

# Remember These Herald Headlines in 1961

- January
- MONTHLY TAX INSTALLMENTS WOULD BE TOWN FIRST
  - SCHOOL BOARD NUMBER DEPENDS ON WARD OR GENERAL VOTE
  - HIGHWAY SURVEY, BRUSH CLEARANCE IN WINTER WORKS PROGRAM
  - REV. ALEX CALDER ASSUMES NEW DUTIES IN PETERBOROUGH
- February
- CHARTER INAUGURATES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
  - FROZEN WATER LINES PLAGUE OUR HOMES
  - SEEK UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO-SERVE GEORGETOWN AREA
  - SPECTACULAR GLEN FLOOD PILES ICE HIGH IN STREETS
- March
- DELREX FIRM ASKS MORE LAND RELEASE
  - CNR PLANS DOUBLE TRACK BETWEEN HERE AND MILTON
  - 36 TEAMS IN BANTAM HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
  - SUNDAY CEREMONY INAUGURATES NEW ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH
- April
- TOWN'S TAX RATE SET AT .67 MILLS
  - MAY ABANDON NIGHT SCHOOL IF MORE INTEREST IS NOT SHOWN
  - ADDITION, DOUBLE STAFF AT STANDARD PRODUCTS PLANT
  - HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS STARTING NEXT TERM
- May
- GOVERNMENT SCHOOL GRANTS MAY SAVE TOWN \$800,000
  - MAIN STREET WILL HAVE BOULEVARD, CENTRE LIGHTING
  - COUNCIL AND EMPLOYEES GET SALARY AND MEETING PAY HIKE
  - LOCAL DESIGNER UNVEILS HIS AVRO FLYING SAUCER
- June
- FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE SAYS SCHOOL FIRE SET
  - MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING HOSPITAL OPENS THIS WEEK
  - HARROWING EXPERIENCE FOR RODEO QUEEN AS HORSES BOLT
  - COURT BATTLE LOOMS OVER LAND RELEASE
  - 2500 MARCH IN ORANGE PARADE TO CELEBRATE GLORIOUS TWELFTH
  - BRITISH EMPIRE TITLE AT STAKE IN ARENA THURSDAY
  - DROWNING INQUEST ABSOLVES TERRA COTTA LIFE GUARDS
- August
- NORVALITES COMPLAIN OF RIVER POLLUTION
  - HIGHWAY COMPLETION NOT UNTIL MAY 1962
  - HOUSEWIVES TELL COUNCIL "WE WANT ZELLERS"
  - GARBAGE CONTRACT AWARD SPARKS COUNCIL DEBATE
- September
- COUNCIL WON'T ASK VOTERS ABOUT TOWN MANAGER
  - 1962 COUNCIL WILL SET THEIR OWN REMUNERATION
  - FALL FAIR HAS OUTSTANDING OPINION OF SPECTATORS
  - GRIDIRON FEVER GRIPS GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL
- October
- MARIETTA WILL BUILD PRESSTITE PLANT HERE
  - NOW 10,325 RESIDENTS TOWN POPULATION INCREASES
  - TOP NIGHT CLUB PLANNED RIVIERA BUILDING AT NORVAL
  - CHARGE HESLOP BRIBERY ATTEMPT
- November
- REV. IAN FLEMING IS REMEMBRANCE DAY SPEAKER
  - DISCUSS PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION MEETING
  - DISTRICT MEN HELP BAG 81 DEER IN HUNT
  - McNALLY FIRM CHOSEN HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT
- December
- SARGENT DEFEATS HYDE FOR GEORGETOWN MAYOR
  - SANTA PARADE BOASTS 29 INTERESTING UNITS
  - PRICE WAR AGAIN GAS DIPS TO 36.9

# Prompt Action Saves Norval Home From Fire

About 2 a.m. Sunday morning December 24th the Georgetown Fire Dept. answered a call so promptly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yemen that the fire was confined to the rest of the chest of drawers and a couple of end tables and the wall and rug damaged. The smoke damage through the roof of the house was considerable, but the amazing fact of the fire was that the Christmas tree, standing beside the chest of drawers did not catch on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Yemen are loud in their praise of the Georgetown Volunteer Firemen who did a wonderful job so efficiently.

Their three children, Douglas, Alex and Joanne, spent the rest of the night at the home of a neighbour but did not lose any of their Christmas gifts.

Mr. Yemen works for the Dept. of Transport at Malton airport. They live in the house owned by Mr. Kalsbeek beside Kalsbeek Motors.

Christmas was celebrated in the traditional way in village homes with families and friends gathered together to enjoy the usual bounteous spread and gift laden Christmas trees.

Miss Prairie Maguire and Miss Margaret Pettibrew spent Christmas and a few days with Mrs. Marion Armstrong at Hanover.

Mrs. Vera Taylor celebrated at the home of her daughter in Hamilton and will spend New Years with her son in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott and family visited with Mrs. Elliott's parents at Hepworth for the Christmas week-end.

Home for Christmas were Brian Coe from the School for the Deaf at Belleville, Ken Miller from Queen's University, at Kingston, Jean Wey from Toronto, and Norman Conley from the RCAF Station at Clinton.

Sharon Fishburn was allowed home from Georgetown & District Hospital to spend Christmas with her family but had to return to the hospital on Tuesday for further treatment.

Mrs. Herb Louth was very disappointed when her son Tom Ross did not get home for the holidays. He is stationed at the RCAF Station at Moose Jaw, Sask., and he got as far as Winnipeg but was held up by a very heavy snow storm and missed his ride home from there so the spent Christmas in Winnipeg. Tom will not be able to get home again for about three months.

The Presbyterian Sunday School concert was held on Friday evening, December 22nd in the Sunday School auditorium with Rev. R. Duncanson as master of ceremonies.

A varied program of solos, duets, recitations, etc., by the children was enjoyed. The Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. I. Reynolds and Mrs. Andrew McClure, put on a skit and Mrs. Clure Archdekin's class put on a choral reading.

The evening ended when Santa Claus, (who resembled Mr. E. Malle) arrived to hand out the gifts from the tree. He was assisted by J. M. McClure, John C. McClure and Art Davis.

John M. McClure is superintendent of the Sunday School and teachers of the various classes are: Judy Clark, Joan Crawford, Mrs. Clure Archdekin, Mrs. Tom McGee, Mrs. Art Clark, Mrs. J. V. McClure, Mrs. Harold McClure and Mrs. Andrew McClure.

Norval United Church Sunday School held the Christmas concert on Friday night, December 22nd in the church hall.

Mr. Clark Lyons, superintendent, was master of ceremonies for the evening of varied entertainment. Each class sang Christmas carols and put on skits with a number of solos and duets.

Those singing solos were Douglas Dunlop, David Dunlop and Irene McLean. Gayle Lyons and Brenda Laidlaw sang a duet and a trio of Jenny Mae, Arlene and Diane Brownridge was enjoyed. Lynda Shea's little dog Butch played a starring role in the intermediata class skit.

At the close of the program Santa Claus (who had a curious resemblance to Bill Anderson) arrived and handed out the gifts to the children.

Teachers in charge of the classes performing were: Margaret Miller, Mrs. J. Thurlbeck, Carolyn McLaughlin, Ella Laidlaw and Gwen Laidlaw.

The evening closed with lunch served by the Evening Auxiliary and oranges for all the children.

We wish all our friends of this column a prosperous and a happy new year and wish to thank all those who have telephoned in the news items, with-

## Recitations, Plays At Christmas Party

The Sunday School concert was held in the church on Friday evening, December 22nd and it was good from the first recitation to the last play.

Supt. Charles Austin was chairman and in between numbers and the carol singing, he entertained with some splendid witty jokes which all added to the evening's fun. Each class had a dialogue or short play and they all took their parts to well. The little beginner's class either sang or recited pieces and sometimes, if we couldn't make out all they said everyone enjoyed them. The teachers deserve a lot of credit, because it takes time and effort to train the children. Gifts were distributed and then a lunch ended the happy and exciting evening.

A beautiful Christmas service was held on Sunday afternoon in the church. A lovely red poinsettia plant belonging to Mrs. George Nurse, a Christmas gift from her son Fred and his family, graced the front tables. The choir sang two appropriate Christmas anthems and the message from Rev. John Hill was also on the Christmas theme.

I'm sure everyone had a love-ly Christmas, the weather and roads were ideal for families and friends to celebrate together. And now for the New Year that is dawning. Here's a wish I would express, may every day be bright and gay, and filled with happiness. Happy nineteen hundred and sixty-two. Everybody.

## CNR Family Special Stops at Georgetown

TORONTO — The Metropolitan Toronto YMCA is planning a railway family outing for Dec. 30.

It has arranged a "Family Special" train with Canadian National Railways which will travel from Toronto to Brampton, Georgetown, Burlington, Oakville and Toronto.

For some adults it'll be a sentimental journey — though they may miss the steam locomotive style of pickup — while for many children it'll be a holiday adventure.

The holiday "white flag" train (white for specials) will leave Union Station at 10 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. Itinerary calls for a one-hour stop at Georgetown. Light refreshments will be served.

Five hundred bookings have been made to date and seven passenger coaches have been laid on for service.



May the old year leave you with many pleasant memories... the New Year bring many happy days.

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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dragan and baby, 51 Delrex Blvd., spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Bushnell of the Queensway, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massena and Mrs. W. Bushnell of the Queensway, Toronto, spent Christmas with their son and his wife at 32 Langstone Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edge and family from Toronto were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Belanger, 37 Sargent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Westrop, 16 Langstone Crescent, had his brother George and his wife from Colborne with them for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitehouse of Toronto were Christmas day guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brooks, 6 Langstone Crescent.

Mr. W. Read, a family friend from North Bay, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kidd, Delrex Blvd. over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Himmen, Duncan Drive will welcome her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blair, of Toronto, as guests over New Year's.

Thirty five members of the family, among them Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garner of Chipper Court, attended their Christmas reunion in Welland this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Cookstown had planned to be in Georgetown for Christmas to visit with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rumley, 72 Sargent Road. However, Mrs. Smith suffered a heart attack last week, so instead Mr. and Mrs. Rumley and their children Christine, Janice and Angela went to Cookstown to visit.

A small part of Quebec was represented here when Mr. and Mrs. R. Peregó were hosts to relatives from Montreal. Mrs. Peregó's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Charette of Lachine, her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. S. Luchuk and their two daughters from Dorval spent Christmas with the Elizabeth Street family.

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We can't keep it under our hat a moment longer... "Happy New Year!" We're brim full of good wishes for everybody and especially for you! Here's hoping that you will spend this New Year's Eve celebrating happily with the ones you love... that the New Year holds the best in store for you... that it will be followed by many more!

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