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CHORALIERS AND BANDSMEN teamed up for the opening number at the Sunday concert at the high school when they played and sang "O Canada". The Choraliars decked out in their new gold coats complete with legion crest, blue trousers, white shirts and legion bow ties and the bandsmen in their scarlet jackets and blue with red striped trousers were an attractive sight for the audience of over 250 people.

OSPRINGE

W.I. Supper, Presentation Visitors in District News

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Snyder and sons of Kapuskasing spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snyder.

Ski Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Storey and children of Barrie visited recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey. Bruce suffered broken limbs last winter in a skiing accident and is confined to a wheel chair but expects to enter hospital again shortly for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Dingman of Victoria Harbour visited with their cousins Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss E. Baldic.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheatley and family, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie spent the weekend with relatives in Belleville. George's mother Mrs. Lang Sr. returned home with them after visiting for a week in Belleville.

D. G. and Mrs. Robertson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nile Shantz in Orangeville and with Mrs. Reg Carter of Stratford who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Shantz.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ray are confined to their home by the measles.

Mr. John Sim of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

The members of the Ospringe Women's Institute entertained their husbands and families at a pot luck supper on Wednesday evening at the school.

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Urge Safety Measures

Inquest into Dennis Schmidt's Death

A five man jury inquiring into the death of Dennis Schmidt on Highway 25 just north of Milton in an accident on December 11 placed "a high degree of responsibility for the accident on Thomas Johnson."

The jury ruled that Schmidt died of injuries caused in an accident involving his car and that driven by Johnson. It recommended the Canadian Automotive Manufacturers' Association be required to incorporate all safety features in all automobiles; the Dept. of Highways erect caution signs warning of the dangerous curve north of the town; and that the Department be required to reduce the speed limit in the area of the fatality.

Following completion of the evidence, jury foreman Donald Lawson questioned Johnson and Edward Brown who was a passenger in his car, on whether they had concurred on the evidence they would give. Both admitted they had talked of the accident at various times, but both had given police statements before seeing each other following the accident. The foreman expressed surprise each could remember specific details to a point prior to the accident but neither could remember anything concerning the accident.

Edward Brown, the first witness to testify, said he had gone to the Milton Inn after the hockey game and met Tom Johnson there. After two drafts and two pints, they left in the Johnson car, proceeding up Martin St. North of the Base Line, he looked up, saw headlights, realized the cars would crash. He suffered several cuts and a head injury and was treated at Milton District Hospital.

Dr. Dingle of the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital testified Schmidt, driver of the other car, was severely injured and died about 3:15 a.m. In an autopsy, a blood sample showed no alcohol in the blood.

Dr. D. Aikenhead testified he attended Schmidt at the Milton District Hospital and, realizing the seriousness of injuries, transferred him to Burlington. He was accompanied there by Dr. C. Hiltz. He treated Johnson who had a head injury, but was not able to answer questions. He did not remember smelling any alcohol.

Thomas Johnson testified he finished work about 11 p.m. and went to the Charles Hotel, then to the Milton Inn, where he met Brown and after two drafts of beer, left to meet a friend at the Alpine Restaurant on Highway 25. He did not recall a specific car in front of him on Martin St. and he did not recall seeing the car with which he collided. The crown attorney reviewed his record of convictions for speeding and other traffic infractions.

Norma J. McLeod testified she was in the car with Schmidt and had come off Highway 401 onto Highway 25. She recalled seeing two cars coming, felt the car swerve. She recalled no other details of the accident.

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backed out in front of her. She blew the horn and passed on the other side. She looked back and recognized Tom Johnson. Proceeding up Martin St., she said a car pulled in close behind her in front of another car and she thought it was driven by Tom Johnson. It followed closely and she believed it pulled off about the Holy Rosary church. She remembered the car swerving and scaring me. Mary Mowat, a passenger in the Earle car gave sub-prints. He testified the point of impact was two and a half feet west of the centre line. The Schmidt car was damaged along the whole left side and the Johnson vehicle was damaged at the front. The constable testified Johnson had refused to give a blood sample for alcoholic content.

Constable W. Griffith testified on his investigation of the position of the vehicles and highway stantially the same evidence.

Couldn't Recall Recalled for further evidence, Thomas Johnson did not recall waving to Miss Earle, nor did he remember pulling in close behind her car. He agreed he might have, but did not recall it.

Fred Johnson took the witness stand to ask when the constable had determined the point of impact. The constable said he noted the facts at the time of the accident. Until he consulted the crown, he would not know if charges were to be laid.

Summing up evidence, the crown attorney noted neither Johnson or Brown seemed to remember anything beyond the Base Line Road. He emphasized the inquest was an inquiry, not a trial, and called on the jury to bring in its verdict.

The jury deliberated for an hour and a quarter before returning its verdict.

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Sixers' Conference Saturday Attended by Acton Cubs, Akela

Wolf Cubs from Acton, headed by Akela Mrs. Earl Jordan, joined with Cubs from Georgetown, Glen Williams and Brampton for an all-day session Saturday at St. John's United church, Georgetown, when they attended the annual Sixers' Conference.

During the day, Cubs enjoyed knot tying, first aid, astronomy, weather control badge quizzes and learned techniques on weed control and elementary mechanics. During workshops the youngsters were busy building birdhouses, pecking through telescopes, and tinkering with battery-operated motors.

Akela's Demonstration Mrs. Jordan demonstrated for the Black Star and talked on gardening, including weed control, care of lawns and growing bulbs. Part of the demonstration included making small plant cradles from tin cans.

Attending from Acton were Mrs. Jordan and sisters-in-training

Mark Rowe, Ken Jordan, Blaine Cleland, Wayne Bannon, Peter Hargrave and Joseph McCormick. The Acton Cubs are to be invested as full-fledged sixers in the near future.

CAR ROLLS OVER An R.R. 1 Campbellville woman was unhurt but her car received \$400 damage Friday morning of last week, when her car rolled over on the First Line of Nassagaweya. Irene Isabel McNabb was the driver.

Plans are being made for the mass tuberculosis survey at the industries early in February.

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Public School Pupils are skating at the community centre with their classes again this winter.

—Different groups are beginning to wonder what they can do as a special project for centennial year.

—There's to be a new addition to Georgetown high school which will have 1410 students next year. Sam Mackenzie is contractor and Jack Gordon Superintendent.

—Purchase of Cedarvale school for use as a community centre has been approved as Georgetown's centennial project.

—Progress continues at the medical centre now. Plastering is being done this week.

—Some district farmers were actually out plowing fields on mild Thursday, January 6 — before the snowstorm.

—Several cars had to be towed Monday and Tuesday morning for a start when temperatures hovered near zero.

—Several cars travelled through town on the weekend laden with skis and toboggans. Ski resorts welcomed the snow.

—Believe it or not: casting began this week for the ice carnival that traditionally ends the season for the Figure Skating Club.

—First good skiing of the season at Kelsco on the weekend.

—A week ago today was so mild, crocuses and tulips started to come up and farmers were working on the land. What a difference a week makes!

—Streets, houses, store windows and living rooms all look drab without the Christmas lights. The occasional decoration still shows.

—The continuing increase in prices — generally a sneaky, scarcely-noticed advance — seemed to be pretty obvious the past weeks. Cigarettes and cigars went up and then butter rose. Milk is next. Products manufactured in Acton are increasing in price. As of January 1, overseas parcel post rates increased considerably. Hydro rates are changing. And of course our groceries "escalate". No wonder there are so many working wives and mothers!

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Seal Sales Up

A total of just over \$33,000. been collected to date from 1965 Christmas Seal sales campaign of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association an increase of about \$3,000 over the total at this time last year, the association announced this week.

Proceeds from the Christmas Seals will be used for conducting the mass TB locating survey in Halton County beginning in February, estimated to cost 10 cents per capita.

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U.C.W. Annual Meeting Held

Mrs. T. Shields was elected president of the United Church Women at their annual general meeting in the church Monday evening. Mrs. R. Knapp is first vice-president, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie second vice-president, Mrs. A. Irwin secretary, Mrs. Sampson treasurer, Mrs. B. Veldhuis afternoon unit leader and Mrs. H. Patterson evening unit leader. Mrs. Marguerite Taylor flower convener, Mrs. M. Symon visiting convener and Mrs. C. Rogvaldson social convener.

The retiring president, Mrs. E. Lidka thanked the group for their assistance over the past two years. Mrs. Engel expressed thanks to Mrs. Lidka and presented her with a cup and saucer. The new officers were installed by Rev. Engel.

The report of the last annual meeting was read by Mrs. W. Waterhouse, Mrs. Sampson read the treasurer's report, Mrs. M. Symon on the social report and Mrs. Youngblut the sick and shut-ins report.

Mrs. De Forest and Mrs. Wilderspin reported for the two units. Year's projects included teas, bake sales, quilts and selling cards, to raise money for church work as well as the Foster Parents' Plan, Christmas boxes, bales and flowers. The year was very successful financially.

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LEG 'O LAMB - lb. 55c

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LOIN 'O LAMB - lb. 29c

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I.G.A. **CHOICE PEAS** 6 20-oz. Tins For

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