George Wa'her and sister

Name of Queen's University Kingetch one home for their holidays.







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