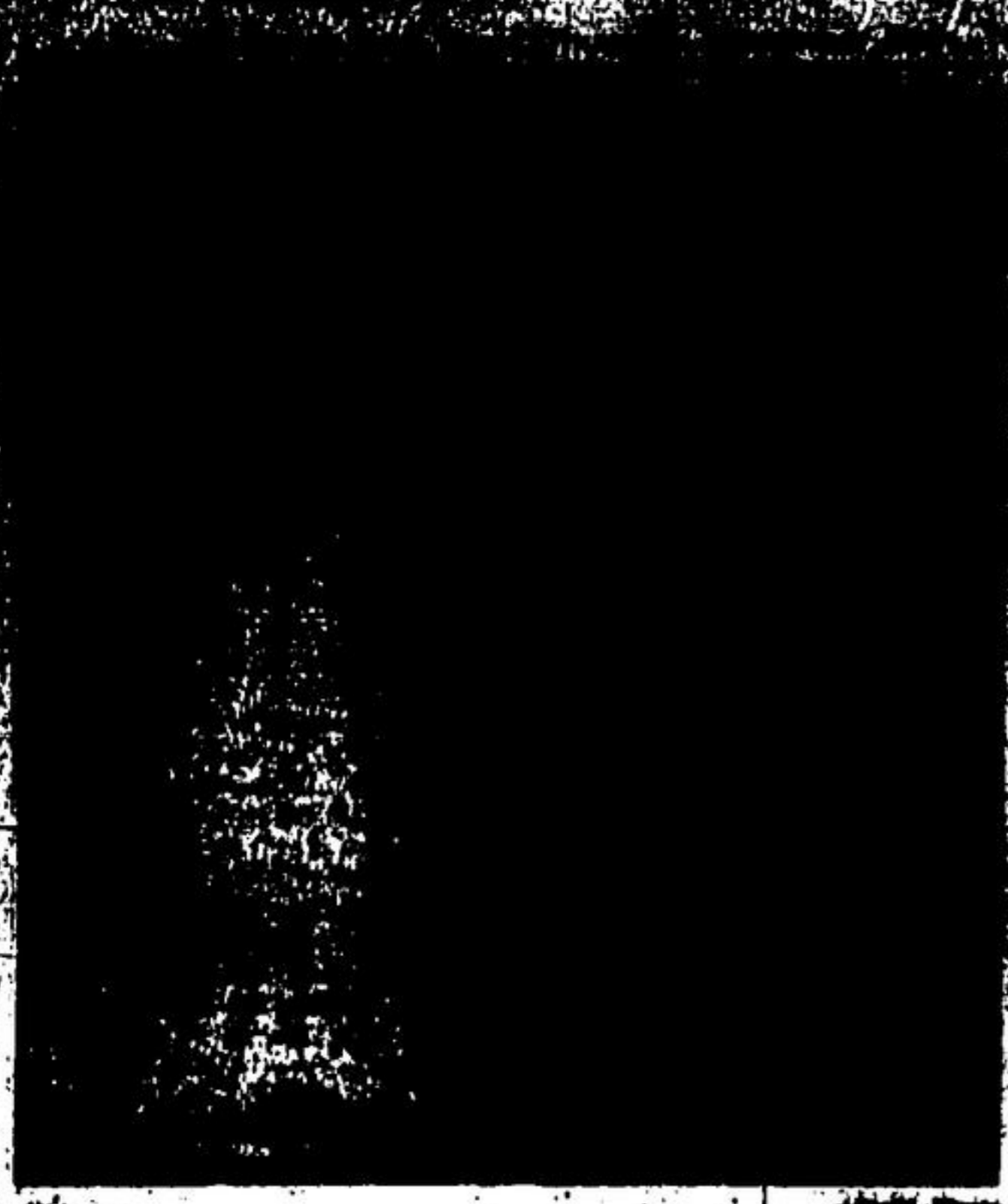


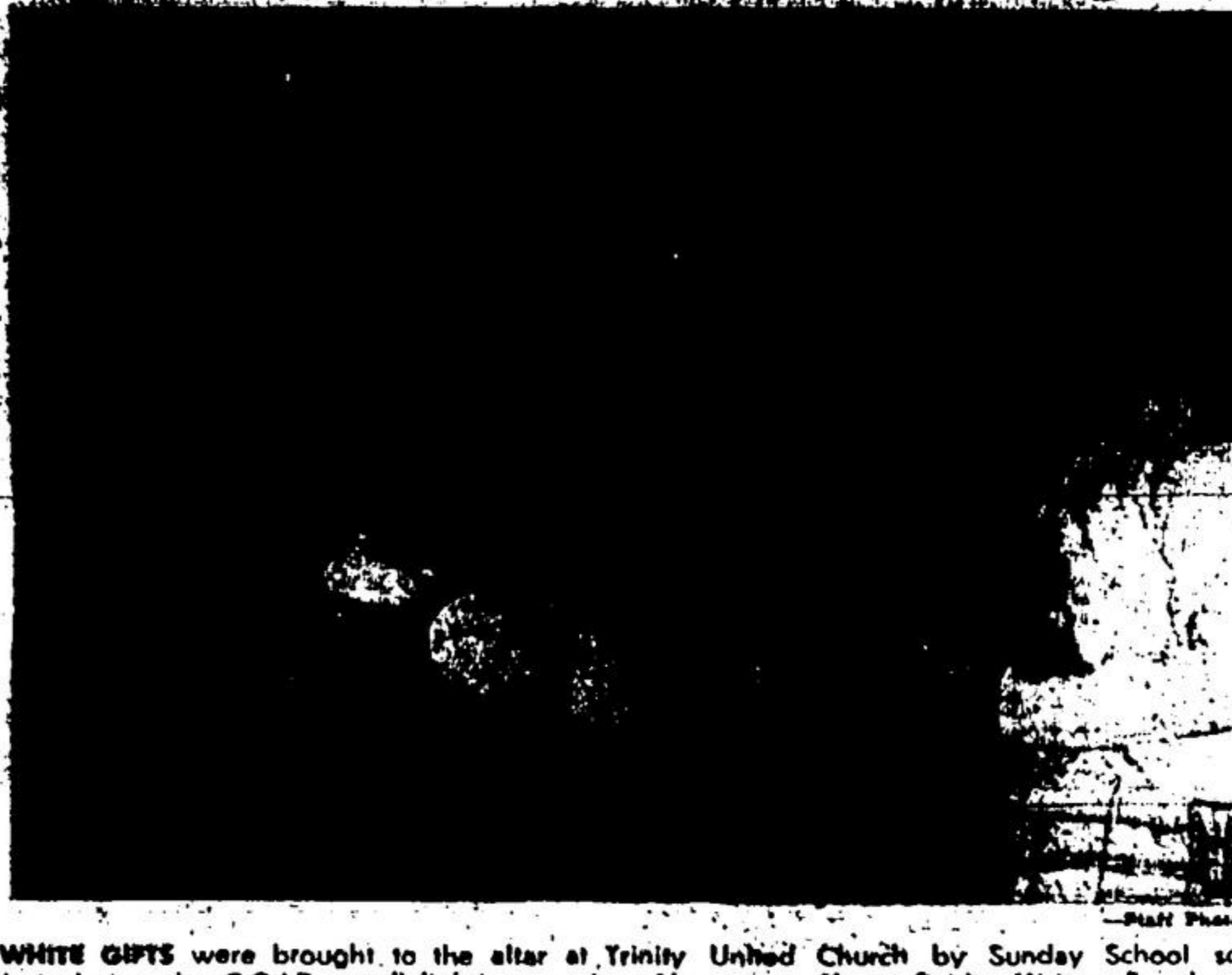
Attention on True Meaning of Christmas Giving



THREE A SHOW Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, Glynn and Elaine, took part in St. Alban's Sunday School concert in the parish hall Friday.



MAKING HER DAUGHTER into an angel for St. Alban's Sunday School concert is Mrs. Harold Denny. Sandra Denny was one of many children taking part.



WHITE GIFTS were brought to the altar at Trinity United Church by Sunday School scholars during the C.G.I.T. candlelighting service. Above are Karen Reidt, Miriam Engel and Kathy Chapman with their gifts.



BRUSHING HER HAIR on stage for the Sunday School concert at St. Alban's Church Friday night. Nancy Magee has her hair brushed by her mother, Mrs. Stan Magee, while brother Steven waits.

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Santa made his annual visit to Branch 197 on Saturday and was greeted by the happy squeals of the many children in attendance in the auditorium.

An exciting afternoon was spent by the children, being entertained by Acton Citizens' Band, clowns and finally being topped off with the arrival of their favorite, old Kris Kringle. A full account of the afternoon's activities may be found elsewhere in this issue.

The zone bowling tournament is to be held on Saturday, January 11 with all entries required before January 4. Place your name on the list provided on the bulletin board in the games room.

The branch has some good bowlers in her midst and it is to be hoped a good representation will be on hand for the tournament.

Stands in the Inter-County dart league as of December 12 are: Georgetown 39, Brampton (2) 27, Oakville 27, Riverdale Darts Club 25, Burlington 25, Acton 21, Brampton (1) 20, Georgetown Glen 20, Milton 16.

The industrial cribbage league earned themselves a two week vacation after last week's play and will resume play on January 9.

Standings after last week's play are Band 'A' 72, Legion 'C' 72, Legion 'B' 69, Dominion 'B' 65, Station 64, Tanners 63, Band 'B' 63, Dominion 'A' 61, Firemen 59, Legion 'A' 59, Gows 57, Limeys 52.

Prizes for the Friday night



ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH congregation and Sunday school children enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and program December 13. The dinner was served in the basement of the church followed by a variety program and arrival of Santa Claus in the church auditorium. Above is a group enjoying the turkey dinner.

Santa Distributes Parcels At Beardmore Party

Santa Claus arrived in below zero temperatures Thursday evening of last week at the Community Centre as he distributed gifts to Beardmore employees' children during the annual party.

In order to accommodate parents of the children, the arena was selected as the site for the annual program. A variety program had to be cut short on account of the extremely cold weather and one act with trained chimpanzees had to be cancelled since they couldn't perform on the ice surface. The owner of the act informed Beardmore officials the animals are accustomed to a warm climate and he was afraid of them catching pneumonia.

Other artists who performed during the evening included Margaret Lewis, accordion player, and the Williams twins, Bill and Wark, from London, Ont., who included in their trumpeting act, two and a half year old Jet Frey, son of Bill Williams.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Ben Silverton, who played the violin, introduced the different numbers, and joked with guest clown Bozo, who pulled the children into the arena.

At the end of the entertainment, Beardmore employees distributed hot coffee and hot dogs to the parents, and chocolate milk and hot dogs to the kiddies who sat shivering in the arena.

Five Chwons

Santa arrived without his traditional reindeer to pull his sleigh and in their place, five jolly chwons (all Beardmore employees) pulled Old St. Nick around the ice surface as he greeted the huge crowd.

Santa retired to the auditorium to take his seat on his traditional white chair. Children (led through one door as helpers handed gifts to Santa to distribute before everyone left for home via the main entrance.

By-source, last year's payments by Canadians through the special three per cent taxes credited to the old age security pension were: sales tax, \$302.2 million, personal income, \$273.6 million, corporation income, \$115.3 million.

Last Day of School With Parties, Films

Last day of school Friday. For the little believers in kindergarten and the lowest grades, there were classroom visits from academic-looking Santas and cookies replaced coloring.

All the scholars of the M. Z. Bennett school from grade two up came to the Robert Little auditorium for a program of movies including Beaver Valley. High school students saw a movie, too. The Mouse that Roared. The forms had presentations for their teachers.

Robert Little senior grades had a skating party at the arena when the teachers played a hockey team of students. The students won.

When parking on a slope, always leave the front wheels turned in the proper direction. If headed downhill, the wheels should be turned sharply in to the curb. If headed uphill, the wheels should be turned out.

The expert driver keeps at least one car length between him and the car ahead for each 10 miles per hour. He allows even more space at high speeds, on slippery pavement and after dark.



YOUNGSTERS SHARED in the food and fun at the Baptist church Christmas dinner and concert. Above they receive special attention as helpers served them individually and kept their plates heaped with turkey and all the trimmings.

Keep Christmas Traffic Moving

Department of Highways workmen spent a busy Christmas season plowing highways and spreading sand in order to keep traffic flowing for the Yuletide season.

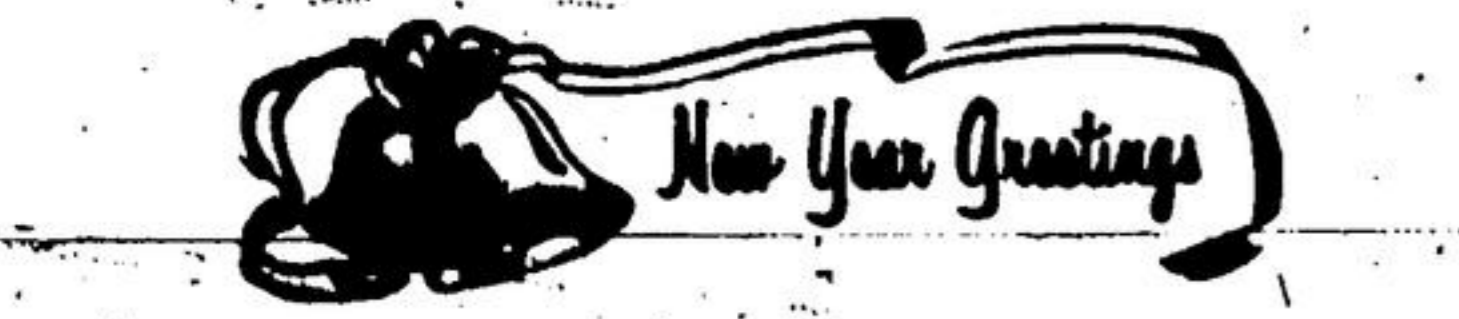
Two plows spent most of the time out on Tuesday and Wednesday and five sanding trucks spread close to 500 tons of sand and salt from Monday to Thursday morning.

HELLO THERE



We greet the New Year with a big, wide, wonderful world of warm wishes for everyone. May each day of 1964 find you happy and healthy, and may your endeavors all meet with success. We're looking forward to serving you in every way we can.

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Local Topics

—Two cars received \$400 damage in an accident on Highway 25, half a mile north of Acton, Thursday. Milton O.P.P. said the drivers were Charles E. Hubble of R. R. 1, Hillsburgh and Keith McGuire of R. R. 3, Acton.

—St. Alban's church and the United church held their annual candlelight services, St. Alban's Sunday evening and the United church's Christmas eve.

—Churches had large congregations at the Yuletide services.

—The Christmas lights will add cheery brightness still this week.

—There was quite a surprise in store for a thief who took one Christmas present out of a car. The owner — lacking any brown paper — had wrapped her deceased cat hastily in the only paper available and was on her way to bury it.

—Now the new calendars will come out.

—This isn't news, but it's well worth repeating: If you drink, don't drive.

—Although there seems to have been plenty of snow, skiing on hills in the district is not too good yet. Tobogganing is all right and plenty have been out.

—Phone in your "personals" to make next week's column an interesting one. Many others will be interested to hear who was "home for Christmas."

—It was pleasant Christmas shopping in town in the evenings with soft flakes of snow falling, the stores bright and the strains of the firemen's carols carrying for blocks from the fire hall.

—The streets were deserted Christmas Day.

—Most stores were closed Boxing Day but many industries were back to normal production the day after Christmas.

—The Halton TB Association's Christmas Seals campaign has returned about \$28,000 in receipts to date. Officials hope last year's record \$34,000 donation will be exceeded. Have you mailed in YOUR contribution yet?

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