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**HOLIDAY VISITORS**  
The holiday season is approaching, and the Herald reminds readers that no news is more welcome than items for the Social & Personal column about visitors, or your visits in other communities. Call TR. 7-2201 with your news.

**SEEK DEVELOPMENT OF FORKS OF CREDIT AREA**

Last Saturday's Globe and Mail carried this article on the editorial page. We think Herald writers will find it interesting with its local implications, regarding the Credit Valley Conservation Area, and the fact that a member of the conservation authority, Mr. Alex McLaren is a local resident.

(This recent editorial in the Toronto Globe & Mail concerns a matter of great interest to district residents — Ed.)

One of the finest recreational assets of this province is the Credit River valley. To be sure, there are other parts of Ontario which are richer in terms of lakes and streams and in sheer breadth of unspoiled lands. But the Credit Valley offers something they do not, and that is proximity to the province's main population area. For example, about 38 per cent of Ontario's population lives within a 45-mile radius of Forks of the Credit. In other words, the Valley can be of greater value to more people than almost any other recreation spot in Ontario.

It is this which adds so much validity to the case being pressed by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority for Provincial government action on a 5,000 acre park at the Forks of the Credit. Such a development was recommended in a conservation report on the Credit Valley, issued by the Department of Planning and Development in 1956. Normally the cost of forming such a park would be shared 50-50 by the Conservation Authority concerned and the Provincial government. But the Credit Authority has found that even a 50 per cent share of the park cost would be too heavy a burden for its participating municipalities.

It is now more than a year since Premier Frost's undertaking that the Government would save the Credit Valley from the fate that had befallen other Ontario watersheds. But the intervening period has seen practically no sign of a follow-through.

According to a recent news report, the Authority will seek legislation at the next session at Queen's Park, making the proposed park lands around Forks of Credit a conservation area, which would control their future use. This may or may not be the best

**KID HOCKEY ATTRACTS BETTER CROWD SATURDAY**

Last Saturday morning saw a few more parents on hand to see their lads play hockey. Even at the early game at 7.00 a.m., quite a number of father and mothers were on hand to help lace skates, etc. This is quite a help to the overworked coaches, who cannot be expected to give as much individual help as they would like, in view of the large number of lads they each have to handle.

More help could still be used, and any one who feels they could spare the odd Saturday morning, report to any of the officials at the arena. They'll appreciate it. Next week, December 13th, the teams are scheduled as follows:

**THIS SATURDAY'S GAMES**  
**DECEMBER 13th**  
— American League  
7.00-7.30 — Rochester vs. Hershey  
7.30-8.00 — Providence vs. Pitts.  
8.00-8.30 — Cincinnati vs. Cleveland  
8.30-9.00 — Buffalo vs. Springfield  
N.H.L.

9.15-10.00 — Leafs vs. Montreal  
10.00-10.45 — New York vs. Chi.  
10.45-11.30 — Detroit vs. Boston  
**JUNIOR A**  
11.30-12.00 — Peterboro' vs. St. Kitts  
12.00-12.30 — Guelph vs. Marlies  
12.30-1.00 — Barrie vs. St. Mikes  
References for Dec. 13  
American League — George Hall and Brian Lewis  
N.H.L. — Ormie Carter and John Warren  
Junior A — Red Asseltine and Bill Dwyer

**DECEMBER 6th RESULTS**  
Junior A — Marlies 2, Peterboro' 0; St. Kitts 3, St. Mikes 1; Guelph 2, Barrie 0.  
American — Rochester 2, Providence 0; Hershey 1, Cincinnati 0; Buffalo 5, Pittsburgh 0; Springfield 2, Cleveland 1.  
N.H.L. — Leafs 2, Detroit 1; Montreal 2, Chicago 0; Boston 2, New York 0.

**YOU CAN HELP REPORT THE CHRISTMAS NEWS**  
At this time of year, the Herald makes a special effort to report all the news of Christmas concerts and parties of groups and organizations. If any are missed it isn't because we don't keep our ears open. But sometimes we do, and readers can do us a favour if they will draw it to our attention and give us the information. Thanks.

**How Other Lands Celebrate Christmas**

As different as the clothes we wear are the ways in which people around the world traditionally celebrate Christmas. South Africans, for instance, take to the beaches to escape the summer heat, and eat a picnic lunch for their Christmas dinner. In the cities, Santa braves the sunny streets in his heavy robes and points the way to the elaborate department store toylands.

For the natives of that land, Christmas is the beginning of a week long carnival of singing, dancing, and parading the streets with pipe and string bands that invite lulling hearts as well as dancing steps. In the Netherlands, "Sint Nicolaas" Day is held on December 6. Old Nick himself, robed in ecclesiastical red and white garments — not the white trimmed red suit known to American and Canadian boys and girls — comes to town. His attendant is a young Moorish servant, "Zwarte Piet," who leads Nicky's White horse and carries his bag full of presents. This is the time when kinsfolk gather for gay festivity with all the trimmings, and the traditional exchange of gifts.

In Greece, the Blessing of the Waters following Epiphany on January 6th is probably the most closely related event to Christmas. At Nauplia, the Archbishop throws a wooden cross into the water and the fishermen dive and struggle to possess it, for the one who does may visit all the houses in the village and levy a collection which often brings a large sum.

And in America too, feasts, hilarity and the usual exchange of gifts are the order of the day. A far cry from the quiet worship and solemn adoration of the shepherds when Jesus was born, is the noise, gaiety, and brilliance of the world's social whirl at Christmas.

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**FARM NEWS**  
**West Halton DHIA Group Average Cost is \$3.15**  
J. E. W.  
West Halton Dairy Herd Improvement Association, supervised by George R. McCormack, produced milk in the year ending April 30, 1958, at an average cost of \$3.15 per cwt. These figures just recently released by the Farm Economics Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, included costs for feed, labour, overhead, and other costs such as veterinary, insemination, milker supplies, marketing fees, milk hauling, dairy share of farm taxes, hydro, insurance, etc.

We further note that the cost figure varies from a low of \$2.84 per cwt. in the case of the two herds with the high net returns, to \$4.33 per cwt. in the two herds with the low net returns.

The average production per cow in this group was 10,919 lbs. of milk and 370 lbs. B.F. This average figure includes all cows in the various herds, irrespective of age and whether or not some of the cows completed their DHIA records. It is noticeable that there has been a steady increase in the size of herd since DHIA came into effect a few years ago — in the West Halton Group the number of milking cows ranges from 17 to 27 with an average per herd of 20. Each herd owner receives a confidential report which indicates whether his own herd rates weak, average or strong in comparison with the average herd in this group from the standpoint of production, feeding efficiency, labour efficiency, capital use and size of business.

**WINTER PARKING**  
NO MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL BE PARKED ON ANY STREET IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN FROM MIDNIGHT TO 6 A.M. From December 1st to March 15th by order, **ROY HADY, CHIEF COMMISSIONER.**

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**FAIR BOARD DINNER**  
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son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. William Cromar, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke, Mrs. A. W. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson.