

### Personal Notes . . .

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

This coming weekend and Christmas Day there'll be many visitors in town, and many will be away for happy family gatherings. Make this column the most interesting of the entire year next week by phoning your items to 853-2810!

Rotarians held their Christmas meeting at the home of Tom Shields Tuesday.

The Christmas party for the Y Ladies' Auxiliary was held last night (Wednesday) in the Y.

Women artists held a special afternoon bazaar Tuesday afternoon with an exchange of gifts.

Fred Euringer is directing the play Purple Dust at the Village Playhouse in Toronto. It runs to January 5.

The staff of the Free Press and Milton Champion held a Christmas party Saturday evening right in the plant.

Monday evening United Church CGIT girls went carolling and had refreshments at the manse afterwards.

Several men from Knox church attended the regular gathering of Presbyterian men in Nassagaweya Church last Sunday evening.

## Santa Has Gifts, Candies For Firemen's Families

Santa arrived at the fire hall Sunday afternoon in time to greet firefighters' children and hand out gifts and candy before continuing on his busy way to make his annual rounds of parties.

The familiar greeting of Old Saint Nick broke the quiet spell as children sat waiting eagerly. Cheers and some cries sounded throughout the hall as Santa made his rounds of patting children on the head and shaking hands.

#### Decorated Tree

A gaily decorated tree in one corner of the room acted as a background as he sat in his chair handing out presents and candies to the children. Wrapping paper was ripped from the parcels quickly as youngsters peeked to see what Santa had brought. Gun and holster sets for the young boys, dolls, nutcrackers, jack-in-the-box and other toys were soon displayed on the floor as kiddies began to play.

## Prizes, Gifts for Everyone At Dublin Institute Meeting

Last Thursday evening Dublin Women's Institute members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Newton, No. 25 Highway to enjoy their Christmas party with one of their members Mrs. I. H. Newton. A splendid attendance of thirty ladies enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. Renick was the social convener and arranged a delicious Christmas lunch.

Mrs. Pearl Kennedy extended thanks for the fine hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. S. Newton and Mrs. Newton. In all who had arranged such a delightful evening.

Mrs. Gal McIntyre, the president, occupied the chair for the opening exercises. Mrs. Chris Britton read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll which was responded to by gifts for the cheer hamper. Two families will be remembered at Christmas time and Mrs. A. McCarron and Mrs. N. Douglas will look after the delivery.

A committee of Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. W. Britton and Mrs. F. Wilson had charge of the entertainment. Christmas carols were sung interspersed with the reading of the Christmas story by Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. N. Douglas, Mrs. G. Thomson, Mrs. P. Kennedy and Mrs. J. Dennis.

## Kill Rabid Fox Dog Quarantined

A farm dog at the home of Orlie Molloy, fifth line of Esquesing is under quarantine and the fox which attacked it and was killed has been proven rabid. Last week the fox entered the washhouse where the dog was and attacked the farm pet. It was driven off and killed by the owner and the head of the fox sent to Hull for examination.

## Several Contests

A musical contest was conducted by Mrs. Robertson and winners were Mrs. G. R. Somerville and Mrs. G. Renick. The candy contest was won by Mrs. Renick and Mrs. A. McCarron. The music box was won by Mrs. G. Armstrong.

The Christmas gift contest was won by Mrs. N. Douglas and Mrs. G. Thomson. Winners in the Christmas party contest were Mrs. Gal McIntyre and Mrs. I. H. Newton.

## Gifts for Everyone

An exchange of Christmas gifts rounded out a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. M. McCullough and

## Evangel Baptist Concert In Y Sunday Afternoon

The annual Christmas concert of Evangel Baptist Sunday school was held on Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 3 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A.

The concert opened with prayer by the superintendent, Ron Burcombe.

Then on behalf of the Sunday school the superintendent welcomed the superintendent.

Mrs. Bob Armstrong was lucky and unharmed although her cat was badly damaged in an accident near Brampton last week.

Officials office staff and foremen enjoyed the H. K. Porter Company Christmas party at the Riviera, Norval, last Friday. About 50 attended the dinner and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Gohn enjoyed the staff party at Halton Centennial Manor Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Gohn is bookkeeper there.

While the Beardmore Christmas party is underway at the Robert Little school Friday afternoon (tomorrow) other public school students will be skating at the arena, which has been engaged for the afternoon.

About 35 Girl Guides and their leaders visited Halton Manor Monday evening taking candies they had made as gifts. They were especially grateful to parents who drove them down to Milton for the special occasion.

Santa Claus (female variety) arrived at the Monday Bownie pack party with crackers and Bownie pennants for every girl. Bownies had made brochures as gifts for their mothers. There was a program by the girls and lunch. Quite a few mothers were there, and one father.

Police apprehended a man in a downtown hotel selling gloves he believed stolen from Hinton's store. He will appear in court later this week.



—Staff Photo

ANNUAL VESPER SERVICE was held by the Knox C.G.I.T. girls Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church as the members took charge of the entire service. Tiered on the stairway with lighted candles are front to back, left to right, Sandy Sinclair, Lynne Masters, Beverly McKnight, Wendy Masters, Debbie Jordan, Irene Anderson, leader, Mrs. Keith Livermore and Arlene Wensley.

## 94th Birthday

Mrs. William Dredge of Haltonville had a very special day on Tuesday. She celebrated her 94th birthday.

## Holiday Here

The Free Press office and plant will be closed Monday and Tuesday next week, but open again on Boxing Day, Wednesday, for hasty production of newspapers for Thursday, as usual.

## Man and Wife Killed In Car-Truck Crash

Two Seatonville area residents Russell Dornage and his wife Adeline were almost instantly killed December 14 when their car they were riding in collided with a transport truck driven by Hamilton Peal of Acton. The accident took place on Highway No. 8, near St. Columba's in the Seatonville area.

## Busmen's Holiday For Lions' Singers

All the cast of the Musical Show sang songs for Lions' Singers Sunday evening when Lions' Singers entertained a group of about 50 men and women at the home of Mrs. Ruth Murray, director. Mrs. Murray's husband is a member of the Station Hotel. A tape recording of the entire Thursday evening performance was heard. Harry Arba had made the tape and played it back.

## Charge South

Deputy Reeve Irving Ryckman of Burlington explained the need for a change in voting power was brought about by Burlington's amalgamation with Nelson Township, the Bromfield-Trafalgar Township amalgamation and the eventual amalgamation of Trafalgar into the town of Oakville. Prior to the elections, there were 18 votes south of the Base Line, but with the loss of three municipalities, 10 votes had been lost.

If County Council reduces the votes from 18 to eight in a few years and doesn't make effort to restore the lost votes, this is the information that should be taken home to the people of our municipalities, he warned.

## Not Democracy

Equipping Reeve George Leese reacted to the new system. We didn't ask you to annex Nelson and Trafalgar.

You created it yourselves, he said. Do you want a number of votes to control the whole county? I don't think that's democracy. You can annex the whole county if you want.

Pointing out the injustice of the present voting system, Oakville Deputy Reeve Herb McVey, stated that five years ago the south had 10 men with 18 votes representing 10,000 or 12,000 citizens. Today Oakville and Burlington have four members, but only 10 votes with only eight votes.

It is an injustice, he said. It is a violation of the principle of democracy. It is a violation of the principle of equality. It is a violation of the principle of justice. It is a violation of the principle of fairness. It is a violation of the principle of honesty. It is a violation of the principle of integrity. It is a violation of the principle of respect. It is a violation of the principle of dignity. It is a violation of the principle of honor. It is a violation of the principle of pride. It is a violation of the principle of self-respect. It is a violation of the principle of self-dignity. It is a violation of the principle of self-honor. It is a violation of the principle of self-pride. It is a violation of the principle of self-respect. It is a violation of the principle of self-dignity. It is a violation of the principle of self-honor. It is a violation of the principle of self-pride.

## Stay in County

Burlington Reeve Taylor Galt has suggested he would like to stay in Burlington from Burlington's amalgamation with Nelson Township. He has suggested that Burlington should have 10 votes and that Nelson Township should have 10 votes. He has suggested that Burlington should have 10 votes and that Nelson Township should have 10 votes.

## Four-Car Collision At Hornby Saturday

Two Acton motorists were involved in a four-car collision on Highway 401 near Hornby Street Saturday evening. North Hornby P.P.P. said the damage was over \$10,000 when the four collided on the highway. A car driven by B. Shannon, R.R. 1, Acton, expressed his regret for what happened. He was driving a 1961 Ford when he collided with a 1961 Chevrolet. The collision caused injuries.

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