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## P.U.C. Awaits Final Word From O.W.R.C. Before Deciding on Tannery Effluent

Final decision to handle tannery effluent through the town disposal plant was withheld pending a written report from the Ontario Water Resources Commission when the Acton Public Utilities Commission met on Thursday, December 4.

This action followed a lengthy discussion by the commission when Commissioner F. G. Baker enquired if permission to handle the tannery waste had been received since the last meeting.

Mr. McGee also explained the engineers had made an inspection of the plant and reported that if conditions of last year were met it would appear to be okay.

Commissioner C. Lindsay advised members that if an affirmative report was received from the O.W.R.C. the commission should advise the town as to what to do. The commission has not yet received a report from the O.W.R.C. but it is expected to arrive in the next few days.



**SISTERS' LITTLE HELPER** could be the theme for this picture as little Barry Keen, center, helps sister Nancy, right, and Louanne Lashby, left, with the clothes during an afternoon tea at the Home Economics Room at the Robert L. Smith School on Monday. Girls of the class prepared tea and fancy cookies to mothers who visited the classroom. Mrs. Ann Gwizda, teacher of the classes, showed the proud parents the work and assignments turned out by the girls.

### Girls Cater

#### Home Ec Classes Serve Tea When Mothers Visit School

Home Economics classes at the Robert L. Smith School on Monday afternoon served tea to mothers who visited the classroom. The girls of the class prepared tea and fancy cookies to mothers who visited the classroom. Mrs. Ann Gwizda, teacher of the classes, showed the proud parents the work and assignments turned out by the girls.

### Police Warn

#### Fifteen Bulbs Removed From Trees in Front of V.M.C.A. and Other Decorations in Town

Fifteen bulbs were removed from the trees in front of the V.M.C.A. last night and if the practice continues, prosecutions will be made, local police stated.



**NEW CANADIANS** gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Healy, Church Street Sunday evening as guests of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. for a Christmas dinner. The group enjoyed an evening's entertainment.

## Acton Area New Canadians Honored at I.O.D.E. Dinner

Over 40 New Canadians from Acton and district were entertained at a turkey buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Healy, Church Street Sunday evening when the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. played host.

A Christmas cake designed by Mrs. B. Mawh, boys' signature flags from several foreign countries and adorned the center of the dining room table.

### Film Shown

Don Holliday, local High School teacher and instructor of the English Club at the night school, showed the film which was prepared by Mrs. J. Whitham.

## Local Firemen Play Host For Annual Turkey Dinner

Twenty-two firemen wives and guests attended the annual firemen's turkey dinner at the Legion last night. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary played host and the firemen's wives were present.

### Prizes Won

Prizes were won by John Krupick, Mrs. W. McEwen, B. Spivogel and K. McPhail.



**THE JUNIOR CONGREGATION** gave a recitation at the First Church Sunday School Christmas Concert last evening. Pictured above (left to right) are: Joyce Anne Foxworth, Shirley Lynn Taylor, Leanne Bennett, Shirley Joseph, Beatrix McEwen, Valerie Galloway, Carol Patterson, and Helen, teacher Miss. Betty Page. Nearly 100 children appeared at the concert which had a very successful evening.

## Serve Cold Snacks in Candle Light As Power Break Baffles Hydro

Some groups were prevented from pumping gas due to electrical controls on the gas pumps and workers standing by for a power break. Mothers with young children included their own families and guests.

## Consultant Outlines Plans To Improve Parking, Park

Mr. J. W. Whitham, consultant, outlined plans to improve parking and park areas. He suggested that the town should consider the expansion of the parking area and the improvement of the park area.

### Publishing Dates

In order to comply with the Christmas rush and allow the Free Press Staff a holiday publishing dates have been advanced the next three weeks in Wednesday, December 17, Tuesday, December 23 and Wednesday, December 31.

### Appoint D. Dills

Managing Editor

### Power Shutoff

Due to a power shutoff, some businesses and homes were affected. The power was restored after a few minutes.



**INTERESTED MOTHERS** seen as Mrs. Gwizda, teacher of the Home Economics class for grade seven and eight students from the Robert L. Smith School, explains the operation of the sewing machine and viewed their hands work and saw the equipment and curriculum of the class. Shown above (left to right) are: Mrs. Gwizda, Mrs. S. W. McKenzie, Mrs. R. R. Patten.

Shop Now — Shop in Acton — Only 11 Shopping Days Until Christmas