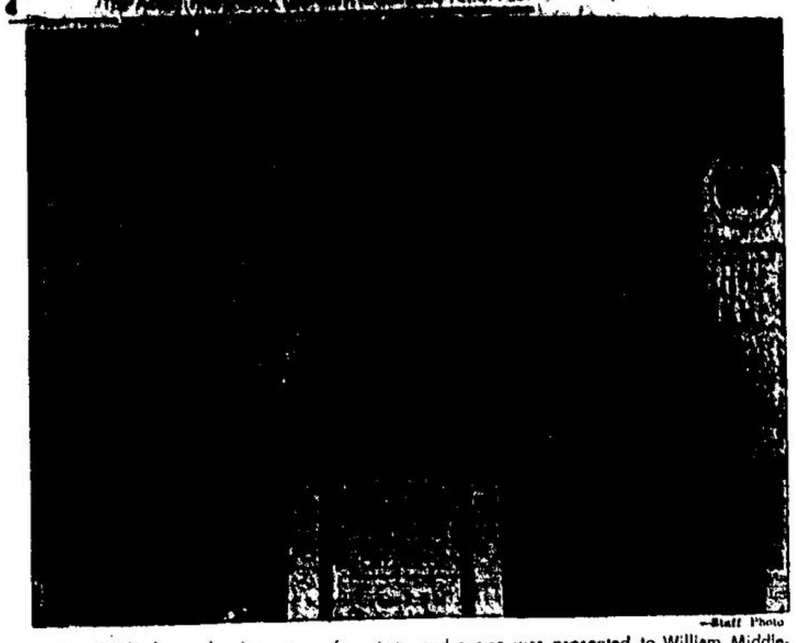

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RECOGNITION from the inspector of customs and excise was presented to William Middleton, customs officer at the customs office in Acton, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Middleton, who has completed his 25th year with the customs, is pictured above on the right as J. L. Pearsons, inspector of customs, presents the scroll for loyal and efficient service. Billy, as he is known to most Acton residents, has been an ardent worker in Acton since he first came to town. He retired officially on Wednesday, December 9.

List Names of Hockey Players For Legion Minor Sports Play

Acton Legion Minor Sports officials this week completed the lists of players in the various age groups for minor league hockey this winter.

President Vic Masters announced that any boys whose names do not appear in the lists below have been chosen to play in one of the three all star teams entered in the Halton Minor Hockey Association teams. He also pointed out that any boy who has not registered to date should contact Ivan Kilby as soon as possible.

The following are the teams age groups and players in the different divisions.

SQUIRTS

8 - 10 Years

WESTON

Michael Wolfe, Danny Calder, Peter Masales, Peter Martingill, Ken Owen, Len Varey, John Dunn, Andy Lang, John Pringle.

DIXIE

Dugald Dick, George Cook, Allan McKenzie, Jim Lee, Craig Perkins, Michael Miller, John Mason, Ramsey Hay.

BRAMPTON

Garry Kelly, Michael Jeffery, Bobby Turkosz, Michael Vale, Bruce Bothwell, Bobby Walley, Ian Findlay, Lawrence Gordon, Archie Bunne.

WOODBRIDGE

Neil McKeller, Harry Oehlrich, Roy Hibbard, Brian Robinson, Leslie Myles, Mark Kowall, Gordon Lasby, Bobby Andrews, Wayne DeForest.

PEE WEES

10 - 12 Years

GUELPH

Allen McNabb, Larry Masales, Bill Hagan, Robert Price, Raymond Saltz, Douglas Allen, Terry Coles, Barry Elliott, Glenn Hubbell, Steven Wolfe.

ST. CATHARINES

Ricky Lambert, Jimmy Findlay, Doug Garrett, Keith Tarrant, Glen Holmes, David McMillan, Russell Masales, Eddie Massey, Ernie Waller, Newton Hurst.

HAMILTON

Stephen Hamilton, Ron Hagan, Fraser Reid, Bob Anderson, Bernie Bennett, Jim Cooney, John Dowding, Frank Morton, Harry Taylor, Steve Goy.

MARLBOROS

Paul Wolfe, Stephen Dubois, Randall Hamilton, Jimmy Paul, John Timmy, Neil Franklin, Austin Curran, David Spinston, Terry Churchill, Peter Tremblay.

BANTAMS

12 - 14 Years

ROCHESTER

Andrew Smith, Don Franklin, Garry Snow, Brian Sheridan, Douglas Almond, Keith Dunk, Gerald Dick, Bill Biggs, Fred Landry, Paul Job, Howard Davey, Ray Nelles, Michael Churchill, goal.

HERSHEY

Roy Nelles, John Marples, Ken McLean, Gerald Sherritt, Andrew Fox, John Foley, Gord Campbell, Bill Fisher, Stuart Johnston, Doug Harris, John McNabb, Sons McPhedran, John Price, goal.

MIDGETS

14 - 16 Years

MAPLE LEAFS

Joe Massey, Keith Ramney, Jack McKenzie, Len Johnson, David Clarke, John Beardman, Lynne Pasma, Grant Campbell, Reg Dunk.

CANADIENS

Jim Quinn, Terry Masales, Ed Van Hockelen, John Duffield, Gord Mason, George Ware, Gerald Wieck, David Papillon, Max Haggett, Murray Smith.

Players are advised to clip this out for future reference.

Police Recover Stolen Vehicle

Local O.P.P. reported a car stolen Friday afternoon, December 4, around 3 p.m. from near the A. P. Green plant was later recovered abandoned about 10:30 that same evening in Trafalgar Township below Milton.

After the car was reported stolen local police put the call over the police radio and Trafalgar Township police recovered the car that evening.

Police are still investigating the incident.

Increased Bible Sales Noted by Rev. B. Walden

Interest in the Bible has increased in many parts of the world, Rev. B. L. Walden of Brampton told a gathering in the Christian Reformed church Sunday evening. Representing area D of the Upper Canada Bible Society, he was the guest speaker at a service of worship and meeting sponsored by the Acton branch and attended by ministers and members of local congregations.

Basing his message on the Old Testament text, "Whom shall we send? Who will go?" Mr. Walden reviewed the contributions made both by Upper Canada Bible Society and British and Foreign Bible Society in translating and distributing the Holy Book throughout the world.

Increased Sales

As examples of increasing interest in other countries, the area representative noted the sale of Bibles in Poland jumped from 25,000 to 240,000. From Japan with half a million nominal Christians comes reports that one and a half million copies have been sold.

Although officials cannot wholly account for the trend, increased literacy probably accounts for part of the mounting demand. Mr. Walden suggested Canada, he said, makes the second largest contribution to British and Foreign Bible Society, 21 per cent of the amount realized was spent in producing the Bible in 76 languages.

Shows Film

To illustrate Bible Society missionary work, Mr. Walden showed a film depicting its activities in New Guinea. He was introduced by Rev. Gordon Adams of Acton United church.

Minister of the host church, Rev. J. Nuima conducted the service. Scriptures were read by Rev. Andrew McKenzie, Knox Presbyterian church, Rev. Gordon Holmes, Acton Baptist church, led in prayer and Rev. H. B. Stokreef, St. Alban's Anglican church, gave the closing prayers and benediction.

Charles Landsborough played a cornet solo.

New Officers

At a business meeting following the service, Cy Ramney was elected president to head the local branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society. Mrs. G. Hartap was named vice-president and Clarence Coles is the new secretary treasurer succeeding Charles Landsborough who has served in this office for the past few years. Hank Burns is the retiring president.

It is customary for the president to come from a different church each year, each church being presented in succession. In 1961 the president will be from the Baptist church.

The new annual meeting will be held the first Sunday of next December at the Anglican church.

High School News

On the eve of the Christmas exams, when hours of hard studying have produced such confused thoughts as: The war of 1812 started because Cecil B. de Mille thought it would be a good idea for a picture; or (in the circulatory system) the aorta carries the blood from the heart because it says so in a Dr. Kildare picture, the student council was headed together.

Official business was soon underway beginning with Peter Newton taking the minutes. I hope that everyone notices the name Peter, because he was very insistent about having it recorded here. The most important development after this was the discussion about the school Christmas project which this year will be a school-wide collection for the Sunshine School.

Christmas Party

Next was the planning of the school Christmas party to be held after the exams in the new school auditorium. Original ideas for the program were suggested by Mrs. Smith as she reminisced into the dim past of her high school days.

Entertainment is in the capable hands of Susan Wilson and company. With 100 per cent co-operation and participation by the students, it should be a success.

Students take note. The student body will be seated in the gym with staff in attendance to maintain order by the judicious use of modern psychology, tactful diplomacy and main muscles. The fat man (Santa Claus) complete, this year, with eight swingin reindeer disguised as eight ponies wearing hat racks, will as last year, be played by Arnold Phee.

The question of refreshments came up and it was decided to have the buffet type with punch.

Basketball Uniforms

The question of money arose when Don Lindsay stated the necessity of getting basketball uniforms, if possible, before the next game. The necessary $68 will be lent to them by the student council from the receipts of the sale of Christmas cards and student cards. Although this is only our first attempt at basketball, we have the makings of a first-rate team.

The last item of business was a brief discussion on the possibility of sending a delegate from the school to the Students' Conference on Alcohol to be held in Toronto during the last four days of 1959 ending on New Year's Eve.

The meeting then adjourned for the day and the last-ditch studying began.

Signal when you turn and turn when you signal.

Acton, Georgetown Tie in Midget Hockey

Acton and Georgetown maintained the two top positions in the Halton County Midget hockey loop when they played to a 4-4 tie in Milton on Wednesday night.

Georgetown opened up the scoring in the first period when Wheeler tapped in a goal for the lone score of the period. Acton retaliated early in the second when Peter Marsk banged in a pass from Ron Mellon, assisted by Dennis Gibbons.

Georgetown went one ahead again soon after when Presswood flicked the light but Acton tied the score again when Ron Mallon nudge-ed a pass from Gibbons which dented the twine, to make the score 2-2 at the end of the period.

Pressood and Dixon were the marksmen for Georgetown's two goals in the third period and Ron Mellon was the hero of the local troop when he bridged the twine twice for Acton, once on a pass from Marks and once on a lone effort.

Penalties were numerous during the game with both teams visiting the sin-bin an equal number of times.

LIMEHOUSE

Raffle Winners Drawn at Euchre

Communion services will be observed at Limehouse Presbyterian church on December 13.

Six tables of euchre were played at a Scout Mothers' euchre in Limehouse Memorial hall on Saturday evening. Winners were first, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford; second, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allan; third, Mr. Robert Lane and Mrs. F. T. C. Brown. Lucky chair winner was Frank Bryant.

Debbie Hamilton drew winners in a raffle. Charlie James Jr., won a deep fryer and Ron Hilts and Mrs. Ralph Turner won fowl. Lunch was served at the close.

Congratulations to Mr. Campbell Sinclair, reeve elect for 1960 in Esquesing.

Pot Luck Supper For Lakeside I.O.D.E.

A delicious pot luck supper highlighted by turkey and accented by a variety of hot and cold dishes preceded the December meeting of Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. Tuesday in the Legion hall.

Gifts were exchanged with a feminine Santa in charge.

Usual Christmas hampers will be sent to needy families, members agreed. Treasurer Mrs. Doug Manning reported a very successful bazaar.

Two Baptized

The Rev. H. B. Stokreef baptized two children Sunday morning after the church service of Choral Eucharist at St. Alban's church. They were Peter Harry Reiners, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reiners, Wynford Place, and Edward Allan Lillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lillie.

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