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Peggy Treahy Honorary President of Retarded Association

BOB KANERVA was named the new president of the North Halton Association for Mentally Retarded last week, succeeding Mrs. Peggy Treahy, Georgetown, in the post. Mrs. Treahy was made honorary president. Seated in front are corresponding secretary Mrs. Lena Hazlitt, Mr. Kanerva and recording secretary Mrs. J. Coulligan. Standing are first vice president Harry Isham, Mrs. Treahy, second vice president Rev. M. Christensen, and recreation chairman Robert Ross. Missing is treasurer Jim Sprout.

200 Beat Holiday Blues With Christmas Savings

Amid the moans about the high cost of Christmas, a growing number of unperturbed types approach Christmas with no misgivings. These are the ones who last December joined the Christmas Clubs offered at both branches of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Over a hundred and fifty members at each bank withdrew several thousand dollars, in the middle of November, and faced Christmas with no dread whatsoever.

Last year, taking heed of the signs around the clock saying "Now is the time to join our Christmas Club," they authorized the bank to deduct from one dollar to twenty dollars every two weeks. Now this year they have resped the harvest, and received from twenty-five to five hundred dollars, depending on the authorized amount.

That the club members are well satisfied, is borne out by the fact that almost all members sign up from year to year. The tellers engage in friendly competition to see who can sign up the most club members, and they must be good sales men since the numbers keep growing every year.

Bank Manager Joe McMillan, of the Delrex Market Branch, describes the Christmas Club, "as a service which the bank gives over and above the usual service." He feels it helps to keep people out of debt, and lets them enjoy Christmas as they should.

Right now over a hundred at each bank have signed up for next year's worry-free Yuletide. So, if you're not too broke from worrying about this Christmas, now is the time to sign up for next Christmas.

Appearances deceive; a dollar bill still looks like it did fifteen years ago.

Reappoint Gorth Member of High School Board

Reappointment of Ted Gorth for a three year term to Georgetown District high school board was made by council at its last meeting of the year on Monday.

Mr. Gorth first served as a member of the advisory vocational commission prior to his appointment as a board member.

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Institute Has Holiday Party at Golf Club

Christmas decorations, party dresses and sparkling corsages were evidence that the yuletide season is here again at Silverwood Women's Institute held their annual party at the North Halton Golf & Country Club, December 8. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings including Christmas pudding was enjoyed by 22 members and guests.

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
DECEMBER 19th
 11.00 A.M. — CHRISTMAS SERVICE
 7.00 P.M. — NATIVITY NARRATIVE
 in
 Scripture and Song and Candlelighting Service
 No Service Christmas Day

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th at 11.00 a.m.
- CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND OLDE TIME CAROL SING — SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 P.M.
- CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th at 10.30 a.m.

MAPLE AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

St. John's United Church
 REV. IAN FLEMING, Minister

Christmas Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 19:
 11.00 A.M.—Christmas Service, Carol Singing, Infant Baptism.
 7.00 P.M.—Christmas Choral Service — The Senior and Youth Choirs will sing under Choir Director Mr. Kenneth Harrison, ARCT, RMT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24:
 7.30 P.M.—Christmas Eve: Carol Singing and Candlelight Communion Service

SUNDAY, DEC. 26:
 11.00 A.M.—Boxing Day: Mr. Thomas Forgrave, B.A., will conduct the Service.
 "Unto Us A Child is Born — Unto Us a Son is Given"

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 MINISTER — REV. F. NORMAN YOUNG

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th
 11.00 A.M. — MORNING WORSHIP
 2.30 P.M. — LIMEHOUSE SERVICE

7.00 P.M. — C.O.C. and C.G.I.T. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th
 10.00 A.M. — CHRISTMAS SERVICE
 Knox Junior Y.P.S., Taking Part

PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN

KNOX CONGREGATION WISHES EVERYONE A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Social and Personal

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THE BLACKOUTS AND THE TELEPHONE

Recently in this column I explained how it is that the telephone continues to work in the event of a power failure — that our exchanges all have reserve power in case of emergency. I was of course thinking of a limited, local failure, and not at all of the power failure last month from southern Ontario to the Atlantic seaboard. Yet the result, as far as telephone service was concerned, was the same — all Bell exchanges where the power cutoff occurred immediately switched to their standby power, and telephones kept on working.

This was certainly important in averting uncertainty and panic and, with family members able to keep in touch, turned the blackout into an adventure for many. Yet, perhaps even more important was the role the telephone played in helping the power companies restore their service.

With generating stations, transformers, switching systems and control centres located tens and even hundreds of miles apart, you can well imagine the physical impossibility of getting all the units to work together in harmony, without being able to communicate from one to another. If telephone service had broken down as well, who knows how many days or weeks it might have taken to co-ordinate the restoration of electric power? It would probably have been necessary to resort to radio communications, but even this would have been extremely difficult without the telephone. For example, how would you get out the directives to set up radio systems????

This expedient was not necessary because the Company maintains standby power at all the power companies' generating and transformer locations, area offices and switching centres. This reserve power went into use immediately to provide the communications necessary for Ontario Hydro to restore regular power. And of course, once the regular power was restored, it took-over from the batteries to "feed" the telephone system just as it usually does, 24 hours a day. The interdependence of power and communications utilities was shown very clearly.

NEW DIRECTORY

Georgetown's new telephone directory will be going to press shortly, so please check your listing. Is your name spelled correctly? And what about your address and phone number? Have you thought about additional listings? Other members of your family and relatives, roomers or boarders would benefit from having their names listed in the telephone book. If your's a businessman, you can use extra listings to associate your name and residence telephone number with your firm name — to show after-hour numbers for you and your key employees. Remember, extra listings, at little cost, make it easier for people to find you. For any changes in your listings, call our business office without delay.

Sincere Christmas wishes and Happy New Year greetings from your Georgetown Bell employees.

Arnold Blachford

ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH
 MOUNTAINVIEW ROAD
 REV. WILLIAM MAXTER, B.A., B.D.

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 11.15 A.M. — COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 19

REV. R. L. WHAN, B.A., B.D., MINISTER

MORNING SERVICE — 11.00 A.M.
 Special Music by the Choir
 THE SERMON: "NO ROOM FOR JESUS"
 EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 P.M.
 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
 "The Advent in Word and Song"
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