

### Mrs. W. Beatty W.A. Hostess Gift Presented to Mrs. Gray

On December 3, the Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. Beatty which was beautifully decorated for the festive season. Mrs. W. Beatty presided at the meeting which opened with singing the Ode and prayers. The theme for the devotion "The Promised Light" was given by Miss M. Malpas. Hymns 50 and 535 were sung. Mrs. C. Pickett pianist. Rev. D. Engel was present and asked the ladies to be responsible for inviting all the ladies of the congregation to attend a meeting on December 28 at 8 p.m. in the United Church. Mrs. W. B. Flouty, conference president will address the meeting on the new organization for United Church women. Mrs. Shoemaker reported 18 calls on senior citizens and 46 visits by members. Baskets of Christmas cheer will be packed and distributed to the sick and

shut-in on Wednesday, December 21. Donations of candy, cookies and fruit will be much appreciated.

**Resolves Gift**  
Mrs. Gray who recently moved to Hillborough was pleasantly surprised when Mrs. W. Beatty asked her to come forward and presented her with a gift from the W.A.

Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, each member brought a gift of money for the Cedarvale Home for Girls and a quilt is being forwarded to the Victor Home for Girls, Toronto. Mrs. Engel extended an invitation to the ladies and their families to attend the vespers candlelight service on December 18 in the United Church. W.A. meetings will be held in the Church parlor in 1961. Christmas carols and the Missions benediction brought the meeting to a close. Lunch and a social time was enjoyed by all.

### COMMUNITY HONORS

### Community Honors Newlyweds 4-H Members Receive Awards

By Mrs. C. E. Davenport  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Milton, were tendered a presentation on Friday night in Ligny school when their friends and neighbors gathered to extend best wishes and present them with several gifts including a reclining chair, floor polisher and combination trillight and spot lamp. The Joyce orchestra supplied music for the dance and Stanley Wilson of Milton was chairman for the presentation.

**Honor 4-H Members**  
Nancy McKenzie, Bob Merry and Jack Robertson were among the 4-H club members who received awards at a luncheon on Monday at the Old Mill. The awards were presented by the Kingsway Kiwanis club. Nancy received three books, Home Decorating, Gardening and New Cook Book by Better Homes and Gardens. Bob Merry, Halton Beef Club, received a 4-H scholarship and Jack Robertson of the Halton Tractor Club received a 4-H scholarship.

### EDEN MILLS

### Election, Meetings Highlight Community Weekly Events

Keen interest was shown at the election on Monday for council. Topping the poll was Peter Orlich, first-time candidate with Douglas Beattie and Herb Gilbertson tied for second place, who are also first-timers. Ben Hoskins and William Hindley are school trustees for Erasmus.

**Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the Community Club was held in the village hall Saturday evening. Following eulchre, the election of officers took place with all returned to office for another year. Prize winners were: ladies, Kaye Stevenson, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. H. Barden; men, E. Perry, Ross Campbell and Harvey Tiffin.

**Members of the Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian church catered to the wedding party Monday evening of the former Francis Smith.**

**Candlelight Service**  
Mrs. G. MacDougall's home was opened Tuesday evening for the Christmas and final meeting of the Helping Hands. It took the form of a candlelight service with all members taking part. The decision was made to disband and join the W.A. Funds were turned over to Sunday school work. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. E. Perry and Mrs. K. Stevenson.

### Services Thursday For Ralph Pallant

Four Acton merchants attended the funeral service for the late Ralph Pallant Thursday of last week in Park Memorial Chapel, Toronto. They were Bill Benson, Paul Nielsen, Ben Rachlin and J. Bert Wood. Mr. Pallant, killed suddenly in a car accident the previous Tuesday, was active in merchants' organizations and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His shop at the corner of Mill and Willow Sts. is open again this week.

### Sees Dog, Swerves Car Passenger Hurt

Swerving to hit a dog on the roadway cost \$300 and a minor injury to a couple in a car on Highway 401 Friday. Constable William Bennett of North Halton O.P.P. reported a car driven by Gord Harris of Guelph swerved to miss the mutt near Campbellville on the new highway. The car went out of control, causing \$300 damage to the 1959 model car. A passenger, Brian Rossell of Toronto received lacerations to the forehead.

### OSPRINGO

### Neighbours Aid After Barn Fire Gift For Newlyweds in News

Friends and neighbors gathered Saturday evening at the school to honor Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher (nee Kin De Jong) on their recent marriage. Glen Jackson read an address and Don Archibald presented them with a vase full of money. Jerry expressed their appreciation and a social time was enjoyed during refreshments.

On Saturday evening several friends gathered at the home of Peter Laffeur, first line, and made the presentation of a sum of money. Mr. Laffeur's barn was burned recently and neighbors were anxious to offer aid.

### Hints for Mothers

The Girls 4-H Club held their seventh meeting at the school. In answer to the roll call the girls repeated the 4-H pledge. Plans were made to entertain the mothers on December 28 when they will be shown helpful ideas the girls have learned in the project "The Club Girl Entertains." Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Buck are attending the Fur Buyers' Market in Montreal this week. During their absence, Mrs. Klein of Guelph is staying. Little Robin Bailey is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Nassagaweya. Miss Beth McEneaney, Mrs. Bank and Messrs. Copeland and Barclay of Lakeshore Teachers' College were at the local school last week,

teaching under the guidance of Mrs. N. Rathbun and Mrs. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Joe Horstmann and children of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klooster of Silvercreek, visited during the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mrs. Gilroy of Guelph spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Archibald. On Thursday Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Gilroy motored to Barrie to visit Mrs. Gilroy's sister, who is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald, Steven and Laurie visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan had as their weekend guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook and family at Selkirk and attending the morning service at the Church of Christ Disciples, where Mrs. Robertson was guest speaker.

### Exchange of Gifts Concludes Acton W.I. Christmas Party

The annual Christmas meeting of the Acton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson, Brock Ave. There was a large attendance. After the singing of "The more we get together" and the Institute grace, members answered the roll call by telling where they would spend Christmas.

The motto, "God gives to all the ingredients of happiness, the mixing is up to ourselves", was given by Mrs. M. MacAulay. A reading, "The Friendly Season" was read by Mrs. F. Anderson. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Earl Lambert, "When Father laid the Carpet on the Stair."

A period of friendly carol singing was enjoyed with Mrs. James Bradshaw presiding at the piano. Mrs. Fryer introduced a Christmas contest with prizes being won by Mrs. Hector Lambert and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

**Yule Remembrances**  
Mrs. George Hargrave, the president, presided and conducted the business. A donation of \$5 was voted to the T.B. fund. Plans

to remember those in sanitariums and nursing homes at Christmas were made with Mrs. Maplesden and Mrs. George Fryer appointed to take care of that project. Plans for a holiday dinner party were made with Mrs. Fryer and Mrs. K. Dadds to arrange the program. Miss Marjorie Hill reported on the new school at Brookville in Nassagaweya township.

**Reports on Meetings**  
Mrs. George Fryer gave the highlights of the area convention she and Mrs. G. Lazenby attended in Guelph and also reported on the district directors meeting held in Milton recently.

The meeting closed with a Christmas carol and then an exchange of Christmas gifts was in charge of Mrs. A. Buchanan and Mrs. Hargrave.

Lunch was served with a special Christmas variety conduced by Mrs. James Buckland. Mrs. Fred Kingsmill expressed the thanks to the hostess and the committee for a delightful afternoon.

### North Halton O.P.P. Expands to 11 Men

North Halton O.P.P. detachment, stationed on Bronte St. Milton, was expanded to 11 men last week with the addition of three new constables.

Tom Dube and Carmen Wright of the former Milton O.P.P. force were transferred to the county detachment when the Milton O.P.P. withdrew from the town. Larry Kneale, a veteran of over three years with the Oakville O.P.P. detachment, was also transferred here last week.

**Serves Eight Years**  
Const. Dube served three years in Georgetown, two in Oakville

and over three in Milton before taking his new post. Const. Wright had spent two years in Waterdown and three in Milton. Other officers on the county force are Corporal Charles Wilkinson, and Constables Dave Hardy, Bill Bennett, Ron Stratton, Al Miles, Walter Jordan, Dave Richardson and Joe Feldcamp.

### Odd Buck

Mrs. Lois Thompkins, R.R. 2, Campbellville, has an unusual 1954 one-dollar bill and would like to know whether it is worth anything as a collector's item. The note is blue on one side and green on the other.

### THANK YOU

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

**JOHN ROBERTSON**

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### Family of Five Burned Out On Hornby District Farm

A Hornby district family of five was burned out of their home Saturday afternoon, losing all their possessions except the clothes on their backs.

Unemployed waiter Hans W. Schroeder, his wife and three children were away from the house around 3 p.m. when neighbor Joe Kelly saw smoke inside the house and summoned the Milton fire brigade. The home was gutted and practically all contents were lost. The family returned around 7 p.m. to find everything gone.

Fire Chief A. E. Clement said the kitchen stove might have been the cause of the blaze. An official estimate of the loss was not available. Neighbors assisted the Schroeders by taking care of the children for a few days. The productivity of Canadian forests can be maintained forever.



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