



OVER 400 CHILDREN greeted Santa Claus at the Beardmore Christmas Party in the Robert Little School Auditorium on Friday afternoon, December 19. Prior to Santa's appearance the children and parents were entertained by acrobats, puppet show and a trained horse act. Pictured above, left to right, are Cheryl Miles, Leslie Miles, Cyril Miles, Santa, Henry Knapp and Jerry Knapp.

### Santa Claus Visitor At Mission Circle

Acton Baptist Mission Circle held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Willy Gordon, Churchill Road North, on Thursday, December 11. The president, Mrs. John Chapman, opened the meeting with the singing of the carol, Away in a Manger, and said a prayer.

A short business meeting was conducted with the secretary, Mrs. Gordon, reading the minutes of the last meeting and taking the roll call.

Mrs. Harriet Helwig and Mrs. Nora Dunk were in charge of the program. Mrs. Helwig read a poem, The Lullaby of Christmas, and Mrs. Dunk chose Luke chapter two, for reading of the scripture.

Mrs. Helwig read the story, The Story of Christmas, in portions

with the singing of a verse of O Come All Ye Faithful after each portion. The Message of Christmas was read by Mrs. Helwig.

A season of prayer followed with the following members taking part: Mrs. Landstam, for India; Mrs. Chapman for Bolivia; Mrs. Bailey for Angola and Mrs. McCutcheon for here at home. Mrs. Holmes closed the meeting with prayer.

A sing song of favorite carols followed, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Pelington and Mrs. Holmes rendered a lovely duet, Silent Night.

The highlights of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts and shook hands with all.

A delicious lunch followed with the hostess in charge, Mrs. Cripps, thanked the hostess for the use of her home for the enjoyable evening.

**To ALL the Citizens of Acton:**  
 MY BEST WISHES FOR A VERY  
**HOLY, JOYOUS CHRISTMAS**  
 AND A  
**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
 NEW YEAR**  
*... Father Morgan*

### BALLINAFAD

## Pot Luck Supper, Concert End With Santa's Visit

(Intended for last week)  
 The pot luck supper and Christmas concert were held on Friday night, December 12, in the church when a lovely supper and a fine concert were enjoyed by 125 children and parents. Of course, Santa Claus put a happy finish to a very pleasant evening.

**Reveal Unknown Friends**  
 The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Edmunds for the Christmas meeting. The president presided when the meeting opened with the W.A. theme song and creed.

A carol was sung and the Lord's Prayer was said in unison. Mrs. F. Smith had charge of the scripture study, the theme being "Glorifying and Praising", Luke 2-20. Roll call was answered by an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Smith gave a reading.

The nominating committee reported all officers will remain as they were for another year. The unknown friend was made known by a gift. It was very interesting to learn who had been remembering you throughout the year.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Starratt and Mrs. McLean, assisted by the hostesses.

**Surprise Party**  
 A number of friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Archie Laws on Saturday night, it being their wedding anniversary.

**Invalid Dies**  
 The sympathy of the community

goes out to Mr. Tom Mack and family in the passing of Mrs. Mack. Although she had been an invalid for quite some time, it was a shock to find she had passed away in her sleep.

She leaves her husband who lives in Ballinafad, one son, Fred in Orangeville and one daughter, Mrs. Tazwell of Hillsburgh. Funeral service was from the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home.

**Resident Passes**  
 On Saturday morning, Mrs. Dr. Reid, on looking in on her mother, found she had passed away suddenly. Mrs. Black had been up and about as usual although her eyesight had failed her. She was in her 86th year.

She had made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Reid, who was her only child, since the passing of her husband in 1924.

Funeral service was held at the McClure funeral home, Georgetown, on Monday night. The minister from the Anglican church at Kirk conducted the service. Burial took place at Niagara on Tuesday. The sympathy of the community goes out to Dr. and Mrs. Reid at this time.

**Welcome to Community**  
 Mr. Mike Newton's mother and sister have moved into part of their house. We welcome them to our community.  
 How beautiful it was to look out on Saturday morning!

THE MANAGER AND STAFF  
 of  
**The BANK of NOVA SCOTIA**  
 in Acton  
 WISH ALL RESIDENTS OF ACTON AND AREA  
**A Very Merry Christmas**  
 and a  
**Prosperous New Year**



Sincerest Wishes  
 that your holiday be filled  
 with peace and contentment

**HENRY'S**  
 MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

37 Mill St. Acton, Ont.

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**



With every  
 good wish for  
 your happiness  
 and good health.

**ACTON  
 AUTO BODY**

6 MAIN ST. S.



*Merry  
 Christmas*

It is our sincere wish that the  
 spiritual beauty and  
 festive joy of the Christmas  
 season light up your days  
 with bright hope and happiness.

**ACTON MOTORS**

ACTON, ONT. 8 MILL ST.



*Greetings*

We hear the  
 wonderful music of  
 Christmas carols and our holiday  
 joy grows and deepens. We want  
 to share it with all our friends, and  
 to wish them a truly happy season.

**WM. R. BRACKEN**  
 INSURANCE AGENCY

ACTON, ONT.