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**Chatting... With Anne**

The stores are beginning to look gay for Christmas. Every store has a display of suitable gifts. Something that would make a nice gift for any girl is a ball point pen in purse size, daintily decorated. These in the Phoenix House. A present for Dad could be found in Goodlet's Hardware. Farnell's have a lovely display of china and glassware and Hutch's. Smoke Shop is a wonderful shopping centre for Dad's gift. Blackburn's Store has some very nice ties on display. McBean's is the place for wool, if you are making your own gifts. Slippers for everyone, at Thompson's and Maher's shoe stores. Beautiful watches in Simmons' jewellery store. Georgetown Furniture Sales with tables and toasters, and Harold McClure's with a great variety of hassocks and small tables and suitable pieces of furniture gifts for everyone. Ready's have the gifts that appeal to the children, as has the new five to a dollar store by Al Norton's Bowling Club. Silver's is a good place to shop at any time. Sleds at Thompson's hardware. Brill's window is always tastefully decorated, with gifts to suit everyone. MacCormack's, Robb's, and Kentner's are the place for cosmetics, a gift every girl appreciates, while Ernie's Radio is the place for that new Christmas radio. Candies at Cordaro's and Caldwell's and four reliable taxi services to take home your purchases. Thinking it all over, I would say the Georgetown shops are a fine place to do your Christmas shopping. Don't forget to buy those Lions club tickets. Remember it is for the children. Remember, too, that he gives nothing of value who only gives from a sense of duty — But he who gives with all his might And gives to that which is not in sight.

Makes the bells in Heaven ring And start the angels, songs to sing. Don't forget those who are shut in for Christmas. Flowers from Rosedale Floral or Norton Floral is the gift that makes glad the heart of a sick person. A little boy named John phoned me this last week and asked me to tell some of his skeptical little friends that there was still a Santa Claus. I would like to tell you in a few words what the Editor of the N.Y. Sun says, "Yest there is a Santa Claus. He exists as surely as generosity and love and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no John's. There would be no faith to make tolerable this life. Not believe in Santa Claus! It is the same as fairies. You never see them, but you like to think they are there. You might watch all night for Santa Claus and even if you didn't see him, what would that prove? There would still be the Spirit of giving and of Christmas, and that is Santa Claus. He lives and he will live forever. A thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the hearts of children." I hope that answers you John. Always keep your faith in good, and you will always believe in Santa Claus. The weather we have been having is wonderful. It seems to suit everyone. That was quite a good idea of Les Clark's that we might do a little cleaning up ourselves. We could greet our neighbours with: "See you are doing your roadwork this morning." Guess it wouldn't hurt us at that. Anything we do for the town, makes it a better place in which to live. The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, it is in liking what one has to do. It is in keeping faith with our fellows, helping where we are needed, believing in our

neighbour. Last eve I passed beside a blacksmith's door, And heard the unwill ring the vesper chime; Then looking in I saw upon the floor Old hammers, worn with beating years of time. "How many anvils have you had", said I "To wear and batter all these hammers so?" "Just one," said he, and then, with twinkling eye, "The anvil wears the hammer out you know." And so, thought I, the anvil of God's word, For ages, skeptic blows have beat upon; Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard, The anvil is unharmed — the hammers gone. ANNE

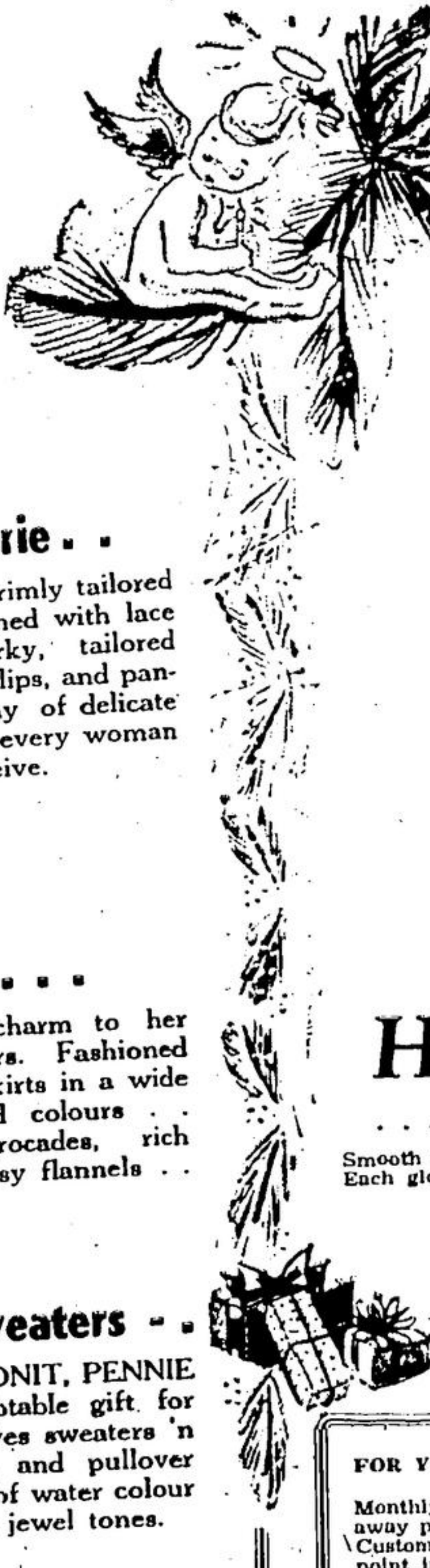
**"Search for Talent"**  
Show at Roxy  
With entrants from Georgetown and Acton, the Roxy Theatre staged a "Search for Talent" show as an added attraction last Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday night was a preliminary night and the next evening the contestants competed for prizes. First prize went to the Three Singing Sisters from Acton; second to Miss Jean Harley, Georgetown vocalist; and third to Marlene Budd and Diane Hillock, Georgetown's two tap-dancing cousins. Other entrants were: from Georgetown, Pauline Tveyg and Joan Harrison, vocal duet; Fred Warnes, dancer; Kathleen Thompson, singing at the piano; Marion Parker, vocalist; and Mary Rennie and Kay Cox, singers. From Acton, Don Perkins and his trumpet, Crawford Douglas, vocalist and pianist, and Syd Spears, Western Master of ceremonies for the evening was George Robinson of Acton.

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