

## Santa Claus main attraction at U.C.W. fair on Saturday

The second Santa Fair, sponsored by the United Church Women, was again highly successful on Saturday morning and afternoon. Location was changed this year from the old post office to the Y.M.C.A. building.

Main attraction was Santa, and many children had their pictures taken with polaroid equipment for immediate delivery. Mrs. Hugh Patterson took the pictures, Mrs. C. Timbers the money and Mrs. T. Shields put the "fix" on the photos. Santa himself was a gentle version whose low tones reassured some of the more ti-

mid tots. However, there were some who roared, as always. An amused audience enjoyed watching the children's reactions.

There was a constant crowd in all the downstairs rooms for the sale and special events.

In one room movies were shown. Mrs. J. Gibson was in charge.

Ann Symon and Terri Dowding were in charge of the fish pond. Miss Jean McLean headed the volunteers who sold refreshment.

The C.G.L.T. girls with leader Miss Fern Small, sold candy and calendars.

White elephants were under the direction of Mrs. G.W. McKenzie and Mrs. K. Kenner headed the loaded bazaar novelties tables. Mrs. Lidka had a crew of workers to sell the many donated articles of baking, preserves and salads.

The room was specially decorated with a Christmas tree, and port young elves directed the youngsters to Santa's throne. Over 400 candy canes - given by the Chamber of Commerce - were handed out to children.



MRS. LORNE YOUNGBLUT and Mrs. Gordon Johnston were among members of the United Church Women assisting at Saturday's Fun Fair. The project attracted hundreds of children and parents. (Staff Photo)



HENRY, FREDDY AND ANDREW KROEZEN are happy to discuss their Christmas lists with Santa Claus at the United Church Women's Santa Fun Fair at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday. Elf is Diane Timbers. (Staff Photo)



A CANDY CANE and a balloon make Danny Waites a happy boy at the Santa Fun Fair Saturday. (Staff Photo)

## Coach gives chalk talk

Briggs Creighton, former coach of the University of Guelph Gryphons and now Guelph's Junior C. hockey mentor, gave a chalk talk and physical demonstration on hockey to Legion and

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Tri-County coaches and managers Monday night in the legion hall.

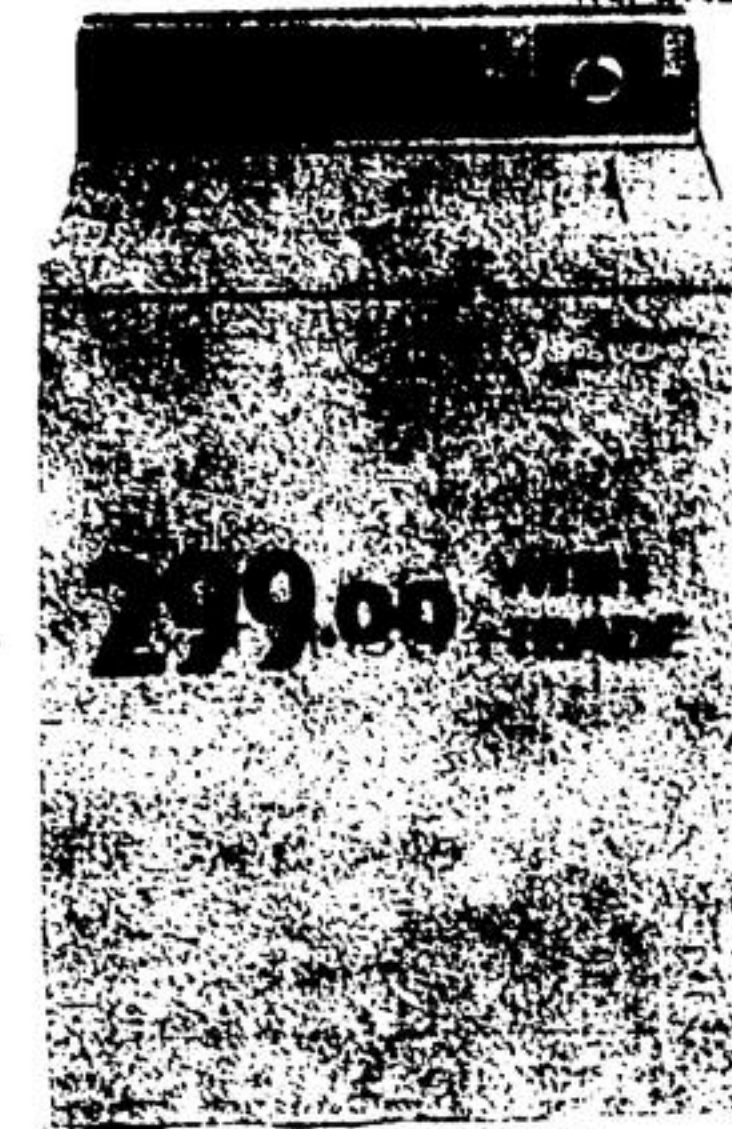
Arranged by the Legion minor hockey executive, Mr. Creighton will return for an on-the-ice demonstration sometime in the near future.

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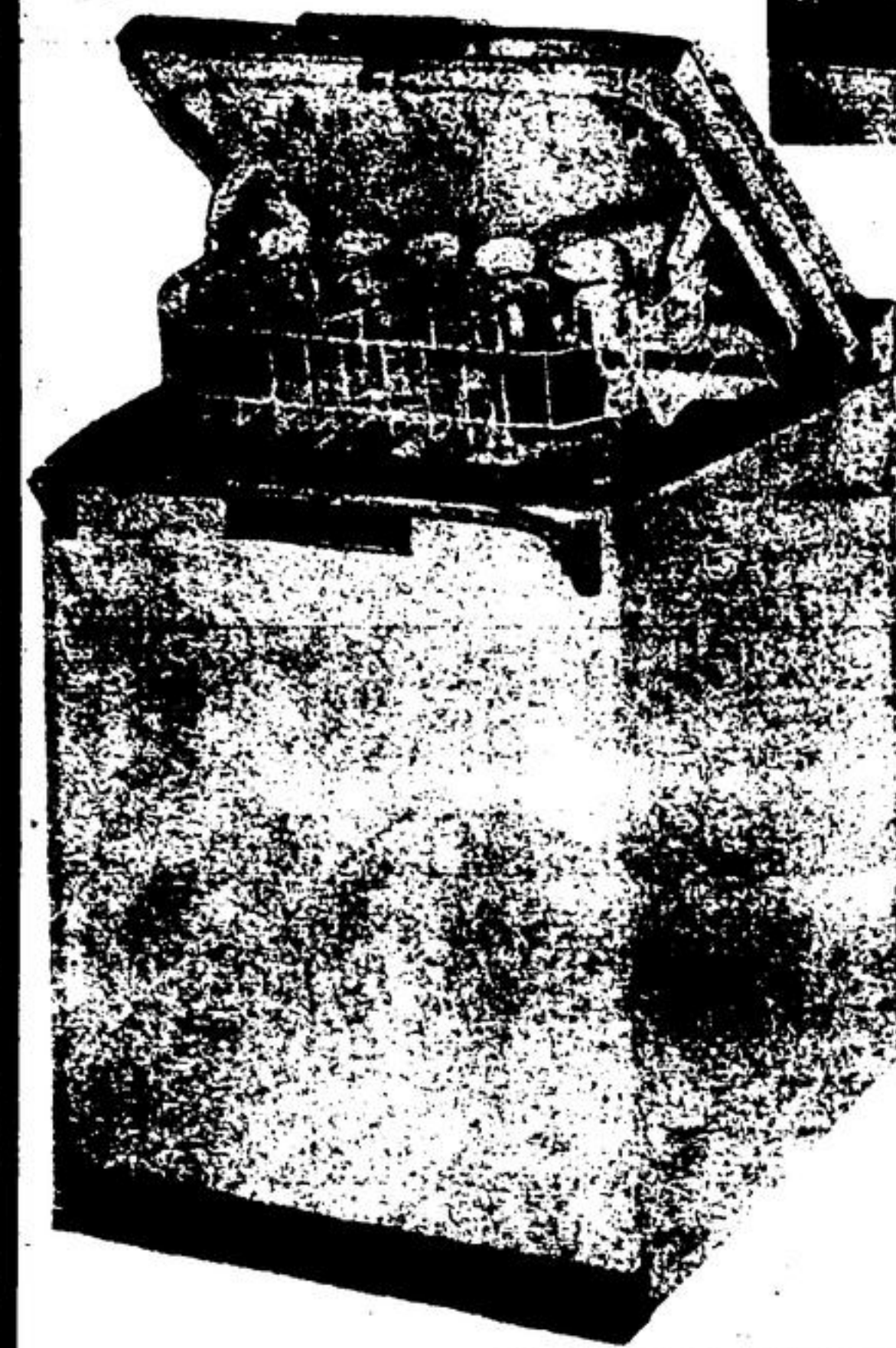
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## Free Press Personals

Mrs. Shirley Drew is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, recuperating from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch and boys have moved from their farm in the Churchill district to Acton.

Many friends are sorry to learn Mr. George Musselle - the Citizen of the Year - is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. He will likely be there recuperating until after Christmas. Acton's "Music Man" was named Citizen of the Year last spring and subsequently led the Legion Chorus to sing at Expo. He has been slightly bothered by heart trouble before, but was rushed to hospital last week. Best wishes for a prompt and full recovery are extended the popular florist.

A twenty first birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gadd, 38 Anne St., Georgetown, to honor their daughter Rhona. At the party Miss Gadd's engagement was announced to Mr. Jack Scholz, Limehouse. Friends and relatives attended from Brampton, Georgetown, Limehouse, Acton, Guelph and Toronto.

### Barber shop

Sid Pasma opened his own barber shop in Hespeler on December 5. Congratulations from Acton friends!

Sticky dates, raisins or figs will come apart easily if placed in the oven for a few minutes.

A special guest at the Lakeside Chapter of the L.O.D.E. Christmas meeting Tuesday was out-of-town member Mrs. Stella Adamson of Galt. Miss Julie Lesniwich who came with her, spent the evening visiting Acton friends.

Acton ladies are curling today in the Cameo bonspiel at the Guelph Curling Club. There are entries from Kingston, Brantford, Toronto, Kitchener and Hamilton as well.

### Oakville demands home in south

Oakville Council passed a motion last week to support a suggestion that any additional home facilities for the aged should be built in the southern portion of Halton County.

Reeve Herb Merry said Oakville provides 44 per cent of the county's revenue and it should have something to show for it. Mayor Mac Anderson agreed with Reeve Merry, and said he had been approached by an elderly gentleman at the opening of the Martin house who told him he was the second person he had seen from Oakville since he went to the home. Both the Mayor and Reeve Merry argued that it was too difficult for Oakville people to visit Milton.

Ward One councillor Donald Gordon opposed the motion and accused council of anti-Milton tactics and "kicking a town when it's down".



LISTEN SANTA, I'd kinda like one of those for Christmas, says Kathy Payne sharing St. Nick's knee with sister Kitty at the Santa Fun Fair at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday. (Staff Photo)

## Free Press Local News Items

--Mohawk racing season has been extended to the 16th.

--Christmas shopping hours are extended in town this week.

--Quite a few new license plates have been sold already.

--Christmas trees are being sold at more places than ever before locally.

--This year several groups are planning to attend the yearly Christmas teas in Halton county museum. Maj. H.J. Newman is arranging bookings.

--Two features were added to the Free Press for centennial year - the Centennial picture gallery, and the 75 Years Ago and 100 Years Ago columns. Any comments on whether they might continue?

--Boys and girls who collected for UNICEF were all treated to a film at the Robert Little auditorium last Friday after school. The Y's men made the arrangements.

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