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Just A Word To The Man Of The Hour



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CHRISTINA KNOWS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE

THREE-YEAR-OLD Christina Gibbs has the right idea - personal contact with the folks who hat so much say about who gets what Christmas morning. Here she gets an assist from Georgetown Pipe Band Major Mrs. Marg Hillier, her aunt. Christina was one of thousands of local small types who turned out for the annual Santa Claus parade here Saturday.

Float Entries so Excellent Judges' Choice Difficult

The most difficult job we've ever had, remarked judges after awarding prizes to four winners in Saturday's Santa Claus parade.

The 33rd annual event sponsored by Georgetown Lions Club drew a record entry of 18 floats, each carefully composed and skillfully depicting nursery rhyme characters and Christmas scenes.

The Mackenzie Express, entered by a group headed by Peter Jones topped the Lions trophy as best in the parade. Astan Social Group's Snow White won the Chamber of Commerce trophy as best industrial entry. The Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce combined on the Old Woman in a Shoe to win the John R. Barber trophy as best commercial entry. And the Legion "Imps" depicted Toytown to win the Herald trophy for best social group entry.

School, Church Choirs Fill Winter Air With Carolling

Your public school choir, Public School Choir, and a junior church choir are filling the air with Christmas music this week and part of next with one hour carolling programs over the St. John's United Church amplifying system.

Georgetown Man President Halton County Assessors

Georgetown's Assessment Commissioner, C. J. Hibbert, was elected president of the Halton County Assessors Association at a meeting in Oakville Thursday, December 10.

Teacher Parent Group Plans Adopt Orphan

At their pre-Christmas meeting the Harrison Teacher Parent Association took the first steps towards sponsoring a child through the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

Ernest Osborne is Top Lions Prizewinner

Ernest Osborne, 78 Weber Dr., was top prize winner in the Lions Santa Claus draw Saturday. With ticket 2788 he won a doll dressed in ten one dollar bills, the customary first prize in this annual draw.

Some thirty qualified assessors are members of the association which embraces Georgetown, Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Acton, Esqueping and Nassagaweya.

As has become customary at the Christmas meeting, Grades 6, 7, and 8 sang carols. A special combination of carols and the spoken Christmas story was done by Grade 6, while solos were sung by Jimmy Rae.

Council Ask Gov't Investigate Georgetown Police Force

Certificates, Awards Given At St. John Ambulance Party

A banquet and Christmas party was held in the Parish Hall, Norval on Saturday evening December 11 by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, 332, which includes Georgetown and district. The Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church catered to the turkey dinner.

Volunteer Help Building \$16,000 Witness Church

Construction is progressing on a meeting hall being erected on No. 7 Hwy. at the Lions house adjacent to the Georgetown Jehovah's Witnesses. The work is all by volunteer help from the local group and surrounding assemblies.

Inadequate, Dissention Is Charged By Council

Georgetown council has asked the Ontario Police Commission for an immediate investigation of the town's police department.

Peter Pan Smooth, Enchanting Production By Little Theatre

Peter Pan was answered with a resounding "Yes," last week, when he asked the audience in the High School if they believed in fairies. And for the length of the performance they did believe in fairies - and pirates - and Indians - and mermaids - and children flying to Never Never Land.

Sunday Afternoon Busiest Time for Ambulance Drivers

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service had six calls in the week of December 6 to December 12.

No Injuries, \$1000 Damage In Week's Two Accidents

Cars collided at the corner of Main and Ontario Sts. Monday afternoon doing \$520 property damage.

Local Ladies Assisting Milton Curlers Organize

A number of North Halton Curling Club women members have been assisting the newly formed Milton Curling Club Ladies Section get off on the right foot.

Building Clubhouse

The foundation is already in, and all the materials for the frame and roof have been purchased by the fifteen members, whose ages range from 16 to 23.

Rocks From Around Globe Will Make Rover Fireplace

By next summer the Georgetown Rover Crew hope to officially open their club house on the 5th line north of the check line. The thirty by fifty foot clubhouse will be built by the Rovers themselves, except for a little expert help in the block laying.

Plan Five Outdoor Skating Rinks Ready for Week-end

Town workmen started Monday to flood five outdoor skating rinks located strategically throughout the town. Councilor William Smith told The Herald yesterday he expects a skating surface on at least one of the rinks by tonight, and on all of them by the weekend, providing the weather stays below the freezing point.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE To Readers and Advertisers. The next two issues of the Herald will be advanced by one day, and will be on sale in retail outlets, and delivered by carriers on WEDNESDAY each week.

CHOOSE CHOO CHOO



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HAPPY HUFFER BEST OF ST. NICK'S ESCORTS THIS LITTLE TRAIN, labelled the Mackenzie Express and pulled by Peter Puff was the best float in the Santa-Claus parade. The Lions Trophy accompanies the honour.

Most of the rocks weigh no more than two pounds and are four to five inches across. Since the fireplace is so large it will be many a year before the fireplace is complete, and it is hoped that the boys coming into Rovers will find a spot for their own mementoes on the large hearth.

Are You in Favour of the Death Penalty?

Do you favour the abolition of capital punishment? Dr. Harry Harley, Halton M.P., wants to hear the opinions of his constituents on this contentious matter and suggests readers write him care House of Commons, Ottawa, with their opinions.