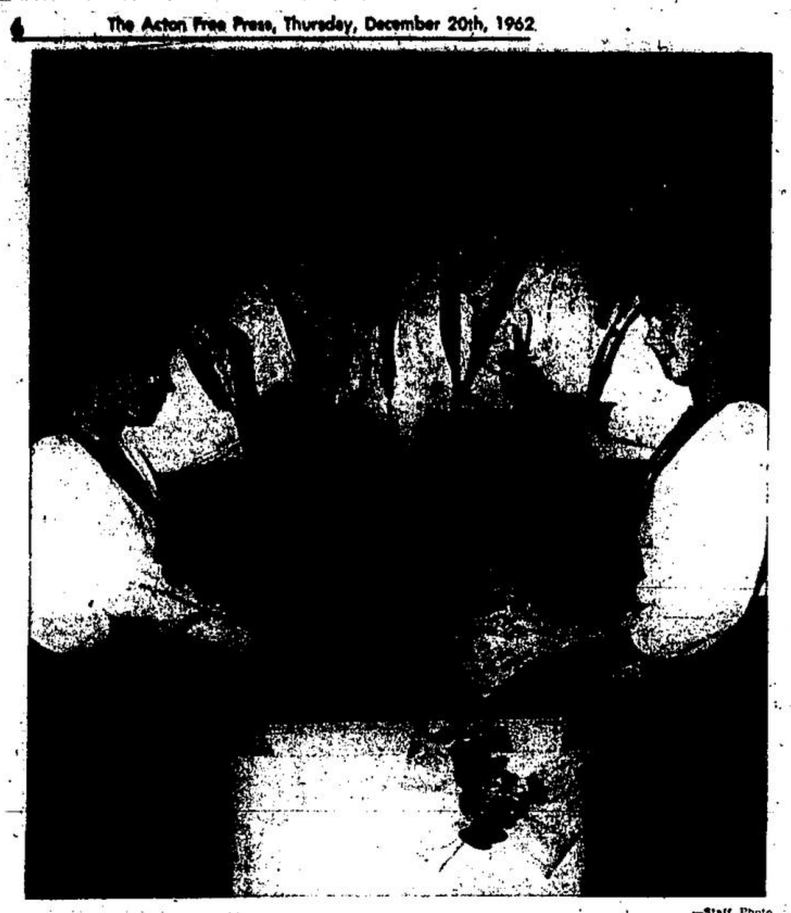

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WHITE GIFTS were deposited in large boxes by Sunday School scholars during the United C.G.I.T. vesper service Sunday evening. Left to right are Nancy Duby, Sandra Irwin, assistant leader Mrs. Ken Allen, leader Miss Fern Small, Susan Winter and Judy Duby.

With Acton Band

One Night Stand in Acton For TV Star Cliff McKay

TV star and recording artist Cliff McKay delighted the crowd of nearly 300 Sunday evening when he joined members of Acton Citizens' Band for an enjoyable concert in the Robert Little school auditorium. During intermission the guest was chased by eager youngsters seeking his autograph.

Also on hand to play the piano and assist in the program was well-known pianist and orchestra leader Ozzie Williams. Playing the snare drums in trio numbers was Gib Jordan of Acton who plays with the Debonnaires dance band.

The auditorium was set up in cabaret style with tables for four adjoining the stage and chairs in rows at the back of the hall.

Bandsmen in their scarlet uniforms were seated on the stage and under the direction of bandmaster Alf Perrott very capably played several selections. Mr. McKay sang and played his familiar clarinet.

Years of Service

Band president Ted Tyler introduced the numbers. He paid tribute to bandsmen George Smith and Charles Mason for their faithful service during the past many years. He welcomed the audience to the concert and introduced the guest artists.

Numbers played by the band included the march "Freedom City", hymn "Into the Hills", Helena Polka, overture "Manhattan Towers", march "Bandmaster", waltz "Tenderly", Welsh Air "Through the Night", march "Queen City" and the National Anthem. Junior members of the band played a German Waltz much to the delight of the large crowd.

Coffee for All

During the intermission band mens' wives served coffee and cookies to everyone.

Mr. McKay is now living at Speyside and his daughter Patti attends Acton high school.

The concert was free — there wasn't even a collection.

Concern about conflicting events proved unfounded and the event was very successful.

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Santa Visits Acton Legion Distributes Parcels, Candies

Over 200 children received Christmas gifts and candy when Santa visited the Legion auditorium Saturday to make his annual rounds. Hand shakes and pats on the head were the friendly way the old gent had of saying "Merry Christmas" to all the kiddies.

Shouts of happiness filled the auditorium as Santa rushed up the stairway shouting "Ho! Ho! Ho!" and making his entrance to the hall. Before taking his place in an easy chair at the front of the room, Santa greeted children individually.

Before Santa's arrival, members from Acton Citizens' Band entertained children and parents playing Christmas carols. Legion members handed out balloons to children as they entered the auditorium.

As soon as parcels were handed out, fancy wrapping was torn off as eager youngsters opened gifts. Soon girls were hugging their new dolls and boys were racing their new trucks and cars around the floor. Each kiddie also received a candy cane and orange from Santa and his many helpers.

People In Charge

Chairman in charge of the party this year was Sam Brunelle assisted by Jack Pink.

Helping Santa distribute parcels and call out names were John Hutnagel, Gordon Beatty, Gary Dawkins, Bill Taylor, all Legion members and five members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Phyllis Angell, Mrs. Joan Ford, Mrs. D. Jordan, Mrs. Kay James and Mrs. Elsie Halladay.

CHURCHILL

White Gift Service on Sunday Christmas Concert on Friday

Churchill church was beautifully decorated Sunday for the white gift service. The junior choir sang and Mr. Fleming read a story to the children. The children brought many gifts to the front of the church.

Concert Friday

The Christmas concert will be held on Friday evening December 21 at 8.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

New President

The L.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. William Thompson for the Christmas meeting. A new slate of officers was nominated and accepted with Mrs. Wayne Swackhamer becoming the new president, accepting the office from Mrs. Fred McArthur who has been president for the last four years.

Gifts were exchanged by the ladies and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

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Acton council faced a heavy agenda when members tackled up the last of the 1962 business during their final meeting of the year Tuesday evening. Present for roll call were members [illegible] councillors Eric Johnston and Albert Irwin.

[illegible] in front of each council member [illegible] whipped through the agenda in record time and were [illegible] chambers shortly after [illegible].

Tom Brankiewicz was [illegible] requesting further payment [illegible] paid based on [illegible]. Seven years ago [illegible] purchased a piece of [illegible] Mr. Brankiewicz for a [illegible] tension at Elizabeth Drive. [illegible] a full settlement was made [illegible] him and a release signed [illegible] he and the town.

During the discussion [illegible] evening, the engineer [illegible] it to him. [illegible] was asked [illegible] necessary [illegible] having Mr. Brankiewicz [illegible] and the town [illegible] Year.

Discretion of Court

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Centennial Grants

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Vesper Service, White Gifts At United Church on Sunday

The annual vesper service of the C.G.I.T. was combined with the giving of white gifts by the students of the Sunday School at the United Church Sunday evening. Candles were carried with their teachers at the front of the church when the girls of the C.G.I.T. marched down the centre aisle to take the service.

Leader Miss Fern Small and assistant leaders Mrs. Ken Allen and Miss Lorraine Lasby read prayers, Scripture and gave the prepared meditation.

Three candles were lit by Diane Ironside, Brenda McKeown and Susan Winter and then the rest of the C.G.I.T. girls all in unison lit their smaller candles from these. They circled the church as the congregation sang Joy to the World. Taking part were: Sandra Irwin, Ann Lever, Nancy Duby, Nancy Goodes, Judy Duby, Ann Symon, Barbara Symon, Vivian Smith, Ruthann Elliot, Sally Dick and Gail Reed.

The church was beautifully decorated by members of the L.C.W. groups. The junior choir led in the singing.

Candlelight Service At Evangel Baptist

Evangel Baptist Church candlelight service in the Y Sunday evening began with carol singing illustrated on the screen. A duet was sung by Mary Lou Hill and Mary Lou Cripps. Scripture lesson was choral reading by John Hills, Keith Dunk and Roy Dunk. J. Hills and Mrs. M. Lemon spoke on what Christmas means to them.

The history of the carol Silent Night was given by W. Rochester and then it was sung. Mrs. J. Hills read a poem, Love Was Born at Bethlehem and Mrs. F. Presley sang a solo, O Holy Night.

Wise Men Still Seek Him was the subject of the message given by pastor J. Wilson and the cast in Once in Royal David's City concluded the service.

R. Hosey from Fergus will be taking the services here for three weeks while Mr. Wilson has his first vacation.

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