

# POLICE WILL MAKE SPOT CHECKS THROUGH HOLIDAYS



SEAT BELT WHERE IT WOULD DO MOST GOOD

Georgetown police will make spot checks to try and weed out drinking drivers from the local traffic flow this holiday season.

Traffic Safety Officer Ted Scott told The Herald yesterday that the Georgetown drivers are having one of their worst years ever, according to accident statistics, but none of the automobile battering of the past 11 1/2 months has resulted in a fatality. The Georgetown police are operating the spot check method in hopes of keeping the latter record intact even though most of the other classifications such as number of reportable (over \$100 damage) and non-reportable accidents and total amount of property damage, have soared.

The spot checks will be intensified until the New Year. Drinking drivers face spending some of the holidays in the county jail at Milton, Chief Constable Roy Halsey said.

In reviewing the past year Cpl. Scott noted that 70 per cent of the automobile accidents happened on Guelph St. A map in the Georgetown police department office tells the whole story vividly with clusters of coloured pins signifying various types of accidents blotting out the major corners along the highway. With just nine days to go, the police predict a total of 158 reportable accidents here, 20 more than the 1963 figure. There was one fatality last year.

GLEN WILLIAMS

# Carols Predominate as Glen Churches Celebrate Christmas

Sunday morning, the United Church Sunday School held their annual Children's service in the Fellowship room. Carols were sung by all children and parents. The junior girls each recited a Christmas verse as did the primary class. The combined kindergarten and primary classes sang "Away in a Manger". The junior choir sang "Praise to the Christ Child". Darlene Cuthbert and Susan Wheeler sang a duet — "Infant so holy". Offering was taken by Mitchell Wagstaffe and Gary McGowan and offertory prayer by Dan Wagstaffe.

Rev. H. Irwin showed the Christmas story on film. Mrs. W. McGowan, Credit Hall superintendent gave gifts to the small ones. The service closed by all singing "Silent Night" and benediction by Rev. Irwin. Mrs. All Spence accompanied everyone at the piano.

Sunday afternoon the St. Alban's Anglican Sunday School held their party in the Parish Hall with forty-one children and parents attending. There were recitations by all the children and carols were sung with Mrs. Reg Williams as accompanist. Each pupil received a book also a bag of candies, nuts and orange donated by Mrs. George Preston. Each teacher received a box of chocolates. Herb Preston is superintendent and teachers of the Sunday School are Mrs. D. Townsend, Lee Townsend, Mrs. Dick Hancock, Mrs. Buss Miller, Mrs. R. Stubble, and Bonnie Hillis. Susan Preston is pianist.

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The Apple Products is closed down from Dec. 22nd till Dec. 28th. The annual party and exchange of gifts was Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forsythe of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm McGowan and family.

The annual Candlelight service of the United Church was Sunday evening with Rev. Irwin reading the Christmas story from the scriptures. The old favourite carols were sung. The Junior and Intermediate choirs entering the church carrying lighted candles. Sally Hunsdale sang a solo "Beautiful field of Angels". A trio "The Virgin's Slumber Song" was sung by Nancy Hunter, Marilyn Barth and Sally Hunsdale. The intermediate choir sang selections "Puer Natus", "O, Nightingale, Awake", "Carol of the Kings". The Junior choir sang "In Bethlehem". Nancy Hunter sang "I wonder as I wander". The sermon was a lesson on the Christmas Star. The recessional hymn was "The First Noel".

The voluntary "A Trombone solo "Cantique de Noel" was played by Marty Wheeler. Choral versers "Silent Night" brought the annual service to a close.

We extend to Mr. Birhn and staff a very Merry Christmas

## NORVAL

Advent and Christmas Carol Service was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, on Sunday evening, December 20. The Church was decorated in red and gold in the Christmas theme. Advent and Christmas hymns were sung by the choir and congregation, with Andrew Dewhurst organist.

As the Advent and Christmas lessons were read the Rector, Rev. R. J. Stubble, led the congregation in making their meditations in preparation for the twelve days of Christmas.

Get well wishes are extended to Mr. Joe Hunter who is patient in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

Spogrove Farm Forum held their regular meeting on Monday evening December 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander. Following the business and topic for discussion a friendly game of cards was enjoyed and lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Albert Hunter and Mrs. Tom McGee.

### MAIL BAG

#### Some Helpful Tips If Fire Should Occur

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To The Editor:

We have from time to time advised the public through The Herald on the cautions necessary in preventing the family's Christmas being spoiled through fire. We felt this would be an excellent time to pass on some emergency information which we sincerely hope you have to use, but which

will be thankful for in incidence of fire. First and foremost, get the children to safety. If the blaze is discovered while still small and you have no extinguisher get a bucket of water or throw a heavy piece of material over the flames to get a smothering effect. While doing this have someone call the fire department giving the proper name and address clearly. The Fire Dept. number is 877-3221.

Even if the fire is out when we get there we will make doubly sure that there is no threat of a recurrence and return to you the hall pleased to have been

able to help and that there is no major fire. One final word that may save you from having a blaze. Be careful when disposing of Christmas decorating and packaging materials. If there is any material which you are not sure of do not put it in a fire, especially not in a stove in the house. Some modern materials are very dangerous even close to heat and may explode or burn very quickly and furiously.

Some materials when burned give off smoke and fumes which will cause illness. Be careful and have a FIRE SAFE, CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR (all year)

—The Georgetown Firefighters.