

3 Accidents, No Injuries Christmas Week in Town

An automobile collision at the corner of Edward and Guelph streets Thursday night December 23 resulted in the heaviest property damage of three accidents in town limits during Christmas week.

Police said Ronald Joseph Lavell, 35 Byron St., was driving a 1964 Comet east on Guelph when it struck a 1964 Pontiac operated by John Elton McLay, Malton. The McLay car was westbound and attempting to make a left turn on Edward St. when the collision occurred.

George town P.C. Dan Martin, who investigated, recorded the property damage at \$200 to the Lavell car, and \$375 to the McLay vehicle.

The accident happened at 9:45 p.m. A dead battery led to \$500 in property damage Sunday night on Mountainview Road. That was the estimated damage to cars driven by Wayne Keith Irvin, Port Credit, and Marjorie Miller, 29 John St. E., when they collided at about 10 p.m.

Police said the Miller car, a 1961 Pontiac, had been north bound on Mountainview when it stalled and refused to start again. The Irvin car, a 1957 Plymouth, collided with the rear of the vehicle.

P.C. Dan Martin estimated the damage at \$250 each car. A minor accident Tuesday morning did \$75 damage to the front of a dairy truck. The truck, owned by Steens Dairy and operated by Robert Rieck, 10

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Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Paquette, who will celebrate their second Wedding Anniversary on December 28.

Willard Shier, who has been a patient in the Henderson General Hospital in Hamilton, since a truck accident about two years ago, was able to come home for the Christmas week.

M.C. Dave Bell investigated this one at 10:30 a.m.

HORNEY

Hornby Family Have Monday Dinner Guests

Dinner guests on Monday, December 27 with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant were, Mrs. George Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson and family of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Plant and David, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton.

Mrs. Milton J. Brown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and family of Grand Valley.

Miss Alma Bradley of Peoria, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howard Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downs spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Giles of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson

We are sorry to report that Jackie Robertson had the misfortune to fall while standing at his home and cut his right knee. He was treated at the Milton District Hospital where he had four stitches put in to close the wound.

Sincere sympathy to Ray Break and family in the death of his mother, Alice Break, who died in the South Peel Hospital.



THE OLD YEAR IN PICTURES NOVEMBER

TOP LEFT: Town installs traffic control lights at Guelph - John streets intersection without approval of Transport Department which says they are not required. BOTTOM: Avian Aircraft's production staff sees their vastly changed sixth prototype fly home from testing area near Kitchener. TOP RIGHT: Town purchases packing truck and goes into the garbage collection business. CENTRE RIGHT: Police forced to do time in their own cells because of confining office space.

IN THE MAIL BOX

Wants Municipal Affairs Covered in More Detail

17 Edith Street
December 24, 1965

Dear Mr. Editor:

No responsible citizen of Georgetown could fail to agree with your editorial concerning the scant 50% voting turn out in the recent municipal election. The mediocre performance of too many of our Councillors in the past, coupled with the "un-alterably opposing" Mayor provide the other 50% with precisely what they deserve.

On the other hand, could the Herald not do more to remedy the situation? While your coverage of Council meetings and other important events in Georgetown's growth shows a real sense of responsibility and interest in community affairs, could not the more controversial matters be handled more aggressively?

When Georgetown was a charming little town of 3,000, there was some merit in avoiding controversy, out of regard for the personal feelings of individual residents. Now that it is a bustling town of 12,000 on the verge of a period of rapid development, is there not a need for stronger, enlightened views (in addition to factual reporting) in order to stimulate our population to greater action? For example, in the water tower controversy, I saw no strong editorial tie-in between the sniping on Council and the surely unbiased report of the Ontario Water Resources Commission. In the town hall dispute, during the recommitments by "old town" residents, no reference was made to the distribution of Georgetown's population by age group or location, despite the fact that such information is readily available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the voters lists.

These are areas in which the Herald, by presenting unequivocal facts from a variety of sources, can help to clarify important town issues, playing down the highly emotional out-

NORVAL

Church Christmas Parties at Norval

Norval Presbyterian Church Sunday School held their Christmas party on Friday evening, December 17th in the Sunday School room. Rev. B. Duncanson was chairman for the variety program put on by the pupils consisting of songs, recitations etc. A Christmas pantomime was put on by the Senior pupils while the Junior Choir sang. The C.O.C. presented a Christmas skit. Santa Claus of course arrived and presented the gifts from the tree and each pupil received a Christmas treat. Mr. J. M. McClure is superintendent.

Leaves for Army Post in Calgary

Lieut. Peter Glynn left by car on Sunday for Calgary, where he will be stationed.

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GEORGETOWN

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The Sr. Class with Gordon Laidlaw as teacher gave the Christmas Story in Poem with each pupil reading a poem.

The children enjoyed Santa Claus and the gifts from the tree also an orange and chocolate bar for each pupil.

The enjoyable evening ended with lunch served to all.

Mrs. Clark Lyons, assisted by Mr. Gordon Laidlaw, is superintendent.

Norval Brownies held their Christmas party at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, December 15th in the Presbyterian Church basement. They spent the evening playing games, an exchange of gifts and lunch of cake and chocolate milk.

Visitors: Major and Mrs. R. P. Bourne and family from Petawawa with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and children of Elmwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

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