

Personal Notes

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

During the holiday week, there will be many visitors in Acton and many will be going out of town to be with their families. These small items of news all help to make a weekly paper interesting. Won't you write out your "personals" and send them to the Free Press, or phone them to 853-2010?

Guides leaders of the Hamilton district held a dance last Friday evening in Milton.

Miss Linda Parker is home for the holiday from Haverhill College, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Belaney of Downsview spent Saturday with Misses M. and E. Ramshaw, Peel St.

Monday evening, the staff of Speyside school went bowling and enjoyed dinner together at Brampton.

Principal and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie entertained the Robert Little public school staff at dinner on Tuesday.

Miss Janice Gardner and her father, Mr. R. W. Gardner, left Monday to spend Christmas in England with relatives.

Former fire chief Dick Newton and Mrs. Newton, now of Toronto, were at the firemen's Christmas party on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G. W. McKenzie flew to Boston on the weekend to visit the North-Eastern Region of Y's Men's Clubs at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansborough of Toronto (formerly of Acton) expect to leave on December 26 for Hotel Alma, West Palm Beach, Florida, where they have spent the last 15 winters.

Miss Susan Wilson has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and friends will be pleased to hear she is progressing favorably.

Miss Marjory Somerville, of Toronto, was a guest during the weekend of her aunts, Miss Minnie Somerville and Mrs. Pearl Kennedy.

The annual dance of the Guelph Real Estate Board was held last Friday at Paradise Gardens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, who just moved from Acton to Guelph, were among those attending.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Coles over the weekend were Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Jean Woods of Bowmanville. They were present to attend the funeral on Saturday of Mrs. Smith's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Stuckey.

Senior girls of the United Church C.G.I.T. are going to Kitchener tonight with their leader, Mrs. Dwight Engel, to see a play. They came to the City in Trinity United Church there. The play, in which gypsies enact the story of nativity, is directed by Mrs. Engel's mother, Mrs. Norma Hattin.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Powell entertained at their home in Lowville on Friday evening, December 15, in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thomas of Brookville. Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Leaside, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Twiss of R. R. 3, Campbellville. Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly of Toronto, who married them, telephoned during the evening to offer congratulations and best wishes for health and happiness.



THREE YOUNGSTERS who received big boxes of toys from Santa during the Boardman Christmas party Wednesday are pictured above with the jolly old fellow. Sitting on Santa's knee is Gene Branda as sisters Linda and Anita look on. The three were among the 375 who enjoyed interesting and amusing entertainment prior to Santa's arrival.

Knox C.G.I.T. Candle Service

Eight girls of the C.G.I.T. of Knox church themselves led a solemn candlelighting service Sunday evening in the church. They entered the church with their leaders, Mrs. Keith Livingston and Miss Shirley Mason, all carrying candles.

Gertrude Calder was the service leader who led in prayer and responsive reading. Gail Roszell read a story.

The three candlelighters were Marg Mackenzie, Jackie Calder and Lorraine Cleland. Other girls taking part were Marlene Healey, Sandra Sinclair and Lynne Masters.

The junior choir of over 30 boys and girls, under the direction of Mrs. A. K. Mann and Mrs. O. Morgan with Ted Hansen at the organ.

Lighted Christmas trees decorated the church for the annual service.

Carols, Games, Lunch For First Brownies

Usual routine dispensed with, Brownies of the First Acton pack spent their meeting time Tuesday afternoon singing Christmas carols, playing games and enjoying lunch.

The annual Christmas meeting was also enjoyed by eight newly enrolled teenagers who attended the meeting dressed in their new Brownie uniforms. The new members are Jessie Ann Davidson, Brenda Scott, Bonnie McDowell, Ely Tobes, Heather Thompson, Leona Symon, Caroline Thompson and Judy Cameron.

Prizes were distributed to the winners of the games after which everyone joined in singing Christmas carols. Brown Owl Mrs. Vera Matlock and Tawny Owl Mrs. Ron Smith handed out candy canes, apples and balloons to the Brownies.

A lunch of cookies and pop was enjoyed to conclude the Christmas party.

Nostalgic Last Meeting Of United Church W.A.

On Wednesday, December 14, some 45 members and former members of the W.A. of Acton United Church enjoyed a very pleasant though somewhat nostalgic evening in the Church as it was the final get-together of the Women's Association. All sat down to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Veldhuis and Miss Dorothy Simmons entertained with two duets accompanied by Mrs. All Long. Mrs. Carl Lambert conducted a "Christmas Stocking" contest.

Mrs. Wilderspin, president, then called on Mrs. Lindsay to come forward and presented her with a lovely cup and saucer in appreciation of her 12 faithful years as treasurer of the W.A.

Mrs. Moore presented Mrs. Wilderspin, president, with a life membership and pin. Both ladies though very much surprised, graciously replied. Mrs. Hallentine, a former member now residing in Guelph, entertained with two of her humorous monologues.

C.G.I.T. Carollers Give Shut-Ins Gifts

The young members of Knox Church C.G.I.T. went carolling Wednesday evening to shut-ins homes. They gave away hand-painted pictures they had made themselves at their meetings and at home.

Afterwards they went to the home of their leader, Mrs. Keith Livingston, for a Christmas party.

Gay Carols

Christmas shopping these crisp, snowy evenings is given exactly the right atmosphere by the carols which wait all down the main street from a loud-speaker on the fire hall. For the third year the firemen are taking turns spinning records of familiar Christmas favorites under the direction of Norm Price.

NOTICE

Due to the approaching holiday season, garbage will be collected as per the following schedule:

- FRIDAY - DECEMBER 22nd
- WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 27th
- TUESDAY - JANUARY 2nd

Christmas Trees only will be collected on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1962.

Regular Monday collection will be resumed January 8th, 1962.

J. McGEACHIE, Clerk-Administrator

Wrong Number?

Fire Phone, Rings False Alarms

On the first day of dial phoning the number which is dialed only to report a fire was called in on one time! By Monday the total of calls which had they not been successfully intercepted, might have caused the siren to sound a false alarm rose to 12.

Sunday afternoon the fire chief's special fire phone rang nine times when other numbers were supposed to be called. By Monday noon, the chief had received three additional calls meant for other numbers.

It is believed that people using the dial system are looking at the stick (which lists the fire call number for emergency use) placed on their phone

by firemen and dialing it rather than the number they intended to call in the first place.

In hopes of preventing this happening again, Mr. Holmes had an announcement made over the public address system at the three schools so pupils could notify parents.

Monday evening during fire practice, the fire phone rang and when answered, no one was on the line. Bell servicemen are checking in the event wires may have become crossed.

North Halton O.P.P. investigated 11 accidents on Tuesday.

Stays Here

The Rev. J. Nutma received a call from Calvin Christian Reformed Church in Dundas, but has declined. He will remain in Acton.



TWELVE YEARS as treasurer of the United Church W.A. were recognized during the ladies' final meeting last week when a cup and saucer was presented to Mrs. D. H. Lindsay. Pictured above on the left is president Mrs. J. Wilderspin making the presentation to the treasurer. Following a delicious supper the ladies enjoyed games.

TEENS' CHILDREN'S & BABIES' WEAR SPECIALTY SHOP

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\$2.00 Down - up to 26 weeks to Pay

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NEW SHIPMENT OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES

JUNIOR MODES

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WISHES YOU A VERY...

Merry Christmas



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PREPRESSED - READY FOR THE OVEN

TURKEYS

YOUNG HENS 10-16 LB. AVERAGE	YOUNG TOMS 20 LBS. AND OVER
45c	39c

Burns Shamrock Skinless, Short Shank
Ready-to-Eat Hams - 59c lb.

Pineapple Presswood's Ready-to-Eat CLUB STYLE lb. 79c
Glazed Hams Whole Or Half BONELESS lb. 89c

Maple Leaf Pure Pork 1 lb. Roll
Sausage Meat - 35c

Rose Sweet 16 oz. Jar
MIXED PICKLES - 25c

IGA 1 lb. Bag
SUNNYMORN COFFEE - 53c

Delmonte Fancy 28 oz. Tins
FRUIT COCKTAIL - 2 FOR 75c

Fancy Honey Pod 15 oz. Tins
STOKELY PEAS - 2 FOR 35c

EXTRA

A TOTAL OF **\$36** IN BONUS TAPES

Receive \$6.00 in Bonus Tapes with
Lancy - 48 oz. Tins
AYLMER TOMATO JUICE - 2 tins
Orange Pekoe - Pkg. of 60
REDROSE TEA BAGS
Grand Size - 18, all
SURF DETERGENT
Popular Brands - Qty. of 200
CIGARETTES
Royal Gold - 1/2 Gallon
ICE CREAM

Receive \$2.00 in Bonus Tapes with
Old South Frozen - 6 oz. Tins
ORANGE JUICE - 2 tins
Tablette Roundless - 1 lb. pkg.
SLICED SIDE BACON
No. 1 Grade - 14 oz. pkg.
CELLO TOMATOES

THE CHILDREN'S CHOICE
TANGERINES
SWEET JUICY - ZIPPER SKIN

DOZ. LG. SIZE 150's **69c**

California Emperor No. 1
GRAPES - 2 lbs. 35c
B.C. Delicious Extra Fancy - Size 40's
APPLES - 5 for 45c
B.C. D'Anjou Extra Fancy - Size 70's
PEARS - 5 for 45c
No. 1 Grade Ocean Spray
CRANBERRIES - lb. 25c
California No. 1 Crisp Garden Fresh Lg. Stalks
CELERY - 2 for 29c

New Company Given Gifts

Gifts were given to all the girls of the month-old Second Guide Co. and to their leaders from the First Company on Tuesday evening at a Christmas party in the scout hall. The new company and leaders Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Hugh O'Rourke were guests of the second company under Mrs. Tom Watson and Mrs. Joe Hurst. An other guest was commissioner Mrs. George Wallis, who was given a blazer vest. All the new Guides received Guide pens and notebooks and the leaders their ties.

First Company girls exchanged gifts which they had all made inexpensively at home. These included aprons, slippers made from lace, cloths, bath mitts, cushions and homemade candy.

The new company meets Wednesday evenings, the first company Tuesday.

Patrol Program
Each patrol presented a skit or carol, the highlight a one act play by two patrols. Everyone joined in carols.

Hot chocolate, felt and cookies were served by nine girls who are working on their hostess badges. Jo-Marie Marchment, Hilary Pope, Cavell Marshall, Nancy Rognvaldson, Ann McMillan, Ruthann Leatherhead, Sally Dick, Vivian Smith and Anne McCabe. They made the chocolate and tea in the kitchen and had baked the cookies at home.

Many have been winning their Christmas and New Year's dinners at turkey rattles, draws and bingos over the past few weeks.



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