

Many types of music at annual band concert

Music for All Tastes was the theme for the annual Christmas concert presented by Acton Citizens' Band at the high school auditorium Sunday night. The program was well received by an attentive audience of 150. The band was under the baton

of Dr. George Elliott who assumed the familiar role when Bandmaster Art Hilliard was unable to attend because of illness. A varied program of Christmas carols and theme music as well as marches and rhapsodies for the enjoyment of the audience by the 40-piece band was interspersed with commentary by the bandmaster.

Dr. Elliott also directed the band in "A Welsh Rhapsody," test piece at the Canadian National Exhibition band competitions. The Acton band took second prize this year for their versatility with the music, which contains a number of well known Welsh musical themes.

Chorallers guests Traditional guests for the annual concert, the Acton Royal Canadian Legion Chorallers, in gold coats, also presented a medley of their favorite tunes which ranged from the popular Santa Claus is Coming to Town to popular songs like Moonlight Bay and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

Highlight of the performance was the soprano voice of Flora McKenzie Harris in a deeply moving rendition of The Holy City, accompanied by the Chorallers. Her husband David Harris was at the piano for all the numbers by the Chorallers.

Red coated bandmen filled the high school stage for the concert which concluded with a march by Sousa and a stirring O Canada.

Chorallers band's guests



ROYAL CANADIAN Legion Chorallers sang for an attentive audience at the annual Christmas concert of Acton Citizens' Band Sunday. They're shown lining up prior to marching on stage. Conductor Ted Hansen, left, and accompanist David Harris are in the white coats while the chorus includes Jack Denny, John McHugh, Jim McKnight, Hector Dangle, Les Bailey, Ivan Harris, Ernie Kershner, Timmy Masales, Bill Taylor, Hugh O'Rourke, Ron Papillon, Al Turner, Gil Malcolm, Jim Higgins, Henry Leachman, Harry Dawson, Ken Papillon, Don Lindsay, Fred Gordon, Wilf Daval, Herb Dodds, Vic Patrick and Roy Knappton.—(Staff Photo)



DR. GEORGE ELLIOTT conducts Acton Citizens' Band in the annual Christmas concert at the high school auditorium Sunday evening. A large audience enjoyed the concert.

Our Christmas wish that your heart shores the blessed joy of the shepherds

K. ROSZELL SHOPPE

Merry Christmas

Time for us to speed very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

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Glad Christmas Tidings

At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
The Station Hotel

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

As you worship with your family at Christmas, may the true spirit of the season greatly bless you. Sincerely, we extend our greetings.

FROM Management and Staff
FOODLAND STORE

Greetings

Holiday joy is in the air and we greet all our fine patrons and friends with sincere best wishes for a wonderful season. Many thanks for your loyalty and trust.

CHRIS A. SCHOUTEN
AUCTIONEER

Unemployed may get job

All of the 189 employable persons now on the welfare rolls in Halton County will likely have their opportunity to work under the winter works programs organized by the provincial and federal governments.

Jim Gray, director of Social and Family Services for the county said it would be well into January before this relief was obvious.

Overspent Gray told his committee last week the department was \$59,529 overspent for the 11 month period and suggested while the picture wasn't a rosy one, it could be worse. He indicated Halton still has one of the lowest welfare bills in the province, per capita.

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The time of peace and joy has come to men, the light of happiness sheds its glow over us all. It's Christmastide! Our wish is for you to share this joy... have a merry Christmas!

R. J. JENNINGS
PHOTOGRAPHER

Merry Christmas

Good tidings are coming your way from the bottom of our hearts on this special day, and with our wishes go our thanks for letting us serve you.

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