

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods of Hamilton visited during the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rafter, 40 Weber Drive.

Mrs. Wilfrid Ford, 53 Market St. accompanied son Don and his wife, who live in Kitchener, to Algoma Mills for Christmas. They visited with Mrs. Don Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holt.

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Six Become Scouts Impressive Ceremony

Tuesday, December 3rd, 1962, marked a highlight in the lives of several local Scouts. The occasion was a combined Parents' Night, Cub Investiture and Going Up Ceremony, presented by the 3rd Georgetown Cubs and Scouts.

Early in the evening, Douglas Gogdell and Mark Brazard were presented with their second star, meaning Cubbing, that they had passed all the tests allowing them to wear the "Lea-Grace" badge on their Scout uniform, showing their Cubbing progress.

These two boys were later joined by Jim McPherson, Henderson, Russell Miller, and Danny Brown, and in a very impressive ceremony were presented by their Akiya to Scouter Gunn. After accepting and welcoming the boys into the Scout Troop, Scouter Gunn took them through the ten steps to Scouts, each step being one of the Scout laws. The tenderfoot Scouts were introduced and accepted into their new patrols by their patrol leaders.

At this point, the Cubs came into new uniforms. Each boy in the presence of his parents and Scouters, then took the Boy Scout promise and Law, and in so doing, became a member of the 3rd Georgetown Boy Scout Troop, and a member of the Worldwide Brotherhood of Scouts.

Meanwhile the Cubs, who had moved into another room, carried on with their own investiture ceremony in the presence of their parents and Old Wolves, Bruce Martin, Iain Adams, Ross Mitchell, Alec Owen, Jack Brouwer, Christian Maunest, Jeffrey Brown, Michael Warman, Richard Quanbury and Ricky Quanbury took the Cub Promise and Law, were presented with the blue and white colours of the 3rd Georgetown Cubs and Scouts, and became members of the Pack, and the Worldwide Brotherhood of Scouts.

When everyone had again assembled in the main hall, Scouter Gunn led the boys in an action song, which was well enjoyed. Scoutmaster Vic Gunn, who has now become Georgetown District Commissioner, then formally turned the Troop over to its new leaders, Scoutmaster Norm Herbert, and Assistants Jack Livingstone and Pete MacLennan.

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It is an imposing place, said the magistrate upon the youths' return to the court. The youths charged with consuming under age wine were each fined \$50 and costs and allowed time to pay. "We don't run a debtors' prison," the magistrate commented.

In the case of the 21-year-old youth who was convicted on the intoxicated charge, sentence was suspended for one year. He was placed in charge of the Brampton Salvation Army when it was discovered he had no money and no job.

Holiday Visitors Here and There

Mrs. Albert Wilkins of Toronto was a holiday guest with Mr. and Mrs. William Sewell, 9 Noylrey Crescent.

Mrs. Claire Lueker of LaSalle is visiting in town with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. Glaude, 9 Gower Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer of Norval were Christmas guests in Brantford with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk and children Elaine, Linda and Gary, 22 Duncan Dr. spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Powers and children Murray and Linda, 144 Rexway Dr. spent the holiday weekend at Thameville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caves of Royal Oak, Michigan, were in town for the holidays to visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, 11 Durham St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf, 43 Stevens Crescent had guests from the States for New Year's. Mr. P. McCardle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCardle and son Nicky from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, 97 Maple Ave. W. had her sister Mrs. James Bamby, Mr. Bamby and their son John of Royal Oak, Michigan with them for the Christmas holidays.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Powell, 72 Duncan Dr. during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell, Downsview and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Himmen, 78 Duncan Dr. had guests from Toronto with them for New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blair.

His mother, Mrs. E. Baxter and his aunt, Miss A. Thompson, of Toronto, were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baxter, 80 Duncan Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Algar and two daughters, Suzanne and Doreen, 37 Duncan Dr. spent the Christmas holiday in Pieton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Algar and Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeMill.

David Smith, stationed with the Canadian army at Halifax, N.S. was home for Christmas with his wife and daughter Laralyn and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, 12 King St. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and sons Stephen, Stanley and Danny, 18 Duncan Dr. attended a family gathering in Toronto Christmas day when Mrs. Smith's uncles, Edward, Harold and Sidney Down entertained at their home.

Cpl. Ross Kossatz, who is stationed with the RCMP at New Waterford, Nova Scotia, was a holiday guest with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Minter, 77 Duncan Dr. Also a guest was Miss Pat Davis of Enniskillen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, 60 Main St. N. had her mother, Mrs. H. Lyon of Paisley, his father Mr. R. R. Hamilton and Miss Eva Hamilton of Laurel and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson and family of Toronto with them as Christmas guests.



—Peter Jones, Georgetown

PARK PLAQUE FOR PLAYING IT SAFE

PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLERS Gordon Layton, Cindy Day, Ted Darcie and Marion Whan hold the plaque presented their school recently for having completed another accident-free year. Because of their observance of the safety rules Elmer the Safety Elephant flag remains atop the school flag pole.

What Is the "Y"?

by Murray Henley

Family Get-Togethers Feature Norval Holiday

Each association is self-governed, but to carry the name of the Association and to be part of the National and World Councils of the Movement, it must agree to the principles and purposes of the Association and meet accepted standards of leadership, and share in the obligations of its Councils.

The control and responsibility for the local Association rests in its elected Board of Directors. It is their responsibility to see that the leadership of the Association is adequate.

The typical program of the YMCA-YWCA provides for the voluntary organization of groups of similar age, and of common purpose or desire. The program covers the fields of citizenship, education, service to school and community, health, religious, and personal problems, racial relations and international attitudes, and education for family life.

The Christmas season has been enjoyed by family get-togethers, turkey dinners, parties and visitors. The young have enjoyed the skating on the river and tobogganing and Maunest, Jeffrey Brown, Michael Warman, Richard Quanbury and Ricky Quanbury took the Cub Promise and Law, were presented with the blue and white colours of the 3rd Georgetown Cubs and Scouts, and became members of the Pack, and the Worldwide Brotherhood of Scouts.

A few of the families had Christmas at home were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson and Ken with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family of Georgetown and Mr. Charles Dennis at Christmas, Leanne, Carolyn and Philip Barber and Karen and May Ann Robinson spend several days of the holidays with their grandparents.

Encourages Loyalty

In this endeavour we seek to understand Jesus to share His love for all people and to grow in the love and knowledge of God. In its work the YMCA-YWCA is related to, but organizationally independent of, the churches. YMCA-YWCA members and participants in its programs are boys, girls, men and women of all Christian confessions and those of other faiths as well. It encourages each in full loyalty to his or her own church. The YMCA-YWCA seeks likewise to involve youth and adults of all races and all segments of community life in its programs, membership, and its leadership.

Bring Together

Programs are closely related to the work of the schools and the religious bodies. Such programs, as carried on over a period of years in many communities, have demonstrated their ability in bringing together people and groups from various faith and social standards around common objectives. It has produced trained leaders with the community by bringing trained professional leadership to the community and enlightening and training volunteers in leadership situations. The YMCA-YWCA has been one of the few organizations which has produced social and educational opportunities for out-of-school youth. Its program has not been static or stagnated. It has flexibility and variety and has been adapted to meet the needs of the particular situation. Support of the YMCA-YWCA is an investment in the faith and in the trust that freedom of individuals is not only maintained but strengthened, broadened, and secured.

Develop Friendship

The programs of YMCA-YWCA are primarily activities of groups in which participants develop friendships, skill in forming and carrying out purposes, and ability to work with others. It is an organization of members who plan, administer and conduct program and services, varied and diversified, but all directed towards the meeting of human needs.

The YMCA-YWCA is supported financially by membership dues, program fees, gifts, and grants. Meeting or helping to meet the financial obligation is only ONE of the expressions of cooperation in the membership in the YMCA-YWCA — it is not the basis of membership. Facilities, clubhouses, camps, etc. are only tools of cooperation, not entertainment facilities rented for use by payment of an admission fee.

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Accomplish Purpose

YMCA-YWCA programs are essentially a cooperative effort of members and staff — not purchased privilege. The main privilege of membership is that of sharing the development of the program and the responsibility for its success. A MEMBER of the YMCA-YWCA is a person who agrees to cooperate for the accomplishment of the purpose, who recognizes the fact that membership embraces a world-wide Christian fellowship, and who, after due application, is individually enrolled in the Association.

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Halt County M.P. Dr. Harry Harley for the past few weeks has been conducting a survey through weekly news papers in Halt County to learn if citizens are in favour of accepting nuclear weapons.

Only 97 persons filled in the two-part questionnaire.

Dr. Harley was also asking what the local citizens thought should be the national anthem.

The two largest municipalities in the riding, Burlington and Oakville were divided in their opinion. On nuclear arms, 55 thought Canada should accept them from the United States. Forty-two were not in favour.

In Oakville with a population of nearly 45,000 people, 16 were in favour and 27 against.

Burlington swung two to one in favour of nuclear arms and in the poll for a national anthem, Burlington residents decided 48 to 10 they wanted "O Canada" as the anthem.

Oakville residents voted 28 to 11 in favour of "O Canada".

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carney had daughters Pat and Sheila for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schomb and family of Richmond Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gogdell of Georgetown. The Carney family get-together was planned for Sunday, December 30, but due to the sad death of Mrs. F. M. Staines at Azimout on Saturday, who had been visiting with Mary, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staines and family of Queensville, the dinner was not held.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Freeland children spent Christmas with Mrs. Freeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D'Agostino of Toronto.

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