

# Rotary, Bata, Scouts, Best Floats in Parade

## Four Bands, Pretty Girls Accompany Santa to Town

Choice of winners was a difficult one for judges in awarding prizes for the best three floats in Saturday's Santa Claus parade.

Prize plaques were given to the Rotary Club for a clever show float filled with performers from the minstrel show and playing the show's recorded music; to Bata Shoe Co. for timely advertising of their business with the "Old Woman in a Shoe" idea and the Singers Council, for Sing a Song of Sixpence.

But that wasn't to say that there weren't more prizes desired for every one of the fifteen floats was an artistic triumph and a credit to the people

who worked long hours behind the scenes to give Georgetown its big parade.

The annual Firemen - Lions Club parade culminated at the downtown four corners, after winding its way down the highway from Delta Market Plaza, with Santa distributing bags of candy and oranges to hundreds of children. A welcome addition on a cold day was free hot chocolate supplied by the two local dairies and Halton Milk Foundation.

Four bands provided music this year: the local Girls Pipe Band and Georgetown Citizens Band plus the Saints from Port Credit and a group of Hamilton musicians who accompanied

### ASHOROVE

## Young People Hear Education Secretary

A happy time was had on Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, when seventy-five people gathered in the church basement for the annual Young People's banquet. The ladies of the W.A. catered to the turkey dinner, where the tables looked lovely with their Christmas decorations and red and green candles.

Rev. John Hill was chairman for a short program. Verity Pickett thanked the ladies for the banquet.

Allan Broadbridge proposed a toast to the church which was replied to by Bob Cunningham. W. Bird proposed a toast to the Y.P. which was replied to by Miss Linda Kerr and Miss Susan Bush of Milton. He lighted everyone with their duets after which the guest speaker, Rev. Douglas C. Lapp, I.A. Field Secretary of Christian Education, spoke on God as a Creator and a Father. He told us the example to follow. Young people must have plans for the Kingdom of God who gave his only begotten Son and his love that went to the Cross. Jesus Christ is the example to follow and we must all accept Him as our Lord and Saviour. Margaret Austin, Secretary, Treasurer, Bob Hottel, Pianist, Miss Karen Bridgen.

### FARM NEWS

## Successful 4-H Members Receive Awards at Milton

### Ernest Alexander Has 18 Projects

By J. A. V.

The final function of the year for 4-H Club Members and parents was held in the new Milton High School, on Friday, December 9th.

The guest speaker, Mr. K. G. Bennett, Chief Agricultural Officer of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, stressed the importance of an inquiring mind to the development of young people and for the advancement of our community. Mr. Bennett pointed out that all great advancements were the result of inquires and experiments.

Mr. Bennett also drew attention to the importance of parent participation in the success of a 4-H programme.

This year's 4-H programme in Halton County had 116 4-H Club Members completing 204 projects in eleven Clubs. The winner of the Premier 4-H Club Trophy was the Acton 4-H Farm Club.

Each of the Clubs were introduced by their club leader, and prize money and trophies were awarded to the club members. Warden D. Sargent and Campbell Sinclair, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Halton County Council, awarded the Premier Club Trophy, as well as Crests to First Year members, and Pins to Second Year members.

The Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway presented the J. E. Whitlock Trophy to Sandy Hepburn. This award is based on over all participation in 4-H Club work, and is presented annually to the outstanding 4-H Club Member in Halton.

The winners of each of the eleven Clubs were presented with trophies, provided by local individuals interested in the 4-H programme. Award of Merit certificates were presented to members completing six, twelve, and eighteen projects, with seventy-five per cent proficiency. The winners of these awards were as follows:

Six Projects: James Aitken, Margaret Alexander, Keith Ella, Larry Gardhouse, John Kaindonk, Arthur Lawson, Jeffrey Nurse and Dennis Sinclair.

Twelve Projects: Courtney Agnew, Allen Brownridge, Carolyn Gardhouse, John Hepburn, Sandy Lawson, Margaret Lawson, Bob Merry.

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## Fire Chief Gives Rules For Fire-Free Holiday

Communities such as ours in Ontario suffer their heaviest fire loss during the winter season, Fire Chief R. Bonfield said today.

The reason? All heating systems are in constant use and Christmas brings a flock of new fire hazards into every home.

The symbol of Christmas festivities, the Christmas tree, can turn from a glittering family delight to a dangerous inferno if we are careless of fire safety. This hazard grows with the size of the tree, the length of time it has been cut, where it is placed in the room and how long we keep it after Christmas.

**Fire Safety**  
Chief Bonfield urged householders to observe a few simple rules of Christmas tree fire safety. "Always select a fresh green tree that is not dropping needles," he said, "and keep it in a cool place until you are ready to set it up. Then, cut off the trunk at an angle about an inch and a half from the bottom and place it in water. Be sure to keep the water container full at all times."

Inspect your strings of lights for break-aways, or shorts and replace any defective strings with new ones. When purchasing new strings, be sure to look for the CSA mark of certification - your assurance that they are safe from fire and shock hazards. Choose a location in the room away from all sources of heat such as radiators, fire places and TV sets.

**Don't Obstruct Exit**  
Make sure, too, that the tree will not obstruct any exit from the room should it fall. An important point to remember is never to leave the house or go to bed and leave the tree lights burning.

Christmas parties or New Year's parties increase the problem of careless smoking which started nearly 10,000 fires in Ontario last year. The fire chief advised all hosts and hostesses to keep cigarettes and matches away from the tree and to check for carelessly discarded butts after a party.

Decorations and wrappings are another Christmas fire hazard. Wrappings should be disposed of in a metal garbage can immediately after the gifts have been opened.

Special care should be exercised where open flame candles are used for mantel or table decoration but, the chief advises, it would be far safer not to use them at all.

Observance of a few simple rules of fire safety will ensure a merry, firesafe Christmas.

**WORDS OF THE WISE**  
Civil liberties lie in the habits and customs which tolerate descent. — Judge Learned Hand.

### HORNBY

## Fiftieth Anniversary For the Victor Halls

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 14th.

The St. Stephen's Anglican Church W.A. held their meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weller.

A donation of one hundred and fifty dollars was given to the rectory building fund.

Rev. J. E. Maxwell was present for the election of officers and all were re-elected for another year. Tea was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winch entertained the United Church Choir at their home last Wednesday evening.

Eighteen choir members enjoyed the buffet dinner and then had their choir practice.

Birthday greetings to Linda Bailey December 13, to Axel Peterson December 16, to Garnet Howden, December 18, to Mrs. Wm. Hally December 18, and to Ross Bridgen on the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley and family visited with relatives in Leamington over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Edward Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush Jr. visited with Donald Robertson of Winnipeg, Manitoba last Thursday evening at Milton airport, while waiting for the plane to take him to Ottawa for a convention. Don will be spending the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

The Hornby Evening W.A. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snow on Monday evening, December 5. The officers were re-elected for another year.

The sum of one hundred dollars is to be given to the treasurer of the General W.A. A collection was taken to be donated to a needy family in the Hornby district.

Mrs. Snow was in charge of the games and everyone had a good time. Gifts were exchanged and a secret name was given to each member for next Christmas.

Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Southwood assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

### ASHOROVE

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**Miscellaneous, But Good**  
Small Chest of Drawers; Child's Crib; Coffee Table; 2 Chesterfield Chairs for recreation room; 2 Deck Chairs; Green Armchair; Rug about 7' x 6'; 2 Aluminum Chairs; Kitchen Table and 4 Chairs in roxatone; 2 good boys' Bicycles; Child's Stroller; Child's Swing; 3 Toboggans; Some Toys; Step-ladder; Garden Tools; Some Dishes and Cooking Utensils; Electric Kettle; Electric Drill, as new; Electric Vaporizer, Etc. A good clean lot and well cared for. Must be sold as the Thompsons are going to England.

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**METHOD**  
Cream shortening, vanilla and sugar, add egg and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternating with SOUR CREAM, stirring smooth after each addition. Stir in dates stuffed with walnuts. Drop from tablespoon onto greased cookie sheet, allowing one date for each cookie. Bake at 400 degrees about ten mins. When cool spread with Golden Icing and decorate for Christmas.

**Golden Icing**  
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