

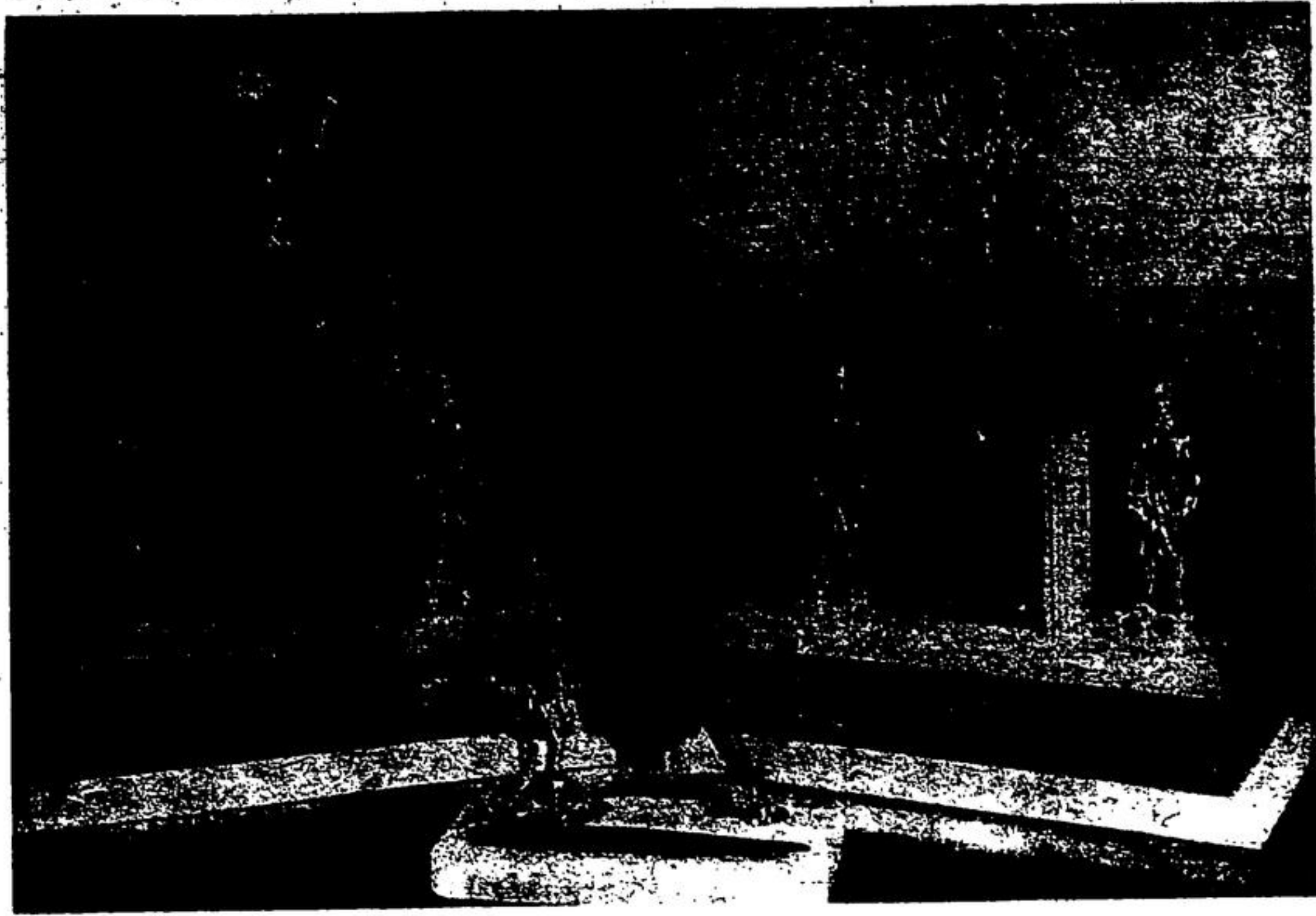
# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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FIRST SECTION

## Georgetown Stores Tops for Shopping



**FIRE PREVENTION TROPHIES** for the county boy and girl submitting the best poster on fire prevention were presented to Ricky Parry, Georgetown, and Carol Marchmont, Glen Williams, last week at a dinner in Milton. The large trophies are donated by Halton Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. for annual competition. The smaller pen sets, bearing the figure of a fireman will be kept by the winners, and are donated by the new county fire prevention bureau—Photo: courtesy Acton Free Press.

### Merchants Offer Choice Variety In Every Line

The variety of gift items offered in Georgetown stores this season sets a new peak in Christmas merchandising, and local shoppers are being joined by people from a wide area in their buying trips. There are several new stores since last Christmas, and the choice offered in clothing, toys, furniture and electrical items, cosmetics and flowers is on a par with anything one finds in much larger centres. There is a variety too. Not many towns this size can give such varied choice of gifts as a home remodelling job, a water softener or sewing machine. There are phonograph records, canaries, imported food delicacies—original paintings, and locally manufactured hosiery to name only a few.

Georgetown's reputation as a shopping mart has been enhanced, too, by attractive Christmas decorating in the commercial areas. Lighted trees, gay wreaths and holly, bells and sparkling ornaments are seen in abundance. Downtown, the huge Lions tree has the focal point at the bank corner. Extra strings of coloured lights have been placed across the street and the town has added coloured strings across the highway at the Georgeview plaza. And at intervals during the day Christmas carols are wafted in the winter air from a few of the stores.

Most stores in town will be open evenings until 9 p.m. from now until Tuesday. And stores will be open next Monday, too, for convenience of last minute shoppers.

### Education Department Ok's Demolition of Old School

#### Mrs. Bob Caldwell Wins Prize Doll, Lions Club Draw

An extra feature of the Lions Club Santa parade is the fowl draw which takes place after Santa has distributed candy and oranges to all the children. This year there were three turkeys and ten chickens won by lucky people, as well as the grand prize of a doll dressed in ten \$1. bills. The latter was won by Mrs. Bob Caldwell, 23 Tyers Ave. with ticket 908.

Turkey winners were Mrs. Tony Hayward, 33 Tyers, 2748; M. Preston, 39 Norton, 2850; and Mrs. W. McClements, 7 Kennedy, 3596. Winners of the ten chickens were Gordon Reed, Georgetown, 6151; Mrs. S. H. Swann, 54 Hewson, 934; Mrs. Pote Hunter, 21 Queen, 2743; Glenn Smith, Orangeville, 1115; Mrs. L. McCollan, Temple Rd., 458; Doug Logan, Glen Williams, 3306; Mrs. Harold McClure, 83 Maple W., 3643; Ian Emslie, Orangeville, 3332; Ross Duncan, 74 Guelph, 4931; Mrs. J. McMurdo, Glen Williams, 3371.

#### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Notice that low mark on Thursday the 15th of 2 degrees below zero. First below zero registered this winter. (more of it later.) —Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	and Snow
Mon., Dec. 9	32	17		
Tues., Dec. 10	32	23	Flur.	
Wed., Dec. 11	18	8		
Thurs., Dec. 12	15	-2		
Fri., Dec. 13	24	8 S ½"		
Sat., Dec. 14	37	18		
Sun., Dec. 15	38	18 R .02		
Average	28	12	R.02	S ½"

#### Teacher Escapes Death When Train Hits Car

Thomas Beer of R. R. 3, Georgetown escaped injury last Wednesday morning when his car collided with the morning train from Hamilton approaching Georgetown at the crossing on No. 17 sidetrack near Smith's Garage. There was approximately \$1,000 damage to the vehicle, a late model Ford ranch wagon. Cst. Hardy of the Milton detachment OPP, who investigated the accident described the road condition as slippery. The crash occurred at about 8.45 while Mr. Beer was on his way to Georgetown High School where he is a member of the teaching staff.

Three cars were involved in a rear end collision on No. 7 Highway near Silvercreek on Sunday resulting in injuries to one of the drivers and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolton of Arthur Ave., Acton. The injured couple were taken to Guelph General Hospital for treatment.

Also involved in the collision were cars driven by Wm. Snade, of Guelph and Arnopp Armstrong of R. R. 5, Rockwood. The total damage was estimated at about \$700 by Cst. Hardy who investigated. The cars were all travelling west on the highway at the time.

Five minutes after this one Cst. Hardy was notified of another rear end collision on the 7th line north of Ashgrove. Suffering from facial cuts as a result of the accident was Mrs. F. Lasby of Guelph, a passenger in her husband's car. The driver of the other vehicle was Carlos Roacher, of Main Street, Acton. The damage in this one amounted to about \$600.

#### Golden Wedding Marked By Mr. & Mrs. W.G. Bell

Several friends and relatives dropped in to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bell at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, Oaklander Blvd., on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, on Thursday, December 12. In view of Mr. Bell's recent illness no definite plans had been made for the celebration and it was much appreciated when several friends and relatives called. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were married in the Church of the Messiah, in Toronto, on December 12, 1907.

### Raiders On the March Win Two Games in Week

#### Christmas Concert at First Baptist Church

Friday, December 13th First Baptist Church Sunday School, held their annual Christmas concert. The evening started well with a supper being provided by the ladies of the church after which Santa Claus appeared giving each of the children an orange and leaving gifts of candy for them to take home at the conclusion of the program. "Emmanuel" a short coloured film was shown followed by a candlelight worship service conducted by Mrs. Jack Hamilton's class concluded by prayer by Rev. Alfred Barker. The Junior boys of Mr. A. Robson's class extended a Christmas message of welcome after which the nursery

#### and kindergarten classes sang a few numbers.

The kindergarten class under Miss Norma Thompson gave the following recitations: John Vander Sluis "O Happy Day"; Linda Peck "What some folks say"; Lyle Winfield "Great Big Thoughts"; Bob Vander Sluis "When you sing of Jesus." "Merry Bells" an illustrated recitation was given by Miss Beverley Emmerson's primary girls. The kindergarten and nursery classes delighted everyone with songs. Mr. John Emmerson's class sang several carols followed by a recitation by Ronnie Drew "I do not feel too bad." At this point in the program many awards were presented to the pupils. Barbara Lusty and Mrs. Don Livingstone concluded the evening by singing the beautiful duet "O Holy Night."

#### ALL PRIZES ARE FOWL AT POULTRY CLUB EUCHERE

The Georgetown and Halton County Poultry Association held their annual eucHERE at the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday evening, December 14th with a good attendance of members and friends. Prizewinners were, for the ladies, Gloria Zilio, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Mrs. Bailey; for the gentlemen, Mrs. Jack Davidson, S. Robin, Harold Hills. The annual lucky draw was made at this time also. Prizewinners were Danny Hewitt, a turkey, Hugh Cunningham, Norval, a goose; Joe Fry, a pair of chickens; Bert Tuck, a chicken, and Miss Donna Ridler of Erin, a chicken. The members appreciated all those who attended making this event such a success and wish them Season's Greetings.

### HASTINGS-WARNES WEDDING IN ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Marilyn Florence Warnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnes, 8 Victoria Crescent, became the bride of David George Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hastings, 1 Jean Street, Toronto, on Saturday, December 7th, at 4 p.m.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson performed the double ring ceremony in St. George's Anglican Church which was decorated with standards of white mums. Mrs. W. F. Bradley was the organist and the members of the choir were in attendance singing Praise My Soul before the service and O Perfect Love during the signing of the register. The bride's father, Thomas Warnes was the soloist and sang the Wedding Hymn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white waltz length gown of cotton and silk lace

over taffeta, fashioned with a boat neckline with low "V" neck back, long lily pointed sleeves, the very full skirt was scalloped over the hem line. Her fingertip veil fell from a braided nylon headress set with pearls and rhinestones. Her flowers were a cascade of red roses.

Miss Leona Conn was maid-of-honour in a light blue gown of nylon chiffon with a boat neckline, cut low in the back, the bodice, topping the bouffant skirt, was embroidered in iridescent sequins. Her feathered hat and her gloves were of sapphire blue, rhinestone bows trimmed her clear plastic shoes and she carried a cascade of white and tinted blue carnations.

Alan Moody of Toronto was groomsmen, Fred Warnes, brother of the bride, and Cory Herrington were ushers.

#### CHURCH GROUP ATTENDS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

For their December meeting, members of the Chi Rho Club of St. George's Anglican Church went to Toronto on Thursday to attend "The Christmas Story" in the Church of the Holy Trinity. It is the twentieth year that this dramatic musical pageant has been presented. The huge church, one of the oldest in Toronto, was filled to capacity each night of the week-and-a-half performance.

The music was under direction of Catharine Palmer, F.R.C.O. who played an organ recital in St. George's Church here in September. A large cast participated in the nativity scenes, with costumes, lighting, organ and choir leading dramatically to tell the

#### Social & Personal

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Bonnie Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham celebrated her 8th birthday last week with a party at her home at 3 Ostrander Blvd. Those attending the party included Janice Schenk, Joanne and David Hall, Maria Baumgartner, nephews Garry, Randy and Ricky Saul, Gord, Gerry and Vicki Willis, Darlene, Robby and Jeannie Bouskill, Brian and Sherry Van Wyck and Wayne Riddall. Sheryl and David Puckering, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Puckering, Academy Road, celebrated at a double birthday party on Saturday afternoon, December 7th at their home. Included among their guests were Carol Buckwold, Linda Cuthbert, Heather Barber, Kathy Williams, Karen Reichardt, Janet Chamberlain, Jackie Louth, Judith Draper, Jackie and Bobby Draper, James

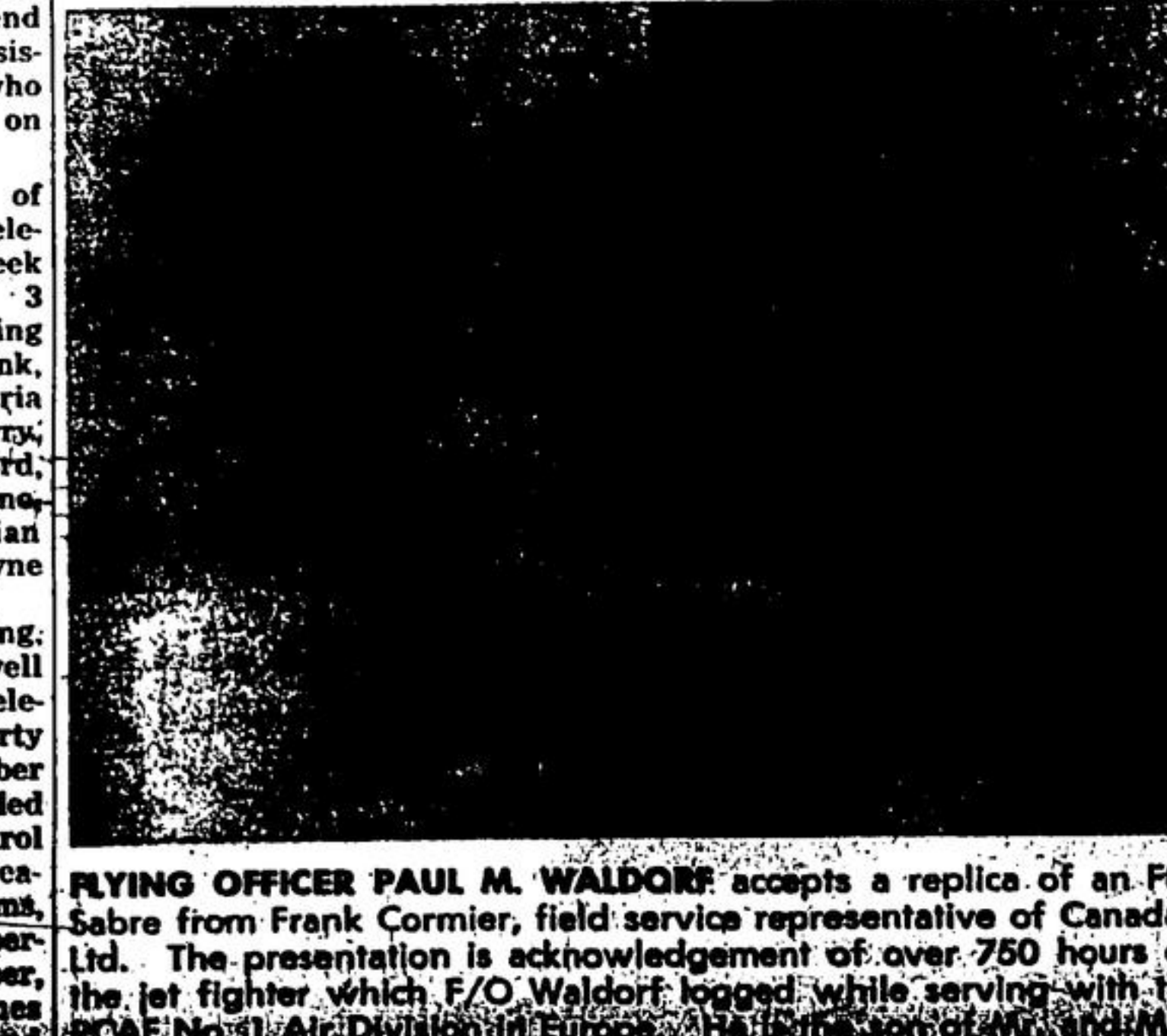
#### Whitby Here Friday Junior Hockey Game

The Junior Raider executive must have said the secret word to the OHA in a phone call some time last week end because Sunday morning they got the long awaited nod to launch the Juniors into Junior C competition in the Big 7 hockey league. If every thing goes as now planned they will be playing host to Whitby on Friday night to start a home and home series that will end back there on Monday. On the 26th, Georgetown will be at Alliston. The announcement outdates another news item about the Junior Raiders in the second section of the paper. The Jr. take on Jr. C competition for the first time this season tomorrow night when they travel to Fort Erie for an exhibition game with the powerful Fort Erie club, a Jr. 'C' outfit which is currently mauling all the Jr. 'B' clubs in the district.

In the only other games played so far, against intermediate teams, the Jr. Raiders extended Bolton to a 5-all tie and lost a 7-2 tilt to Milton. That was back around the middle of November. Since then they've been just practicing twice a week and praying for games which are almost as scarce as OHA officials.

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**FLYING OFFICER PAUL M. WALDORF** accepts a replica of an F86 Sabre from Frank Cormier, field service representative of Canadian Ltd. The presentation is acknowledgement of over 750 hours on the jet fighter which F/O Waldorf logged while serving with the RCAF in North Africa during the war.

#### BALLNAPAD

**MRS. SHORTILL AND SON INJURED IN CAR CRASH**  
On their way home from putting a Christmas tree up in the Church on Thursday night, Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Ross collided with another car driven by Bill Thompson from the third line. The unfortunate accident occurred on the little grade between Willits' and Allans' and the truck driven by Ross was badly smashed and both he and his mother suffered facial cuts which required several stitches. Mrs. Shortill had been taken to the hospital the next day for x-rays on her foot and leg, which were also injured. We hope she will be able to be out around again real soon.

On Friday evening the annual Christmas supper for the children and congregation was held in the church basement. The program which followed included songs, recitations, and instrumental solos by the different classes in the Sunday School and a Christmas story on film was shown and was enjoyed by both children and adults. A visit from Santa who gave gifts out to all the boys and girls brought the happy evening to a close and Mr. Neelon closed with a few words of prayer.

Peter Lawr had a very unfortunate accident on Saturday. He was helping his father cut up a tree with a chain saw and it slipped and cut the back of his hand and required about 40 stitches.

Miss Jean Tosh and Mr. Donald Earle visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery and family. Mr. George Gibson was home with his family for the week-end. Friday was a very busy day this week for the children and parents in this district. In the afternoon the pupils at the Blue Mountain School presented a splendid concert and a great deal of the credit goes to Mrs. Shortill who with the assistance of the music teacher did such a fine job of training them. There was a good turnout of parents and friends and the chairman for the occasion was Brian Sinclair assisted by Billy McEnery, who are in charge of the Junior Red Cross. The Christmas meeting of the Mission Band was on Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Lawr with 22 members and 6 visitors present. The new executive for the coming year was chosen as follows: president Allan Jamieson; secretary, Mervin White and the treasurer, Sharon Allan. Roll call was answered with the exchange of gifts and bringing in mite boxes. Several of the members and leaders took part in a candlelight service.