



THESE SMILING YOUNG LADIES were among 80 safety patrollers from both the Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett schools who enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Legion Thursday night as a reward for their efforts throughout the year. Constable Roy Woods of the Acton O.P.P. arranged the night and the Legion ladies catered. —(Staff Photo)



SAFETY PATROLLERS from both Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett schools presented their crossing guards with Christmas gifts at a dinner in the Legion Thursday night. Acton O.P.P. constable Roy Woods arranged the event. Crossing guards are I. to r. George Paul, Cam Leishman and Jack Scriven. Patrol leaders I. to r. are Jan Allan, Ricky Rocher and Donna Drew. —(Staff Photo)

## 120,000 visit Credit parks

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority played host to 120,000 day visitors this year at its three conservation areas in the Credit Valley; approximately 20,000 more than in 1968.

Camping proved more popular in the Terra Cotta and Monro Conservation Areas during 1969 with 18,000 campers taking advantage of the facilities provided by the Authority, compared to 14,000 in 1968.

Plans for the next stage of development of the Terra Cotta Conservation Area, to fit into the overall plan, were considered at a recent meeting. This stage would provide more up-to-date facilities for the public who camp, swim and picnic at Terra Cotta.

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## NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

**By Mary Ann Freuler**  
The day of judgment fell upon 15 Driver Training students last Tuesday when they went in groups of four to try their road test. Successful students are: Nancy Frost, Julie Smith, Cameron Gibson, Mark Nielsen, Stephanie Merrin, Susan Kidd, Ursula Fiedler, Barb Brandford, Judy Howson, Bob McCallum and Sheila Collett. The tests were taken in Milton with the in-car instructor Mr. Larsen waiting anxiously at the office. It won't be long until Driver Education will start again.

Representatives of Sheridan College were present at ADHS last Wednesday. An entire wall of the library was used as a screen on which many students viewed various photography techniques. Although the men stated that there was no meaning in the production, most felt the array of pictures had a significance.

Many hard hours of work have gone into the decorating of home rooms. The judging will take place this Thursday morning giving the best class a plaque for their efforts. Linda Perry and Shane Crokan are in charge of this activity.

Wednesday is the day of the Choir Contest. Many groups within the school and several of the language classes will raise their voices in competition. Plaques are again the awards.

On Tuesday many students brought in gifts for the underprivileged children of Southern Ontario. Let's hope that these few presents will help to give someone a merrier Christmas.

Since Friday is the last day of school a real active program has been planned. An assembly including musical entertainment, and skits from various clubs and home forms will supply some entertainment. In the evening there will be a dance to the music of the Spectrum. This is a dress up dance. There is a guest list at the office for this dance so please be sure that you are signed in if you are not a member of ADHS. The rule that a girl may only sign in a boy and that a boy may only sign in a girl does not hold. You may sign in any ONE person you like.

About 50 students will be carolling tonight, Wednesday. The money which they will receive will be split between the Student Council and the CNIB. After a few hours of carolling the students will return to the high school for some hot chocolate.

Sunday night Mr. Skerrett and a few ambitious students arrived at the high school to help parcel candy and decorate the guidance office.

Our Student Council has donated over \$100. worth of candy to the Children's Aid in

## Family gatherings fox in area news

**By Mrs. Fred MacArthur**  
Sunday Church service and Sunday school were very well attended when "White" gifts were brought to send on to the less fortunate by Rev. A. W. Fobury.

Last Wednesday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock Mr. Nelson Johnson on the 5th line shot a young fox that has been seen in different places lately. From its daring actions the head has been sent away to be analyzed. They are waiting for results.

Mrs. Cecil Best of Peterborough visited at her sister's home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie on Sunday.

The peaceful winter atmosphere is quite often disturbed these nights by the latest winter sport the snowmobile or skidoo, with their frequent trips over the hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and daughter Dianne attended the wedding last Saturday of Miss Sylvia Brander and Mr. Kenneth Currie in St. Paul's Anglican Church in Norval and the reception afterward in the parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson held a family gathering at Ballinacra Community Hall on Saturday evening, December 13. A short film "50 Years of Radio" was shown by C-Joy Radio Station, Guelph. Cards were played and dancing followed. Lunch was served to conclude a very happy evening.

Mr. Calvin Sprowl and daughter Bridget of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metcalfe, originally from Toronto, visited and had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Malby attended the Atlas Steel-Christmas banquet

### Plan baskets for shut-ins

Mrs. H. R. Force chaired the meeting of Group 2 unit in the absence of Mrs. Eaton Mrs. Shoemaker led the devotional "I asked the giver of all gifts". After a hymn "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks" Mrs. Brook led in prayer. A solo by Mrs. Dedman accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Denny was much enjoyed.

An explanation of Jesus' birth was given by Mrs. Shoemaker. After Hark the Herald Angels sing, Helen Little read a poem "The Priceless Gift of Christmas". Mrs. Dedman sang Night of Nights.

### Budget talks

Following three "briefing sessions" on the budget members of the Halton County Board of Education indicated future meetings on the budget would be open.

Chairman F. Armitage reported the decision Thursday and named an ad hoc committee on finance to present the material and estimates on the budget.

Named to the committee are trustees W. Priestner, L. Pease, E. Bodner and J. Ronton.

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We stocked up heavy in order to give everyone a good choice, but, with only seven days left 'til Christmas, we're certain you understand that some sizes, colors and styles are bound to go first.

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