Nothing leves racred that it coming popular in the rest of the that St. Nicholas should make

Sourth century, could not the way we le Camda wicture him today.

Daltered. St. Nicholas of Myra is believ Holland's San Nicolass. He ap ed to have been a gentle and peared as a kindly, wise, old man. Kringle brings toys to well behavquiet man, who were proudly thin and graceful, dressed in a ed children, supplementing the the stately part of his church, bishop's rube, a bishop's mitre, load of candice and sweets He was far different from the and carrying a crusics. ble bellied, foud toughing, red His appearance began to aus. " robed elf we have made him into, change, however, as people from:

leur to North America, although Christmas cuttoms.

We've thanked

can escape change in this world world. And although the tradit his rounds on Christens Eve, reof ours - not even the chape of ion of St. Nicholas dates back ther than on the eve of Decemmany conturies, our type of San ber S. If the original St. Nicholas, ta Claus is less than 100 years. From Scandinavia came the idca that reindeer should pull San-

saw the saint of Christmas as

other nations immigrated to added their influence as well, un-The Santa Claus we know is un. North America and enriched our til the result was the ho-hoing.

our bushe of him is rapidly be. England introduced the idea of today.

ta's sleigh, rather than retain Before this time, in both Can the old Dutch-tradition of a great he would libely be anything but ada and the United States, people white home pulling a wayon. YOUR YOU! Germans taught us that Kris

> Gradually other immigrants jully, jelly-paunched Santa Claus

brought by the Dutch San Nicol-

The acceptance of this type of Santa Claus with the general public was greatly due to the cfforts of two Americans, Clement Mixur and Thomas Nast.

Clement Moure was a minister in New York, who in 1822 wrote a poem, "A Visit from St. Nichotax" In this neam, he describes St Nicholas as a "jully old ell" who is pulled on a "miniature sleigh" by "eight tiny reindeer" St Nicholas was now a mischiesens though generous imp. rather than the old style kindly

Standard Santa

Cartonnest Thomas Nast about Pastor Substitutes 50 years later did with pictures to Santa Claus what Moore did For Guest Speaker with words.

He standardised Santa Claus with migarine drawings, showing Ebenezer church 50th annivers him as a jolly old man with a ary service was attended by a shows white beard, and wearing number of former members desbright red breeches with big fur pite the very icy conditions of the Mill, Toronto, awards were prelined boots and fur trimmed ja- roads. Rev. R. H. McColl of Was sented under the direction of Tom

cans still imagine Santa Claus to Rev. W. A. Leeman gave an inter Chairman of the Kiwania Chib took like, although Europeans esting sermon basing his remarks Agricultural Committee have their own concept of his on the book of Joshus. appearance and personality.

and regardless of his appearance. F. Kitchen, the soloist, sang The ter Homes and Gardens" unchanged about Santa Claus, tion. He is the symbol of goudness. Mr. Leeman has prepared a Olub; Bill Jackson, Halton 411 sleep for adults. and kindness in human nature most interesting book about Eb and the promise of reward for enezer around 1915. well behaved children.

CAN BE TESTED

Tuberculods is still a communicable disease and is still a candlelight service and Sunday cause of many deaths and con- School concert was Wednestinues to be one of Canada's day, December 22. Note the health problems. Every Can change of date. adian should accept the several tests that have been developed by modern medical science, so! The digger wasp lays its eggs that incipient cases may receive on tarantulas, which serve as prompt treatment.

MAIN ST.



PIES GALORE were on hand for the patrons attending the Eheneser thurch 50th enniversary dinner at the church. Mrs. John Henry and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale worked overtime in the kitchen cutting pies. Mrs. Trousdale was a member of the church choir 50 years ago and is quite active in church work

(Intended for last week)

ditions.

food for the young wasp.

TO

834-9551

Club Pays Tribute To 4-H Winners

The Kingway Kingnes Chits of Tentuno habited writal of the tup 4 H Club Members from Hall hank ton on December 6

following a luncheon at the Old terloo did not brave the poor dry Smart, Manager of the Royal

The top scoring member of each After Moses died and the child- 411 Agricultural Chib, and two

Beef Club; Mary Brownindge. Last Halton 4H Holston Call everyweevereverevere The evening service was can-Club, Carol Swackhamer, Halton celled because of the poor con-4-H Jersey-Guernsen Call Club Dan Heatherington, West Halton The date of the combined choir H Holstein Call Club, Murray Harris, Halton 4-H Conservation Club, Carl Middlebrook, Halton, 4-H Corn Club, Ben Van Hockelen Halton 441 Engineering Club, Bob Lashy, Acton 4H Grain Club, Dong Gardhouse, Halton 4H Grain Club; Don Hattis 4 H Sheep Club. Halton 411 Homemaking Clubs, Beverley Hoey and Carolyn.

Poutres The J. F. Whitelack Trophy awarded to the outstanding 4H Club member in Halton was presented to Harold Thompson, Milton RR 2. Harold in his list year in 4-H Club work has completed 28 4H Agricultural Clubs. This year he was selected to attend 411 Leadership Week at the Ontario Agricultural College Harold along with his sister Verna, was on the third place Provincial 4H Inter-Club Beet team. He was sixth individual in the judging competition at the Royal Winter Pair Harold has attended Provincial Junior Parmer Camp, the Provincial Effective Speaking Course, and is vice-president of the Halton

Junior Farmers Association The Claude Bain Trophy to the outstanding first your member: was received by Ken Alderson, Hornby RR 1. Ken was a mem ber of the Fast Halton 4H Call Halton 4H Grain and Corn Clubs He exhibited the winning barles at Milton Fair, and the champion eern at Erin. At the Royal Winter Fair. Ken won tourth with his

Jehovah's Witnesses To Meet in Galt

"If a man dies can be live again?" This agoold question was put before the semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Galt, December 17-19" Leonard Schneider presiding min ister of the local congregation,

At least 40 members of the Ac ton congregation attended the three-day convention. The overall program was based on the theme. "Increasing Our Praise To Jeho-

Regularly scheduled meetings at the local Kingdom Hall were cancelled to permit attendance in Galt. Henry and Justine Loewen of Acton and Nelson and Ina Stanley of Crewson's Corners were on the program. William Schneider of Rockwood assisted on sound equipment. Others volunterred-to assist in the cafeteria or as an attendant.

Delegates from Acton, Bran ford, Burlington, Dundas, Freel-Galt, Georgetown: Gurlph. Milton, Paris and Preston convened for more than ten hours of meetings during the three days at Tassie Hall in the Galt Collegiate Vocational Institute.

Dublin W.I.

Christmas carole can you iden (1) & card that monthers

(2) A carol about these kines (3) A card about the Ling w Berter Mint.

(4) A cared sheats a test h (5) A card mentured in the k The A Children Card".

bella, (5) Gent Real To Metty 14) Bring a Torich, Jeanett, 10m. hie, (1) tand King Wemerles; (1) Me Three Mings of Othens Answer. (1) Deck the Halls;

Yule Decorations Can be Easily Made

A chammerary places. Christ- had award from the extenmas wreath makes an ideal dec contain for the front door, he case it will withstand the wea ther in spite of its glamorous appearance A wire coul habort. plus a lew maisthere hage that dry cleatury is delivered in, are the basic materials required

first, shape the hanger into a here was there, together, with contact and fold in to meet Scal circular hoop Then cut strips of three visitors. Mrs. (Brittim with tark pulythene about us inches long presided for the unging of the Canalinal shaped gifts can be and two makes wide fach strip Institute fide and the repeating made there as a souts of fun presis fied tightly to the wire hump, of the Mary Stewart Collect and , . It is the form method shiding the kinds closely together Land's Prayer. Mrs. L. Norton Cal start page about two inch in order to make the wreath as waretary called the roll, which a programmed and their wider

sered spray the finished wreath to keep Christ in Christmas ... I contract the pleated lightly with silver, gold or green. The atitual donation to the T and the same paper Citus spray It will dry in min B Assaultion was approved utes. Then make a how from Achievement Day for the train mara. Or ton or both ends weatherprised plants offeben and ing whead "Working with Work" attach it to the top of the wreath will be held on January 15 at 1 ... to to a a to contine toh where it will hade the hanger pin in Miken Mrs. W McIntyre part and the will the seis

The hearts of this wreath is that it can be made in an evening, set can be used for more than one year have to store its one les Thomson agreed to knot after inal, tresh look can be retained the Christmas hampers and will This is the way North Ameri- ving conditions but the pastor, Bank of Canada, I tobucoke and simply by respraying it before it remember some unfortunate fam-

NEED BEAUTY SLEEP

And for each concept, there is ren of Israel were about to cross 4H Homemaking Club members. The amount of sleep necessary program of games and contests a different name. In France, he over into the Promked Land, they such were presented with banks for a good night's rest differs made the evening a very enjoyis known as Pere Noel or Bon, looked forward to it with some. The bons received two banks - from person to person An adult abic one. They were under the homme Noel; in Hungary, he is trepidation. The Lord spoke 19, "The Stockman's Handbunk", and can tell whether he is getting direction of Mrs. N. Douglas, Father Christmas; in Italy, he is them through Joshus, "As I was, "Sunset Landscaping for Modern adequate rest if he wakens spon- Mrs. J. Van Fleet, Mrs. Norton known as Bobbo Natale; and in with Moses, so I will be with you Living". The girls were present taneously at getting up time. It and Mrs. C. Armstrong. Russia, he is called Grandfather Be strong and of good courage" est with three beaks - "Canadian he linds it difficult to arouse. With Mrs G Robertson at the The choir rendered the anthem Cook Book", Better Homes and himself and probably feels drow- piano, a number of Christmas But no matter what his name My Way not Thine O Land Mr. J. Gardens Sewing Block" and "Bet as during the afternoon, he carols were sung should try to increase his sleep-1. Sunta Claus arrived afterward one thing remains universal and Lord is My Life and My Salva | Winners of these awards were ing time Eight hours is usually and distributed the gifts and Waste Anken, Acton 411 Call considered the ideal amount of each lads was presented with a

Of Organization of Branch

The beary of Mrs. George Ro members of the 40th anniversary Instun, Mi 25 Sideroad, Name Pristy must be were the wettland for the A distribute support was served around Christman party of Dub with Mrs. D. Medial arranging I'm Warner's Incliner. Not only the details and all enjoyed a hapwas it the Christmas party but po time at the tables at was the celebration of the Mrs (Melntyre expressed Will assessed the contract that to the hosters. Mrs. Ro turn of the branch in December, bertum and to all who had con-

A pleasant feature of the meet and enperable parts. the was the dament of parties when the Milk anothernan was colobrated at Brushville Hall five " sport age, by Mine Heire Will fut It was ward that in that dust nerved of time, two mem here had passed man and a Iru

Spirital Cake

To further commensurate the print that the cut your paper went, a fine ansuversary cake about we make bringer and one had been baked by Mrs D Mid in a wish that the bust to be lat and needy lead in the Wee a appeal but the term in the men a Indictute colors by Mr. U. care in the paper. John and

Almost a full turnest of mem and the end hap down Cream was responded to by "Gifts for any on actions to be wrapped When the hoop is completely con the Christman hamper and him king a transition and pure with

and Mrs. N. Drauglas have been leaders for the 441 girls

Christens Hampers Mrs. II. Bloth and Mrs. Char

dies in the community.

 Mrs. Norton gave two readings. one Christmas Card" and a humorous one "Cold Feet" A full

rove in a bud have an a special



Christmastime, and once again

and the state of t

we pause to wish good friends all the special Joys and blessings of the season. May your Day bring an abundance of happiness and peace.

G. ALEC JOHNSON, REALTOR ACTON

tributed to such an interesting

It s for to wrap a gift that's

inset to picits to open full

atap expetts office there sugges

course to make golf wrapping can

To arap all square or rectan-

and with face Head form and

grand to be a set a firehed an

and to trade other party stack

Wishing you Lappiness and peace this Christmas Day and forever more.

THE HOLLAND SHOP

Special Notice!

Holiday GARBAGE COLLECTION

NO PICK-UPS will be made on MONDAYS DECEMBER 27th or JANUARY 3rd

Garbage normally picked up on Mondays will be picked up on Tuesday with the regular Tuesday pick-up being on Wednesday of both weeks.

> Christmas Trees Only will be collected Thursday, January 6th

McGEACHIE



PLATE GHA THEMESALILLE

PETE MASSON MOTORS LIMITED

GEORGETOWN

All-new Residen 400 makes shaving a breeze! Cuts more board with each strake. Gots cutters closest for factost, languatlasting shaves. Stays sharp for a tiletime with home-replaceable cuttors. Even power-cleans Heel!

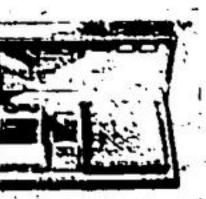
CHECK THESE EXCLUSIVE BOHSON 400 FEATURES:

Massive micro-thin head and blade stabulage steal outlan lar tastest, classed thawer.

Unbraskable "Lazza" body and



ACTON, ONT. 33 MAL ST. E.



ACTON AUTO BODY

HANNA AND DAVE CLELAND

www

May your Christmas be blessed with the joy

migule song the plory of God whose Son

and peace of that Day, when the

Jay alooping in a manger.

ROCKWOOD

secour