

—Don't forget to throw out old crusts for the birds.

—School Christmas holidays begin tonight (Thursday).

—There are Christmas parties and programs in classrooms this week.

—Saturday was very busy at the Y's Men's tree lot behind the Y.M.C.A.

—Yesterday was the first day of winter... going by facts, not temperatures.

—Toboggans are a common sight now that the ground is covered with snow.

—We'll soon know if the rockets from Cape Canaveral knocked Santa out of orbit.

—Skating on the pond is creating much enjoyment for a number of children these days.

—Acton Citizens' Band played Christmas carols in front of the Y.M.C.A. last night (Wednesday).

—Acton Lions Club sponsored hockey team defeated Preston Tuesday night in the Preston arena.

—A father was telling us the shortest night of the year is Christmas Eve from sundown to sun-up.

—Not much time to buy that Christmas tree now. The Y's Men's Club still have a few choice ones left.

—Don't forget to drive carefully during the Christmas holidays. More than ever children will be on the streets playing.

—Winners in the bantam hockey draw made Monday night were Jimmy Wallace, Morley Allen, Dr. Waller and Love Zaba.

—Last weekend ice didn't materialize in the arena. You may have been shivering but it just wasn't cold enough for ice.

—Town workmen have been busy flooding a portion of the race track for ice skating. A good base has begun to show and if cold weather continues a splendid sheet of ice is expected.

—This is the season of Yuletide visits and house guests, and you may share the joy of your Christmas activities with others by telephoning news of visits or visitors to the Free Press at 600.

—An Acton man's car was damaged when it was involved in a sideswipe accident with a Department of Highways truck at Crewson's Corners Saturday. The car owned by Thomas L. Perkins of 27 Mill St., Acton, received \$300 damage.

—The week before Christmas each year, the Free Press enjoys reading little messages of greetings which come in along with the news items from our most faithful correspondents. And of course we add, "Merry Christmas to you, too!"

—The annual Christmas pageant at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, has been filmed and will be shown on CBC's Open House Friday afternoon. There are 53 adults and children taking part, among them George Elliott who is in the choir.

—A car driven by William Withers, 186 McDonald Blvd., Acton, received \$300 damage to the grill and front right fender Saturday when it slid into a ditch and struck a telephone pole on Highway 7 near Georgetown. The driver was unhurt.

Golden Wedding Anniversary For Mr. & Mrs. William Burgess

On Saturday, December 17, the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess gathered for a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Mary McEachern to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, which took place December 21.

The bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake decorated in gold and white, flanked by gift candles. The same color scheme was carried out in the floral decorations. The dinner, eaten by candlelight, was served by their granddaughters.

The bride was attired in navy and wore a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses, and the groom

wore a lovely gold sprayed carnation.

The family consists of four sons and four daughters.

The couple received many beautiful floral gifts and cards from friends and relatives, and a purse of money from the family. Mrs. Burgess was the former Annie Williams and spent her early years in the Shelburne district. Mr. Burgess came from London, England, and worked in the Mount Forest area for a few years, before going to Toronto, where he was employed by the C.P.R. until his retirement nine years ago. Since leaving Acton district they have been residing at 24 Edgell Drive, Guelph.

OSPRINGE

Concert, Presentation, Meetings Highlight Community News

The annual Christmas supper and concert of the local Presbyterian Church was held Friday evening with a good attendance. After partaking of a bountiful supper, a short program was given with Rev. Hawkes acting as chairman.

Santa's helper in the person of Alan McCrae distributed presents from a well laden tree.

Make Presentation
A presentation was also made to Rev. and Mrs. Hawkes and family, who are leaving the end of the year. A gift of money was given to Rev. and Mrs. Hawkes and travel alarm clocks to the children.

Hold Meeting
The Young People of the Christian Reformed Church, Acton held their Christmas meeting on Saturday night at the home of

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster and family.

The Ladies' Aid held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. MacPherson with a good attendance.

Rev. Byron F. Howlett, minister of the Everton Church of Christ Disciples called on members of his congregation last week.

John Aitken of Western University, London and Joan Aitken of Ontario College of Education, Toronto are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken

for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and children of Guelph visited on Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klooster and family, who have been living for a number of years in the house on the highway, owned by Mr. George Cooke, moved last week to Mr. David Stewart's house on the Second Line.

Season's greetings are extended to readers and staff of the Free Press by your local correspondent.

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At the conclusion of the dinner served in the church basement films were shown after which skits, recitations, musical numbers and carol singing entertained everyone.

Welcome Congregation
Rev. James A. Rudd pastor was master of ceremonies for the entertainment and introduced the numbers. Debbie Feduk, welcomed the congregation prior to the program getting under way.

The following comprised the program: a recitation entitled

"Away in a Manger" was given by pupils of Mrs. W. Gordon's class. The Sunday school classes of Mrs. G. Wagner and Miss Norma Bullie, presented a play entitled "Christmas Sharing".

Miss Ruth Landsborough's class took part in a play entitled "Silver of the Second Best" which was followed by a play "The Christmas Story" presented by classes of Colin Ballie and Mrs. James Rudd. Charles Landsborough gave a cornet solo accompanied on the piano by his daughter Ruth.

Pupils of John Chapman's class presented a skit entitled "Home for Christmas" after which Sunday school pupils and adult Bible class combined to play out the story of the carols under the direction of G. Harran and Mrs. D. Cohen. During the evening Mr. Rudd led the group in carol singing.

Santa Arrives
Highlight of the night for the youngsters was the arrival of Santa to hand out gifts to the Sunday school members. Ralph Landsborough's farewell concluded the program.

140 Enjoy Christmas Dance at Legion Hall

The Lions club's Teen Town Christmas dance Friday was very well attended by about 140, who enjoyed dancing to the popular music of the Consul from Toronto. The Legion hall was decorated with balloons and streamers. There were special dances with top hit parade records as prizes. The New Year's dance December 30 will feature two bands.

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Mrs. Robert Patterson Dies Was Last Member of Family

Mrs. Robert Patterson dies was Mrs. Mary Evaretta Carlisle, widow of the late Robert Patterson, passed away at the home of her son Aldon in Limehouse on December 14 in her 92nd year.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Osburne Township in the County of Huron on December 20, 1868. She was the daughter of the late William and Mary Ann Carlisle, and was the last surviving member of that family being predeceased by her five brothers. During her lifetime she resided in several localities at Osburne Township, Shelburne, Caledon, Erin and Eramosa Townships and returned from the farm to Acton in 1943.

Golden Wedding
In 1898 she was united in marriage with Robert Patterson in Caledon township. In January 1948 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Acton when many tributes were paid them.

After her husband's death in April of 1950 Mrs. Patterson resided with her son in Limehouse with some time spent with her son Wilbur on the home farm in Eramosa, and with brief visits to other sons' homes from time to time.

In December of 1956 at the age of 88 years she went by air to spend the winter with her son Arthur and his wife in Houston, Texas, returning to Limehouse in April 1957. This trip was the highlight of her later years.

W.M.S. Life Member
Mrs. Patterson was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, and was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society which organization she was active in until a few years ago.

There remain to mourn her passing six sons, their wives, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One son died in

Driver Bites Tongue When Car Rams Tree

An Acton district man nearly lost the tip of his tongue and received a broken nose Friday when his car was wrapped around a tree on the First Line a mile west of Acton.

Ray Mantell, R.R. 1, was proceeding along the First Line when his car slid on a slippery curve, spun off the road and hit the tree broadside. The car was totally wrecked. P. C. Walter Jordan of North Halton O.P.P. reported.

Mr. Mantell reportedly clamped his teeth onto his tongue when the car hit the tree, almost severing off the tip. He also received lacerations.

—No skating at the arena yet.



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