ESQUESING COUNCIL held their inaugural meeting Wednesday morning when Rev. J. E. Maxwell, minister of St. John's church, Stewarttown and St Stephen's church, Hornby was present to offer his blessings. Pictured above front row left to right are deputy-reeve George Leslie and Reeve Wilfrid Bird. Back row left to right A. E. Benton, assessor, George Currie, councillor and clerk, K. C. Lindsay.

HALTON MANOR

## Acton Dancers, Annual Party Season's Fare

Spontaneous sounds of laughter and hearty rounds of ap-jit was completed Mrs. S. Aller plause were heard in the auditorium on Saturday evening, Decem- and Mrs. W. Bell assisted by sevber 16th when Mrs. Joyce Carpenter of Acton brought ten per- eral other ladies who are good formers to the Manor to entertain the residents with a variety

Jack Carpenter acted in an #-Mel McCullough played all the in the Chapel. piano accompaniments and Dr. ers came from Acton.

Several children showed great and at the same time delighted their very lovely costumes. The children who danced and sang were Sharon and Peter Martingell and Debbie and Diane Bousfield. One of the songs sung by Sharon "Swanee" and one sung by Debbie and Diane was "Winter Wonderdanced a military number, "Soldier Boy." Sandra Brine danced a clever acrobatic dance.

Vic Bristow sang "Galway Bay" and "Silver Bells" and Mrs. Carpenter's solo was "Without a

The spontaneous laughter came interesting. when Mr. Carpenter performed Two gentlemen sang solos. Ted Mrs. J. P. Benham were Mr. and a pantomime number to the ac- Price sang "O Holy Night" and Mrs. Charles Bye and family companiment of a record which "A Star Was His Candle." Walter Burlington, Mr. and Mrs., Jack described alley howling. Later in Bell sang "The Road to the Isles" Morrel and boys, Guelph, Mr. and the program the laughter was re-] and "I Belong to Glasgow." peated when he called upon sever- A trio of young girls, Andrena! al residents to come to the stage Cumella, Susan and Marilyn Mary spent the weekend with their to play various instruments in an itin, dressed in pretty highland; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alimpromptu rendition of McNam- costumes, danced two Scottish bert Ware. ara's Band. For this number Mr. dances and later in the program: New Year's Day visitors in the Carpenter had donned a comical they changed to frish costumes to same home were Mr. and Mrs. bandmaster's uniform:

The program ended with two t carols sung by all the performdrinks and cookies were served. visitors and residents in becom- gers, the bones, played two med

girls who are seven years of age Wild Irish Rose." and who attend Sunday school at 1 The program closed with all the Mrs. Walter Bagg of Guelph. firmary and then came to the visitors Chapel to sing carols to the con- A welcome visitor then entered Starrett, Acton.

for the readers at the Manor. ed took the form of an organ re- Mrs. Santa, assisted by several cital featuring Christmas carols members of the stall, proceeded and familiar hymns played by to present every resident with a ford. Mrs. Ray Waters of Milton. . . gift from the Manor and a tanger-

Musical Treat on Sunday evening. December resident, men and women alike. stône was chairman

their musical treat presented for of the Manor The gift was a setthe residents was greatly applying for 12 of crystal sherbets. preciated. It was regretted that plates and a candy dish in the owing to an engagement made pin wheel pattern Both Mr and prior to their contring to the Man. Mrs. Alien expressed gratitude or they could not stay for a social for the gift and thanked the resihour when Mrs. S. Allen. Mrs. dents for their cooperation dur-Frank Martin and a number of the bast year young girls served cold drinks. The distribution of Christmas for gifts was then resumed and whenand cookies

A, highlight of the Christmas season at the Manor, the residents' annual Christmas parfy around the Christmass tree was held in the auditorium on Wednesday night. December 20 At the beginning of the Christmas season the audtorium had been decorated with bells, wreaths and festoons, and a Christmas tree. decorated with lights, placed in

Annual Party

While the large audlence of residents was assembling. Miss M Springer of the nursing staff played carols on the electronic organ

especially jovial and informal way which had been moved to the as master of ceremonies. Mrs. auditorium from its usual place

Mrs. Walter Bell, a member of belb played the violin for several the Auxiliary announced the variselections. Nearly all the perform, our numbers of an enjoyable and interesting program.

The first number was a group talent in song-and-dance numbers of four songs presented by nine little boys and girls who belong the eyes of the spectators with to the Sunday school of Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton. Mrs. R. Wright was the accompanist for these songs and for all the other vocal and instrumental selections on the program. and Peter was George Gershwin's Later in the program these same boys and girls sang three more songs. Two songs among the land." Mrs. Carpenter, Sandra seven sung were "Little Christmas Brine and Teresa Brine sang and Candle" and "Up on the House EVERTON

Three-Year-Old Soloist Little Raymond Wright, who is New Year Guests Several vocal solos were sung, only three years old sang two't solos, one of which is the unof In Area Homes fleial theme song of the Manor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hortop. "Bless This House." A solo by Elizabeth and Nancy were

ed the word Christmas was very and Mrs. Bert Palframan.

dance an Irish jig, to the music (Frnje Edwards and boys of) of "The Irish Washerwoman." An orchestra of four instrue Rockwood. ers, after which tea, coffee, cold mentalists, Mrs. R. Wright, piano; We are glad to report Mr. Per-R. Wright, violin; W. Bell, guitar ev Peavov was able to have his A pleasant time was spent by the and mouth organ and Mr. Vig. cast off after six weeks.

levs of old-time tunes which ber 17, Mrs. Doug Green brought ranged from "Whispering Hope" to the Manor eight little boys and and "Golden Slippers" to "My Hazel West of Acton. Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradley.

St. Paul's Unfied Church in Mil. adults, and children who had ton. These children brought with taken part joining voices and exthem a nativity scene that they tending their Christmas greetings themselves had made in their to the residents by means of the Sunday school classes and which popular song "We Wish You a they presented to the Infirmary. Merry Christmas." The audience i They also sang carols in the In then sang the same song for the Mrs. Lloyd Cutting Raymond and

gregation assembling there for the auditorium in the person of the afternoon service. They left Mrs. Santa Claus, dressed in a red book-marks made by themselves soit and adorned with plentiful white whisters borrowed from The church service that follow their famous husband, Santa Claus, me. The Manor gifts covered a Thirty young boys and girls wide range of useful articles and who belong to the Young People's the tangerines were a donation i Association of St. Christopher's from the Newmarket Produce Anglican Church in Burlington, Company, Mrs. Corbett, of the filled the stage of the auditorium staff presented a corsage to every

17th when they assembled there. A pleasant intermission in the to sing carols for the residents giving out of the Manor gifts was Their singing was conducted by called when Miss Bella Richard-Mrs. C. Mitchell and the piano son and Mrs. Margaret Forbes accompaniments were played by residents of the Manor, asked Mr Mrs. H. J. Darton, Mrs. B. John, and Mrs. S. Allen, the Superintendent and his wife, to accept\_a The visitors sang 10 carols and. Christmas gift from the residents

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## Personal Notes

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

Mrs. Tom Smyth and Mrss Do

Janet, of Dublin, Ont.

us and Wendy of Milton.

ed for the holiday. There from

Acton were Mrs. Perrs Watson

Y's Menettes Enjoy

bridge and euchre.

and her son Tom who operate!

Mrs. Edith Hamilton is visiting with relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. Wes Wolfe, Peter and Ste- lan, Mr. Leslie Stewart, Mr. and the evening. ven, visited in town this week. Mr. Gordon Ralston, Mowbray Place, is a patient in Guelph Gen-

eral Hspital.

spent New Year's with relatives Oakes were Mr. and Mrs. Emest Flowers on the at Burwash.

for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sheila Paul, who is with the WRCN at H.M.C.S. Shearwater, Halifax, is home for holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto spent the New Year's

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A.

Miss Rhea and Miss Elizabeth Van Dyke of Woodbridge visited with former Acton friends on New Year's Day.

Mr. George Pantry of Oshawa is visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Manlesden.

Elliott, at the R. H. Elliott home an Walker and Jack Cook of Ac. J. on the weegknd.

New Year's weekend.

friends of the Manor served cof-

fee and doughnuts as the final

evening.

Margaret Bell, in which she spell- Guelph New Year's Day with Mr.

enjoyable party.

item in a thoroughly delightful

The residents owe a debt of

gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Allen,

Mrs. W. Bell, all the visitors and

members of the staff for arrang-

ing and carrying out such a very

Queen of Santas

the Christmas party occurred next

when Mr. Allen came into the

dining room at dinner time and

crowned Mrs. Hazel Smith as the

her good work in this capacity at

the party on the preceding eve-

ning. Mrs. Smith's crown was of

Sunday visitors with Mr. and

Mrs. Gordon Aidie and son, Elora.

er Mr. Roy Hindley, after spend-

Jesse McEnery and Beth.

another New Year's Day.

son of Guelph.

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New Year's Day visitors with

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin, Patsyl

Lloyd Hunter and Jamily, Brant-

Year's Day at the home of Mr

pleasant little aftermath to

Thursday, December 21

Mrs." M. Beattie and daughter, Year's dinner together and the son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott. Mrs. Jessie Elliott, spent the logical place was right in Wat Cathy and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ironside to the southern States.

naby, B.C., who attended the funby plane New Year's morning. Queen of Mrs. Santa Clauses for

Burney, Miss Agnes Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Tor Miss Winifred Warren of Walkersilver paper and was very be- ton. Miss Barbara Joan Baxter of Port: Credit spent the holiday

season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baxter, Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowding, John and Terry, spent New Year's weekend in Arlington

Heights, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs.

R. W. Ustick. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rognvaldson of Elliott Lake visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Tatton, Mr. Tatton and children for the New Year's weekend.

George and Jimmy Ware, Acton Corp. and Mrs. Allan Lang of Ottawa returned vesterday after spending New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deveau Guelph and Mr. Ted Hamilton. spent New Year's Eve with Mrs. Neville Harrop and daughters in Toronto, and New Year's Day with relatives in Guelph.

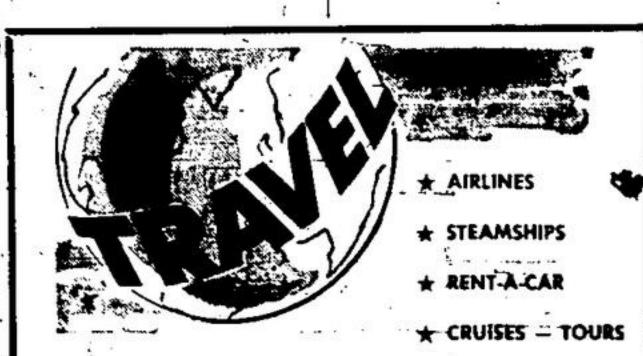
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater, Kathy New Year's Day visitors with and Laurie of Montreal returned Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peavoy, were home Tuesday after spending, the : Mr. and-Mrs. Rac West and Mrs. holiday season with her parents,

Mrs., Archie Bagg and Mr. and Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills on Friday and Saturday Mrs. E. Dampier of Ballintad were their daughter, Mrs. Clare is visiting again with her broth-Prosser, Mr. Prosser, Marion, Rod, Edith and Keith of Braceing Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murr over the Christ-Marie were Mr. and Mrs. Chill mas holiday were Miss Lois Murr and Miss Norma Murr, both of The Peavoy's of Lazyway Ranch Toronto, and Mrs and Mrs. Charlhad a lamb Christmas Day and es Murr of Huntsville.

Mrs. Hector Guthrie, Ken and Sharon, of Guelph, visited on and Nancy were Mr and Mrs Sunday at Mrs. Nelson Lambert's and relatives and spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley spent New Douglas Guthrie and family.

and Mrs. Wallace Young, Fergus | Mr. George Wallis, who is with Sunday visitors with Mrs. John, the Bell Telephone Company at Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell Dryden, north of Fort William. were Mrs McDonald of Hills was home with his wife and famburg. Miss Shirley La Couler of its for Christmas and New Year's Toronto and Mr. Leaman Thom-, He flew back to Fort William New Year's Day.



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-Christmas lights have been disconnected. The festive season has Holiday visitors with Mrs. J. E. been' concluded as the main Pearen and Elva were Mr. and streets have been returned to Mrs. Ross Allan and Mr. John Al-jtheir normal appearance during

anne Smyth, all of Toronto: Mr | LIMEHOUSE

and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Carl and New Year's Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsmill son with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Prominent in Village

Gregory of Hamilton, Mr. and table at Limehouse Presbyterian Mrs. Russell Gaulton, Joaque and Church on Sunday were placed Miss Gayle Hulford was home Douglas, of Grimsby, Mr. and there in memory of Edward Sanfrom Hamilton Business College Mrs. George Oakes and Names of food. Mrs. Deadman of Bramp-New Foronto, and Mr. and Mrs. I ton sang lovely solos, "Night of Paul Lawson and Ted of Actor (Nights" and "The Holy City" during the service. She was accom-Weekend guests at the hoome of named by Mrs. Primrose of Mea-Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wilds were downale. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Russell, Kaths

Collect Kenney of Guelph and Karen, of Ottawa; Mr. amd spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, Janet, Johanne and Tommy, of Strafford; Mr. A. Mo-Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton chrie of Timmins; Miss Markene Crowcher and Mr. Don Wilds of Meaford visited Mr. and Mrs.

Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tip Bert Benton on Wednesday. Groceries Stolen

Christmas dinner guests of Ur A carton containing groceries and Mrs. James Roiston were worth over \$6.00 was stolen from Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gamble, Kal a crippled man's car in the vilthy and Michael, of London: Mr lage on Saturday evening. This and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Peter, Ri meanest of thieves was probably Miss Joan Hoz of Toronto vis- cky and Debby. Campbellialle Physically able to work for his ited with her friend, Miss Jane Mrs. Amy Walker, Jack and Bra- own groceries.

Jack Scholz motored to Van ky Patch, Brakes ton and Garry Walker and Irocad councer, B.C., with his brother, from Uplands. Betty Humbe of Peter Scholz: who was returning Miss Janice Woodburn of To- Parry Sound also visited for to university there last week. ronto visited friends in Acton on grandparents during the bolistic Visitors with the Benton's or New Year's included Mr. and The Watson clan had New Mrs. W. Greenlees, Mrs. J. Neil-

> son's restaurant, which was close Wood, all of Campbellville. Visiting

and their six children Bob, David Sunday ..... Anne, Jane, Mary and Johnson, Mrs. Patterson and Joy spent Mr. George Graff of South Bur- Mrs. S. J. Oram and Mr. Dave a few days at Weston last week. Elliott; from the district came Visitors on Sunday with Mrs eral of his father, returned home Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Enery. E McDonald included Mr. and Beryl and Stanley, Mr. Sharles Mrs. Sandy McDonald and Gail

Watson, Mr. Bert Watson, Mr. of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs Visiting with Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. Lloyd McLean, Ross and Bob McDonald and family of on Friday were Mrs. R. H. Mc- Ronnie; from a distance came Mr. and Mrs. L Crichton and onto: Mrs. George Bachs and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miss Eleanor Bielby of Nagara Scott and Joe were with Mr. and Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watsom Mrs Tom Haines on New Year's,

of Grimsby, Mrs. Matt McDongall, the latter's family also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson hear Brookville for part of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Doupagne and Yule Supper Meeting line son spent Christmas with her relatives at Wiarton and New Mrs. M. Nellis was hostess for

Year's with his relatives lat a supper tracting of Acton Y-Grand Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, Paul

Menettes Wednesday of last week Plans were made for a dessert! Officers will be installed at the and Carole, visited at Elmwood next meeting tonight (Thursday,) on Sunday.

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have decurated the main business Mrs. H. R. Force President the been removed by the both of New United Church Women

formed United Church Women, executive, with a maximum of 25 Others on the first executive are members. Groups will meet at Church women's groups became carries will be decided later. effective January 1.

Community Party

In Greenock School Larry Spence and Miss Names seconded by Mrs. F. Cleave

Aitken was made by Ralph Senctor, many months. Raiph McKeown and John Near Mr. and Mrs. West expressed their thanks. Lunch concluded the eve-

Couses Car Crash

An Acton man and two George town district men suffered injuries in an accident Wednesday eve ning of last week hear George

George Leslie of R.R. 4. Acton east-bound on 15 sidemad told police his car went out of control Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton visit on an ice patch and when he aping the holiday on a motor trip the restaurant, Mrs. Tom Watson ed her parents near Mealord on plied the brakes it crossed the road and struck a west-bound cardriven by Robert Travers of R.R. I. Georgetown, Mr. Leshe recen-

> teeth. Mr. Travers received head injuries and his wife Muricl a passenger, had facial lacerations Each car suffered \$300 damage Const. Carmen Wright of North Halton U.P.P. investigated.

> ed a facerated chin and lost six

Mrs. H. R. Force will be the | The church here will now have charter president of the newly-isix units, under this one central vice-president Mrs. G. W. McKen 220 p.m. on Tuesday and Thurszie, secretary Mrs. E. Lidkes and days and at 8 p.m. Monday, Wedtreasurer Mrs. C. Walker. The nesday and Thursday, which complete reorganization of United week of the month and unit exe-

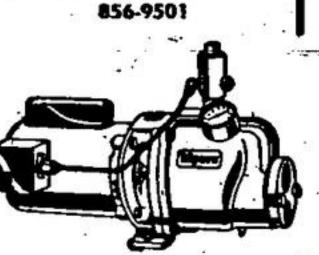
Inaugural Service The inaugural service for the first executive will be Sunday morning, January 14. Units wil

start meeting in February. Cards have been filled out for A very pleasant evening was all the women in the congregaspent in Greenock school recents tion. Many indicated willingness ly when the community bosored to join the United Church Women Mr. and Mrs. Fred West who have but not take an active part in the moved to Acton. C. Aitken was units. Over 125 specified best time chairman for the program. We and day of the week for meetings. Doris Fines entertained with. At a meeting of the provisional beautiful colored slide. Musa at committee last Thursday acceptnumbers were given by Laura arce of the charter executive was and Joyce Tryssenaar, Doris and moved by Mrs. J. Wilderspin and

The change effects all United An appropriate address was Churches across Canada, Conread by Mrs. E. Archibald and the siderable saving at higher execupresentation of a coffee table, a tive levels will result. The plan folding table and a large mirror had been under consideration

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