

Season's Greetings

McEACHERN'S GARAGE

Greetings

A sleighful of hearty good wishes to all our neighbors! May good health, good cheer and good fellowship be yours always!

EISEN'S CLOTHING STORE

11 MILL ST. ACTON

Santa Claus Treats Over 250 Scholars

Sunday school scholars and parents filled the downstairs section of Acton United church for the annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening. Santa Claus, who arrived to the children's delight at the end of the program gave out over 250 bags.

Films shown to the attentive youngsters included Brightest Night, a story of the Nativity enacted by puppets, which was shared with the Anglican Sunday school.

Several recitations for children were given by Mrs. Ballentine and Mrs. Elmer Smith recited and sang, asking the children to join in with her.

Members of the Friendly Circle repeated their tableau which they had previously given at their Christmas meeting. Mrs. A. Orr narrated while the familiar story unfolded at the front of the church. A small choir sang during the Nativity scene.

Awards for perfect attendance at Sunday school were presented by the superintendent, Mrs. Mowat, to five boys, Jim Swackhamer, Paul McGeachie, Bob Doby, Ross Swackhamer and Roger Lambert.

C.G.I.T. Visitors At Halton Manor

The C.G.I.T. of Knox Presbyterian church visited Halton Centennial Manor at Milton on Saturday evening, December 18. The girls conducted a short worship service and June Watkins led the group in singing Christmas carols. Ella Jany accompanied on the piano.

Girls taking part were Margaret Armstrong, Ruth Spielvogel, Sharleen Marshall, Judy Morton, Rhona McEachern and Patricia Sterritt.

Before leaving the girls gave bags of cookies to each man and woman in the Manor.

They returned to Ella Jany's home for a Christmas party, including carols, games and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Jany served a very delicious lunch and the girls closed with Taps.

FIREMEN ENTERTAIN AT DINNER, DANCE

On Friday evening, December 10, Acton Firemen played host to their wives and families at a turkey dinner in the dining room of the Station Hotel.

Music was supplied by Mrs. F. Gaxley, Johnny Graham, George Fountain, R. Spuevogel and I. Marz, for modern and old time dancing.

Personal Notes . . .

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. and Mrs. O. Reid of Windsor are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and family.

On Monday Mrs. Agnes Allen, Mrs. Elwood Allen, Joyce and Beverly of Lakeview visited friends in town.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott and family for the Christmas season are Mrs. Creasy and Mr. C. G. Elliott of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins attended the J. A. Willoughby and Sons Real Estate Christmas party at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday evening.

At a pre-Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson on Sunday, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collier and sons Johnny and Douglas of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Akitt of Hamilton.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ramsdell on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manton, Mr. James Manton, Mr. Douglas Manton and Mr. Robert Manton, of Toronto; Mr. Jackson of Toronto; Mrs. Hamilton of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Playter, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cockshutt, Burlington; Mr. E. B. Swackhamer, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Gozen, Hamilton; Mrs. Alice Byer and Mrs. Chas. Broadbent, Brockville and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, Toronto.

Impressive Service At Anglican Church

The impressive and beautiful annual candlelight service at St. Alban's church was witnessed by over 100 on Sunday evening. The senior choir, in their cassocks and white surplices, and the junior choir in purple gowns both sang anthems during the service.

As the congregation assembled, just one candle the Christ candle was burning. While the rector, Rev. E. Jones, read passages of scripture, servers Vic Bristol and Les Doby lighted 12 additional candles representing the 12 disciples. Lead Knolly Light was played quietly on the organ by Mrs. Frank Oakes during the ceremony.

As the rector read of the light going throughout the world, the servers lit 12 more candles down the aisle of the church.

The choir then entered the church, each member carrying a candle. The servers joined the choir for the processional, Silent Night.

A hymn, prayers and carol service followed. The Christmas story was read in five lessons.

Christmas anthems were sung by the junior and senior choirs. Soloists were Les Doby, Bill Mattocks, Ruth Jones, Frances Oakes and Vic Bristol.

Mrs. Oakes played an offertory organ solo.

Supper Precedes Christmas Program

Supper was served to about 120 children of Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school in the basement of the church on Friday. After the dinner, a program was presented in the Sunday school room.

Ted Hansen showed films to the youngsters who were joined by some of their parents for the evening. Santa Claus made his appearance on schedule and distributed candy to everyone from the tots of the Cradle Roll to the oldest scholars. The evening's program was finished shortly after 8 p.m.

PRIZES OF POULTRY AT DRAW OF LODGE

L.O.L. No. 467 held its annual lucky draw at Crewson's Corners Hall on Friday, December 17.

Winners were: Turkey, Paul Berberich, R.R. 2, Rockwood, Ernie Lawson, Georgetown; Geese, Roy Loyer, Toronto, C. E. Smith, Georgetown; Chickens, Mrs. M. Graham, Acton, Mrs. R. Jones, Acton.

C.G.I.T. Girls Lead In Vesper Service

The annual vesper service of the Canadian Girls in Training of Knox Presbyterian church was held in the church Sunday evening, December 12, with the girls conducting the service. The choir and C.G.I.T. entered the church singing O Come All Ye Faithful.

Miss June Watkins read the story of St. Francis of Assisi who chose poverty above riches and rejected to offer to His Master his daily labor as a poor workman. During the service three candles were lit, the first symbolizing the "work of our hands" by Margaret Armstrong, second symbolizing "friendship" by Betty Lemon and the third symbolizing "world brotherhood" by Faye McEachern.

June McPhedran recited a poem "The Carpenter of Galilee." Four of the C.G.I.T. girls sang as a quartette, Jesus, Our Brother Strong and Good. Ella Jany read the Christmas story from St. Luke and Ann Watkins read the story from St. Matthew. The choir sang an anthem, Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella.

Four of the C.G.I.T. acted as ushers and took up the offering. They were Nancy Aitken, Katherine McPhedran, Sharleen Marshall and Rhona McEachern.

Mrs. D. Davidson dedicated the offering, which goes to help the Canadian Council of Churches. This promotes leadership training, prepares program material and in every way seeks to strengthen the Christian training of girls.

The service ended with an act of dedication in which the three candle lighters took part and the C.G.I.T. girls repeated their purpose. The congregation joined in prayer. The recessional hymn, Hark the Herald Angel, Sung, was sung as the choir and C.G.I.T. girls left the church. Rev. R. Armstrong pronounced the benediction.

PLAN YULE PROJECT AT C.G.I.T. MEETING

The Canadian Girls in Training of Knox Presbyterian church met in the Sunday school room of the church for their meeting on December 13, opening with the C.G.I.T. purpose.

During the business part of the meeting they made definite plans for the Christmas project which was to visit Halton Centennial Manor, at Milton. They planned to make cookies and make up individual packages for each person at the Manor. The girls were given parts for a worship service to be given at the Manor Saturday evening. They also planned a Christmas party to be at the home of Ella Jany when they returned from Halton Manor.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Semanyk, Rockwood, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Donald Orval Doddson, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dadds of Acton. Marriage to take place on December 31 at 7 p.m. in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton.

DEL JORDAN
ELECTRICIAN

takes this opportunity of wishing each and every one of you the compliments of this Yuletide Season

Merry Christmas FROM

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Sewer Extensions For Three Housing Areas in By-Law

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Municipal Affairs disagreed and held any such monies the legal property of the school board.

Minutes of the recent North Halton Urban Board meeting in Acton were read as was the November summary of fines. In the latter, Acton's share was \$24.22.

Council's chronic trouble-muddle, the Warren Grove sewer extension, clouded in again. Two letters from a supplier and an equipment firm seeking payment of \$411.02 and \$874.25, respectively, from contractor George Schultz were read to council. The firms asked for any assistance council might render in helping to collect the accounts.

Members agreed there was no need to become involved in this matter.

Recommends \$1,000 Release

On top of this there was a letter from R. V. Anderson, Assessor, the extension engineers, telling a story of water and mud-filled manholes, unexcused property, unexcused ditches and culverts, low shoulders, improper road grades and other deficiencies in the Warren Grove work which leave the lines unfit for testing. In addition, the engineer said all these and other deficiencies must be corrected before a completion certificate can be issued.

However, the engineer went on to recommend release of \$1000 to Mr. Schultz from the \$2000 hold back decided upon at a special meeting recently. Mr. Schultz was reported to have promised to bring men in this week to complete the job satisfactorily if he was released \$1000.

An argument developed over whether or not the \$1000 should be paid the contractor. Councillor A. Irwin demanded to know why the engineer changed his mind and now recommended payment of the money. Councillor C. Lindsay agreed with Councillor Irwin and declared it would be foolish to pay the money until the test is made.

Servitors Estimate in Glendon

On the other side, Mayor Tyler and Reeve J. Stewart countered the town was bound to pay the money since it was on engineer's progress report. After considerable more argument on the contentious subject, a motion carried, with three dissenters, that the sewer account of \$1,745.14 be paid, \$1,427.00 to George Schultz and \$317.14 to A. Doby.

Leaving this matter member turned to an examination of the town engineer's estimate of services for the first half of development at the Glendon Subdivision. Cost of water lines was set at \$4175.25 while sewers will cost approximately \$2,843.53.

Council briefly discussed a notice of application for relief and indicated a favorable attitude toward granting same.

Town solicitor C. F. Leatherland's account for 1954, amounting to \$501.94 was ordered paid. By motion an account to Hilltop Lodge of \$105.30 and to J. McGeachie of \$57.15 for the recent Christmas party was ordered paid. The clerk was instructed to make the necessary assessment to council members, planning board members and the P.U.C. for collection of shares in the cost of the dinner.

Last Session for Two

As the meeting drew to a close Deputy-reeve R. Thompson remarked it was his last session in five years. He recommended an account be set up to replace municipal equipment as required.

Reeve J. J. Stewart reflected he was retiring from council after four years' service and in doing so felt both regret and relief. To the deputy-reeve's comment about an equipment account, he said it was questionable if such a sinking fund could be legally set up.

Councillor E. Foutit passed along a request for a rebate on town hall rental from the local Legion branch, a so submitted a Y.M.C.A. account of \$138.64 for boiler repairs which was passed.

A move by Mayor Tyler to open the way for a Christmas honorarium to town employees was met with unenthusiastic response by several members. The Mayor argued it was the practice in other municipal departments in Acton and in fairness should be extended to the town's men.

Mayor Thanks Colleagues

Councillor Lindsay replied in view of the deficit this year such action might not be wise. Reeve Stewart, while agreeing with Councillor Lindsay said that provision should be made for such a grant next year.

At the 12:15 a.m. adjournment, Mayor Tyler thanked his colleagues for their cooperation and hard work in the interests of the town through the year. He added his personal regrets that the reeve and deputy-reeve would not be with council next year.

The following accounts, totalling \$852.68, were ordered paid:

T. Cutting removing two trees	\$ 20.00
H. Denton repairs to garbage truck	16.00
D. Van Fleet re Mutual Aid meeting	5.60
E. Tyler exp Georgetown, Toronto	12.00
Acton Free Press, ballots	19.14
Shapoff-Tobin, mds	66.40
Municipal, World, mds	9.44
S. F. Lawerson and Co	28.57
Bell Telephone	42.63
Acton P.U.C.	400.87
Co. of Halton re indigent patients	220.25

Sincere Season's Greetings

E. TYLER
Mayor

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

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FRI.-SAT. DEC. 24-25
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To the First 100 Boys and Girls! Come Early!!

JENNIFER JONES
GREGORY PECK
PLUS Cartoon - News

SPECIAL MATINEE AT 1.15
WEDNESDAY DEC. 29
"Barbed Wire"
GENE AUTRY
Plus 4 Cartoons and
FREE ORANGE CRUSH
drinks to the first 100
boys - girls! Come Early!

Greetings

Once again it's the time of the year for Joy and Merriment, and we wish to take a moment to extend to all our friends our very best wishes for a Holiday Season full of good cheer and happy times.

LEDGER'S I.G.A.

OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT. CLOSED FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6.30 P.M.