

ESQUEJING 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-revere 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 applause were heard in the auditorium on Saturday evening, December 16th when Mrs. Joyce Carpenter, of Acton brought ten performers to the Manor to entertain the residents with a variety program.

Jack Carpenter acted in an especially jovial and informal way as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Mel McCullough played all the piano accompaniments and Dr. Leib played the violin for several selections. Nearly all the performers came from Acton.

Several children showed great talent in song-and-dance numbers and at the same time delighted the eyes of the spectators with their very lovely costumes. The children who danced and sang were Sharon and Peter Marlington and Debbie and Diane Bousfield. One of the songs sung by Sharon and Peter was George Gershwin's "Swanee" and one sung by Debbie and Diane was "Winter Wonderland." Mrs. Carpenter, Sandra Brine and Teresa Brine sang and danced a military number, "Soldier Boy." Sandra Brine danced a clever acrobatic dance.

Several vocal solos were sung. Vic Bristow sang "Galway Bay" and "Silver Bells" and Mrs. Carpenter's solo was "Without a Song."

The spontaneous laughter came when Mrs. Carpenter performed a mattemime number to the accompaniment of a record which described alley howling. Later in the program the laughter was repeated when he called upon several residents to come to the stage to play various instruments in an impromptu rendition of McNamara's Band. For this number Mr. Carpenter had donned a comical bandmaster's uniform.

The program ended with two carols sung by all the performers, after which tea, coffee, cold drinks and cookies were served. A pleasant time was spent by the visitors and residents in becoming acquainted.

Mr. Doug Green brought to the Manor eight little boys and girls who are seven years of age and who attend Sunday school at St. Paul's United Church in Milton. These children brought with them a nativity scene that they themselves had made in their Sunday school classes and which they presented to the Infirmary. They also sang carols in the Infirmary and then came to the Chapel to sing carols to the congregation assembling there for the afternoon service. They left book-marks made by themselves for the readers at the Manor.

The church service that followed took the form of an opportunity featuring Christmas carols and familiar hymns played by Mrs. Ray Waters of Milton.

Musical Treat
Thirty young boys and girls who belong to the Young People's Association of St. Christopher's Anglican Church in Burlington filled the stage of the auditorium on Sunday evening, December 17th when they assembled there to sing carols for the residents. Their singing was conducted by Mrs. C. Mitchell and the piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. H. J. Darton. Mrs. B. Johnston was chairman.

The visitors sang 10 carols and their musical treat pleased the residents was greatly appreciated. It was reported that owing to an engagement made prior to their coming to the Manor they could not stay for a social hour when Mrs. S. Allen, Mrs. Frank Martin and a number of young girls served cold drinks and cookies.

Annual Party
A highlight of the Christmas season at the Manor, the residents' annual Christmas party was held in the auditorium on Wednesday night December 20 at the beginning of the Christmas season the auditorium had been decorated with bells, wreaths and festoons, and a Christmas tree decorated with lights, placed in a corner.
While the large audience of residents was assembling, Miss M. Springer of the nursing-staff played carols on the electronic organ.

Personal Notes . . .

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

Mrs. Edith Hamilton is visiting with relatives in Sarnia.

Mrs. Wes Wolfe, Peter and Steven, visited in town this week.

Mr. Gordon Rajston, Mowbray Place, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsmill spent New Year's with relatives at Burwash.

Miss Gayle Hulford was home from Hamilton Business College for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Sheila Paul, who is with the WRCA 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. Dills.

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

Mr. George Pabry of Oshawa is visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Maplesden.

Miss Joan Hoz of Toronto visited with her friend, Miss Jane Elliott, at the R. H. Elliott home on the weekend.

Miss Janice Woodburn of Toronto visited friends in Acton on New Year's weekend.

Mrs. M. Beattie and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Elliott, spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ironside and family are home after spending the holiday on a motor trip to the southern States.

Mr. George Graff of South Burwash, B.C., who attended the funeral of his father, returned home by plane New Year's morning.

Visiting with Mrs. John Wood on Friday were Mrs. R. H. McBurney, Miss Agnes Warren and Miss Winifred Warren of Walkerton.

Miss Barbara Joan Baxter of Port Credit spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baxter, Donald and Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowling, John and Terry, spent New Year's weekend in Arlington Heights, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ustick.

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Lights Off

Gaily colored "spinnakers" which have decorated the main business section during the Christmas season have been removed by the hydro workmen and are stored away for another season.

Christmas lights have been disconnected. The festive season has been concluded as the main streets have been returned to their normal appearance during the evening.

LIMBHOUSE

New Year's Visitors Prominent in Village

Flowers on the communion table at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday were placed there in memory of Edward Sanford. Mrs. Deadman of Brampton sang lovely solos, "Night of Nights" and "The Holy City" during the service. She was accompanied by Mrs. Primrose of Meaford.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wilds were Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, Janet, Johanne and Tommy, of Stratford; Mr. A. Mochrie of Timmins; Miss Marlene Croucher and Mr. Don Wilds of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bell Tipp and Wendy of Milton.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robson were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gamble, Kathy and Michael, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Peter, Ricky and Debby, Campbellville; Mrs. Amy Walker, Jack and Bryan Walker and Jack Cook of Acton and Garry Walker and friend from Uplands, Betty Hume of Parry Sound also visited for grandparents during the holidays.

The Watson clan had New Year's dinner together and the logical place was right in Watson's restaurant, which was closed for the holiday. There from Acton were Mrs. Perry Watson and her son Tom who operate the restaurant, Mrs. Tom Watson and their six children Bob, David, Anne, Jane, Mary and Johnson.

Mrs. S. J. Oram and Mr. Dave Elliott, from the district came Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McEneaney, Beryl and Stanley, Mr. Shirley Watson, Mr. Bert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLean, Ross and Ronnie; from a distance came Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Toronto; Mrs. George Belsky and Miss Eleanor Belsky of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson of Grimsby; Mrs. Matt McDonald, Lyle and Martha of Harmon.

Jack Scholz motored to Vancouver, B.C. with his brother, Peter Scholz, who was returning to university there last week.

Visitors with the Bentons on New Year's included Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlee, Mrs. J. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott, Cathy and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, all of Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton visited her parents near Meaford on Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson and Joy spent a few days at Weston last week.

Visitors on Sunday with Mrs. E. McDonald included Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald and Gail of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald and family of Stewarttown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crichton and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and Joe were with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haines on New Year's. The latter's family also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson near Brookville for part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Doupage and their son spent Christmas with their relatives at Warton and New Year's with his relatives at Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner, Paul and Carole, visited at Elmwood on Sunday.

Y's Menettes Enjoy Yule Supper Meeting

Mrs. M. Nellis was hostess for a supper meeting of Acton Y's Menettes Wednesday last week. Plans were made for a dessert bridge and euchre.

Officers will be installed at the next meeting tonight (Thursday).

Mrs. H. R. Force President Of New United Church Women

Mrs. H. R. Force will be the charter president of the newly formed United Church Women. Officers on the first executive are: vice-president Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, secretary Mrs. E. Latta and treasurer Mrs. C. Walker. The complete reorganization of United Church women's groups became effective January 1.

Community Party In Greenock School

A very pleasant evening was spent in Greenock school recently when the community honored Mr. and Mrs. Fred West who have moved to Acton. C. Aitken was chairman for the program. Mrs. Doris Fines entertained with beautiful colored slides. Musical numbers were given by Laura and Joyce Trussenaar, Doris and Larry Spence and Miss Nancy Aitken.

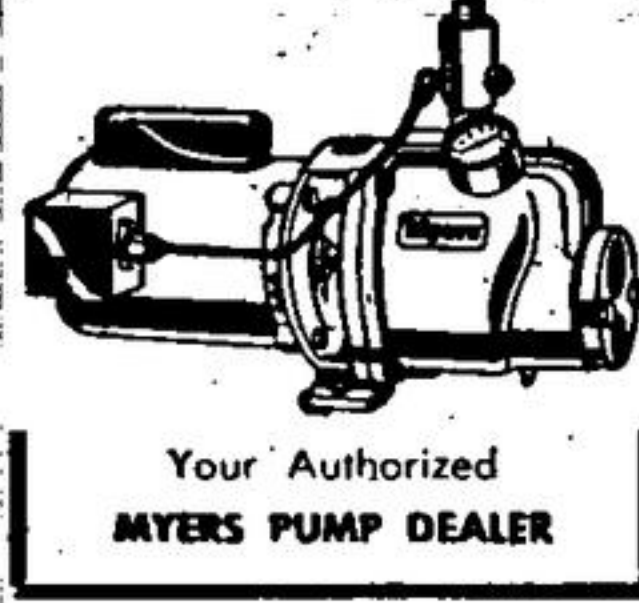
An appropriate address was read by Mrs. E. Archibald and the presentation of a coffee table, a folding table and a large mirror was made by Ralph Spector, Ralph McKewen and John Near. Mr. and Mrs. West expressed their thanks. Lunch concluded the evening.

Key Patch, Brakes Causes Car Crash

An Acton man and two Georgetown district men suffered injuries in an accident Wednesday evening of last week near Georgetown.

George Leslie of R.R. 4, Acton, east-bound on 15 sidewalk, told police his car went out of control on an icy patch and when he applied the brakes it crossed the road and struck a west-bound car driven by Robert Travers of R.R. 1, Georgetown. Mr. Leslie received a lacerated chin and lost six teeth. Mr. Travers received head injuries and his wife Muriel, a passenger, had facial lacerations. Each car suffered \$300 damage. Const. Carmen Wright of North Halton O.P.P. investigated.

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