



**CUB & SCOUT News**

Since its formation early in October, the new third-cub pack, First Acton "C" pack, last Friday night officially welcomed its first 12 boys.

Working together for the past two months, these boys were the first to complete their Tenderfoot tests in preparation for their investiture. Cubmaster Ray Costerus, assisted by Assistant Cubmaster Doug Tarrant, received the boys into the pack after they had made their promise before the pack, parents, guests and Akela.

Some 12 parents who were present for the investiture ceremony were served a light lunch by the new cubs.

Invited were Ken McIsaac, Gary McEachern, David Chapman, Lloyd Clifton Jr., John Davidson, Neil Franklin, Stewart Johnson, Douglas Garrett, Eddie Hubbel, Bill Reed, Donald Harris, Robbie Buckner.

No further meetings of the new pack will be held until the first of the new year, at which time Cubmaster Ray Costerus will notify all members of the pack.

Christmas parties for both "A" and "B" packs were held this week at which games, carol singing and light lunches comprised the entire meetings.

Cub meetings during the Christmas holidays have been cancelled for all three cub packs.

**Award Many Prizes At Euchre in School**

A very successful euchre school was held in Bannockburn school on Saturday. Fourteen tables played ten games. After lunch was served, the prizes were given out.

First prize for ladies went to Mrs. William Ballentine, Acton, ladies' second, Mrs. H. Allan of Ballinafad and consolation to Mrs. Dunn, Acton; men's first, Robert McEnery, Ballinafad; second, Lloyd McEnery, R.R. 1, Limehouse and consolation, Miss Gail Dobbie, R.R. 2, Acton. A prize for the most lone hands went to Jesse McEnery, R.R. 2, Acton. The lucky table prize for ladies went to Mrs. M. McKinley, Acton and men to Mr. H. Allan, Ballinafad. The door prize went to Alice Wilson, Silvercreek.

The lucky ticket drawn for the turkey went to J. Thompson, R.R. 2, Acton and the chicken was won by Miss Peggy Bradshaw, Acton.

**Rich Lumberman Lives Modestly**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Kapoor Singh, lumber magnate, is known as the richest and most influential man among the community of natives of India here, and he's also probably the most modest.

The 70 year old immigrant who "made good" still lives in the old-fashioned two-storey home built 30 years ago in the Kilsilano district. He is not interested in fashion or ostentation.

He left Calcutta in 1907, the only one among a party of Sikhs who could speak English, and landed in San Francisco where he began work on the railroad. In those days he got \$2 for a 10 hour work day as a foreman.

Coming to British Columbia in 1913, he went into the lumbering business. He is the owner of Kapoor Sawmills Ltd., with a logging camp on a 16,000-acre stand of timber near Shawinigan Lake on Vancouver Island. His 65 loggers annually cut 12,000,000 board feet from the Shawinigan stand.

**OBITUARY**

**William McGilloway Dies After Illness**

In poor health for several years, William McGilloway died at his home, 37 Victoria Ave., on Saturday of last week.

Mr. McGilloway, a machine operator for the Beardmore Co., is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Graham; sons James, Guelph; Edward and Leo of Acton; and John, residing at home.

He had lived in Acton for 30 years, coming here from Ireland.

Funeral service was held at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday, with Father Morgan officiating. Interment followed in Dublin cemetery, Acton.

Acting as pallbearers were Fred Lawson, Mr. Breen, Mr. McCristall, Mr. McLaughlin, George Graham and Dennis McDermott.

**Circle Presents Farewell Gift**

A lovely Christmas tree and decorations formed the setting for the Christmas Story, presented by group four at the Friendly Circle annual Christmas party in the United Church Sunday school room last week. The members were Irma Nesset, Mrs. Chris Griese, was Mary, Mrs. Freda Gordon was Joseph, the shepherds were Mrs. Freda Perkins and Mrs. Adams, the wise men were Mrs. Glenna Fryer, Mrs. Jo Rains and Mrs. Betty Dunn. During the program, Miss Evelyn Goodwin sang carols, accompanied by Mrs. Olga Thompson at the piano.

A farewell gift of a dainty cup and saucer was presented to Mrs. Stella Adamson by Miss Bennett on behalf of the Friendly Circle. The president, Mrs. Shirley Armstrong, presented Miss Bennett with a certificate to use the taxi for her convenience.

Mrs. Shirley Armstrong presided for the meeting and graciously thanked the members for their co-operation and assistance in the past year. The Mizpah benediction was repeated.

Santa, Mrs. Marg Macpherson, arrived and gave out gifts to everyone, after which the members enjoyed a delicious lunch topped off with Christmas cake and popcorn balls.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mrs. Stella Adamson of Galt, Mrs. Bunny Stewart and Mrs. Lois Sewel of Hamilton.

**YULE SAFETY PRECAUTION**

Lighting up your window? Make sure it doesn't spread to the whole neighborhood. Keep candles away from flammable curtains and decorations or Christmas trees could be a time of disaster instead of joy.

**CHURCHILL**

**Crow Flying North Omen of Weather**

Mr. Frank Freeman reported seeing a crow this past week flying north. He hopes this is an omen of a pleasant winter.

The December meeting of the Churchill W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kerr on Tuesday afternoon. The devotional took the form of the traditional candle-light service.

The financial report for the year was read and discussed. It was decided that it had been a highly successful year. Plans were made for the combined Sunday school and church service next Sunday.

Committees were formed to buy the gifts and candy for the Sunday school Christmas tree. The Sunday school supper menu was then decided on.

Later, a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

Everyone is busy Christmas shopping, baking and decorating for the holiday coming. There are four concerts this week in this neighborhood for the children, Churchill Sunday school, Lorn, Bannockburn and Woodside schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr and Bob, Miss Marjorie Newman and Mr. Don Anderson motored to St. Thomas on Sunday to attend the Christmas candlelight service at Alma College, which Miss Marie Kerr is attending. Marie accompanied her parents home for a three week Christmas holiday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear on the birth of their seventh baby daughter, Monday, December 17.

**BALLINAFAD**

**Auxiliary, W.A., W.I., Band All Hold Christmas Meetings**

The Evening Auxiliary members held their Christmas meeting at the manse on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Ernie McEnery, first vice-president, presided. Mrs. P. White led in the devotional exercises, assisted by S. C. Snow. Mrs. McLaughlin led in singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Elwood Snow and Mrs. F. J. Shortill read several Christmas messages. The Hope of Christmas, No Room at the Inn and How Not to Wrap Christmas Gifts.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Mrs. E. Snow. Articles for a layette were handed in by the members. Mrs. F. Gibson and Mrs. N. Sinclair sang a duet, There's a Song in the Air. Mrs. Richard Shortill and Mrs. Floyd Shortill assisted Mrs. Neelon in serving a delicious lunch.

The annual pot luck supper and Christmas concert was held on Friday night in the church when over 100, sat down to a bountiful supper. A splendid program of music and recitations was given by the children. A picture was shown which was enjoyed by everyone.

The long-awaited Santa, arrived and handed out gifts and treats to all the children.

The W.A. met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert McEnery. The president presiding, the meeting opened with singing carols. Mrs. Robert McEnery took the devotional from Luke, "In worship, in Christian and in Christ-like-ness, we glorify God at Christmas" and "Do I honor Christ in the way He would have me honor Him?"

Several items of business arising out of the minutes were dealt with. It was decided to send \$10 to help buy a refrigerator for the Cedarvale school at Georgetown, \$5 to the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto and a Christmas basket, including a turkey, to the minister, Mr. and Mrs. Neelon. Reports from the different secretaries were given and the ladies found they had a very good year.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows: president, Mrs. Robert McEnery; first vice-president, Mrs. Edmunds, secretary, Mrs. Ed Perryman, assistant, Mrs. Frank Smith; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Shortill; assistant, Mrs. C. McEnery; welfare, Mrs. Lloyd Marshall; manse, Mrs. Kirkwood

and Mrs. McLean; cards and visits, Mrs. Madill and Mrs. T. Given; organist, Mrs. Kirkwood.

Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts and each one revealed who their silent friend of the year was by a small gift. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Edmunds assisted the hostesses with the lunch.

We are pleased to report Miss Lillian Shortill is improving after suffering from pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The W.I. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Gibson, the president, Mrs. McEnery, presiding. The meeting opened by singing Silent Night and the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robert McEnery had charge of the program including a reading, Mrs. Smith, Santa and the Mouse; Mrs. Marshall, a balloon contest; Mrs. McEnery, carry a music contest and a scrambled Christmas word contest. All enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. N. Sinclair and Mrs. G. Edmunds assisted the hostesses with a lovely lunch.

The Mission Band held their December meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ernie McEnery, last Sunday morning.

A Merry Christmas to all the correspondents, the readers, the Editor and staff of the Acton Free Press.

**OSPRINGE**

**Present Gifts To Newlyweds**

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Stewart (nee Dorothy Goding) gathered at the school on Monday evening to honor them on their recent marriage. Progressive euchre was enjoyed with prizes for high scores going to Mrs. Wes Leitch and Mr. George Jackson. Instrumental numbers by Joan and Sherlock Aitken were applauded.

Mr. Ralph Sinclair read an appropriate address and Ken Winter and Keith Sinclair made the presentation of a pop-up toaster and set of stainless steel cookware. On behalf of his bride, Aleck expressed sincere thanks for the gifts. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Recent visitors with Mrs. F. Johnston included Mr. and Mrs. Al Winter, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan and family, third line and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt and family, Ballinafad.

Mr. and Mrs. Murd McCutcheon and Muriel had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan; Mr. and Mrs. Murray McMillan and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan attended a birthday party on Saturday night for the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Webb, at their home in Guelph township.

Mr. Len Buck spent the weekend in Montreal where he attended the Fur Buyers' Auction.

Mrs. Byron Bruce was hostess on Wednesday evening for the Christmas meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

Several from this community attended the closing ceremonies of the Erin township night school held at the Coliseum in Erin on Thursday night.

Friends of Mr. Wilfred Awrey were pleased to learn his car was recovered after being stolen in Erin on Tuesday night.

Compliments of the season are extended to the Editor and staff and readers of the Free Press.

**WINTER MONARCH**  
Monarch of the festive season is Santa himself—busy now on a list of presents for all the children of the world. His scope is wide, unhampered by oceans or deserts or national boundaries. And everyone who presents a gift, small or large, is his assistant.

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