## Scott Employees Dance And Dine at Paradise

Enjoying their annual Christmas party on Saturday, staff members of Arthur Scott Motors Ltd. and corgetown Transportation Company had dinner and danced at Paradise Gardens, Guelph.

Those in the party included Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cartlidge, Miss Merle Pries, Fred Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Vern

Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Don Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinkney, Glenn Eliott, Jim Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collier, Jack Steumphle, and Helen Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald. Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-Donald, Jr. were unable to attend.

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## The Editor's Corner

## A FIRE-SAFE CHRISTMAS

Every year fire turns the happy Christmas season into tragedy. Christmas fires occur because extra hazards are brought into homes and public buildings. A little knowledge of these hazards and how to prevent tragic fires will help keep Christmas safe and merry.

A number of common-sense rules have been issued by the Dominion Fire Prevention Association which local fire chief Harry Savings has asked us to pass on to readers.

The association cautions that Christmas trees are highly inflammable and easily ignited. Keep them away from radiators and fireplaces. Don't use candles on them. Use only good lighting fixtures and be careful of frayed wiring. Don't have tree lights on unless you are in the room. If the circuit fuses blow, you have too many lights and appliances on the circuit and this overloading can cause a fire in the walls.

Speaking of toys, the association recommends not to purchase, any which are inflammable. Celluloid dolls, toys and paper costumes are dangerous and so are toys which require alcohol, kerosene or gasoline to generate power. Film projectors, toy or adult, should bear the Underwriters' Laboratories or Canadian Standards Association label. It is dangerous, people are reminded, to set up electric toys and trains under the Christmas tree.

In case there are people locally who do not know what to do in case of fire, you are reminded that the town has an arrangement with the Bell Telephone Company whereby a call to the the operator gets things in motion. The operator presses a button which automatically starts the two fire sirens in town. There is also a hand signal at the fire hall.

If fire occurs, people are reminded not to call the operator to ask where it is. The local exchange is very good at calling such people as the police, hydro and volunteer firemen. A number of people calling in can jam the lines and waste valuable minutes when this work is being done.

## CARS OFF THE STREET, PLEASE

Last year the town council passed a by-law which was aimed at providing snow removal as promptly as possible after a storm.

The by-law requires that between midnight and six in the morning, no car should be parked on a street in town. In the past the snow plow has often been hampered when making its rounds by cars which make it impossible to clear the street its full width. Nine times out of ten, it means that the plow detours around the car, throwing up a wall of snow which makes it impossible to move the car without some shovel work. Cars have been known to sit in one spot on the street for weeks at a time after this, making a traffic hazard, and more confusion with every snow storm.

Like all by-laws, the by-law has 'teeth' in the form of a fine for not obeying. In the last week, fourteen drivers have parted with some money through neglecting to heed the by-law, in spite of notices in the Herald.

No one likes to be fined and the police don't like tin fine you, but that is their job, to enforce by-laws, so don't blame them. Don't blame council either, for they are trying to do their best for everyone. It is realized that in some cases there is some hardship for car owners who do not have a garage. They must then do the next best thing and find a space on a vacant lot or somewhere off the street proper to park their cars at night, during the winter months

## **POT POURRI**

We suppose others beside the 362 people who phoned noticed the odd engagement notice in last week's Herald. We can assure you that conventional engagement wordings haven't changed and parents do not announce the "management" of their daughter. Blame it on the Christmas rush . . . Last week was a bad one all around for the Herald. In another news item we called Mrs. Gordon Kidney, Mrs. George Kidney. And announcement of a turkey-you-know-what in an advertisement had the police in a dither, as well as a few well intentioned folk who disapprove of the you-know-what . . It was said humorously that last Friday there were more people in church at one time than ever before. The reason, of course, Sunday School concerts in the four Protestant churches. A concert always gets a full house. It always makes us wonder how so many people will send their children faithfully to Sunday School, yet seldom support the church either spiritually with their presence or financially with their money. Churches certainly aren't financed on Sunday School collections. We wonder sometimes too, if those who are regular donators to the church realize that expenses there have climbed too. Your yearly collection ten years ago is only worth half as much now. It's a good time to review your givings . . . Much as we try to keep up with

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news of former residents, items escape us. It was news to us, and will be to many others to know that Don Brill was married a couple of years ago. Didn't know it till we met him downtown one day when he was out from Toronto for a few hours, and he introduced us to his wife. They have a small son . . . News we didn't know till recently too is that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harlow, who sold their house in town and went to England early this year are back in Canada. They are living in Toronto where Ray works with Masco Electric . . Do you like the new arrangement of the Adlet page. A few weeks ago we began for the first time to classify ads under their proper headings. Your comments, good or bad, would be appreciated . . . The ads have been getting results, we can say. A lady who advertised for an electric train was tickled to get a good buy. Another lady disposed of a quantity of furniture. Still another sold three pair of children's skates. A lady found a lost glove . . . and so it goes! Maybe you will pardon a little bragging about the Adlets . . .

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