



FIREFIGHTERS' OFFICERS — From left are (kneeling): Ace Bailey, Lieutenant No. 3; Bill Ritchie, Lieutenant No. 2; Chuck Tyler, Lieutenant No. 1; standing: Ross Dickey, Driver No. 3; Herb Roshier, Township driver; Erwin Lewis, Deputy Chief; Jack Cunningham, Chief; Bill Hyde, Captain No. 1; on truck: Henderson, Captain No. 2; and Paddy Woods, Driver No. 1. Meeting Sunday, January 5th at the fire station at the corner of Guelph Street and Chapel Street East.

HORNBY

Perfect Attendance Awards To Eden Church Schoolers

On Sunday, January 12, at the fifth birthday on Wednesday, January 22, Eden United Church, Perfect Attendance Awards were presented to the following children by Paul May, superintendent of the Sunday School. Junior class, Debbie Fries; Primary class, Brenda Bell and Monica Sweeney; and nursery class, Bobby and Donny Break and Kent and Kendra Hamilton. The children were congratulated by the clerk of the session, Wilmer Mason. Children with perfect attendance for the next six months will be presented with diplomas and seals in June.

A very happy gathering was held on New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sammit when members of Mrs. Sammit's family gathered for this special occasion. Those attending were Mrs. Dorothy Calvar of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner and family of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boorman of Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown and family of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calvar of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Boorman of Bronte and Miss Susan Sykes of Georgetown. During the afternoon and evening several contests and various games were played.

The Sewing Circle of Hillcrest United Church met at the home of Mrs. Harold Reed on Wednesday January 8, for a full day of quilting. At noon eight ladies sat down to a delicious Pot Luck Dinner and a social hour of visiting.

Due to the abundance of drifting snow which fell last week several activities had to be cancelled in the community. Some of the local activity which was cancelled was the meeting of the Starlight Group of Hillcrest United Church, the Drumquain Air Rangers meeting and the Doane Euchre Party.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night January 11th. There were eight tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Martha Richardson, Mrs. Jim Hamilton, Clare Wilson, Craig Jackson and Jim Hamilton. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Olive Raine and Fred Workman.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Alex Ingram of the 8th Line, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

A speedy recovery is wished for little Shawn Lemon who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital with a case of Bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Bothwell of Peterborough, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson and family of Georgetown.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Jack Marchmont, who is a patient in the South-Peel hospital.

Birthday greetings to Donny Break who will celebrate his

girls entertained at a family dinner before Christmas. Guests at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon, Credit St. were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bullock, Joseph St., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dixon of Georgetown.

St. Albans Church are arranging a dance for February 1st at Georgetown Golf & Country Club. More particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunter of the 9th Line had all the family with them for Christmas, Monday and Sunday they motored to London to visit their daughter, Nancy and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Cowton.

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Wagstaffe and Dan included Mr. and Mrs. Graham Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blair of R. R. 5.

ASMGROVE — Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating their birthdays: Ken Ella and Albert Marchmont on January 15, and Patricia Paterson on January 18.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

GLEN WILLIAMS

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary January 3

Mr. and Mrs. W. Everson celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary on January 3. They had a bowling party and then the team returned to their home where their daughter Carolyn and friend, Mary Engleby surprised them with a beautiful cake which they had baked. We extend our congratulations to Bill and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor and Arthur of Cleveholme Dr., Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wheeler and Wendy, Main St., Georgetown and Mrs. Nora Hill, Toronto, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Una Wheeler and Susan.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Klassen and family of Mount Royal spent a few days before Christmas with his brother, Bill and Mrs. Klassen and family of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Schneider tenth line, were guests at the wedding of Carol Spiegelberg and Dr. Ian Johnstone in St. Elizabeth Anglican Church, Toronto, and reception at Valhalla Inn on Dec. 27th

Dinner guests on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Everson and Carolyn, Confederation St. were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen, Margo Williams and Jim Pew, Judy Williams and Tom Maxwell Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Everson and children Terra Cotta and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Compton.

This Sunday Jan. 12 the United Church congregation is going to Cedar Glen at Bolton for service at 11:30 a.m. and then lunch at 12:30 and the young folk can then ski, skate, ski-doo and have a real sleigh ride while older members sit before the fireplace in the spacious recreation hall of this training centre owned by the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Klassen entertained the staff of the Research and Development Laboratory of the Northern Electric Co., for a New Year's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Spence and

Good Farmer, or Get Out Only Solution in Business

Some of the recommendations made by the special committee on Ontario farm income are already being implemented according to local political and agricultural officials.

James Snow, Halton East MPP and farmer, at R. R. 2, Georgetown said the province's two major farm organizations the Federation of Agriculture and the Ontario Farmers' Union are studying amalgamation. The committee's report suggests there be just one major organization to speak for farmers.

Snow said that this will be accomplished and will benefit farmers for instead of fighting between each other they will have one major voice to speak for them.

The committee's recommendation that farmers who can't succeed leave the farms has already been carried out on a small scale.

Chuck Warner of the Department of Agriculture, who works out of the Milton office, said a number of farmers have already got out. He pointed out some had taken retraining courses to enable them to find other jobs.

The report recommends that retraining courses be set up with farmers in mind.

Snow said because of technical advances small farms where poor equipment is used cannot provide a decent living and it would be best for these farmers to seek other employment.

Warner, who specializes in fruits and vegetables in the area from Toronto to Hamilton, goes along with the suggestion that regional agricultural offices be staffed with specialists in different fields of farming. He said that no one can know everything about farming and therefore specialists in different fields would be of more help to farmers.

Snow said a good deal of the report's recommendations can be carried out by farmers themselves. Other changes will have to be approved by the legislature before they can take effect.

He said January is a good time for the report to come out because the farmers are not as busy this time of the year. He said many of the farm organizations hold meetings and this will give farmers a chance to discuss the lengthy report.

SMILE
Teacher: Give me the formula for a good speech, John.
John: Have a good beginning and good ending, and keep them close together.

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Food for Thought

After the holiday splurge, your food budget is probably feeling the pinch. When spending your food dollars it makes good sense to check carefully:

- 1) Massed displays: piled high on a counter, or thrown in a basket — are these items really a bargain or do they just suggest one?
- 2) End of aisle displays: check the size or weight, the price per unit and grade. Placed in prominent places where you pass them frequently, the articles may rate high as 'impulse' items rather than better buys.
- 3) Colour shape and design of package: planned primarily to catch the consumer's eye, it could be the package, rather than the contents, that sells itself to the consumer.
- 4) Self-arrangement: examine the items placed above or below eye level — sometimes they are better buys than those displayed at the eye-catching height.
- 5) 'Specials': 'Features': how special are these? — or do the signs merely give the impression of lowered prices.

The non-food items in your grocery cart — it hardly seems fair to your food budget to include the cost of such items as pet food, shampoos, paper products, and deodorants.

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China Recognition is Discussed at Meeting

Well, all the celebrations are over for another year, the decorations are taken down, those pretty cards put away and the tree discarded outside. We can all settle down to the winter that is ahead and it looks as if we had better have the shovel handy to fight all the snow that keeps coming.

The first meeting for '69 was held on January 8. The Friendship Unit of the UCW at the home of Mrs. Wilfrid Bird with the president Mrs. Ward Brown, presiding and opening the meeting with a New Year's quotation and the hymn "In Christ there is no East or West". Secretary Mrs. Francis Thompson read last month's minutes and called the roll call which was answered with a New Year's resolution. Mrs. Bruce McClure had the worship service on Why be Concerned, followed by Mrs. John Ruddle in charge of the study which was on 'China' which has seven

hundred and fifty million people, one quarter of the world's population. Since 1950 we have been acting as though the People's Republic of China were not a part of our world, or that what is happening there has little significance for Canadians. The United Church has been urging the government to give recognition to China since 1952. We could do much more to clear and expand the two way communication. A question and answer discussion followed which helped toward understanding China and its people. The meeting closed with the benediction and a social hour followed.

We have some folks who have birthdays in the first month of this new year.

Grace Bird on Jan. 10, Mrs. Graham Reeve Jan. 11, Karen Wickson, Jan. 17, Mrs. Arthur Ruddle, Mrs. Claude Pickett and Fred Nurse on Jan. 19th, Mrs. J. B. Wickson, Jan. 21 and Mrs. Harold Bailey and her mother Mrs. N. Wrigglesworth on Jan. 23. To all these we say, May they ever find life brighter, as each year comes and goes, with new happiness unfolding, like the petals of a rose. Happy Birthdays.

— Mrs. John Bellhobby

Friendship Program Zeta Alpha Meeting

Zeta Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Joan McDonald, 62 Rexway Drive, Tuesday, January 7.

Following the business meeting a program on "The Giving and Receiving of Friendship" was given by Mrs. Jean Penlock.

Two transfers, Mrs. Dorothy Currie, and Mrs. Dorothy McCarthy were welcomed into the chapter.

Plans were discussed for a pot luck supper to be held at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Ellen Bridge, 207 Delrex Blvd.

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