



FILES OF MAIL and parcels had partly disappeared at Acton post office this week as employees handled a record flow during the Christmas season. Mrs. Charlie Perry selects a parcel from a bin stocked with parcels for an early morning customer. (Staff Photo)

O.P.P. report

Police have list of Christmas wants

December 10 to 16, was a week of relative quiet for the Acton O.P.P. according to the weekly report. It was a week of activity or lack of activity, in which we gain much satisfaction through thinking that perhaps the restraints we have imposed in previous weeks have contributed to the improved situation. And if this be so, it is our most sincere desire that the memories of all concerned are long.

In all, only four complaints were registered this week: all were of a minor nature.

Traffic activities recorded included two pedestrian accidents at the Mill-Main corner. Neither of the two small children struck sustained serious injuries.

Charges laid pertaining to driving offences totalled four and including speeding, fail to stop at a stop sign and drunk driving. Fifteen warnings for less serious offences, were also issued to the motoring public.

Many of the 224 work hours consumed by the six-man force were used in the lecturing of the primary grades at the two local public schools. Twelve classes, or approximately 300 students, listened as Constables McArthur and Campbell reminded them of the traffic rules they should observe.

Although many cases were scheduled for Magistrate's Court on December 11, only three charges were finalized. In each case

the accused was found guilty as charged, receiving fines and costs totalling \$27.50.

Now is the time of year when we so often hear someone saying, "What do you want for Christmas?"

And although the exact wording of the reply varies from person to person, it is, invariably, of no assistance in your shopping.

We of the Acton O.P.P. are a little more definite in what we want. All items are sensible, inexpensive, and easily obtained.

We have listed the items below for the shopping convenience of the people of Acton.

1. A Christmas - New Year holiday free of accidents.
2. A Christmas - New Year holiday free of thoughtless drinking drivers.
3. A New Year filled with harmony between the police and citizens of Acton.
4. A town brimming with safe and courteous drivers.

Our gift to you? A police force in which each member will do his utmost to make Acton a good place to live.

To the citizens of Acton, from us all, Cpl. Mason, Constables Kressler, Farion, McArthur, Campbell and Stafford, our most sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Frank visited with friends in Port Elgin for several days.

Miss M.Z. Bennett of Parkwood Manor, Waterloo, was visiting friends in town on the weekend and attended Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber of Owen Sound called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank last week.

Mrs. F.J. McCutcheon spent the week-end visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCutcheon in London.

Mr. Rick Currie is working now at Mount Nansic Mines, Caramacks, Yukon Territories. The men working there live in trailers till the new mine becomes established.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware visited on Sunday with Mr. Albert Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ware of Kitchener.

Friends were very surprised and sorry to learn Mrs. George Musselle is now a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Her husband George, Acton's Citizen of the Year, is already in hospital with a heart condition.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Bertha Lantz, Halton Centennial Manor, is improving after her recent illness and may now have visitors. She has been very ill for the past three weeks.

Miss Donna Ledger is on three weeks vacation from the staff of Edgell School for Girls, Windsor, Nova Scotia, and is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ledger.

Mr. Harold Kennedy of Detroit is visiting in town. —The weatherman's predicting possible snow for Christmas.

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Council discusses buying new machine for dump

What kind of a machine will the town buy to maintain the land fill method at the town dump?

This was up for discussion at last week's council meeting before council agreed to call for tenders on a tractor crawler loader with a 50-60 h.p. motor.

Councillor Ted Tyler recommended that number two committee purchase a used machine at an estimated cost of \$6,500, on which he estimated there would be a saving of from \$10,000 to \$12,000. His recommendation was turned down.

Councillor Drinkwater said there was some merit in the Tyler recommendation but he felt a small machine would not do the job. It would probably have to be dealt with in the spring again and that would mean spending more. "I'd like to see it done this year," said Mr. Drinkwater. "There's money in the budget to cover the purchase."

Discussion switched to the other method of garbage disposal - incineration - which Coun-

cillor Drinkwater felt was impractical now because the proposed burner wouldn't meet the standards of the air pollution by-law.

"The government would take this into consideration," retorted Mr. Tyler.

"Is garbage going to be buried by a machine and not burned by an incinerator?" asked Deputy Reeve F. Oakes. Councillor Tyler answered in the negative.

"Mr. Tyler is a minority opinion on his committee like the reeve is on his," said the mayor.

"I'll go along with the committee," said Councillor Earl Masales. "I can see a machine burying garbage for a lifetime. I can't see burning."

"I agree if a smaller machine won't do the job," said Reeve Hinton. Mr. Hinton felt it would be cheaper to rent the service than purchase the machine.

The mayor interjected to say the proposed machine was not "huge" as some councillors seemed to feel but only a step up from the machine referred to as "small."

The clerk said the proposed machine would still be smaller than that used in Milton. He cited figures quoted at \$350 a week for necessary work if the machine was hired which would almost cover the cost in one year. The motion to advertise tenders for a machine passed without comment.

—It's not too early to exchange the friendly "Merry Christmas" greeting with all you meet from now to December 25!

500 very excited children greet Santa at Foresters' do

There were around 500 very excited children in Milton's Legion Hall Sunday afternoon, when Santa Claus arrived with a "ho ho ho" and a bulging pack of presents for the children of Foresters from the Milton-Georgetown-Acton areas.

The event, the annual Christmas party for the children, was an unqualified success. Between Santa, the presents, a variety of entertainment and the refreshments the hungry and excited children gobbled up, there wasn't a complaint.

Milton Court, 1159, Independent Order of Foresters, which has members throughout the whole north Halton area, sponsored the party. The I.O.F. is the largest fraternal organiza-

tion in the world, and lived up to its size at Sunday's party.

Gifts for the 500 kiddies were dished out of huge cartons by half a dozen Santa's helpers. Each receiver also had a chance to stop and say "hi" to the bewhiskered old gent and shake his hand. The very young appeared timid and some were even scared, but the older ones (who obviously know on which side their Christmas bread is buttered) were free with hugs and kisses for their roly-poly benefactor.

Robert R. Hamilton
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"THE KITCHENER-WATERLOO LITTLE THEATRE"
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"EAST OF THE SUN AND WEST OF THE MOON"
IN ROSS HALL
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WILL OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1967
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1967
AND
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1968

NOTICE
REGULAR GARBAGE
PICK-UP
will be collected on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 and
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
CHRISTMAS TREES, WED, JAN. 10

JACK McGEACHIE, Clerk-Administrator

SANTA'S SACK SPECIAL

MAXWELL HOUSE
1-lb. Bags - (Save 20c)
COFFEE 75c

REYNOLD'S - 18" Roll
Foil Wrap 63c
(SAVE 10c)

DEL MONTE - 19-oz. FRUIT
COCKTAIL 3 for 79c
(SAVE 26c)

Quick Kook - 2-lb. Bag - (Save 8c)
RICE 29c

FROZEN FOOD
Birdseye - 12-oz. Pkg.
PEAS 5 for \$1
(Save 25c)

FRESH KILLED - GRADE "A" - 5-9 lb. avg.
TURKEYS
43c OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE
1lb AT COMPETITIVE PRICES

Presswood Compass - Shankless - Skinless
READY-TO-SERVE **Hams 69c**
WHOLE OR HALF
CENTRE CUT - - - 79c lb.

Maple Leaf or Presswood - Sliced
Side BACON 69c lb

CANADA "No. 1" - Fresh, Creamery
BUTTER 65c lb

DEL MONTE - 14-oz. Tins - (Save 10c)
Kernel CORN 2³/₇c

Sunbrite-Parchment - 1-lb. pkg. (Save 18c)
MARGARINE 4¹/₂ \$1

Frontenac - Cardboard Cont. - (Save 14c)
Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 89c

BICK'S - 40-oz. Decanter Jar
SWEET MIXED or BABY DILLS 69c
(SAVE 13c)

CLARK'S - 48-oz. TINS
TOMATO JUICE 3¹/₂ \$1
(SAVE 23c)

OCEAN SPRAY - 15-oz. Tin - (Save 10c)
Whole or Jellied **Cranberry Sauce 2¹/₂ 39c**

REAL LEMON - 12-oz. Bottle - (Save 49c) - Buy 1 - Get 1 Free
COCKTAIL MIX 49c

GRADE "A" LARGE
EGGS - - - 49c dz

A-B SUPERMARKET

- FRESH PRODUCE -

U.S. No. 1 - RED
GRAPES - 2 lb. 39c

U.S. No. 1
CUCUMBERS 2/19c

U.S. No. 1 - VINE RIPE
Tomatoes 2 lb. 39c

G.F. (Small Size) - SAVE 10c
TANG - Orange or Grape CRYSTALS - 2/39c

MAPLE LEAF - 28-oz. Tins (Save 10c)
MINCEMEAT - 45c