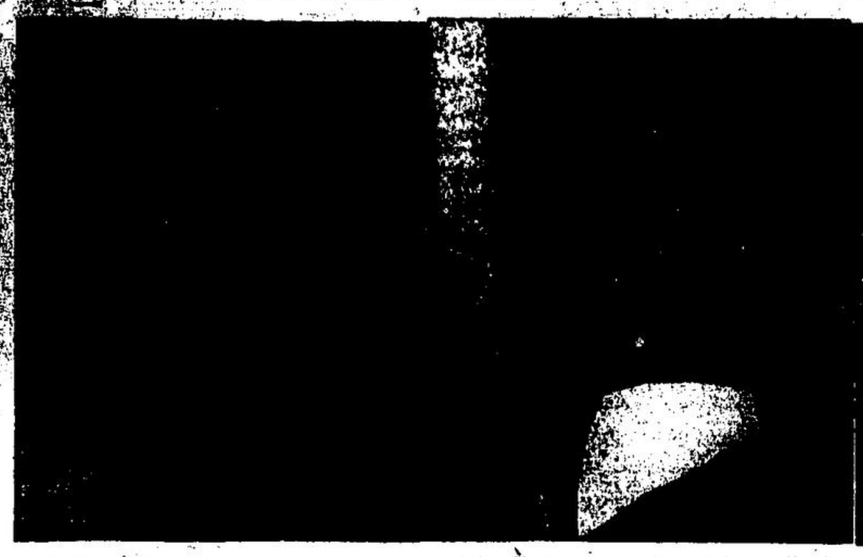
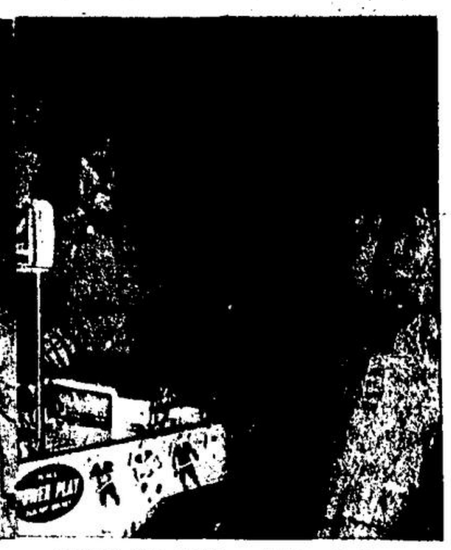
ONLY NINE MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS — ANNE MARTINGELL SHOPS AT HOME



TALLYING HER MONEY before starting out on a Christmas shopping spree in Acton, four-year-old Anne Martingell is helped by mother and family pet "Scotty". The little shopper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martingell, 100 Churchill Road South, and she shopped in Acton stores.

JUST PEEKING to see what merchants offer for Christmas gifts, little Anne was pleased with window displays and suggested merchandise. The bright street lights sponsored by Acton Chamber of Commerce and Christmas decorations in stores helped put the little shopper in the buying mood.

A NICE HOUSECOAT was suggested as a possible gift for mother but the tiny shopper wonders if she has enough money. Anne found the merchants most co-operative and was happy she decided to shop in Acton this year. She also found her dollars stretched further when shopping.



A GIFT FOR DADDY could easily be a warm bright sweater just like many fathers are wearing, suggests one Acton merchant as the little shopper looks around. The wide variety of goods displayed by Acton storekeepers makes shopping easier for everyone.

BROTHER AND SISTER would like a hockey game and doll, thinks little Anne as one Acton store manager takes time out from his busy schedule to help her decide. Toyland was most interesting and amusing for the young shopper as she looked over the wide variety of articles displayed.

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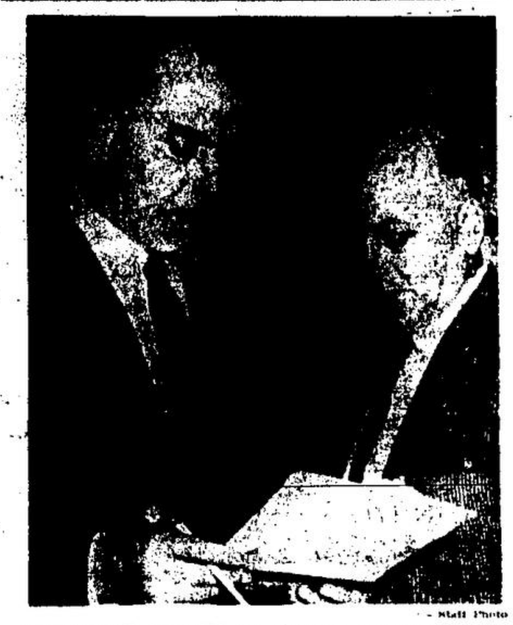

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LAST MINUTE CHANGES were checked and re-checked by Acton Scottish Dance Club president Jack McGeachie and master of ceremonies William Wilson. The club staged their annual Christmas party at the Robert Little school auditorium Saturday night.

Scottish Dancers Entertain At Annual Christmas Party

Saturday night the Robert Little School was the scene of the Acton Scottish Dance Club annual Christmas party. It was a well-attended affair and a great program was presented. Bill Wilson was master of ceremonies.

Excellent Scottish country dancing was performed by teams from Kitchener.

The Acton dancers showed fine talent; younger groups drew loud applause from the appreciative crowd.

Local Dancers

In Dave Izatt's group of dancers were Margo Clarkson, Penny and Janice Izatt, Karen, Suzanne, Wayne and Glen Ricketts.

Local children dancing in the Cumberland Reel with Mr. Izatt's group were Diane Boustield, Heather Ann Dumarsh, Wayne Gohn, Ann McMillan, Elizabeth Hurst, Elaine and Alan Hughes, Lorraine Cleland and Marsha McKenzie.

When the local Scottish Dance Club seniors got up for two dances, those on the floor Mr. and Mrs. Izatt and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sweeney, W. Penrose and Sheila, Mrs. M. McMillan and Mrs. E. Slaven.

Mrs Carpenter's Class

Mrs. Joyce Carpenter gave parents something to be proud of as they watched their children go through their performances. Very colorful in their costumes were Carol Ashley, Diane Boustield, Carol Masales, Anne, Sharon and Peter Martingell.

Miss Penny Izatt gave an amusing mime of Will Fyffe songs giving the audience cause for much laughter.

Proceeds for Retarded

Jack McGeachie, the president, welcomed everyone stating this was the club's seventh season and the aim has always been, apart from keeping Scottish traditions, to help the school for Retarded Children with proceeds from the Christmas party.

A table with exchange gifts was looked after by Mrs. J. McGeachie, Mrs. Brine, Guelph, and Mrs. W. Wilson throughout the evening, doing a fair trade. There was also an attractive candy stall directed by Mrs. S. Joe, Mrs. L. B. Gohn and Mrs. Dyett.

Special Draws

An additional money raiser was a draw of five prizes donated by members, directed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Blundell and Pat, and won by the following: table lamp, donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Connal, John Lake, Guelph; Christmas cake, donated by Mrs. Norman Price, Sheila Hodgins; aluminum tray donated by Mrs. Charles Leatherland, Mrs. Aileen Barnum, Guelph; cake stand, donated, Mrs. Moyer, Kirk Kraft, Norval; won by Mrs. W. Wilson; doll donated by Pat Blundell won by Patricia Sweeney, Toronto.

Soft drinks were on hand, looked after by Syd. Newton and Lionel Hurst and J. Rod J. M. Connell and J. Boustield were at the door.

Half way through the evening much needed refreshments were served in the foyer when the committee in charge were mobbed by thirsty dancers and hungry children.

Kitchener Guests

Kitchener dancers taking part were Donna McKay, Gayle McKay, Lani Simpson, Kathryn Joyce, Leanne Pugsley, Paul Lacombe, Leon Graham, Lynne Calvin, all in the Sue Buchanan group, and George Taylor, Helen Geddes, Jeanette Lacombe, Jack Keith, Shirley Pawlowski, Sue Graham and May Mitchell in the Kitwood group.

On the Scottish [illegible] social committee: Mrs. D. [illegible], Mrs. W. Dumarsh, Mrs. M. McMillan, Mrs. L. Sawyer, Mrs. W. Gohn, Mrs. J. Rae, Mrs. E. S. Newton and Mrs. E. Swift.

Raise $140

Between displays of talent the audience was invited to take to the floor and dance such [illegible] as Canadian Reel, Highland Schottische, Sailor's Hornpipe, Reel, Waltz, Circle Dance, etc.

[illegible] Scottish Society of Hamilton [illegible] moderately by approximately $140.

Band Plays On

Next Wednesday, December 19 the Citizens' Band will be playing carols on the Y.M.C.A. steps. The stores will be open and the favorite Christmas songs will be a delightful accompaniment to Christmas shopping.

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Name Officers Of Jersey Club

On Monday, December 3, the Halton Jersey Club held their annual meeting and banquet at Ashgrove United Church.

The guest speaker was Hume Cronyn, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Club with the topic "Jersey Cattle in Canada". He gave information on the care and breeding of better cattle pointing out the need for better feeding and more rigid culling. Advertising in local papers and showing at the fairs plays an important part. He urged all members to take an active part in all their club projects.

Dudley Oliver, secretary-manager of the Ontario Jersey Club spoke briefly on the Jersey milk promotion now being conducted.

The election of officers was as follows: president, Bruce Nixon, Norval; first vice-president, James Hill, Rockwood; second vice-president, Evans McClure, Georgetown; secretary-treasurer, Don McNaughton, Acton; Ontario director, Ken Ella, Hornby.

Directors: Mac Alexander, Norval; Duncan Moffat, Rockwood; W. and B. Gohn, Acton; W. H. Deaton, Milton; William Leacher, Oakville; M. C. Begley, Milton; Elmer Davies, Guelph.

Jingle Bells

Acton Citizens' Band [illegible] Saturday afternoon. The program was conducted by [illegible] Begach and [illegible]. The band had [illegible] which they [illegible] and looked very [illegible]. They [illegible] Santa Claus.

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YOUNG DANCERS tapped their way into the hearts of the large crowd attending the Scottish Dance Club Christmas party. Pictured with their teacher left to right are Karen Ashley, Carol Masales, Diane Boustield and Sharon Martingell. Mrs. Joyce Carpenter, dance instructor, is shown at the rear.

New President Mrs. G. Currie Elected by St. Alban's Guild

The December meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held in the parish hall with the president, Mrs. W. Dennis, in the chair.

The meeting opened with a hymn and reading of the Scripture by Mrs. C. Lindsay. Prayer led by the Guild prayer.

The minutes were read by secretary Mrs. J. Clarke and were seconded by Mrs. G. Lindsay.

[illegible] treasurer's report, [illegible] by the treasurer, Mrs. H. Dennis. These reports were accepted, Mrs. C. Lindsay.

Corresponding [illegible] Mrs. C. Taylor gave her report.

Flower convener, Mrs. C. Lindsay gave her report.

It was moved by Mrs. C. [illegible] seconded by Mrs. W. Dubois that the [illegible] pay $200 on a [illegible] thereby [illegible].

January [illegible] Mrs. G. Currie.

[illegible] Mrs. C. N[illegible].

Send Tree North

[illegible] to send [illegible] to the Rev. [illegible] preaching [illegible].

New Officers

The meeting was [illegible] the Rev. D. W[illegible] the election of officers. These elected were [illegible] Mrs. G. Currie, first vice-president, Mrs. C. Nelles, second vice-president, Mrs. J. Creasey, treasurer, recording secretary, Mrs. C. Lindsay, corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Dennis, corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Taylor.

The members divided into groups to discuss ways of improving the guild and making the meeting for 1963 more interesting.

The Rev. West made notes of the suggestions arising from this discussion and will be present at a meeting of the executive in the January to assist in plans for meetings on each meeting throughout the coming year. [illegible] for next year. Programs will be typed and given to each member.

The Rev. West gave a short [illegible] The Church in the Secular which he stressed characteristics of the Anglican Church. He concluded with the Anglican Congress to be held in Toronto in August of 1963. Rev. W. closed the meeting with prayer.

Tea was served by the ladies of the Guild.

SINGING CAROLS

Carolling at Christmas may be a survival from the Roman [illegible] of the Saturnalia or so [illegible] Early Christian songs were solemn and [illegible]. The simple and [illegible] carols best liked [illegible] gain widespread popularity until the 14th and 15th centuries.

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