



"DOWN THE CHIMNEY he swept with a flurry." With Christmas spirit affecting everyone at this time of year, Lionel Hurst, Acton, who is employed with Schnurr Electric, Guelph, decided to play Santa Claus and climb the chimney at the Robert Little school. Actually he is attaching the bright yellow flasher light which will warn caretakers when the heating system fails. The battery-operated warning flasher kicks in when the temperature of the circulating system drops to 100 degrees. Normal operation is 185 degrees. The flasher is attached to the chimney and will cast a broad, bright beacon of light in the event of a failure. Anyone seeing the light flashing is asked to contact caretaker Doug Price immediately. Police will also be on the alert when patrolling.



DEDICATION SERVICE at the Christian Reformed Church Friday evening was attended by a large crowd of the congregation, members of other churches and town council. Taking part in the service left to right were the Rev. Jim Josse, Georgetown; the Rev. Jelle Nutma, former church pastor now in Dundas; Rev. Garret Andre, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and former student pastor here Jerry Hoytema, also from Grand Rapids.

### Last Meeting Sweeper, Chlorine, Police On Light Council Agenda

In spite of snow flurries outside council chambers Tuesday evening, councillors' thoughts projected to spring and authorization was given to have the street sweeper overhauled at an approximate cost of \$1,361.95.

The action was taken following a recommendation by No. 2 committee, after it was learned the machine could be entirely overhauled by Seward Company at a cost of \$719.45 for parts, with labor cost amounting to \$642.50. Originally the sweeper was purchased from the city of Toronto at a cost of \$1,000; the original cost brand new amounted to \$22,000.

Council was advised that the expenditure of \$1,361.95 would provide the town with a piece of equipment for a good number of years.

#### Continue Chlorine

The Ontario Water Resources Commission advised council to continue using 0.2 parts of chlorine in the municipal water supply following recent tests.

It was agreed to renew a contract with Ontario Provincial Police to police the town at an annual cost of \$27,600 for five men and a cruiser at the rate of nine cents per mile.

Reeve H. H. Hinton told council it was impossible to provide a

#### Increase Pressure

A request to investigate possibilities of installing a larger main to connect with an existing 12-inch main at the rear of the M. K. Porter plant was received from plant officials and a meeting to discuss the problem will be arranged at a later date.

The request was made following a recommendation to plant officials from insurance underwriters to have this done in order to increase water pressure for the sprinkler system.

Following a recommendation by Acton Planning Board, council agreed to proceed with an application to the Ontario Municipal Board to change the zoning from conservation to residential in the former park area on Mill St. E. and hold a public hearing to hear any objections. Residents affected in the area will be notified.

Approval was given to pay Ontario Hydro \$1,088.58 for relocating hydro poles in the area and an account of \$78 to J. McMullen for use of his backhoe.

General accounts totalling \$11,063.46 were also approved for payment.

### Board Recommends Zone Change Reviews New Proposed By-Law

Acton Planning Board approved changes in the proposed zoning by-law which should make it ready for presentation at a public meeting early in January.

Planning Consultant M. W. Dake attended the last meeting of the board and reviewed the by-law and suggested changes with the board. An up-to-date set of definitions will be used in the new by-law. The new definitions are recommended by the consultant and approved by the Municipal Board. The old definitions contained regulations as well as definitions. There are no basic differences but the new definitions streamline and take out the ambiguities.

#### Recommend Hearing

The board recommended to council application to the O.M.B. be made to amend the present zoning by-law to rezone the land on Mill St. East to conform to the official plan. The land is what is commonly known as the Leishman park and would be changed from park land to residential. Under the new proposed zoning by-law the land would be zoned residential.

#### Increase Size

The problem of increasing the size of the commercial zone on Mill Street occupied the board's attention. The consultant is to investigate the possibility of instituting a dual zoning on Mill Street east of Elgin to prepare for possible future expansion of the present commercial area.

At the present time the proposed by-law is to be revised by the consultant. The consultant will investigate the possibility of dual

### Beth-el Church...

(Continued from Page One) preached a very apt sermon and concluded the service with prayer and the benediction.

Greetings were expressed by Mayor Lee Duby, Rev. Deboister of the church district and the Rev. A. H. McKenzie representing the Ministerial Association of Acton.

#### Organized Church

A special guest was Rev. Andre, who as home missionary in this area first organized the congregation here in 1933. He is now retired and lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.; he and his wife came especially for the service, stayed the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tivy Oost, and he took the first two Sunday services in the new sanctuary. He is now a secretary of the American Bible Society.

#### Coffee and Cookies

Refreshments were served downstairs by the Ladies' Aid. With church services upstairs, there is now plenty of room downstairs for the Sunday school and Bible class.

New pews have been purchased and seat 400. The balcony is built but is not in use. The new pulpit was specially built by Dick Van Straten of Acton, one of the many volunteers; he is a fine cabinetmaker who works for Keates Organ Company. The green carpet for the centre aisle was donated by the Ladies' Aid.

The building contractor, Dick Vandenberg, Georgetown, attended the dedication.

On Saturday the preacher was student minister Jerry Hoytema, who is studying at Calvin College Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and was the student pastor here in the summer. His father is a preacher at Dummville. His wife came from the States with him.

### Rangers' Toys To Go to Needy

Rangers took guests to their Christmas party Monday evening in the scout hall. Their prepared toys — including dolls, doll clothes and even a tricycle — are ready for distribution to needy children in town in co-operation with the Rotary Club and Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F. There was a sing-song, and hot chocolate and cookies were served.

### Mrs. William Dredge Still Healthy at 95

Still healthy at 95, Mrs. William Dredge of Haktorville held a quiet birthday celebration on Wednesday.

Longevity seems to run in her family. One sister died a few years ago at 95, and all her close relatives lived past 80. She has lived at R.R. 2, Rockwood for over 50 years, and stays with her son George.

Mrs. Dredge has seven children, including George and Mrs. M. McConnell of Milton and Mrs. Tisdale of Ashgrove, as well as 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Road accidents cost Canada more than a quarter of a billion dollars in 1962, most of it needless. As a taxpayer, practice safe driving and safe walking.

### Six Cars Damaged But Nobody Injured

Three accidents in the Acton district this week caused \$1,125 damage to the six cars involved. The Milton O.P.P. detachment reported.

Thursday on Highway 7 just east of the First Line, Equesling, cars driven by Gerald T. Ashley of 8 Park Ave., Acton and Ernest Letstner of Weston collided, causing \$450 damage. Cars driven by John B. Anderson of 71 Bower Ave., Acton, and William H. Balslev of Guelph collided on Highway 25 four miles south of town Friday, and damage was estimated at \$450.

Another accident on Tuesday saw \$255 total damage when cars driven by W. J. Wheeler of R.R. 1, Erin and David W. Gohn of 31 Young St., Acton collided on Highway 7 at the Fifth Line, Equesling.

### The Ministerial Association of Acton

is pleased to have this opportunity of wishing our people

### All the Blessings of a Joyous Christmas

We invite you to join the millions of Christians around the world who will celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child by worshipping Him in the church of their choice.

- Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
- Consistory of the  
Beth-El Christian Reformed Church
- Dwight Engel, B.A., B.D.  
The United Church of Canada
- Stanley Gammon  
Acton Baptist Church
- D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.  
The Anglican Church in Canada
- S. M. Thoman  
Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle

### HALTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the December meeting of Halton County Council, held Tuesday in the administration building, Milton:

- Members named Alex Phillips their appointee to the Oakville Board of Education for 1964. He leaves the County Council this year after several years' service and one year as warden.
- The retirement date of Ford Rogers, Assessor, was deferred for one year.
- A letter of thanks was sent to the Industrial Committee for a successful year of work.

#### Buy Articles

- Council learned of the purchase of a sewing machine at \$170, a vacuum cleaner at \$294 and a floor polisher at \$295 for the Milton.
- A lengthy debate was held on whether or not the personnel committee's recommendations for 1964 staff salaries would be accepted, and the recommendation was finally accepted on a 27-7 recorded vote. Copies of the salary list were not given to the press.
- Mayor Superintendent S. A. Allen was authorized to begin using the services of a physiotherapist on a trial basis. A full-time physiotherapist has not been decided yet.

#### Lowville Road

- Members learned the roads committee was purchasing \$800 worth of hand in Lowville for road widening purposes. A letter from a district resident suggesting the installation of a flashing light in Lowville was to be answered with information about the improvements in the road that should solve the problems outlined in the letter.

#### Cost of arms

- A cost of arms is proposed for the county court rooms and courts. It is estimated that the cost will be \$495 each for two of them.

- Ray C. Bryant was appointed the council's representative to the Burlington Board of Education.

#### Aid for Mayor

- The Mayor Board requested it was applying for a municipal works assistance program for financial aid with the new Man-

- Council approved payment of \$15,300.43 to the County of Wentworth for maintenance of

Wentworth Lodge, seven wards of the Children's Aid Societies, maintenance of four children in Ontario Training Schools, and a share of the Registry Office costs. The expense was incurred when Aldershot area was annexed into Halton County from Wentworth.

- A notice was to be inserted in local papers asking the public to notify authorities of suspicious movement of hunters in any area of Halton. The action follows an increased amount of deer poaching.

#### Welfare Feeding

- Approval was given for the purchase of a unit and mobile steam generator and trailer for Emergency Welfare feeding.
- J. C. Clarke, Zone 2 Field Officer for E.M.O. was to be asked if the Province would help Halton obtain a full or part time police contribution to recruit part-time and reserve E.M.O. auxiliary police force.

- Following a query from the Halton Manor, the superintendent was to be notified the council has a policy whereby relatives of employees could not be engaged in the same department.

### Bandsmen Play To 100 in Gym

The auditorium at the high school was arranged in cabinet style for the concert presented by Acton Citizens Band last Sunday evening after church services. About 100 attended and thoroughly enjoyed the program, most of them seated at small tables. Coffee and cookies were served.

Bandmaster Al Pettitt conducted the varied numbers. The bandsmen in uniform were on the platform.

John McHugh sang Galway Bay and O'Ho's Night accompanied by George Elliott on the piano. Six high school girls accompanied by Glen Banks, sang Winter Wonderland, Christmas in Suburbia and Christmas Song. The girls were Ruth Ann Leatherland, Hermine Beasen, Judy Gordon, Sandra Hargrave, Dorothy Thompson and Marie Laing.

A former bandmaster from Huntsville, who came to Acton with the Anglo-Canadian Leather Company, Al Willis conducted one number.

### Best House

Judging of the best decorated home in Acton will take place on Monday, December 23, when the winner of the contest will be presented with a \$25 cheque from the Chamber of Commerce.

Judges will be from out of town. Many homes are very attractive.

### As A Gift Or A Treat

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GIFT  
SUGGESTIONS

Cigars — Cigarettes  
Lighters — Tobaccos  
Etc.

WALLETS — KEY CASES  
and  
LADIES' PURSES

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HARRY WATERHOUSE

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24 HOUR SERVICE  
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TAKE-OUT SERVICE

PIZZAS — FISH AND CHIPS — FULL COURSE MEALS

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OARLY GIFT WRAPPED!

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1 LB. BOXES 50c to \$1.00  
1 LB. BOXES \$1.00 to \$2.25  
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## TURKEYS

Grade 'A' Pre-dressed — Ready for the Oven

YOUNG TOMS 20-lbs. and UP	39	YOUNG HENS 10-16 lb. AVG.	45
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Swifts Famous 'Butter Ball' Grade 'A' Pre-dressed

YOUNG TOMS 20-lbs. and UP	43	YOUNG HENS 10-16 lb. AVG.	49
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### READY TO EAT HAMS

Burns Shamrock Smoked Prosswood's Pineapple Skinless Short Shank 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. Whole or half lb. 57

Family size 5-7 lbs. 89

Libby's Fancy	TOMATO JUICE	2 for 59c
IGA Fancy	FRUIT COCKTAIL	41c
Fancy Heavy Pack	STOKELY PEAS	2 for 33c
Royal Guest	IGA COFFEE	59c

Maple Leaf 2 lb. tins	CRANBERRIES 2 for 53c
MINCEMEAT 2 for 89c	Salad Dressing 16 oz. jar
Sweetened 24 oz. jar	MARCEL WHIP 39c
ROSE PICKLES 45c	Tomato 20oz. bottle
IGA Manzanilla 12oz. jar	HEINZ KETCHUP 37c
STUPPED OLIVES 49c	Hospitality 1pkgs
MINCEMEAT Pkg 49c	MIXED ROLLS 35c

## EXTRA

A TOTAL OF \$30.00 IN BONUS TAPES

Receive an Extra \$6.00 Bonus Tape with RED ROSE TEA BAGS Orange Pekoe pk. 60 FAB DETERGENT 20c off Giant size SOAKY FUN BATH each

Receive an Extra \$4.00 Bonus Tape with REYNOLDS WRAP Reg. or heavy duty roll

Receive an Extra \$2.00 Bonus Tape with SOLO MARGARINE colored 2 1/2-lb. pkgs FROZEN STRAWBERRIES Fraservale 15-oz PURE PORK SAUSAGE MEAT Maple Leaf 1 lb CELLO TOMATOES No. 1 Grade 14 oz. Tube

Fraservale Fancy 2 lb. Poly Bag	FROZEN PEAS	43c
Dill - Roka - Herb - Onion 1 oz. size	KRAFT CHIP DIP	33c

EASY TO PEEL — NAVEL

## SUNKIST ORANGES

Size 11 1/2" 49c	Size 8 1/2" 69c
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Extra Fancy Delicious Size 7 1/2"

B.C. APPLES	5 for 45c
Extra Fancy D'Anjou	star 9c
B.C. PEARS	5 for 45c

Call. No. 1 grade 29c Broccoli 29c Celery 2 for 39c

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