



MILTON COUNTY LIBERALS elected a new slate of officers Friday at their annual meeting in the Milton town hall. From left are treasurer Sam Woods of Burlington, first vice-president Mrs. Dorothy Mullin of Burlington, president Parry Nelson of Oakville, second vice-president George Burt of Esquimaux, and secretary Mrs. Alison Gee of Oakville. Maurice Manderson of Georgetown, the past president, is also an executive member.

High School Highlights

By David Little and Staff
"Come one, come all" to the Christmas Dance Thursday, December 20. Dance till 12 with Little Caesar and the Consul.
After that introduction, it is good to be writing in the paper again.
It seems there were a few early celebrations and what I mean by that is "Gretz" will be the gnashing of teeth and wailing of people as the exams are now being handed back and some of the marks are not too good.
Intra-mural volleyball has started again as well as basketball practice.
Old Boys' Game
More about basketball - there will be an "Old Boys" game this Friday, December 14, after which there will be a social hour. The admission will be 25¢ per person, with the proceeds being split by the Students' Council and the Boys Athletic Society.
On Friday of this week the Grade 11s will be going to the Museum in Toronto. We all thank Mrs. Rogers who was good enough to arrange the trip for us.
The decorations for the Christmas dance and individual class rooms have started. Mr. Rogin is in charge with the rest of the teachers and students under his supervision. Squares of 4 x 4 have been handed out to the classrooms and are to be decorated by Tuesday, December 18.
Mr. Patterson is in charge of this part of the decorations. The squares will be hung up around the sides of the gym with their greetings to constitute the main part of the decorations for the dance Thursday night and the school party Friday afternoon.
There will be a Junior and Senior basketball game today at Lorne Park Secondary. School there are in the I.D.I.A.A. League but this is only an exhibition game.
Tuesday, December 18, the Juniors will play Park Road Senior Public School, Port Credit.
The Seniors and Juniors will go to Port Credit Secondary School, Thursday, December 20.

Liberals Ready to Fight Lash Tories, Sandy Best

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he finds it complex and difficult and tends to give up. The whole system needs redistribution to enable a student to complete public and high school studies in 12 years, Mr. Nixon suggested.
He said he found it odd that a government that was elected in the late years of the second world war, had not planned educational accommodation for the post-war boom of babies who are now reaching University age. "Thousands cannot find accommodation," he charged.
Turning to the proposed redistribution of Provincial area representation, he suggested "Halton will probably be made into two ridings" and the local executive should keep this in mind for the next election.
He outlined the Ontario party's "campaign college" for candidates and their helpers, which has been copied by provincial organizations across the province, and recommended a new project this year, a campaign clinic for poll workers.
Letters were received from federal leader Lester B. Pearson and Ontario leader J. Wintermeyer, offering the Halton group congratulations.
New president Jerry Nelson announced several revisions in the constitution, to strengthen and unite the Halton riding. These were approved by the meeting. He also announced the riding would produce a newspaper for party supporters, and said he hoped to promote more regional activity such as the corn roast held recently at Acton.
Mr. Nelson also outlined the proposal for a "senior advisory executive" consisting of members who have given long years of service to the Liberal Association. Peter Papillon, Maurice Manderson and Dave Wendover were three possible members he mentioned.
Recent changes in the education system were not the changes, he suggested. "The new Minister of Education should cut out the deadwood, throw out some of the courses and replace them completely."
He noted a light load of work for grade 4 and 5 students, causing a slowdown in the students' work habits. However, when the student reaches grade 12 and 13,

LIONY-DUFFERIN Visitors, Forum In Week's News

By Mrs. C. E. Davenport
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gough and children of Toronto spent Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Irving. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunham and Miss May Brooks of Linden. Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Taylor and Mrs. P. Shaver of Dundas were recent visitors with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currie.
Margo Irving visited during the weekend in Toronto with her aunt and uncle.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Melmer to Toronto visited on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Burlington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown.
The Latin forum radio topic "Which way to market was discussed at a meeting held at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown's home on Monday night.

Mayer, Reeve Given Gifts From Council

Mayor John Goy and reeve Jack Hargrave were honored by council and town staff members Tuesday evening after council meeting during a party hosted by the mayor and Mrs. Goy. Both received mother-of-pearl cuff link sets presented by mayor-elect George Barbeau.
At the Christmas gathering, guests were served turkey, salad, shrimp and relish dishes. After the delicious meal, sewer and water chairman J. Bert Wood surprised everyone with moving taken by himself when the repaired digester lid was installed recently.

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THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY Elizabeth Arden

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Luxton Young People Entertain Parents With Program Friday

On Saturday, December 8, all parents were invited to Luxton Young People's "Parents' Night". The evening started with a film "Holy Night".
Next on the program were the games. For walk the possible, the winning team was given suckers. Blowing the balloon was won by Mr. Lynch and John Miller. The winning group for the toothpick and lifesaver game won candles. Musical chairs was played by the parents with George Lee winning the box of chocolates.
Refreshments were served.
A game of euchre was played, the winning couple being Mr. and Mrs. Lee. The boogie prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins.
A spot dance for the parents was won by Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins. The twist contest was won by Doreen Greenwood and Jim Ware. The lucky draw was won by George Barbeau and Mrs. Johnson.
A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Acton Council...

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bers include Jack Reid, appointed by the public school board, Wallace Swackhamer appointed by Esquimaux council and Duncan Moffat appointed by Nassagaweya council.
Appointed to Board
Following the resignation of Lou Bonnette from the committee of adjustment, council appointed Ernie Marks to fill the vacancy. Appointments to Parks Board and Planning Board will be discussed at next week's meeting.
Council agreed to engage Cooper Appraisal Company to review the Community Centre for assessment purposes. Poplar trees on Poplar Ave. which had caused drain blockage have been removed, reported water and sewer chairman J. Bert Wood. At the conclusion of the meeting council members were entertained at the home of Mayor and Mrs. John Goy.

Christmas Programs Planned Snow, Lights Create Setting

The W.M.S. of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church met in the church school room for their annual Christmas luncheon meeting. After a delicious lunch the program was taken from the "Glad Tidings". The paper was prepared and given by Mrs. Pyatt.
The committee in charge of the old-time dances in Bessville reported good times and large crowd. They are planning another one before Christmas.
The annual congregational and Sunday school supper for Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church is planned for next week. A program is being prepared by the Sunday school pupils. All look forward to a very pleasant evening.
The CGIT are preparing to have a candlelight service in the church before Christmas.
Cooler weather and snow on the ground along with Christmas lights going up around the district make it look as though Christmas is getting close.
We extend "Season's Greetings" to staff and readers.

County NDPs Elect New Exec.

At the annual general meeting held in Oakville arena on Thursday night, November 29, over 100 members of Halton's New Democratic Party met to nominate and elect their executive for the coming year.
The following members were elected: president, Patrick Clancy, Burlington; vice-president, Dennis Clark, Oakville; secretary, Sheila Spies, Oakville (Miss Spies is a daughter of Mrs. Kay Spies, campaign manager for Carl Rouleau, the NDP candidate in the last federal election); treasurer, David Law, Oakville; organizer, Bill Cumpsty, Georgetown.
Members at large are Bill Gillies, Oakville; Michael Heas, Oakville; James Adams, Georgetown; and Murray Kernhan, Milton.
Provincial delegate is Carl Rouleau of Oakville and alternate is Mrs. Andrea Gibson, Oakville.
Actonians Declined
All areas of the county were well represented. The members from Acton who were nominated declined, owing to the pressure of their activities within the party.
Members also heard reports from the outgoing secretary, treasurer, organizer and provincial delegate.
Carl Rouleau, in his report on provincial affairs, told members that in view of the nature of the Throne Speech, delivered in Queen's Park last week, an early election should be expected, perhaps around the end of January.
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Baptist Women Day of Prayer

The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was held in the Acton Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 5. This is an annual day set aside by Baptist women all over the world. The theme this year was "Looking Unto Jesus".
The program was led by Mrs. C. Landsborough and Mrs. Chapman. Others taking part in prayer were Mrs. S. Gammon, Mrs. G. Ralston, Mrs. H. Treuter, and the meeting was closed by Mr. Gammon. Music was provided by Mrs. T. Hulmer.

Watch Gifts

Merry Christmas time is here again and so is the time for thieves to pick up free parcels. OPP Corp. Ray Mason warned shoppers to lock their cars when they go shopping.
There is little sense in buying gifts only to have them taken from Acton who were nominated declined, owing to the pressure of their activities within the party.
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Churchill Lady Directors' Christmas Party

The Acton Fair Board ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Acton, on Thursday evening, December 6, for their Christmas program. The rooms were decorated for the occasion.
The president, Mrs. Waldie, acted as chairlady for the program which opened with the singing of Christmas Carols. Mrs. Don Matthews gave a game and Mrs. W. Swackhamer, Mrs. W. Linham and Mrs. C. Aitken were the winners. Another Christmas Carol was sung Mrs. M. McCullough gave an instrumental. Mrs. Wm. Thompson gave a game and Mrs. K. Matthews and Mrs. I. A. Enery were the winners.
An amateur program was held which was enjoyed by all when all the ladies took part. The lucky winners were Mrs. McCullough for speaking Mrs. C. Stevens a solo and an action number by Mrs. R. Denny and Mrs. Aitken doing the highland fling and the twist.
All joined in singing Jingle Bells and Mrs. R. L. Davidson was Santa Claus for the exchange of gifts.
The evening was brought to a close when all sat down to a dainty buffet supper. A few of the men enjoyed a game of cards.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner on the gift of a son, born Friday, December 7, at Joseph General Hospital.
The U.C.W. had a very enjoyable dinner at Mrs. Helen Swackhamer's on Thursday of last week. Sixteen guests were present. Mrs. Fleming favored the ladies with a solo.

Halton Major Folk Enjoy Handicrafts

The president, Mrs. S. Allen, presided at the regular meeting of the Halton Manor Auxiliaries, held in the auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, December 5. A nice time was realized from the Tupperware party held recently in November and a thank you was extended to those who helped make this a very successful afternoon. The residents turned out in good numbers and enjoyed the fellowship and lovely lunch prepared by the Auxiliaries.
A hair dryer has been purchased for the beauty shop in the Manor and a 25¢ cup coffee urn has been ordered. Paper plates are to be purchased for use at refreshment hour. This will save considerable time after a social gathering.
The social conveners are busy at this time of the year, as a full calendar is lined up for the month of December with the residents looking forward to every evening with great anticipation. Mrs. Allen gave an encouraging report on handicrafts. The residents turn out in good numbers each Thursday afternoon. A social hour with lunch on Thursday afternoon, December 6 brings a close to the work in the handicraft department until after the Christmas season.
The Christmas Party for the residents with Santa Claus on hand will be Thursday evening, December 20 at 7:30 in the auditorium. By-laws are being drawn up for the Auxiliaries and a report on these will be given at the January meeting which will be held on the second Wednesday of January. This will be the annual meeting.

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