

# Gifts

## For Christmas Giving



**SWEATERS \$3.95 UP**



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**MEN'S TIES \$1.00 UP**



**DRESS SHIRTS \$3.50 UP**



**MEN'S HATS \$5.95 UP (or gift certificate)**

# EISEN'S

Clothing Store  
MILL ST. ACTON

Open Wednesdays Dec. 15, 22  
Open Evenings from Dec. 17  
Closed Mon., Dec. 27

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mackie and David of Islington visited in Acton on Sunday.

Friends are happy to learn that Mr. R. Cross is home from Guelph General Hospital.

Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Guinn of Ancaster visited during the week with his sister, Mrs. G. H. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer of Stratford visited his mother, Mrs. G. H. Switzer over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason have left to spend the winter months at their home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roszel and family were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Baxter and Bobby of Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter and family of Clinton, Mr. Roy Tremblay of Fort Credit and Miss Lorene Roszel of Toronto.

### ACTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Fifth Dance of First Series  
**FRI. DEC. 10**  
8.30 p.m. sharp  
**LUXTON MEMORIAL HALL**

## IMPORTANT NEWS!

Yes, indeed. You'll agree that when you can save a considerable portion of the money presently being spent on food, it is really news. That is what I would like to explain to you when I show you how to live the new, modern way with the famous Chambers Food Plan.

Not only do you save money, you eliminate those dreaded shopping trips this coming winter. Even if this is something you have marked for 1955, act now and get full information.

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**CHAMBERS FOODS LTD.**  
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## PRE-CHRISTMAS BUDGET BONUS AT LEDGER'S I.G.A.

Peamealed COTTAGE ROLLS - lb. 47c

**3 LBS. PORK SAUSAGE FOR 1<sup>00</sup>**

**3 LBS. MINCED BEEF FOR 1<sup>00</sup>**

**4 LBS. TASTY BOLOGNA FOR 1<sup>00</sup>**

**3 LBS. Presswood's WIENERS FOR 1<sup>00</sup>**

**FIRST 10 MEAT CUSTOMERS CAN BUY FULLY COOKED MAPLE LEAF PICNIC HAM FOR ONLY 43 lb.**

# LEDGER'S I.G.A.

## Auxiliary Conveys True Yule Meaning

The Young Women's Affiliated Auxiliary of the Daughters of Knox, Acton, held their December meeting on Monday evening, December 6 at the home of Miss June Watkins. After the opening ceremonies, a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. C. Ashley, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Hansen, secretary and Mrs. C. Kingsmill, treasurer. Annual reports, prepared by Presbyterian secretaries, were read and approved.

The roll call was answered by the presentation of a white gift of new or used children's clothing which will be sent to Korea to help in the Korean orphan's project, which was organized by Major John Anderson, M.C. and Bar. It was decided to attend in a group the special C.G.T. Sunday evening candle service, since they sponsor this work.

A beautiful Christmas worship service followed, with the group, convened by June Watkins, in charge, assisted by Mrs. M. Blow, Doris Allen, Helen Holmes and Mrs. Allan Ellerby. The pageant, "Let us go . . . into Bethlehem," told the story of the first Christmas as found in the gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew, as found in legendary poetry and prose, and as found in the beloved familiar carols and concluded with the sermon "Let's Keep Christmas," from the sermons of Dr. Peter Marshall. Soft lighting effects and quiet music intensified the reverent hush that fell as the real meaning of Christmas filled the hearts of all.

The remainder of the evening was spent in carol singing and Christmas games around the gaily lighted Christmas tree, until Santa arrived to distribute gifts to everyone.

A delightful Christmas lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. E. A. Hansen thanked the hostess and the committee for their hospitality and well planned meeting.

## School Destroyed By Fire Saturday

The remaining walls of Milton Heights school were knocked down this week, declared unsafe after the school was gutted by fire last Saturday. The two room brick building caught fire when one was in the school, Mrs. Isaac Hilson, the caretaker, discovered the fire and her daughter Betty turned in the alarm.

About 20 workers from the nearby Interprovincial Brick plant rushed to form a bucket brigade at the school and the Milton fire brigade was summoned. The flames were soon out of control, however.

Costumes for the planned Christmas concert have all gone up in smoke. The teacher, Miss Mary Anderson, has assured the pupils that they will hold their concert anyway.

The first school, built in 1917 on the same site, was burned to the ground five years later.

School records were destroyed in the fire, along with \$28 collected by the pupils for the Red Cross.

### Do Your Best "Be Prepared"



## CUB & SCOUT NEWS

The regular meeting of the Scouts was held in the Scout Hall, Monday night. Wayne Currie of the Seagulls said that he beat all of the Cougar patrol in a free-for-all but the Cougars had a different story.

Bob Armstrong broke the flag. Scouter conducted inspection, which the Cougars won, gaining back the flag from the Foxes. The Cougars also won the knot races.

Scouter then took the scouts for signalling while Roy Kirkness took the scouts still working on their tenderfoot to the kitchen for instruction. Scouter then called the troop and Curly to the alert and we were dismissed. After dismissal the P.L.'s and secondaries met in the kitchen to discuss plans for the Christmas party, which is to be held December 20.

Scouter is taking the members of the Cougar patrol out to Blue Springs this week-end.

Bob Armstrong.

## FARMER'S INSURANCE INADEQUATE BUT ALL HE CAN AFFORD - FORUMS

What type of insurance do you consider most important and is the average farm family adequately insured? were the questions considered by farm forums across Canada, Monday, November 22.

Halt county forums, reporting considered all types of insurance were important with special emphasis on fire and automobile to protect monetary investments. One fire can cause so much destruction and with traffic hazards what they are today, automobile insurance is very necessary to protect not only you and your family but also the public.

Medical and hospital insurance was also considered important but in this case you are responsible for care of your own family only.

Some forums considered wind insurance of paramount importance. As we seldom suffer much loss from hail in our county, that type might be eliminated.

With one exception, the forums decided that the average farm family does not carry adequate insurance, the cost is too great. Most are carrying all and in many cases more than they feel they can afford.

## Edible Ornaments Good On Your Tree

The kiddies will love these edible Christmas tree ornaments - delicious popcorn balls!

How to make them: Mix 1/2 cup of water with 1/4 cup of molasses and add to 1 cup of sugar and 1 tsp. of salt. Blend together and cook over low heat and add 1 tsp. butter or margarine. Heat until it reaches 240 degrees F. Add 1 tsp. vinegar and 1 tsp. vanilla and cook until 270 degrees F. Remove from heat and add 1 tsp. butter or margarine.

Pour mixture over 8 cups of popped corn, tossing with a fork until all kernels are coated.

When cool, shape into balls with buttered hands. Wrap in waxed paper and colored cellophane and hang on the Christmas tree.

### THANK YOU

TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED ME IN THE RECENT ELECTION, MY SINCERE THANKS

### LORNE MASTERS

## NO SWEETER GIFT... Than Candy at Christmas

CHOOSE FROM OUR TASTY ASSORTMENT OF

- MOIR'S
- ROWNTREE'S
- PAGE & SHAW
- NEILSON'S

### CHOCOLATES

Sized, Priced to Suit Your Needs

### Here's Another Idea:

For the man in the house, a "Flat-Fifty" or two of his favorite cigarettes. Other Smokers' Supplies to Choose From

# WATSON'S Dairy Bar

PHONE 14 MILL ST.

## YOUR WHOLE HOME CAN SOON SING 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' IN DECORATIONS

### I.G.A. Staff Dinner Held at Erin Lodge

The staff of Ledgers' I.G.A., their wives and husbands and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledger enjoyed a turkey supper together at Hilltop Lodge, Erin, last evening.

After the meal they returned to Acton for bowling.

**NEW SUIT**

It is 33 years since Enrico Caruso, generally considered the greatest tenor the world has ever produced, died and his body was brought home to Naples.

Caruso used to get his clothes from one of London's most fashionable tailors. That tailor did not lose the custom of the great singer when he died, for Caruso, in his will, stipulated that his tailor should, once a year, come to Naples and dress his embalmed body in a new suit cut according to the latest fashion of London's Savile Row.

## Wide Gift Range For Handyman

The rapid growth of the "do it yourself" movement will be giving many the idea to give the man of the house tools this Christmas. Local stores have an excellent display and can help you decide.

Basic, of course, is a good set of hand tools: hammer, saw, plane and the like. Ideally, these come in a rugged metal chest which makes an excellent gift presentation package and serves as handy storage space for the tools.

The next thing that Mr. Do-It-Yourself is apt to develop a yen for is a portable drill kit, that goes anywhere and does most anything you or he can think of in the way of drilling, buffing, grinding, polishing, etc.

As the "home workshop" begins to take shape and broaden its field of usefulness, power tools of all kinds come more and more into the picture. There are tools for all sorts of specialized purposes, such as lathe, radial saw, drill press, sander, and grinder.

Then there are the all-in-one units that are practically complete "home workshops" in themselves, coming in as many as a dozen different woodworking operations in a compact set-up that fits into a space as small as three feet square.

The "Do-It-Yourself" movement has created a need for a special kind of clothes too. These are rough, tough, completely relaxed garments in which the handyman can "do his stuff" without worrying about harming his sports tops or regular clothes.

Usually made of durable denim, they come with deep pockets, double-stitching at strain points and reinforcement in the heavy wear areas. Trousers, shirts and jackets of this type make excellent Christmas gifts for Mr. Do-It-Yourself.

## Transformers Make Trouble for P.U.C.

Mr. Doby pointed out he has so far been able to take only four days of holidays due him, as has Mr. Lambert. He also asked what the Commission's intentions were regarding adjustment of his rate of pay since making a "temporary" arrangement of working hours nearly two years ago. This arrangement, he contended, is becoming in effect a pay reduction since longer hours are being continually worked with no compensating pay adjustment.

**Range Far Afield**

In seeking answers to Mr. Doby's questions, members ranged far afield, into new water and sewer services scheduled for January, meter reading problems and even the unhappy state of past affairs at Warren Grove.

At one point Mayor Tyler strongly emphasized that something definite must be done at the first of the year to alleviate difficulties in completing monthly meter readings.

As for Mr. Doby's requests, the Commission agreed holidays should be completed at the earliest possible opportunity and the matter of salary adjustment would be further studied.

Superintendent Lambert laid before the Commission the necessity of installing water and sewer services requested as early as possible. A schedule for this work was laid out for early this week. In his report, Mr. Lambert also itemized several pieces of department electrical equipment which have been offered for sale or donation.

The Commission approved the following accounts for payment:

**Waterworks Accounts**

Imperial Ltd.	45.76
M. J. Jones	8.80
Thompson Mfg.	13.15
Canadian Brass Co.	16.25
B. B. & P. Co. Ltd.	9.51
Beardmore & Co.	1.70
Acton P.U.C. Hydro.	974.16
Galla Paving & Ruberoid Ltd.	178.52
	\$ 1,235.80

**Hydro Accounts**

Petty Cash	1.94
Mr. Harvey Palmer	20.00
Baby Engineering Ltd.	26.06
Thompson Motors	6.20
H.E.P.C. of Ontario	9,985.94
Grand and Toy Ltd.	12.00
The Acton Free Press	18.65
Pittney Bowes of Canada	18.00
Micro Plastics Ltd.	2.85
Bilton & Perry	6.83
Ellis & Howard Ltd.	44.31
Canada Crocheting Co. Ltd.	2,567.25
Packard Electric	31.90
Cansfield Electrical Works	11.47
	\$ 12,751.49

## Council Grapples With a Mixture of Problems Tuesday

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A notice from the Canadian Underwriters' Association was read urging care of extinguishers and other firefighting equipment since cold weather has set in.

Mayor Tyler, also informed members a meeting of the North Halton Urban Board was scheduled for Acton December 14.

**Thanks for Efforts**

At the request of the H.E.P.C., council approved an easement for two high tension line poles near the Leishman Park property and ordered a by-law prepared.

A letter was read from the Wood Way Manufacturing Co. thanking council for its time and effort recently in showing company representatives available industrial property here. The firm decided to locate in Georgetown, the letter added.

A summary of the 1954 budget from Halton county council was presented for council's examination. The county road system came in for some light criticism out of the report.

At this point council paused briefly to chat with Messrs. A. Sarvee, Nassagaweya and Wilfred Bird, Esquimaux, who dropped in to see deputy-rev. R. Thompson.

Council later resumed and granted a \$25 car allowance to A. Doby for Warren Grove sewer extension time.

**Tax Adjustments**

Under Court of Revision, tax adjustments were approved for Wm. Nesbitt and D. Kingshill, following submission of request.

Council ordered paid \$100 hold-back on disposal plant construction to Jones and Van Gils.

By motion, after a brief discussion, council proclaimed the Boxing Day holiday would be held Monday, December 27.

To a recent request from the builder, council noted a by-law for the extension of services to the Cobble Hill subdivision is in state of preparation.

After further talk on the same subject, a motion was passed that a by-law be prepared for extension of services to the Glenlea subdivision where 10 houses are now in process of construction.

**Pass Regular Accounts**

Council adjourned at 12:30 a.m. with the following accounts totaling \$5,131.18, passed for payment:

Bell Telephone	\$ 10.30
M. Nellis, Cobble Hill	1235.00
Acton Free Press	84.71
Calder, Benzie, Lashy, Bratow, pool clerks, 4 at \$7	28.00
Inglis, Helwig, Anderson, Loutitt, d.r.o., 4 at \$9.	36.00
J. B. Mackenzie and Son	21.88
Acton Home Furnishings, venetian blinds	50.40
Toth's Garage, gas, oil	84.30
Thompson's Fuel Serv.	29.96
Acton Woodcraft	60.39
C. E. Hickey and Sons, dry powder	17.53
Thompson Motors	57.43
Concrete Pipe Ltd.	80.96
Hughes Owens, white paint	2.85
L. W. Agar	17.50
Acton P.U.C., Oct. oper.	618.70
Scott's Quarries, dry wall	100.00
W. R. Bracken Ins.	81.00
J. B. Mackenzie and Son, sidewalk contract	1252.80
Roy's Delivery, trans.	1.50
J. B. Frank, painter, council chambers	74.85
Roy's Electric Serv.	9.50
I. Synnot, Mutual Aid meeting, Milton	2.20
J. McMullen, removing I.G.A. sidewalks	77.00
Dept. of Health, Audit	8.58
Can. Legion, wreath	14.00
C.N.R., crossing maintenance	104.72
Ont. Prov. Pol. salaries	932.12
<b>Sewer Accounts</b>	
Schultz Const. gravel	\$116.70
Schultz Const. fill, dozer	751.40
M. Nellis, grader	100.00
Acton P.U.C.	911.89
Car. John Manville Co.	293.28
	\$2,173.27

## Simply Can't Miss With Necktie Gift

What is Christmas without a necktie? Ever since a necktie was the traditional holiday gift for men.

By keying your selection to his favorite suits you can make your gift doubly welcome.

Choose from the three ties specifically for men, that he wears regularly. Keep the colors of his suits in mind so that your tie will harmonize and complement but never clash.

When the tie is the tie of the suit is a part of the color scheme of the tie it makes for a smart effect as a blue and red striped tie for a blue suit.

Give solid colors and small overall patterns to go with suits that are striped, plaid or have other interesting patterns of interest of their own.

Choose stripes and the more dashing designs for suits that are solid in color or quietly patterned. A man who is giving him a change of pace in his necktie wardrobe. Include a variety of striped, repps, foulards, solids, under-knot motifs or whatever you have observed your man to favor.

Keep his tastes well in mind in making your selections and you simply can't miss with a necktie.

Just 13 more shopping days till Christmas. Be sure to shop at home where values are tops and merchants stand behind their merchandise.