



BOZO THE CLOWN passed out goodies to children at Building Products employees' Christmas party, Saturday. Vicky Louttet paused from a chorus of Christmas carols to get her goodies. Zig Luty scored a big hit posing as Bozo. —(Staff Photo.)



"MY WHAT a long beard you have, Santa," says young Glenn Taillefer. Glenn sat on Santa's knee at Building Products employees' party, Saturday afternoon. —(Staff Photo.)

Refer letter to county

A letter from Limehouse public school principal Ralph McKeown requesting Esqueing Council's consideration of improvements to the shoulders of 22 Sideroad near the school, will be referred to county council. The sideroad is under the jurisdiction of the county.

Mr. McKeown had requested the improvements at a previous council meeting.

Hope to avoid OMB delays

In an effort to speed up approvals from Ontario Municipal Board, Esqueing Council has decided to allow clerk-treasurer Delmar French to deliver applications to the board office in Toronto personally instead of mailing them.

Disturbed about the amount of time lost in construction projects on account of delays in OMB approvals, deputy-reeve Tom Hill suggested Mr. French be granted the time and expenses to deliver applications.

An OMB hearing on objections to the township's proposed fire hall has been delayed because objections were not duly identified.

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Ask consideration recreation reps

Esqueing Council are asking Acton, Georgetown and Milton to consider allowing the township representatives on the towns' recreation committees.

The township set a precedent earlier in the year by providing donations to each of the committees to help cover the cost of minor hockey players from Esqueing using facilities in the towns.

A letter of thanks from Acton Parks and Recreation Committee, read at Monday's council meeting, prompted deputy-reeve Tom Hill to bring up the matter of representation. The Acton letter welcomed suggestions from council on improvements in the town's recreation program.

Appearing before council early in 1970 to request a donation, Acton Parks and Recreation Committee chairman Peter Marks mentioned the possibility of allowing Esqueing representation.

OUR READERS WRITE:

Slaughter for butcher, not doctor

The Editor,
Free Press

Dear Sir:
Here I am criticizing radio again, but I feel it my duty to my God, to write these faltering lines.

On two occasions, one station has discussed abortion — a one-sided debate with emphasis on the doing away with unborn babes who are not able to defend themselves; who are not able to utter even a pitiful cry, or to say as Jesus said — "My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?"

Doctors, pattern yourselves after the Great Physician. Slaughter is for the butcher. Healing is for the doctor, truly a

wondrous work.

Population explosion?
We import people. Would we be doing that if Canada was expecting to explode with people in the future?

Let our own children live, and trust to God for the rest. The Children's Aid will love them, if parents are unable to keep them, and sometimes it is impossible for them to do so.

Hold your head high, Canadian doctor. Fight bad laws-in-the-making, and — — Let our helpless little Canadians Live!

Very truly yours,
Millicent Milroy,
Rockwood, Ont.

Snowmobilers state safety aims

December 9, 1970
The Acton Snowmobile Club,
Acton, Ontario.

The Editor,
Acton Free Press.

Dear Sir:

ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS

We of the Acton Snowmobile Club are writing this letter on a subject that is both timely and interesting but mainly for the perusal of all snowmobile owners and operators, due to the recent popularity and increase in ownership of snowmobiles in the area.

The Acton Snowmobile Club was formed three years ago. Aim of the club is to improve this sport in the area by getting the machines out of the built-up areas and in more suitable surrounding open-recreation places for safety as well as fun — and where snowmobiles will not be a hazard or a nuisance to the general public.

There are certain individuals in our community who insist on racing on town streets, country roads, school yards and parks, endangering the general public. The

use of all these prementioned areas is now legal, but these areas should be used with care, consideration and common sense.

Members of our "club" are willing to assist in any community emergency and any humane cause, also aid the local police in the control of snowmobile abuse, including our own club members, should they disregard the rights of others.

Remember that you, as snowmobile drivers, are responsible for the image of all snowmobilers, and a few can tarnish the reputation of all, which could result in the loss of privileges we now enjoy.

Snowmobilers are welcome to join our club. Anyone having suggestions or complaints about snowmobilers should feel free to discuss them with any member.

Acton Snowmobile Club machines are identifiable by the letters ASC and a number issued by the "club".

Have fun safely with your snowmobiles! Merry Christmas from the executive of the Acton Snowmobile Club.

The Acton Snowmobile Club,
Acton, Ont.

Thanks to Chamber and president

129 Elmore Drive
Acton, Ontario.

The Editor,
The Acton Free Press.

Dear Sir:

As the year draws to a close I feel it is time to say "Thank You" to our Chamber of Commerce, its president John Shadbolt and all who helped him.

We derived much pleasure from such events as the ladies' evening, dinner and dance at the Halton Heights Country Club in March, the evening honoring our most deserving young citizen of the year Steve Papillon, the Sportsmen's Show, which was

enjoyed by young and old alike, the Christmas lights which are brightening our town and convey the spirit of Christmas; and, to end the year most appropriately, the coming New Year's Eve dance and dinner.

I am sure much time must have been given and efforts spent in the planning of these and other events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce throughout the year. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Erika McLeod



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