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from December 1st to March 15th

**Special Features at United Christmas Services**  
Morning worship at St. John's United Church on Christmas Sunday was well attended. The Rev. John M. Smith read the Christmas story from St. Luke's Gospel, chap. 2:1-20 and basing his remarks upon the opening verses of St. John's Gospel spoke on the subject "Christmas Must Be Christ-Centred." Ruth Evans, contralto soloist, sang "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's Messiah, Ferde Calrd, soprano soloist, sang "The Birthday of a King." The anthem "The First Christmas Morn" was sung by the choir, and the Junior Choir sang a three part arrangement of "Ring Out Sweet Bells of Christmas" and the combined choir sang the chorale "Angel Voices Ever Singing." Lynda Whitman of the Junior Choir sang the solo verses of the hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old."  
The evening worship was in the form of a Candle Light Carol Service and the church was beautifully lit by dozens of candles as the Junior and Senior choirs and members of the CGIT entered the church singing the processional hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The choir presented the Christmas story in the lovely and much loved carols of our Christian heritage —

"Break Forth, O Beautiful Light," "The Friendly Beasts", Ding Dong Merrily on High", "Good King Wenceslas", "Lullay Thou Little Tiny Child", "Here a Torch Jeanette", "Angels Now in Heaven" and "Lo, How a Rose". Those singing solo trio and quartette were: Joan Bishop, Audrey Bishop, Ruth Evans, Sally Macdonald, Sandra Scott, Margaret Ellenton, Isabel Dobson, Pearl Bishop, Mary Kidney, Tom Faram and Reg Broomhead.  
Leaders and members of the CGIT conducted the worship and Candle Lighting Service. Scripture passages from St. John's Gospel and Isaiah were read by Carol Seddon and Joyce Denham. Mrs. C. J. Buck led in prayer and Mrs. D. Denham led members of the group in the candle lighting service and in the singing of the CGIT promise. Members of the group participating in the candle lighting were Claudia Milne, Maxine McEougall and Marjorie Spence. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the beautiful "Silent Night, Holy Night" as a vesper hymn.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In the Estate of John Wesley Armstrong, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halifax, Paper Maker, deceased.  
The creditors of John Wesley Armstrong, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Halifax, Paper Maker, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of November, 1951, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise to deliver to Kenneth M. Langdon, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitor for the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of John Wesley Armstrong, paper maker, deceased, on or before the 1st of February, 1952, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the 1st of February, 1952, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Administratrix shall then have notice.  
DATED this 28th day of December, 1951.  
Lettitia Hazel Armstrong, Administratrix  
by Kenneth M. Langdon, her solicitor.  
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**FARM NEWS**

**Serious Drop in Organic Matter in Halton Soils**

The importance of organic matter or humus in soils is generally recognized. It is the opinion of many that the greatest limiting factor or weakness in Halton's soil is the lack of humus. When glancing through the report of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, which covers its programme for the past twelve months, we came across a section pertaining to organic matter. In order to determine to what extent our soils have been depleted of this important material which is sometimes referred to as the "Life of the Soil" we noted that soil samples had been taken from a number of cultivated fields and also from the adjoining fence rows. These soil samples were taken to the Soils Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, where a comprehensive study and analysis had been made of the organic matter content. In analysing the results it had been assumed that the samples from the fence rows were nearest to normal. Frankly we were startled to note that (1) in all cases the organic matter content of the cultivated fields was lower than that of the adjoining fence rows; (2) that this decrease ranged all the way from 20 per cent to 85 per cent with an average percentage decrease of 38.2 per cent. We were informed that the samples had been taken from better than average farms — farms from which the present operators, at least, do not sell manure — farms on which are carried a good number of livestock, and on which an effort is made to have a good rotation. If this is the situation on some of our good farms, what must be organic matter level on those farms where the bulk of the farmyard manure is sold annually — where little livestock is carried and where most of the farm revenue comes from the sale of the grain, hay and straw. If we are to increase water holding capacity of our soils — reduce the draft power required at the draw bar — extend the period when our heavier soils can safely be worked in the spring and also pave the way for bigger crops of more highly nutritious feed for our live stock, then we must not only give serious thought to ways and means of stepping up the organic matter level but take action. It is not too early to make plans for the spring of 1952.

  
**SCOUT NEWS**

Boy Scout and Wolf Cub activities were withdrawn throughout the holiday season but will be resumed next week. Each group will meet on the same night of the week and at the same hour as prior to the holiday.

The Boy Scout Committee met at the home of the secretary V. McCumber on Thursday, December 20 and among other things discussed plans for the Father and Son banquet to be held in February.

There are still some Cubs who have not reported their Christmas card sales, please do so immediately.

Parents of Cubs and Scouts! In making your New Year's Resolutions consider your support of the Committee, Auxiliary, Leaders and Supporters of the Boy Scout and Cub movement of which your boy is a member.

The Boy Scout committee and auxiliary wish to thank the citizens of Georgetown and district for their loyal support during 1951. May yours be a HAPPY New Year.

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