

## Kilts, Tartans Add Atmosphere To St. Andrew's Night Dance Friday

The Acton Scottish Dance Club held a most successful St. Andrew's Night dance in the Legion auditorium on Friday, November 27.

The keynote of the whole evening was one of enjoyment and happy relaxation and, as the club's president, Dr. Robert Buckner, remarked in his welcoming address: "Scotsmen love gatherings and this is a special one to honor St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland. It is not generally realized that Scotland is about the oldest nation in Europe and that during its long history had managed, sometimes with great difficulty, and when other people were oppressed, to maintain the spirit of freedom."

Dr. Buckner quoted from the Declaration of Arbroath, written in 1320, "It is not for glory, wealth or honor that we are fighting, but for freedom only, which no man ever surrenders except with his life."

He mentioned John Barbour, the poet, who in 1373 wrote, "Our freedom is a noble thing" and "simple as that may sound, yet we must realize that in those days anyone who had written such a thing would have been in danger of losing his life."

"Tonight we are trying to keep alive this spirit of freedom and we are pleased to have with us those of you from other nations who can nowadays enjoy the privileges we have always valued so highly."

Kilts and clan tartans added traditional atmosphere to the happy occasion.

**Full Program**  
Modern, square and Scottish dancing were included in the program organized by Jack McGeachie, Bob Foyers, Bill Wilson and Jim Donnelly. Merv Totton's orchestra provided the excellent music.

During the intermission a group from the Guelph Scottish Country Dance Club gave a most finished and expert display of the Scottish country dances. Miss Nancy Frowns and Bridge of Nairn. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Docherty, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crosbie, the Misses Pat Arnold and

## 20 Swimmers Present For Sealion Section

The Sealion section of the Acton swimming club had 20 swimmers present last Friday for their weekly class and tests at the Guelph pool.

Class instructor Jim Buckland supervised the tests with the following being successful in the pre-beginners class: Lynda Cooper, Jean Spriston, Leslie Carnochan and Bryn Walker. The swimmers in the pre-beginners class completed a 20 foot swim in deep water.

In the beginners class, successful candidates completed a 50 foot swim in deep water with the following receiving praise from the instructor: Cathy Krul, Margaret

## Chamber Raises \$600 For Party, Lighting

The board of directors of the Acton Chamber of Commerce during a meeting Wednesday evening completed plans for the annual Santa Claus visit to Acton and estimated approximately \$600 would be allotted for this purpose as well as Christmas street lighting extensions.

Santa's arrival is scheduled for Saturday, December 12 when he visits Acton by helicopter and distributes candy to the children.

It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to the hydro department of the P.U.C. for their co-operation in erecting the street lights for Christmas.

Ladies' night was postponed until the latter part of January and a Civic Night was proposed for sometime in the new year. Questions of civic and municipal interest will be discussed at this time.

A special guest speaker will be present for the next general meeting on January 13 during the regular meeting.

## Post Office Lists Yule Mailing Dates

Christmas mailing dates are as follows:  
United States For distant States and especially parcels to allow for Customs examination, before December 8th.  
Newfoundland For remote points, consult your local post office, otherwise before December 11.  
British Columbia Before December 11.  
Alberta Before December 12.  
Manitoba and Saskatchewan - Before December 12.  
Maritimes Before December 14.  
Ontario and Quebec Before December 15.  
Local Delivery Before December 17.

**To The Voters of Acton:**

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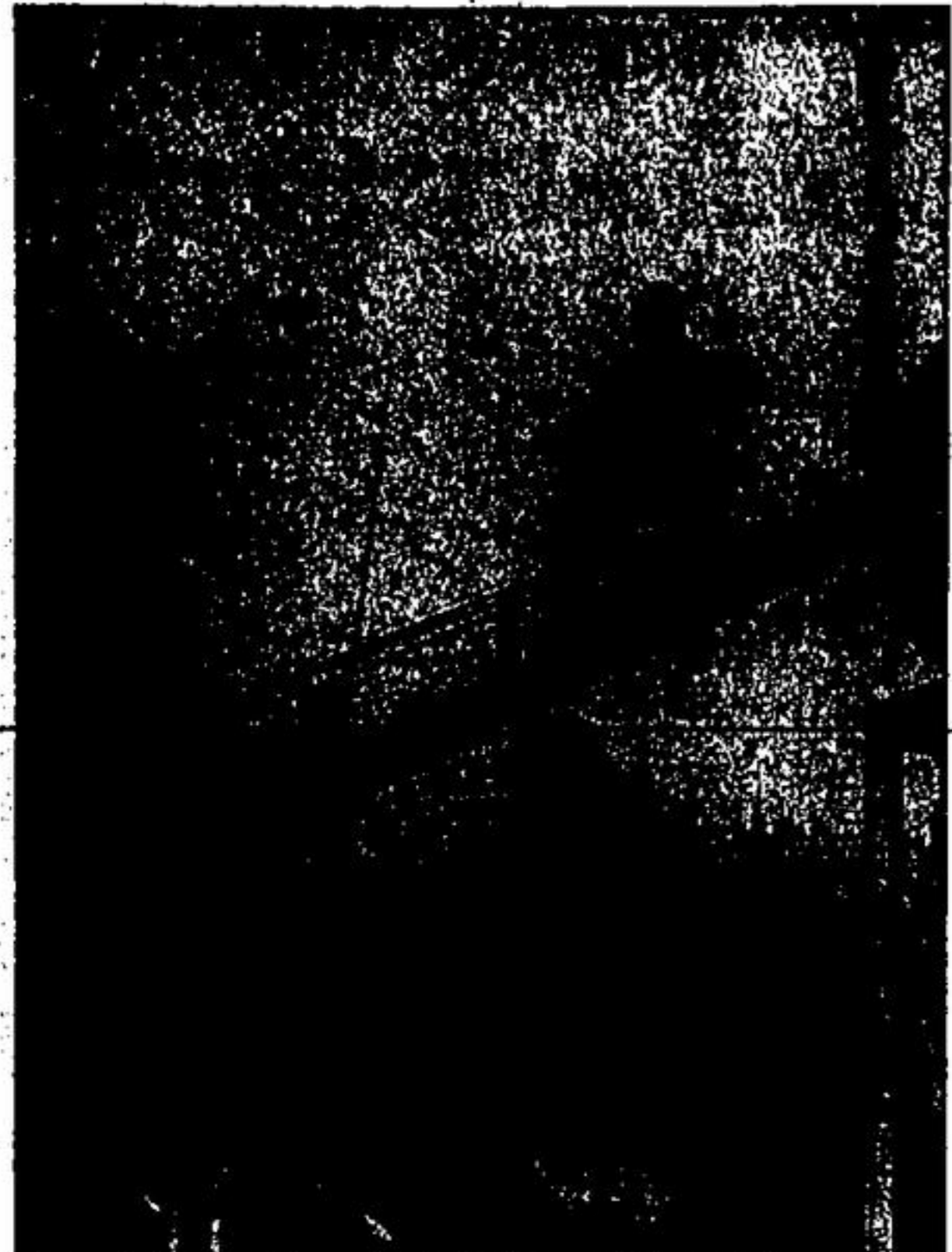
*Here's one for the road*

The children in kindergarten class were busy drawing pictures... and the teacher stopped by one little boy and asked him what his picture was going to be. "I'm drawing God," said Tommy. "But Tommy, nobody knows what God looks like," said the teacher. "Well, they will when I get through with this," he answered.

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**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** on Mill and Main Streets were turned on this week and pictured above, hydro workers are shown as they complete the last stretch of installing lighted balls on the light standards. The Christmas lighting in Acton is a project of the Acton Chamber of Commerce and as a result Acton's appearance is much improved each year.

## Foresees Larger Farms Due to Increased Costs

Allen Francis, agricultural representative of the County of Halton, was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Acton Women's Institute Thursday evening, November 18, held at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson, Nassagaweya.

Mr. Francis, in his interesting address, spoke of the changing conditions in farming, in that the way of farming was becoming more mechanized all the time and more specialized. He predicted that farms would tend to be larger on account of the increased costs of operating and there would be greater production. His address was enjoyed by the large attendance of ladies.

branch Mrs. C. Britton was courtesy convener.

A bounteous lunch was served by Mrs. Ferguson, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Mrs. Alex Near and Mrs. Ed Wilson. A social time was spent.

The Institute is planning correspondence with a W.I. branch in Stratton, Cheshire, England.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Somerville on December 10. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts and each lady is requested to bring a grocery article for hampers for some needy families.

## Business Conducted

Mrs. H. Blyth, the president, conducted the meeting and presided for the opening exercises. Mrs. C. Armstrong, the secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, the correspondence and called the roll. The roll call was answered by "A Canadian export and its destination", which brought forth some good responses.

Ten dollars will be sent to Care-A request from the Canadian Cancer Society branch at Milton for help to make cancer dressings was received and several ladies offered their assistance. Mention was made of the Busy Bees bazaar, baking sale and such.

It was decided to make a small charge for the loan of the new coffee maker to persons other than the branch members. The annual auction sale followed and a splendid selection of articles was put in the hands of the auctioneers Mrs. Alex Near and Mrs. George Robertson.

**Auction Articles**  
The two ladies did a very creditable job auctioning off all the articles. A nice sum of money was realized for the work of the

## EVERTON

### List Recent Guests In District Homes

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Joslin, Patsy and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison and Brian of Guelph.

Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon and Mrs. Harvey Jettin visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchener.

Mrs. Lois Black and Mrs. Lilian Suter of Elora, Mr. Cliff Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tait and family, Oakville were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jettin and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay and Mrs. E. McCuen of Guelph.

Recent visitors with Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell were Miss Ella Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Ian and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Dianne and Kenny, Guelph.

## Retarded Children's Campaign Postponed Until Next February

A financial campaign in Acton to raise funds for retarded children, has been postponed until early February, officials said this week.

Acton Rotary Club had earlier agreed to sponsor the drive locally, to tie in with the North Halton educational promotion and financial drive by the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children. But Rotary organizers found it difficult to get help from other busy organizations during the pre-Christmas season.

The association, which provides school service for children from four of the North Halton municipalities including three children from Acton, decided to re-organize the campaign in January for a February blitz. Meanwhile, returns from the canvass in the rest of North Halton are now coming in and appear to be sufficient to launch a sinking fund for a new building project next year.

## School Sale

Dublin school children with their teacher, Mrs. G. Rognvaldson, and some of the mothers held a very successful rummage and bake sale Saturday at the school. A fish pond was a highlight.

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- Stores close at 6 p.m. on December 24.
- Stores remain closed on Boxing Day and the Saturday after New Year's.
- Stores will be open on the Mondays following Christmas and New Year's.

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