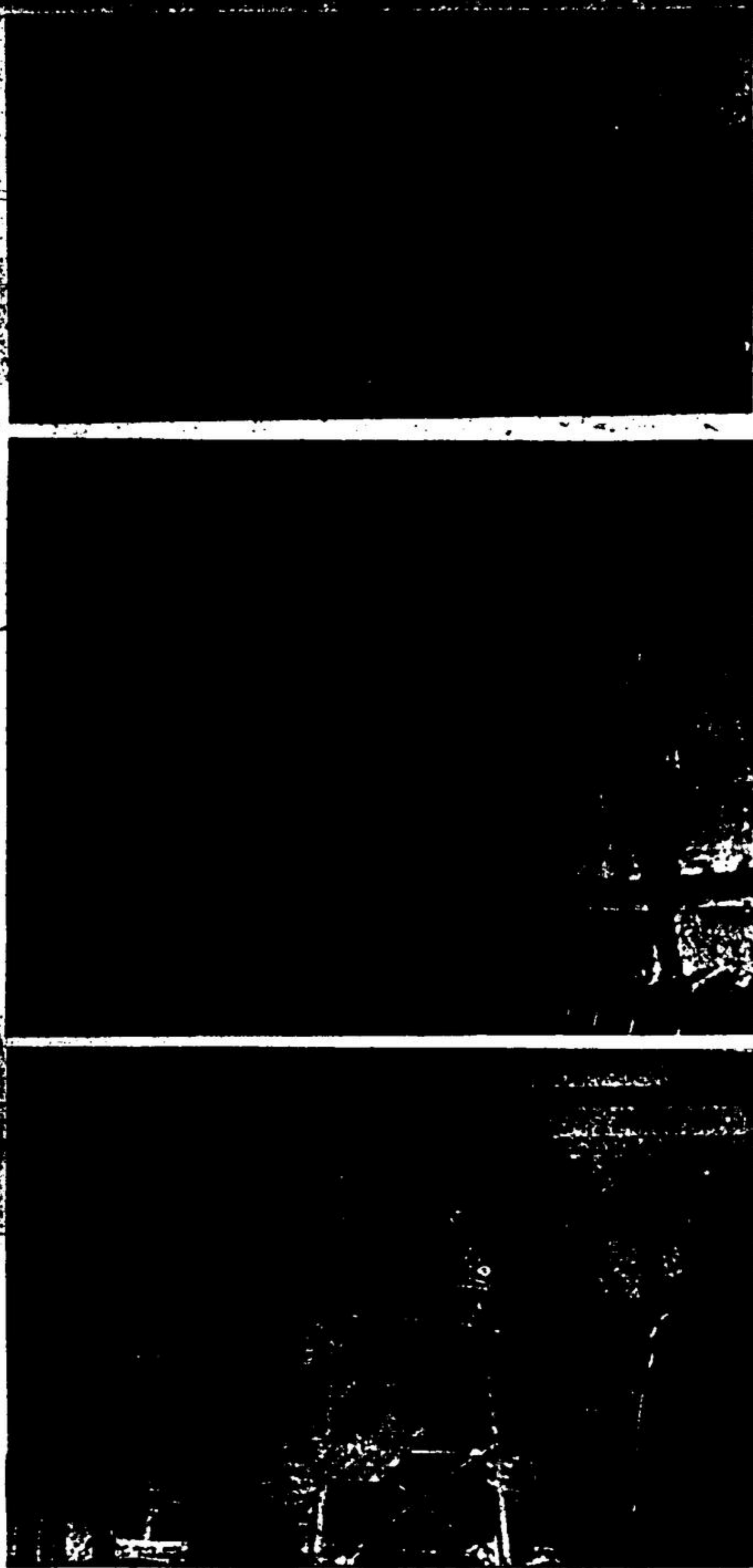




THE OLD YEAR IN PICTURES



TOP LEFT: Pat MacKinnon becomes Queen of the high school senior prom. BOTTOM LEFT: Georgetown is paralyzed by one of the heaviest snowfalls on record. TOP RIGHT: An east-west in-town bus service gets under way. CENTRE RIGHT: The new Holy Cross Church on Maple Ave. opens its doors. BOTTOM RIGHT: Scouts and Cubs hold mammoth exhibition and demonstration in Georgetown armory.

MARCH

Auxiliary Has Christmas Party for Manor Birthdays

On Thursday afternoon, December 16th, the Auxiliary of Halton Manor conducted a combined Christmas and Birthday Party in the auditorium of the Manor. The auditorium had been decorated for the occasion with a lighted Christmas tree on the stage, cedar branches on the walls and bells suspended from the ceiling.

The Birthday Party was for those who observe their Birthdays in the month of December.

At the conclusion of the program, the guests of honour were seated at the head table. These were: Mrs. M. Shelbourne, Mrs. M. McCann, Mrs. M. Bodner, Mrs. V. Roberts, Miss M. Jenner, and Messrs. W. Hughes, F. Gardiner and W. Leaver.

Before the program began, every resident was presented with a fancy paper head-band which he or she wore throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Paddy Wilson convened the program and acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. Then Mrs. E. O. Foster played and sang a solo, "People Look East." Mrs. D. Ervin sang a solo, "The Birthday of a King." Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ervin sang two duets.

At this time Santa Claus, played by Mrs. E. Whimsey, arrived on the scene, and, assisted by several Auxiliary ladies, proceeded to distribute the gifts. Every resident received a gift and an orange from the Halton Manor Board of Management.

RESIDENTS PRESENT GIFTS
Acting on behalf of the residents of the Manor, Mrs. M. Forbes and Miss Bella Richardson presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Sykes. All

the recipients expressed their thanks. In his speech Mr. Allen extended warm Christmas Greetings and thanked the residents and staff for their co-operation throughout the past year and the Auxiliary ladies for their efforts in conducting such an enjoyable Christmas Party.

Mr. Allen called on Mrs. Hazel Smith, the former assistant chef at the Manor, who retired from the position recently. Mrs. Smith presented a picture, a seascape scene, which she herself had painted, for the residents.

The guests of honour were then called to the headtable. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung and a card and gift presented to each guest. The delicious lunch, consisting of ice cream, birthday cake, macaroons and shortbread, tea and coffee added the finishing touch to a wonderful afternoon. The Birthday cake was provided by the Catholic Women's League.

MUSIC AND PUPPETS

An enjoyable program filled with the sincerity and earnestness so characteristic of the Salvation Army was presented in the auditorium by 18 members of the Army on Thursday night. Among those who came were the members of the Young People's Band, under the direction of their bandmaster John Wait. Arthur Gross was chairman and Robert Walker was the pianist.

Mrs. Blanchard introduced the visitors to the audience and asked Mr. Gross to announce the numbers.

At intervals in the program the Band played carols and hymns and the audience joined

in several solos and duets were presented. Nancy and Brenda Gage sang "Gloria in Excelsis." Handy Watt and R. Gross played an instrumental duet "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Carl Bowes played two violin solos, "O Holy Night" and "We Three Kings." Conrad Bowes read the Christmas Story from Chapter 2 of St. Luke.

The program ended with a puppet show produced by Jeanine and Patricia Crumb. The girls had brought their own puppet theatre with them and they themselves did all the singing, talking and manipulating of the strings in a little play "Where is Christmas?"

Mr. Walker had offered prayer earlier and Mrs. Cuthbert closed the program with a very eloquent prayer and benediction.

CHURCH SERVICE

The processional and recessional portions of the Church Service of the Anglican Church were used for the first time in the Chapel of the Manor on Sunday afternoon, December 16th. The occasion was a Church Service conducted by Rev. Dr. Dustan who had brought twenty members of the Junior Choir of Grace Anglican Church to sing for the residents.

The young singers came up the middle aisle of the Church singing a Christmas Carol, with Jim Cosulich as crucifer. The young people had been trained by the choirmaster of the Church, Mr. R. Argall and the organists were Mr. Argall and Mrs. Ray Waters.

Before the choir left the Chapel in the recessional, Mr. Dustan extended Christmas greetings to all the residents from the Parish of Grace Anglican church in Milton.

The entire service was a very impressive one and a source of great inspiration to the congregation.

SILVER-WOOD

District Couple Wed in Christmas Eve Ceremony

Jim Bessey, R.R. 1 and Florence Engley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Engley, Glen Williams, were married Christmas Eve in Acton.

George Henderson is home from hospital recuperating from injuries received several weeks ago. The Henderson family were in Gulph on Christmas Eve for

a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. W. R. Norton attended the funeral service for her brother-in-law, John Norton of Chatsworth December 23.

George Burgess spent Christmas with relatives in the Oshawa district.

Mrs. George Coyne of Toronto is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

William Scott and son Peter of Lafayette, Indiana, were recent visitors with Harry Scotts.

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Scouts, Cubs Combine For Holiday Party

Christmas Festivities were observed by many organizations this past week. The First Balmaceda Scout Troop commenced their activities again under the leadership of Messrs. David Ramsay, Percy White and Bud Snow on Monday night, and on Wednesday night they met with the Cub Pack for a Christmas Party. The Cub leaders, Messrs. Sandy Keir and Ron Saunders arranged the program to which all parents were invited and lunch was served by the mothers.

The UOW had their Christmas program in the church on Thursday evening in the form of a supper meeting. Following the delicious meal arranged by the evening unit, a short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. Law and the remainder of the evening was around the Christmas theme with a visit from Santa and the exchange of gifts with each member's unknown friends for the year.

Christmas Sunday was observed with special messages and music by the Junior Choir at the morning service and the Sunday School children along with parents and friends in the congregation remained for lunch in the afternoon a short concert was presented with each class contributing something to the program. Gifts were exchanged and treats given.

The Silverwood neighbours extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yvott who have recently moved from Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott joined a family Christmas party at the home of nephew Alan Treanor and his mother Mrs. M. Treanor on Christmas day. Christmas Eve Alan and Carol Stevenson of Toronto were married in Streetsville Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robert Duncanson officiated. They will live on the groom's farm at R.R. 2, Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Law were in Victoria Harbour over the weekend to visit his parents, his father having taken ill suddenly.

Season's Greetings

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It Was The Wrong "Jones Boy"

(EAYS JIM)

The Lions Club of Georgetown authorized to publish an advertisement on December 16 to thank all those who participated in or helped organize the Santa Claus Parade.

A list of organizations and people to whom the Club wished to extend special thanks was included and it was here we got the "Jones Boys" mixed up. The name Peter Jones should have appeared because of his work in arranging movie coverage of the parade.

Speaking for ourselves we think the other "Jones Boy" (Jim) rightfully belonged in the Honors Roll also, for his work in helping to organize the best Santa Parade in recent years. Apologies for any embarrassment we may have unintentionally caused.

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