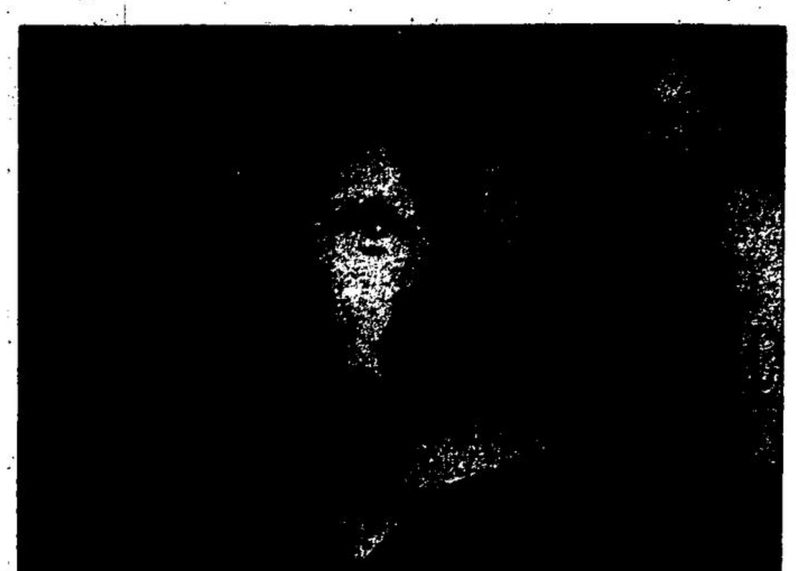

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**SANTA CLAUS** managed to find time to visit the Brownies Monday afternoon, December 19 during their meeting and is pictured above with four of the girls. Shown left to right are Gail Reed, Janice Jordan, Gail Dunne and Anne Blunn. The Brownies enjoyed sandwiches, cookies, and pop prior to Santa's visit.

LIMEHOUSE

# School Entertainment, Visitors Highlight Weekly News Events

S. S. No. 9 pupils ended their term with a splendid entertainment and films in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. The local school board provided the usual Christmas treats. Mr. Reid and Mrs. Hearns are teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and Carl attended the funeral of Mr. Sinclair's uncle, the late Mr. F. J. Scriven, in Toronto on Saturday.

Bill Sanford is home from Pickering College and Miss Doris Mitchell is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Officer cadet Peter Scholz is home from Royal Military College, Kingston, for the holidays.

John Browne has returned home from Blind River, where he has been employed.

**Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and Donnie of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunt of Melanathan with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall and Miss Eileen Marshall of Toronto with Mrs. Osborne, Mr. McDowell and the Lawson's.

Miss Pearl Scott, Mrs. H. Scott and Patsy and Mr. Jim Wilton and Mrs. Sanford with the Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fryer of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. James Noble with the J. W. Noble's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Norton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Georgetown with the Harvey Norton's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harley and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, all of Georgetown; and Mrs. R. Harrison of Beaverton with the Herbert Arnold's.

Mrs. de Boer of Toronto and Miss Marvke Postma and Mr. Martin Vandermeulen of Calgary, Alberta, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Voskamp.

Mrs. Tomkinson, Miss Joan Tomkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and children, all of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomkinson of Barrie with the John Gil more's on Christmas.

Rev. C. C. Cochrane of Westmount, Quebec, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton Tuesday of last week.

**Visiting Away**

Those away for Christmas included:

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy with Mrs. S. Smith of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton with the Ronald Latimers at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosby and Fred with the Angus McDonald's of Georgetown.

Mrs. Lane with the Bob Lane's in Georgetown.

Mrs. A. W. Benton, Mr. Neal Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton with the W. Greenlees', Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, Debbie ad Glotta with the Gibson's at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Norrie, Cathy and Cindy with their parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Peter with her parents at Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Voskamp spent Christmas with their parents in Toronto.

We wish the editor and staff of the Free Press a Happy New Year.

## Bannockburn W.I. Have Yule Meeting

The Bannockburn W.I. held their Christmas meeting last Thursday evening at Bannockburn school. Twelve members attended, answering the roll call by exchange of Christmas gifts.

Six new card tables will be purchased for the rest of the euchres. Institute members are donating a tree and gifts towards the Bannockburn school children's Christmas.

Members joined together in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. A. Dannys conducted three contests, the winners were: penny into milk bottle, Mrs. A. Brooks; has sung christmas gift, Mrs. C. Sinclair, breaking balloons, Mrs. W. Linham and Mrs. J. O'Rourke.

Twenty one enjoyed a spot of Christmas lunch.

The tone to get pruned for the future is when you're still in your prime.

May 1961 be a medley of health, happiness, prosperity... for everyone!

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EVERTON

# Many Christmas Visitors For Community Residents

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hortop, Elizabeth and Nancy were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pallraman, Mr. Bert Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hortop, Mrs. W. H. Hortop and Mr. Errett Currie of Guelph.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fountain were Miss Mary Fountain and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodhouse and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fountain and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fountain and Marion, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin, Patsy and Nancy spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peavoy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagg, Guelph.

Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Diane and Kenny, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne of Kitchener visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby and Mr. T. D. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lillie and Cliff spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Small and family, Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley and family, Hillsburg, were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

Mrs. Morrow of Dundalk is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dolmer and family.

Master Larry Bye of Burlington is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Conling spent Christmas Day with Mr. Chas. Hamilton.

## $195,500 Grant For Georgetown Hospital

For the first time the Georgetown area will be served with an entirely new hospital. A federal health grant amounting to $195,500 will assist in construction of the project, it was announced in Ottawa by the Hon. J. Waldo Monteith, minister of national health and welfare.

Upon completion, the hospital will have accommodation for 66 patients, five recovery and four labor beds. In addition, the nursery will accommodate 22 bassinets. An out-patient department, laboratory, pharmacy, an x-ray and a physiotherapy department are all included in the new building.

Smooth going in the New Year to all our friends and loyal patrons!

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At the New Year, we extend our greetings and good wishes to you. As the frontiers of achievement and opportunity move ever outward, may all of us in this community reach out to a future of greater endeavor... higher accomplishment.

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# Personal Notes...

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Out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Scarborough and Mrs. Merkeley of Toronto. Other relatives from Acton joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Doberthien, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and Jenniler of Kitchener and Mr. Oliver Hammond of Hamilton had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Doberthien on Christmas Eve.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Coles were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Coles and Shari-Lynn of Kingston, LAC and Mrs. Terry Bottomley, Paul and John, of Downsview, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coles and Paul of Guelph.

After church on Christmas morning, the Rev. and Mrs. James Rudd went to Niagara Falls, Ont., to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Rudd. His niece, Miss Paula Shalley, came back with them to spend the week.

Gunner Keith Andrews is home on Christmas leave from Camp Shilo, Manitoba. He is being transferred to Camp Petawawa and goes there after the middle of January. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Andrews, Mason Blvd.

Spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Allen, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen, Keith, Elizabeth and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurren and Brenda from Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Del Jordan, Judy and Janice of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lambert and Bill of Dartmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gillespie and Cheryl of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arbic of Port Credit and Mrs. Nelson Lambert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert, Brock St.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dumarch and family were Mrs. E. M. Hartly, Miss R. H. Bowman and Miss Millie Hartly of Elora. Spending this week with them is Mr. R. South of Kitchener, Mrs. Dumarch's father.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ironside and family were her mother, Mrs. C. H. Riches, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Riches of Toronto; and on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. George Ironside of Georgetown.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert, Brock Ave. were Mr. and Mrs. Len Lambert of Nova Scotia and their son Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gillespie and little Sherri of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arbic of Port Credit and Mrs. Nelson Lambert of Acton.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rognvaldson were C. Ashton and H. Ashton of Oshawa; Mrs. E. Coupland of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guay and family of Trenton, Rev. and Mrs. H. Bailey and family and Mrs. J. Bailey Sr. of Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rognvaldson of Galt.

Five days Christmas leave brought OSRSS Peter Hurst of HMCS Gloucester, Ottawa, home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst. Their son Michael, taking engineering science at Western University, London, is home on two weeks vacation. Also with them this week are John McClure and Miss Frances Hurst of Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Doberthien played host on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dolson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Slack and Billy, Miss Diane Williamson, Mr. Kent Ridley, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicklin, Guelph and Mr. Fred McLean, Ottawa.

CAMPBELLVILLE

## Children of Church Hold Christmas Meet

The C.O.C. of St. David's Church held their Christmas meeting in the church school room on Saturday. The president, Margie Black, opened the meeting with a poem.

While the hymn, Away in a Manger, was sung, the children placed their white gifts for Evangel Hall in a box. Prayer was offered by Mary Dennis. Mrs. Mitchell told the story of the Christmas tree, assisted by Anne Mitchell and Elaine Smith. Brenda Cramp and Laurie McPhail received the offering. The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse.

**Presents Books**

Mrs. Marr, on behalf of the W.M.S., presented the study books for 1961 to Miss Joyce Chester and Mrs. Mitchell, leaders.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Nancy Mahon. For the scripture reading, Bonnie Inglis read the second chapter of Luke, 1-7. Mrs. Marr explained the Christmas story. After a 15 minute work period, Liz McLaren closed the meeting with prayer, followed with the Lord's Prayer in unison. After Grace was sung, lunch was served.

## Tight Squeeze Causes Accident

Two cars attempting to pass between parked vehicles on Mill St. at the same time Christmas Eve each received approximately $100 damage when they were involved in a minor mishap.

A car driven by John DeVries, R.R. 3, Acton, and one driven by Alan Green, Guelph Street, were involved in the accident investigated by constable Bruce Kressler of the Acton O.P.P. Detachment.

## Special Prizes At Lions Bingo

Special prizes were the feature of the evening at the regular Lions club bingo in the Legion the Thursday before Christmas. Winner of the door prize, a turkey, was Mrs. McDougall of Erin. Special draw prize winners were Mrs. Griggs of the Clansmann restaurant, Acton; Ross Otto of Georgetown and Miss Esther Taylor.

In a bingo game for a ham, Mrs. W. J. McKnight and Ivan Harris were tied, a carving knife settled the matter.

The $200 jackpot was not won. A good crowd of over 100 attended, including a busload from Georgetown and Milton. Christmas music on a tape recorder was played at intermission.

## Year Over

Acton Hydro Commission finalized this year's business Thursday, December 22, during a brief meeting and wound up their final payments when they approved accounts amounting to $14,669.25.

ROCKWOOD

# Christmas Entertainment Prominent In Community During Holiday Season

Last Tuesday evening, members of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church left the church to go out carol singing about the village.

Sunday evening, the Presbyterian Young People's held a pageant in the church, depicting the Nativity, which was well carried out under the direction of John Birtch. As the group entered the auditorium, they sang two verses of "O Come All Ye Faithful", and as they approached the platform, they passed in ranks to take their seats. In between carols, different ones read portions of scripture relative to the birth of Christ.

**Saturday Service**

Saturday evening, a candlelight service was held in which the young people of the Presbyterian church took part, which was quite impressive to those present.

The annual Sunday school Christmas entertainment of St. John's church was held last Wednesday evening in the parish hall with a good attendance of parents and friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Root of the Sunday school had charge of proceedings. A stage had been put up to give the impression of nativity scenes and different members of the Sunday school took their parts accordingly. A brief singsong was enjoyed previous to the entrance of Santa Claus, who delighted the young folks. Santa Claus was assisted in the distribution of numerous presents. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

**Church Creche**

Last week, the creche was erected on the terrace in front of the church in the rear of the rock garden and sun dial. Lights are turned on towards evening which show up the creche to good advantage.

The many friends of Mrs. E. McNeill, Harris St., regret the misfortune which befell her Monday morning when neighbors found her on the floor as a result of a fall. Dr. Waller was called and on examination found no broken bones. On advice from the doctor, she is to be kept in bed. Neighbors nearby are looking after her. At the time of the opening ceremony of the new highway bridge two years ago in October, Mrs. McNeill had the privilege of cutting the ribbon. She was then in her 90th year.

**Visitors**

Some of the Christmas visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckles of Stoney Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day and family of Ancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and family of Burlington.

Mr. Roy Day of Toronto.

Rev. C. Gordon Harris, Dixie.

# Praise From Prime Minister For Halton Member's Speech

Halton's M.P., Sandy Best, won high praise from Prime Minister Diefenbaker for a speech which he made in parliament on December 13.

Mr. Best was commenting on Bill C-52 which would establish a national productivity council and spoke following the maiden speech of Miss Judy LaMarsh, newly-elected Liberal member for Niagara Falls.

He said Canada's problem is the need to "sell more, make things more cheaply, more rapidly and in better quality."

He termed opinions that technological progress makes for unemployment "retrograde thinking."

Productivity is the keynote to a healthy economy to meet growing challenges of imported goods from Britain, Europe, and Asia, he thinks especially when internal distribution costs are so high in Canada.

Mr. Best said Canada needs technology, that education and research are keynotes and that it is important for Canadians to have the desire to do a job well besides wanting the most money for their efforts.

Later in the day, the Prime Minister said Mr. Best's speech was "one of those to be remembered, being representative of personal knowledge and experience.

"No further words on my part are necessary to explain this legislation," he added.

## Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warne will be at home, 298 Peel Street, Acton, to their relatives and friends on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. and in the evening from 7 to 10 p.m.


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