



ROBERT LITTLE STUDENT COUNCIL delivered the \$766.88 collected for UNICEF in person last Thursday night to Acton Y's

Men. Bonnie Bristow made the presentation to Y's Man Gary Bateman.

Bureau presents awards

Honor Georgetown boy, girl

Six happy young Grade 5 students were "all smiles" last Tuesday evening when they were honored at a banquet in Milton Fire Hall as winners of the 1968 fire prevention poster competition sponsored by the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau.

Lia Boem and Daniel Warren of Georgetown's Park Public School were the happiest as joint winners of first prize they each received a certificate, an engraved desk pen set, and a large trophy their school will retain for a year. Their teacher Mrs. M. O. McEchern, vice-principal John Felce, and their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dino Boem and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren accompanied the top prizewinners to the banquet. It was the first time in the contest's 12-year history that both first prize winners have come from one school.

The other four students in attendance, with their proud parents as escorts, were the "honorable mention" prizewinners. Maria Mazzarato and Daniel Michelson of Milton, Grant Bowen of Oakville and Teresa McGilloway of Acton, runners-up in the county-wide competition, each received a silver dollar and a certificate of merit.

Each Grade 5 student in Halton was invited to submit a poster based on the theme "Fire Prevention in the Home" for the contest. The six winners' posters displayed at the awards dinner showed the students were each vitally interested in one phase of fire prevention. Daniel Warren's poster depicted a burning doll with the heading: "Fire is Not a Toy" while Lia Boem's showed an "Invitation to Disaster", an untidy basement with several obvious fire hazards piled near the furnace.

Jim Coulson of Milton Fire Department, chairman of the Halton Bureau, chaired the dinner. Guest speaker was John T. Armstrong,

chairman of the Georgetown Insurance Agents' Association and a former mayor of Georgetown. He praised the firefighters of Halton for their dedication to duty, and noted the idea of having children draw posters was an excellent method of teaching them about fire prevention.

Halton Warden William F. Hunter of Georgetown and George Alexander of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office presented Lia and Daniel with their awards, and T. J. Brownridge presented the Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Company trophies to their teacher and vice-principal. Fire Chiefs A. Clement of Milton, M. Holmes of Acton and E. Lewis of Georgetown handed out the honorable mention awards.

Others bringing greetings included Halton Mutual Aid Co-ordinator Chief Douglas Wilton of Oakville, Chief Clement as past president of the Ontario Fire Chiefs Association, secretary James Amott of the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs, and Deputy Chief Bryan Mitchell of Etobicoke Fire Department who judged the posters.

Among the guests were Ontario Firefighters Association president Capt. Harold Coulson and Halton Mutual Aid president Glenn Stringer, both of Milton Fire Department. Mayor Brian Best of Milton, Reeves William Coulter of Nassagaweya and George Currie of Esquesing, and representatives of the five Halton County fire brigades joined in the tribute to the contest winners.

Milton Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary served the roast beef dinner to the 72 guests.



SHE'S A WINNER

Teresa McGilloway, Acton, was one of four "honorable mention" prize winners in the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau poster contest. She was awarded a certificate of merit and a silver dollar at the Bureau's awards night last week, by Acton Fire Chief Mick Holmes. (Staff Photo)

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Accident-free start on safe driving week

With the advent of "Safe Driving Week" beginning Dec. 1, we are very pleased to report the past week as being Accident free.

During 1967, in traffic accidents across the nation, 5,379 people died and 165,664 people were injured, many of them crippled for life.

This is a serious national problem which must be solved, for this reason we would urge every local driver and pedestrian to do his part to support Safe-Driving week.

There were 653 miles logged during 224 duty hours worked at the Acton detachment. There were eight occurrences investigated—one theft of

Christmas lights, two disturbances and five other.

Charges under the Highway Traffic Act numbered six, with a further four warnings being issued for various other infractions.

Prisoners escorted totalled five. This week's court docket registered eight convictions with fines and costs of \$445.00.

Three traffic safety talks were given at two schools to 450 students, by P.C. B. McArthur.

We hope that the spirit of "Safe Driving Week" will be continued all year long and will ultimately result in the reduction of needless suffering and loss of lives.

At the Legion hall

Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson

First prize at the Friday night euchre went to Tom Sharmon with a 71. Del Jordan's 65 won second and Bill Nicolak scored a 60 to come in third. Cam Leishman's 45 got the hidden score.

Mixed euchre Friday night saw John Higgins' 70 win the first prize steak while Bill (Weep) Taylor took a steak home to the kids with a 65. Theresa Matheson's 35 won the hidden score.

Pat Louttet's 62 took first prize for the women with Pat Boyd scoring a 60 for second. Freda Gordon's 35 won the hidden score.

Cribbage results of Thursday found the 10 team league headed by Civiero Construction with 59 points. Dominion Hotel with 35 is bringing up the rear. Standings: Civiero Const. 59, Reliable Taxi 58, 230 Club 57, Firemen 52, Legion "B" 52, Legion "C" 49, Beavers 48, Legion "A" 42, Goy Cartage 36, Dominion Hotel 35.

OUR READERS WRITE:

The Editor,
The Acton Free Press,
Acton.

Sir: Whereas all flags are permissible in Canada, that one of the country is to be preferred. The Maple Leaf-Canada's Flag Supreme has the place of honor in a group.

The Union Jack, representative of the Queen in Canada, may be flown on Royal occasions, but further public acknowledgment is not required. The Ontario ensign—the Union Jack in one corner—the legal and accredited flag of the province, can be displayed by Ontarians in combination with the Maple Leaf.

The Canadian Red Ensign now officially defunct and lacking in legal status, may not properly be publicly displayed.

Joseph Hurst
48 Mill St. E.
Acton.

Vernal equinox is the first day of spring and the autumnal equinox is the first day of autumn—equinox is that period when the days and nights are of equal length.

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Church Notices

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Churchill Road North
Minister:
Mr. Robert G. W. Hyde, B.A.
Phone 853-2299

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1968
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sunday School.

All are Welcome at the Church on the Hill

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1968
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
7.45 p.m.—Wednesday prayer meeting.
Georgetown 877-6665

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1968
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Special Services with the Martin Evangelistic Party, December 3rd through 8th, week nights 8 p.m.
Friday, 6.45 p.m. — Crusaders.
John 3: 3 — "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1968
9.45 a.m.—Church School for ages 3 to 15 years.
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teenagers.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
On "Universal Bible Sunday," Sermon theme, "The Bible and How to Read It." (An offering for the Canadian Bible Society will be taken.)
7.30 p.m.—Church School Staff and Christian Education Committee meet.
Everyone Most Welcome

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Minister — Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1968
10.00 a.m.—English Service.
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Alternating Dutch and English Service.
Saturday — Bible Classes 10 - 12 a.m. Everyone Welcome

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN

Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Drive
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1968
Advent II
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery.
10.30 a.m.—Mattins.
2.30 p.m.—Confirmation Classes for young people.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister:
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

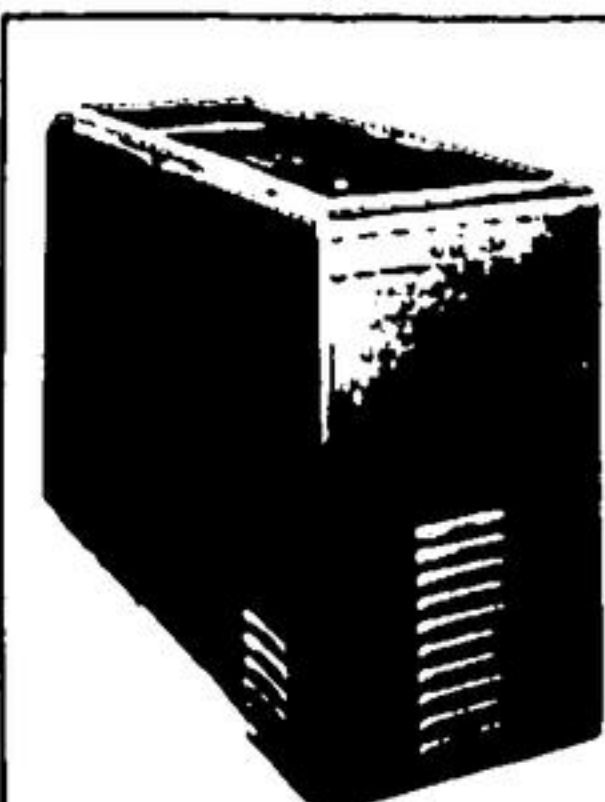
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1968
10.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
11.00 a.m.—"Talk Back" (adults in dialogue on the sermon and related subjects).

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10.00 a.m.—Nursery to Grade 4.
11.00 a.m.—Grades 5 to 8.
We Welcome You and Your Family to Take Part in the Life and Worship of Trinity!

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
Res., 144 Tidey Ave., Phone 853-1615.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1968
9.45 a.m.—Church School and Adult Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "Challenge of the Gospel."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. "Laymen's Service"
Guest speaker, Mr. Gordon Hodges of Orillia.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, 7.00 p.m. — B.H.F. "In the Cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the rocks of time." All Welcome



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SANTA FUN FAIR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
AT
Trinity United Church
FROM 10 A.M. TO 3.30 P.M.
— PICTURES WITH SANTA —
● BALLOONS AND MOVIES
● FISH POND ● BAKING
● BAZAAR ITEMS
● REFRESHMENT BOOTH

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Paul Nielsen Clothing	A-B Supermarket	Lovell Bros. Meats	Cameo Shoppe
The Family Store	LAST WEEK'S WINNERS \$30 — ADELE CLELAND — 179 Main St. S. Purchase made at Acton Red & White \$25 — K. VAN LIERE — R.R. 1 Georgetown — Holland Shop \$15 — H. K. ANDREWS — 195 McDonald Boulevard — Duncan's Variety \$10 — FRANCES MARCOUX — 149 Tidey Ave. — The Cameo Shoppe \$10 — CAROL THOMPSON — 42 Young St. — The Family Store		B & M Hood Drive-In
Manning Electric	Acton Home Furnishings	Gordon Hardware Ltd.	The Holland Shop
Dollar \$ Daddy Store	Sports Corner	Acton Red & White Store	Duncan's Variety Store
Benson's Shoes	Acton Fabric Centre	Dills Stationery Store	I.G.A. Food Store
		Lakeview Discount Centre	