



**SANTA CLAUS** had a busy time Wednesday afternoon when he handed out parcels to 375 children during the Beardmore and Company Christmas party. The event was held in the auditorium of the Robert Little public school. Pictured above is 18-month-old Shelly Crooks with her mother as Santa hands out a big stocking chock full of toys.

**SALLINAFAD**

### Four Originals Attend Final Meeting for W.A.

The W.A. held their final meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Given, the president, who opened the meeting with the Ode, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Frank Smith had charge of the devotional. Hymn 55 was sung. Mr. Beaton was present to talk about the new organization, the United Church Women.

Roll call was answered by an exchange of gifts and remembering the unknown friends. All items of business were dealt with and the books were closed. Plans were made to end the organization with a hot beef supper.

Four members were present who were charter members when the W.A. was organized April 4, 1927. Mrs. Robert McEnery, who was the first secretary, was again secretary this year. Mrs. E. W. Shortill, Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Henry Hills were also charter members.

The meeting closed with the Benediction. Lunch was served by Mrs. Robert McEnery, Mrs. Henry Hills and Mrs. Edmunds, assisted by the hostess.

**White Gift Service**

A white gift service was held in Ballinatal United Church on Sunday morning, with Mrs. Blundak at the organ and Mrs. Ernie McEnery at the piano to play "Silent Night".

Mr. Beaton, who was in charge of the service, told the story of a little boy who sent some of his clothes to another little boy who needed them, which provided

much food for thought. The fun for food sang and all the children placed their gifts at the front of the church.

A candlelight service will be held in the church Sunday night, December 24, at 8:30. The senior and junior choirs will both take part. All are invited to take part in and enjoy this lovely Christmas service.

The Sunday School pot luck supper and Christmas concert was held in the church on Friday night, when a full house attended and enjoyed all the good things provided by the ladies.

The children put on a fine program and of course, Santa arrived, to the pleasure of all.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Manes (nee Marjorie Gibson) on the arrival of a young son.

Congratulations to Mrs. Arnold McEnery, who was one of the 40 who received her cap at the School of Nursing in Hamilton on Friday.

A Merry Christmas to the editor, staff, correspondents, and readers of the Acton Free Press

**New Officers**

New officers elected last week at Walker Lodge A.F. & A.M. will be installed during a meeting Wednesday, December 27.

Another carless deer wandered onto Highway 401 Sunday and was struck by a London man's car. Damage to the car was \$150.

### Acton in Cellar Bantam Loop

Following is the standing of the Halton County minor hockey league bantam series up to December 10:

| Standing   | P | W | L | T | Pts |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Georgetown | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9   |
| Oakville   | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8   |
| Milton     | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6   |
| Brampton   | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5   |
| Bespeler   | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2   |
| Preston    | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0   |

### Stolen Acton Car Recovered on 401

A car stolen from the home of Andy Nolan, Victoria Avenue, sometime Sunday, was recovered abandoned on Highway 401 near the Brampton cutoff. The vehicle had been parked outside the home overnight and disappeared sometime after 1 a.m.

A family driving to work along Highway 401 on Monday noticed the car sitting at the side of the road. It was recovered later that day and returned to the owner.

—Safety slogan for the holiday season: If you drink, don't drive.

**OSPRINGE**

## Christmas Meetings, Visitors Highlight District News Events

Ospiringe Ladies' Aid held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Bruce, the president. Mrs. Ward Bruce, opened the meeting. Mrs. E. Fisher gave the devotional with the hymns, "Away in a Manger" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", being sung.

Roll call, "A Christmas Custom in Any Land" proved very interesting. Minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. McKenzie. Several letters of thanks for donations were read by Mrs. G. Sinter. Several business items were discussed. Any used clothing was to be left at Mrs. W. Bruce's to be forwarded to the Scott Mission in Toronto. An auction sale took place, which realized a nice sum of money.

**Paper on Giving**  
Mrs. Storey gave a splendid paper on the motto, "It is more blessed to give than to receive", proving there is always more happiness realized in giving than

getting. She also emphasized that Christmas should be kept by rejoicing in Christ being born. A scripture questionnaire on John 13 was conducted by Mrs. G. Jackson. The meeting closed with prayer, followed by refreshments served by Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. B. Clarke.

**Undergoes Surgery**  
K. Klooster underwent further surgery last week at Guelph Hospital and is now convalescing. Mrs. E. Anderson, Acton, is supplying in the senior room at the local school this week, due to the illness of Mrs. N. Rathun, who is confined to the Guelph Hospital with a virus infection.

William Isley, who was injured in the tragic accident on the highway over a week ago, is progressing favorably in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after surgery on his arm last week. Friends of Rev. A. O. W. Foreman will be sorry to learn he is

confined to the Woodstock hospital with a heart condition. He has been visiting in Woodstock since early fall with his daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Mounchouse.

**Boys' Parliament**  
Brian Robertson, youngest son of D. G. and Mrs. Robertson, has been named as a representative from Wellington County to the Older Boys' Parliament, which will convene December 26 to December 30 in London at Westminster College, Western University. Older Boys' Parliament is sponsored by the Boys' Work Board of the Ontario Council of Christian Education.

The theme of the Parliament this year is "Jesus, Christ, the Light of the World". In addition to the Bible study, a well rounded program has been prepared and a challenging week is anticipated by all members.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Turner, Linda and Allan, of Toronto, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. William Klumpfenhauer, Town Line, were among those receiving their citizenship papers last week in Guelph.

**Christmas Supper**  
Knox Presbyterian Church and Sunday School held their annual Christmas supper and program on Friday evening. A delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served to the good turnout of children and parents. Rev. Maxwell presided for the program in the church. With Mrs. G. Sinter at the piano, carol singing was enjoyed. The Nativity scene was portrayed by Judy Isley and Barry Bruce, with Beverley, Brenda and Bob Bruce singing "Away in a Manger". Debbie Stewart and Bobby Bruce concluded the scene with recitations.

Also on the program were: piano selection, Linda McKenzie; recitations, Patsy Ellis, Brenda Bruce, Peggy McCrae, Robbie Fuller, Janet Isley; vocal duet, Linda and Billy McKenzie; accordion solo, Brian Fuller; song, Graham Fraser; Brian Fuller; two drills, Upside Down and Backwards, which proved quite humorous and entertaining.

**Santa Visits**  
Santa Claus, in the person of Barry Clarke, arrived and presented presents and bags of candy from the Christmas tree, to conclude a happy evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan and Peggy attended the funeral on Thursday of Donald Ewing.



**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Badenoch Wednesday December 13. The couple were married in Sodom Manse in Nassagaweya in 1911. They celebrated their anniversary along with many friends and relatives at their home in Badenoch where they have lived since their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have three children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Martin is a native of Badenoch while Mrs. Martin was born in Nassagaweya Township.

### 1962 Licences On Sale Jan. 2

Transport Minister Rowntree announced today that the new 1962 drivers' licences and motor vehicle permits would go on sale at all issuing offices on Tuesday, January 2, 1962. The local office is at J. Hargrave's house.

Mr. Hargrave said that people would notice a change this year. "In the interests of the department's continuing accident prevention program, implemented across the face of all licences and permits are the words, 'Safety Pays'. Now, every time anyone obtains one of these documents he will be reminded of the dangers accompanying lack of caution when driving."

### Friends Honor Martins On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 13 at their home in Badenoch in Puslinch Township. Friends and relatives gathered at their home that evening at a party in their honor.

Mrs. Martin was born Margaret MacLennan in 1881 in the township of Nassagaweya, close to No. 2 school. Mr. Martin is a native of Badenoch. He has lived there since his birth in 1883. The couple were married December 13, 1911, in the Sodom Manse in Nassagaweya. After their marriage, they moved to the home in Badenoch where they still reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have three children — Mary Catherine (Mrs. Bert Lowrey, Lindsay), Sandy (at home) and Margaret Helen (Mrs. Lorne Newell, Carlisle), eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## G. Addison Heads Retarded Executive Group Plans New School by Spring

Gerry G. Addison of Milton, a former president of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children, was returned to that office Thursday evening to guide the Association through what may prove to be its biggest year — 1962, when a new school for retarded children will be erected at Hornby.

Taking office, Mr. Addison said that with a new school to be constructed this year, the new executive would be required to work harder than ever before.

**Need \$2,000**  
The school will cost approximately \$40,000 and will be erected on a site a mile from Hornby on the seventh line, to serve retarded from all over northern Halton County. There are presently 10 pupils using cramped quarters in a converted garage at Milton.

About 30 per cent of the funds, approximately \$12,000, will be provided by the Department of Education and a further grant of \$4,000 representing \$1.50 per square foot of land, will be provided by the County of Halton Council.

This left \$24,000 to be raised through public donations in the affected communities. About \$17,000 has been raised, and with a loan of \$5,000 from the CFTO TV telethon fund, the association is still short \$2,000.



**GERRY ADDISON** Seeks School this year

delay a deficit of \$1,400 in the school's operating expenses.

**Built by May**  
President Addison said tender should be called in January and a tentative completion date has been set at May 31, 1962. The announcement was the highlight of

the evening for those attending the annual meeting in the J. M. Denves school, Milton, on Thursday.

Speakers at the evening included public school inspector W. F. McNeil, principal Mrs. R. P. Lettices, bulletin editor, Mrs. B. Wedwood, Milton auxiliary president Mrs. A. Kaplan and Georgetown auxiliary president Mrs. M. Erney. Among guests at the meeting were county representatives, including William Boyd of Espingay, mayor of Badenoch, Margaret W. Georgetown and chairman Charles Macleay of Milton.

The executive includes the following for 1961: president G. G. Addison, past president Mrs. R. Erney, treasurer James Sprague, corresponding secretary Mrs. J. Slaters, recording secretary Mrs. M. Treahy.

**List Conveners**  
Conveners: Finance, George Kendrick; education, Mrs. Velma Kennedy; institutions and recreation, Mrs. Audrey Mowbray; home care, Mrs. Helen Howard; recreation, Mrs. Rose; program, Mrs. Kay Butler; public relations, Mrs. Pat Hurst.

Other executive members include the president's of both auxiliaries and Mrs. Esme Ball of Georgetown, regional director for the Ontario Association. Two vice-presidents are yet to be picked.

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