



**CHRISTMAS DINNERS** were won by the above youngsters during the Turkey Under turkey roll at the Acton Bowling Lanes last Saturday. Pictured above the smiling winners display the turkey keys they won with, left to right, John Beerman, Jill Hurst,

Jane Spies, Sue Walters and Ricky Henderson, in the back row, as tiny Bobby Andrews struggles with a bird in the front. The event is sponsored by Ken Hafford, manager of the bowling lanes, each year and is a big attraction for the youngsters.

**Expect Huge Crowd For Christmas Parade**

Chants towards street lighting was unanimous this year and steps were taken to design something unique for Acton's main thoroughfare.

Acton Hydro Department polished and soon twinkling lights, big glowing stars and glittering Christmas balls were erected on a 100-foot-long Main and Main Streets in town.

Local merchants enthusiastically decorated their store windows to add to the attractive appearance of the entire town.

Businessmen again have banked its entrance with lighted Christmas trees. Many homes already have Christmas trees as the final preparations are made and others have been ordered in many towns.

**TURKEY SHOOT**  
Sponsored by the Hulton Sportsmen's Association on  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 20th**  
at 12 noon  
on the  
**Gord Lee Farm, Hornby**  
County, Ont. and Base Line  
Target and trap for 12 gauge  
shotguns.

**Robt. R. Hamilton**  
**Fred A. Hoffman**  
OPTOMETRISTS  
(Formerly R. P. Head)  
PHONE GUELPH TA 4-2071  
58 St. George's Square

**Local Friends Assist Oakville Brigade Honor Retiring Chief**

Several from this district attended a presentation in Oakville, Legion Hall on Wednesday evening of last week when members of the Oakville Fire Department honored their retiring chief, Fred A. Shaw. Mr. Shaw was given an easy chair by the brigade following a beautiful banquet.

Attending from this area were Chief Jack Newton and Deputy Chief Mack Holmes of Acton; Chief A. E. Clement of Milton and Chief J. Harlow and Foreman Bill Hyde of Georgetown.

Chief Shaw spent 45 years in the Oakville department, the past 14 years as chief. He was also an

ordinator of the Halton County Mutual Fire Aid set-up which he instigated a few years ago and which has been copied all over Ontario. He was one of the main figures in fire prevention in the County and was credited with much activity in the local fire service.

**Midget Hockey Team Plays Practice Games**

Acton's entry in the O.M.H.A. Midget playoffs played an excellent game on Friday evening last before a packed house and suffered a 3-4 defeat at the hands of the Georgetown Road-

John Exall's hand in goal for the Acton side saved the day and time again as the goal-keepers were denied for the goal.

Acton goals were scored by Denis Gibbons (2), Peter Marks and Brian McCall.

On Sunday the Acton Midgets journeyed to Orangeville where they played the Orangeville Juniors and came home with a 5-2 loss after playing a team in a higher class.

Don Lindsay was the sole Acton marksman putting two goals.

Acton Midget Sports officials report the team is shaping into a well organized group and expect a fine performance from the youngsters by the time the league play gets underway.

**Georgetown Herald Sold To Thomson Newspapers**

Publisher Walter Bohn last week announced the sale of the 92 year old Georgetown Herald to Thomson Newspapers Limited effective January 2, 1939.

Mr. Bohn has been the newspaper publisher and editor since 1940 when he purchased the business from the J. M. Moore Estate.

Announcement of the recent change in ownership of the Halton paper bore with it an announcement that no changes in management staff or editorial policy were contemplated by the new owners.

Mr. Bohn as managing editor and Gerald McGilvray as shop superintendent.

The Georgetown Herald is the second Halton weekly newspaper to be purchased by Thomson Newspapers Limited who also own the Oakville-Trafalgar Journal. The Herald will be the 17th newspaper in Ontario to be acquired by the Thomson firm. In this district other papers include the Brampton Colonist, the Guelph Daily Mercury and the Galt reporter.

Earlier Still  
Next week's issue of special Christmas greeting cards in tabloid size will be on the streets Tuesday afternoon.

Correspondents and advertisers are reminded to keep in mind the Monday noon deadline for stories and classified advertisements. Display ads will have to be submitted by Friday at noon.

The earlier publishing date ensures readers of receiving their special Christmas issue by Christmas day. The office will remain open Saturday until 5:00 p.m.

The word Ottawa was the name of an Indian tribe. In the Indian language it meant "traders".

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Attractive new lights have been installed in Cooper's drug store.

A new electrical sign has been hung outside the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Christmas is only one week today, have you completed your shopping list?

Look for the year end review issue of the Free Press on Tuesday, December 30.

The ice in the arena is in good shape for skating and hockey practice and games are expected to begin this week.

Don't forget to get your non-responder card for Free Press Office early in order to catch the Tuesday publishing date next week.

Christmas music is being heard by Acton residents from loudspeakers at the Watson Music Store and Acton Fire Hall, courtesy of Mr. E. Watson and Acton Fire Fighters.

Charles Landborough and Ian Johnson played a concert duet at the Acton Branch of the United Canada Bible Society meeting in Knox church last week. An omission in last week's account of the meeting is regretted.

Damage was estimated at \$200 when a car driven by Colin J. Lewcock of 24 Main St., Acton, plunged off the shippers' Fourth Lane of Esquimaux and landed in the ditch on Thursday of last week.

**Winners of Y's Men's Turkey Draw**

- B. Cooper—Guelph
- Mrs. Preston—Georgetown
- Geo. Garrett—Galt
- Mr. Smooth—Brampton
- Harold Townsley, Mary McKenzie, Doug Copeland, Bruce Shoemaker, Bart Costello, Donna Andrews, all of Acton.

ALF DUBY, Treasurer, Y's Men's Club

**BOWL!**  
Make up a party and take advantage of  
**OPEN BOWLING**  
December 22, 23, 24, 26, 27  
**CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**ACTON BOWLING LANES**  
Phone 697 10 Main St.

**FOOD SPECIALS**  
For your Christmas Feasting

<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	1 lb. Pkg.	25c
<b>TANGERINES</b>	Large 150's	doz. 35c
<b>CARROTS</b>	2-20 oz. Cello Pkgs.	2 for 19c
<b>RADISHES</b>	8 oz. Pkgs.	2 for 19c

**APPLES**  
Macs "Fancy"  
6 QT. BASKET 59c  
Spys  
6 QT. BASKET 59c

**MIXED NUTS**  
Regular 49c  
**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** lb. 45c  
Candy Canes ea. 5c  
Santa Claus Suckers ea. 15c

WE HAVE A FINE SELECTION of  
**EMPEROR AND RIBIER GRAPES**  
**B.C. DELICIOUS APPLES**  
**D'ANJOU PEARS**  
**ORANGES - LEMONS - GRAPEFRUIT**  
**ALL ATTRACTIVELY PRICED**

**Acton Creamery Ltd.**

**HINTON'S**  
**A COMPLETE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CENTRE**

Say "Merry Christmas" with a "Pet" from Hinton's Pet Department  
**CANARIES OR BUDGIES**  
Hinton's "Pet Department" offers you a complete assortment of high grade pet supplies for Cats, Dogs, Birds, Fish and all household pets.

**GOLDFISH AND TROPICAL FISH AQUARIUMS AND ACCESSORIES**  
At attractive Christmas prices

**NEW SHIPMENTS OF YOUNG BUDGIES**  
All guaranteed live to six weeks old. This is the best group of Budgies we have ever had. We personally selected this group from two of Ontario's finest breeders this week. High priced birds at our normal low prices.  
**6.95 AND 8.95**

**HARTZ - MOUNTAIN ROLLER CANARIES**  
Imported from Europe - Guaranteed to sing  
**EACH 8.95**

**BIRD CAGES AND STANDS AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES**  
**TURTLES**  
Baby Green Turtles from Florida  
**EACH 59c**

**FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE**  
CANDLES - CHRISTMAS TABLECLOTHS - NAPKINS - CRACKERS - CREPE STREAMERS - NOVELTY CENTRE PIECES - TABLE DECORATIONS - NUT CRACKERS AND PICKS, ETC. - PREPARE FOR THOSE EXTRA GUESTS - FANCY CREAM AND SUGAR SETS - GLASS TUMBLERS - SHERBERTS - DINNERWARE - CUTLERY - SALTS AND PEPPERS - FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS - RELISH DISHES, ETC.

**VISIT Hinton's Basement TOYLAND**

GO TO THE REAR OF STORE—TO THE RIGHT CORNER AND DOWN THE STAIRS—Here you will find Acton's most complete selection of toys and games, Christmas decorations, etc. at money-saving prices. Walk down and save.

Games - Toys - Trucks - Sleighs - Toboggans - Doll Carriages - Dolls - Trains - Crokinole Boards - Tea Sets - Dolls' Clothes - Wagons - Tricycles - Table and Chair Sets - Books - Push Toys - Gun and Holster Sets - Jig Saw Puzzles - Cooking Sets - Records - Mechanical Toys - Drums - Musical Toys, Etc.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** - Wreaths - Garlands - Ornaments - Tree Tops - Icicles - Tinsel - Electric Tree Lights, spare bulbs - Paper Balls, etc.

**Suggestions for a Practical Gift**  
Ladies' Handbags - Boxed Pillow Cases - Towel Sets - Dresser Sets - House Slippers - Luggage - Boxed Jewellery - Aprons - Sweaters - Kitchen ware - Table Lamps - Toasters - Electric Irons - Flashlights - Glassware - Chinaware - Teapots - Aluminum Ware and Many Others.

**Christmas Candy - Nuts - Chocolates and Novelties**  
**GIFT TAGS - Seals - Wrappings - Parcel Decorations**  
**BOXED TOILETRIES AND STATIONERY**  
**Men's, Ladies' & Children's Handkerchiefs**  
**LADIES' NYLONS, LINGERIE - Boxed Sets**  
**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS - SOCKS - TIES - ETC.**  
**READY TO WEAR FOR BOYS AND GIRLS**

During these busy Pre-Christmas rush days, if you need a spool of thread - a tube of glue - fuse plugs - a pkg. of envelopes - Scotch tape - shoe polish - hand lotion - a pair of stockings - a cake tin - some yard goods - nail polish - toilet paper - a lamp shade - extra teaspoons - a school book - work gloves - a brassiere - clothes pins - baby's rubber pants - table oilcloth - a spare house key - new earrings - Bachelor Buttons or whatever it may be, you will find it easy and quick to get staple every day household needs at HINTON'S.

**HINTON'S**  
**5c to \$1.00 STORE**  
The Store that gives you a better choice—a better quality—a lower price  
**THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF HINTON'S WISH YOU A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**If my Line's Busy - call MANNING'S for FRIGIDAIRE**

**YOU CAN'T DRY YOUR CLOTHES IN A BLIZZARD!**  
But an end to old fashion wash day drudgery...

**LET US INSTALL A FRIGIDAIRE DRYER IN YOUR HOME THIS CHRISTMAS**  
Let us help make HER washdays a pleasure - VISIT OUR STORE TONIGHT

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