

### Family Carols

St. Alban's United Church, 1130 St. Albans Street, will have a family service on Monday evening in the United Church. The old familiar carols were sung. Interpreted with Scripture beginning with the birth of Christ up to the birth of Christ read by Rev. W. Eddy. The choir under the direction of Mrs. John Hunter, sang three selections — "Once in Royal David's City," "Away in a Manger" and "Crown the Son of King." During the offering Marty Wheeler played organ with a trombone solo. The soloist was Mrs. Bob Andrews who sang "And there were Shepherds." The sermon was entitled: "The Light of Christmas." The recessional hymn was "The First Noel." The singing softly of "Silent Night" concluded a very impressive service. Mrs. O. Mulder was organist for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharpe of Rochester, N.Y., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. Starret and family.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Maggie Crawford. They enjoyed games, etc., and had Chinese food sent in for lunch.

The United Church Women gathered in the Sunday School room last Thursday at seven o'clock for a pot luck supper. Twenty sat down to a lovely meal and afterwards played games and contests. Winner of a handmade Christmas decoration was Mrs. Hazel Robinson. The evening concluded with the singing of carols and a snack of Christmas cake and ginger ale. Mrs. Ridley was the pianist and convener of the evening were: Mrs. F. Eagleby, Mrs. Una Wheeler and Mrs. A. Hunsdale. Gifts were exchanged and a cup and saucer was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. Hunsdale.

Christmas Day church services are as follows: St. Alban's, Dec. 24th, 11:30 o'clock, Midnight Holy Communion, Carols and Sermon; Dec. 25, 10 a.m., Holy Communion, Children's Carols; Dec. 26, 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion, St. Stephen the Martyr Day, United Church 10 a.m.

To all our readers and Editor and staff of the Herald. May your Christmas time be happy. With a glory warm and strange And the day be filled with blessings, That will never, never change. May the blessedness of Christmas And the joy of all things dear, Form a large and lovely archway, For the happy coming year. —Mrs. Cecil Barth

### First Half Month Busy For G.V.A.S.

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service was called on eleven times during the first half of December as G.V.A.S. news release reveals.

Just three of the runs were of an emergency nature, the rest were normal transportations.

### Express Christmas Symbols In Talk to Parent-Teachers

Rev. Edwin Johnson of St. Alban's United Church, guest speaker at the December meeting of the Harrison Parent-Teacher Association chose "Some thoughts about Christmas" as his topic.

He told the group the date of the birth of Christ had been celebrated at many different times throughout the centuries, until December 25th was finally settled on as Christmas Day. He suggested that the actual time was probably seven to ten years before, or 1977 years ago.

Both the use of mistletoe and holly, he explained, had no relation to Christmas. Mistletoe was used as a truce symbol, with the enemies coming together under it and kissing, then throwing down their weapons.

Holly was hung in the doorway to keep witches and evil spirits away, presumably with their prickly leaves, he concluded.

Following the guest speaker's address, carol singing, with Jim Runham at the piano, and Jill Turnbull leading, was enjoyed.

President Mr. J. Colter announced that representatives of the Public School Board would attend the January meeting explaining "where the education dollar is spent."

### Eight Christmas Gifts Await Takers at Pound

With Christmas just three days off the chances of inmates at the Georgetown Dog Pound finding a home for Christmas are getting slim.

At writing time, eight canines, some eagerly affectionate, some calm and sorrowful-eyed, are faced with possibility of a Christmas Day behind the wire. While none complained of the facilities and care provided by their keeper, dog catcher George Herrington, they all expressed a wish to be the object of a child's affection Sunday morning.

### Ill Health Causes Scott Resignation

Council regretfully accepted the resignation of Corporal Ted Scott from the police force, Tuesday night.

In his letter, E. A. Scott told of an impending operation on his back, which would leave him unfit for normal police duty, but would improve his present condition.

ions. Busiest day was Dec. 12 when four runs were made.

The staff of the G.V.A.S. vehicles for the runs were Dennis Wright, John Ottaway, George Glassford, Norm Guthrie, Walter Thompson, John Holden, Norm McDonald, Jack Hooper, Dan Scarborough, Bob Bradley, Tom Massena, Chris Walker, Cec Davidson, Art Stamp, Doug Townsend, George Fimble, Art Sweedie.

### Allan Darby Appears in Television Show

Georgetown TV viewers who watched a People in Conflict program Friday afternoon may have recognized a familiar face. Playing the part of a father of irresponsible sons was a Georgetown High School graduate, Allen Darby, who for the past five years has been a resident of British Columbia where the telecast was taped.

The program appeared on Channel 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Darby is an IBM programmer and takes acting parts as a sideline.

### Skip Parking Fees As Holiday Gesture

Seasonal good will led Georgetown Parking Authority Tuesday to provide free parking downtown for the balance of the week.

The parking meters were hooded with plastic bags, with the greeting "Merry Christmas" and there will be no fees collected from shoppers for on-street parking.

As a reciprocal gesture, it is hoped that no one will abuse the privilege and leave their car in a choice parking spot for longer than necessary in order that as many people as possible can take advantage of the Parking Authority's generosity.

### Multiple Dwellings? Council Not Excited

A request from Wimpey Homes, new owners of Moore Park, that some of the lots be rezoned R4 for multiple dwellings found little favour with council Tuesday night.

The original plan for Moore Park was good, and should be left the way it is," Cr. E. Hyde contended.

The mayor, too was opposed to any change, "regardless of the ownership I'm opposed," he said.

The town solicitor was instructed to look into the matter.

Lane (2) and Kent Robinson 1. The victory was Raiders 13th in 17 games. They've tied 3 and lost just one to lead second place Aurora Tigers by five points. However, Tigers have four games in hand.

Raiders won't play again until December 28 when they host Oakville in the Memorial Arena ending a ten day layoff.

### Sixth Straight Win For Bliss Novices

Georgetown Bliss Novices continued their sixth straight game without a loss by defeating Acton 2-0, Gary McFadyen, and Rick Becker scoring with Ted Kowley and Billy Kirby drawing assists.

The Bliss-sponsored team has now 6 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie for 17 points.

The Bliss Novices had a shut-out spoiled in a game against Chingacousy this week by a former Georgetown player, Rick Becker and Dean Poppel each scored two and Billy Pregrave, Gary McFadyen, Ted Kowley and Gary Nix notched the other.

One time Georgetowner Kevin Thompson scored the Chingacousy goal.

### Audience Is Part Of Concert, Joins Choir In Carols

The people who came to hear Georgetown District High School's band and choir perform a program of Christmas carols in the school's auditorium Monday night turned out to be part of the concert.

GDHS music director Ivan Long, involved the audience in some of the Christmas favorites. In one, the Twelve Days of Christmas, he divided them into three sections and had them jumping from their chairs alternately to sing their parts.

Carols and other Christmas time music was performed by both the choir and the band under Mr. Long's direction.

### BRIDGE CLUB

The bridge players of Georgetown Bridge Club met in the Legion auditorium.

Winners for the evening were: North-South: Harry Frost, W. Hamilton, Mrs. Edna Hyde, Mrs. Art Norris, Lloyd Keir, E. Pruss, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. Bob Barber.

East-West: Mrs. Bill Coats, Mrs. Mary Manning; Mrs. M. Taylor; Mrs. Nell Pattullo; Olive Logan; Margery Mackenzie; Mrs. Wellington Wilson, George Soltz.

### LADIES DARTS

Standing: Originals 61; Goldham's 54; Delrex 47; Terra Cola 47; Imperials 44; Lemons 41; Shoprite 35; Joe's 34.

High single score: J. Markham, J. Calder 180.

### Queen's Park Okay For Lake Improvements

A \$300,000 improvement project for Acton's Fairy Lake has received government approval. The Herald was informed today by Halton M.P.P. George Kerr that approval for a \$150,000 grant has been authorized — a 75% share of the cost of enlarging storage facilities in the lake reservoir.

Silt and weeds have clogged the lake in recent years, and when the project is completed it will augment the stream flow into Black Creek, particularly in the summer months.

The work will be done by Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

## NOTICE RE GARBAGE PICKUP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Refuse normally picked up Monday, December 26th, 1966 will be picked up Tuesday, December 27th, 1966.

New Year's Refuse: Normally picked up January 1st, 1967 will be picked up Tuesday, January 2nd, 1967.

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### O/S. P. W. GARBUIT

Receiving top marks in naval knowledge during new entry training at Canadian Forces Base, Cornwallis, N. S. was Ordinary Seaman P. W. Garbutt, 46 Ann St., Georgetown. Before enlisting, he attended Georgetown High School.

### Raiders Hand Hornets 17-2 Shellacking

Georgetown Raiders snipers went point hunting Sunday and most of them fattened their totals as the OHA Suburban Junior C League leaders buried cellar-dwelling Orangeville Hornets 17-2 in Georgetown Memorial Arena.

When Raiders ran up a 10-0 first period lead officials put their heads together and decided the humane thing to do would be play the second and third periods non stop.

Raiders scored 7 more times before the clock could get both hands up to cover its face.

Orangeville escaped the humiliation of a shutout by denying Raider goalie Len Reid's armour once in each of the second and third periods.

Raiders' top line of Don Norton, Rick Maloney and Ron Stewart accounted for 10 goals, Norton scored 5, Maloney 3 and Stewart 2.

Terry Hay added four goals to his season's total, and Terry

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Tuesday, December 27th

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