



PICKET LINE at St. Alban's Christmas concert Sunday was composed of the small fry Sunday schoolers protesting their late appearance. They were placated by M.C. John Last and remained to add more to the program. (Staff Photo)

Charlie Brown's Christmas highlights Baptist program

The congregation of the Baptist church enjoyed a family Christmas dinner together in the church on Saturday evening. Many Sunday school pupils, their parents and adults of the congregation sat down at the well-filled tables. There were guests from Fergus, Guelph and Milton.

The Sunday school entertainment followed when each class presented recitations or songs.

A highlight of the program was the B.I.F. production of Charlie Brown's Christmas. (This playlet will be repeated again this Saturday for the residents of the Elliott Home in Guelph.)

At the close of the program Sunday School superintendent Colin Baillie handed out gifts from under the tree, assisted by Jeff Cooper and Ralph Landsborough.

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WAITING FOR SANTA at the Firefighters' annual Christmas party was a difficult job for these youngsters but they succeeded and he appeared to give out gifts, say a few words and then took off again for the North Pole. Tracey Frizzell, top, finds Santa's voice a little loud in her one ear when he uses a microphone.

Turkey draw, bingo staged by Y's Men

The Y's Men's turkey draw was made again this year at their annual bingo. A fairly good crowd attended the event in the Y on Saturday night.

Winners of Christmas turkeys were A. White, 52 Church St., A.

OSPRINGE

Christmas supper, concert well attended on Saturday

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fatt of Aldergrove, B.C. were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken visited on Saturday with their son and daughter-in-law Sherlock and Mrs. Aitken at New Hamburg.

Friends are pleased to learn Mr. Basil Newmark was able to return to his home on the Second Line following recent surgery at Toronto Western hospital. During his stay in hospital Mrs. Newmark stayed with relatives in Toronto.

Jack Sim of Mimico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith of Etobicoke visited on Sunday with their uncle and aunt D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

A number of senior pupils from the local school and the principal Bruce Macpherson attended a court session in Guelph one morning during the week.

The husband of one winner and the wife of another were there to welcome the news of their free Christmas bird Ed Leatherland and Mrs. White.

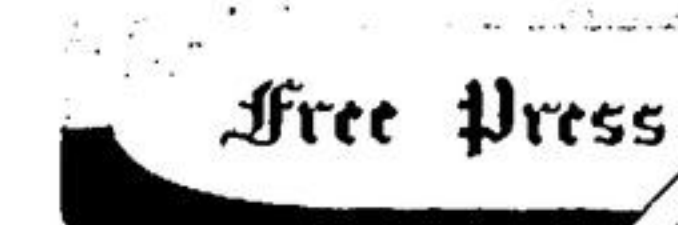
Cash prizes were awarded for the bingo. Those in charge of the evening were Gary Bateman, Doug Copeland, Ed Leatherland, Elmer Smith, Walter Dubois, and Bill Mainprize assisted by Wilbur McMullen.

The Y Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas draw was made at the same time with Mrs. Beryl Constantine in charge. Don Gordon of Canadian Tire, Acton, won the wall clock; S. Krantz, 37 Elgin St., Acton, the portable radio and Nola Couture, 131 Bower Ave., Acton, the toaster.

Give White Gifts to Evangel Hall

White Gifts were presented Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church by various organizations and the church school. They were taken Monday by the Rev. McKenzie to Evangel Hall, Toronto, a mission which helps thousands of people each winter with problems of poverty and unemployment.

Have you heard about the secretary who worked a four day week? It took her six days to do it!



The Halton County museum board held its annual reception in the museum Wednesday of last week. Acton's representatives to county council, Bert Hinton and Dr. Frank Oakes and their wives were among the many guests.

Car over cliff in Rockwood Tuesday

A Rockwood woman, Mrs. Christina Barrett and her three children plunged over the cliff at the foot of the steep hill west of Harris street in Rockwood late Tuesday afternoon.

The Volkswagen was a total wreck and Mrs. Barrett, Kimberly, Lorne, and Christina are in St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph. All are reported in satisfactory condition.

There were no other cars involved in the accident. Police reported the car went out of control and through the guard rails.

Guelph O.P.P. investigated.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner are living now at 19A Belmont Rd., Kingston 5, Jamaica, West Indies. And daughter Miss Jean Buckner is recuperating after a bout of pneumonia which put her in Oakville hospital.

It's the week for Beardmore and Co. Christmas parties. The foremen had their dinner at the plant Monday and the office staff have their party today (Wednesday) at York House. And Saturday is the annual Christmas party for the children at the plant, with fun, refreshments and gifts.

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C.G.I.T. annual vesper service in United Church Sunday

Lights from two Christmas trees and brackets holding candles lit the United church for the annual C.G.I.T. vesper service Sunday evening. The same prepared service is followed by the girls' groups all over Canada and the offering is forwarded to the national C.G.I.T. committee of the Canadian Council of churches.

Since this is the only C.G.I.T. group in town, girls from various churches are members.

Leaders Miss Fern Small and Miss Barbara Symon had trained the girls so well they conducted the entire service themselves.

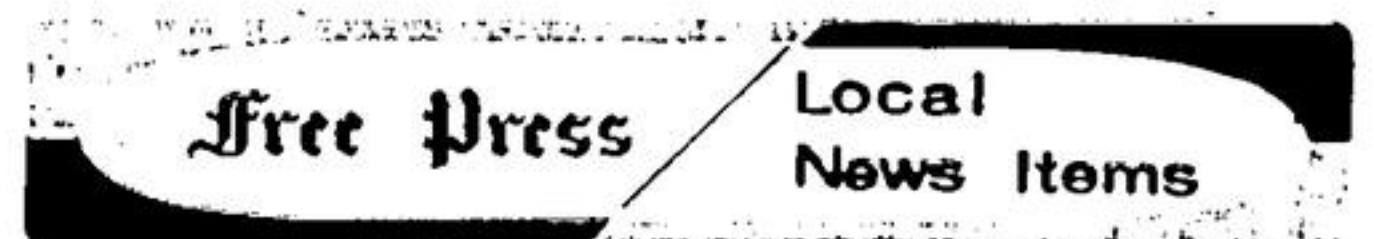
Readers were Julie Smith and Diane Bousfield, and the five candle lighters were Sandra Denny, Gay Nessett, Susan Shoemaker, Pat Sampson and Sandra Van Fleet.

In the tableau, Sandra Patterson played the role of Joseph; Mary Laughlan was Mary, the shepherds were

Martha Long, Carol Masales, Bonnie Jones and Linda Perry and the Three Kings: Carol Pickles, Mary Ann de Haan and Barbara Reid.

Ushers were Debbie Bousfield and Kathleen Dills.

All 25 members of the group sang the anthems, with Dr. George Elliott at the organ.



NEXT WEEK'S Free Press is published Monday. Have your ads and news items in early please!

SHOPPERS ARE taking advantage of the Monday and evening open store hours this week.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS of Georgetown, Milton and Erin and the city of Guelph all had Santa Claus parades.

THE NEXT regular council meeting, which falls on Christmas Eve, has been put forward a day to next Monday, Dec. 23.

THE FATHER of a Robert Little school pupil reported to police last Friday that she had been approached by three men who urged her to get into their car.

ILLEGAL CHRISTMAS present for someone was the parcel - worth \$8 - stolen last weekend from a car in the IGA parking lot. The incident was reported to police.

REV. GORDON Turner was guest speaker at the Y's Men's meeting last Thursday. He impressed his listeners with a timely talk on Christmas.

A COPY OF the Free Press mailed to Burlington, R. R. 1, came back Tuesday after being to Rhode Island, U.S.A.! Needless to say, nobody could be found there who had just subscribed to the Acton paper.

THE NEW library has lots of room for a Christmas tree this year. It's a far cry from the old quarters, where even a few boughs would have clogged up traffic completely.

THIS WEEK'S 50 Years Ago column has an item about a pansy found growing in the snow. It's not exactly a case of history repeating itself, but another pansy was picked this week in an Acton garden and brought to the Free Press. It was still bright and full of life despite the cold.

Scout, Guide Mothers meet

The Scout and Guide Mothers meeting was held on November 26 with 24 present. The main topic of the evening was arranging for the bazaar that was held on Dec. 6 at the Parish Hall.

All donations were made by the mothers of Guides, Scouts, Brownies and Cubs. They also sold tickets on a doll and clothes that were made and donated by Mrs. Glenn Banks.

The group committee are donating the Christmas tree for the Christmas parties being held for the packs.

Mrs. Forbes is still in need of leaders for some groups. The swap shop would be very pleased to have any used uniforms.

The next meeting will be held the last Tuesday in January and new members will be welcomed.

O.M.B. upholds two decisions

The Ontario Municipal Board last week heard two appeals concerning decisions made by the Committee of Adjustment in Nassagaweya, and dismissed both appeals.

The Committee had refused to grant permission to Tom Gargill to sever seven parcels of land from his 150 acres.

The second appellant was R. Murray and sons. They had applied to sever seven parcels from a 196 acre property.

The committee had ruled against the separations as they would contradict Nassagaweya's Zoning By-Law.

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CHURCHILL

Concert, candlelight service, White Gifts planned at church

By Mrs. F. McArthur

The Churchill Community Church Women held a very successful bazaar and bake sale at Simpsons-Sears showroom. Their next meeting is the Christmas meeting and will be held at the president's home, Mrs. Archie Kerr, Dec. 18 at 8 o'clock. All ladies of the community are welcome.

The Churchill Community Church Sunday School children are busy preparing for their Christmas concert to be held Thursday evening Dec. 19 in the Church. Everyone welcome.

Next Sunday, Dec. 22 will be white gift service at the usual hour of worship, 11 a.m. and in the evening a candlelight service is being prepared by the Junior Choir. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson and Mrs. Annie Burns visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennison of Port Credit.

Miss Barbara Watkins of Clinton visited on Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Down and family in Sunderland.

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