

# OCTOBER

Dutch Elm Disease threatens to claim all of town's elms, and symptoms show up in most prominent trees at left. . . Volunteer Ambulance Service gets its own home at ambulance station on James St. is officially opened (below) . . . YM-YWCA committee decides to take the big step and campaign is launched to raise \$10,000 (bottom).



**SUGAR and SPICE**

By Bill Smiley



New Year's Eve is the only occasion during the year when people have a lot of fun, do the devil makes a determined effort to take over in Canada. The rest of the year, we're too busy scrambling for money, or too scared of the consequences of sin, to be anything but fairly sedate lot.

But on the last evening of the year, hair is let down inhibitions are let out, and the bong is kicked around with abandon and that national symbol of our footwear, the snowboot.

Old Nick chooses his time with care. His opposite number, St. Nick, has just given us his annual going over. We are left with a pile of bills, a moulting Christmas tree, a gastric condition, and a vague horror of what lies ahead - three bleak, unbroken months at the mercy of a Canadian winter. We are ripe for Aul Cloutie's merrinations. He could scarcely miss.

But even so, he selects his victims with the hand of an artist. He doesn't bother with the regular boozers, the hardened party types. He already has them capering down the beckoning primrose path. He's not going to waste time enlisting them. They've already signed up.

No, it's the goodly ones he goes after on New Year's Eve. And he doesn't mind paying overtime to his minions, if they can guarantee him a lot of broken promises, and a reasonable amount of broken hearts, broken careers and broken noses.

As a result we have shoulders removed from wheels, which immediately leap out of ruts and career into wild untrodden ground. We have noses lifted from grindstones and plunged into beakers. We have pillars of the community stepping out from under and letting the darn thing sag for a night.

Oh, so you think this is a little fanciful, do you now? You don't believe that Old Nick really has anything to do with it?

There will? Everybody's going to get it! All night? Just like old times?

Absolutely not. Ridiculous. Out of the question. What do you think we are, a couple of crazy kids? We're too old. The school board might object. We owe it to the children. No, there's no possibility that we'll change our minds.

Uh . . . what time did you say it starts, Nick?

**Followed Father As Cheltenham Farmer**

William Lyons, 84, one of the older residents of Georgetown, died at the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital on Dec. 17th. He had been in failing health for some time and during the year had spent most of his time in hospital and in the Georgetown Nursing Home.

He was a former resident of Cheltenham district where he had farmed on Lot 25, 3rd Line West, Chinguacousy, as had his father, William Lyons, before him.

— Moved Here

In 1932 he sold his property and moved to 16 Wesleyan St., Georgetown. He was a life-long supporter of the United Military Church, both in Cheltenham and

**WISHES FOR '63**

May all your fondest wishes come true in the New Year!



THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
**MASTER FEEDS**  
STEWARTTOWN.

## NORVAL

# Concerts, Candlelight At the Norval Churches

The Norval United Church Sunday School held their Christmas Concert on Friday evening, December 21, in the basement of the church with Clark Lyons, Sunday School Superintendent, as chairman for the evening. The pupils in each class participated in Christmas skits, carols, etc. and gave an enjoyable and entertaining program. Solos were sung by John, Helen and Barrie Dunlop and a duet by Irene and Joyce McLean. Teachers of the various classes that entertained parents and friends were Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw, Mrs. Peter Pomeroy, Mrs. J. Thurlbeck, Carolyn McLaughlin, Bill Dodds, Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw, Ken Miller, Gordon Laidlaw and Mrs. Paul Johnson. Following the program, Santa Claus arrived and gifts and oranges were distributed.

Norval United Church Choir presented their annual Christmas Candlelight Service on Sunday evening, December 23, in a well filled church, in spite of the bad weather and roads. The full choir sang 10 varied selections. Duets were sung by Mrs. Peter Pomeroy and Betty Ann Eyre, and Mrs. Clark Lyons and Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw. John Wilson, Mrs. Peter Pomeroy, Wilfrid Coomb, Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw and Joyce McLean, Rev. I. Freil gave a Christmas reading and the congregation joined in singing a couple of Christmas carols. Following the very effective and enjoyable service a social time was enjoyed in the basement and the choir presented gifts to the choir leader, Miss Kathleen Coomb and the organist, Mr. Iton Laidlaw.

The Presbyterian Church Sunday School held their Christmas Concert on Saturday evening, December 22, in the church basement. Rev. R. Dunlop was chairman for the concert. Enjoyable program of solos, recitations, piano solos, etc. put on by the Sunday School pupils. The Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. Andrew McClure and Mrs. I. Reynolds, put on a Christmas play "The

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# Holidays Bring Many Stewarttown Visitors

son and Ruth visited in Toronto on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson, Lynda and Paul, were guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Ford in Georgetown.

Mike Hunter spent Christmas and is holidaying in Orangeville with his grandmother Mrs. Mary Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Staddon, Beverly and Donnie spent Christmas in Erin with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark and Jamie and Miss Mary Clark spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clark at Parry Sound.

Visitors on Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Lawson were Miss Willis Chisholm of Port Credit, Mr. Robert Vickers and son Larry of Toronto and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topp and family of Oakridge. Christmas eve Mrs. H. Lawson and Miss Nettie Lawson visited in Acton and stayed over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lino Marzo and the Lawson boys.

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