

# Families together Christmas weekend

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur  
Churchill Community Church Women held their annual Christmas supper and party along with the December meeting at the home of our president Mrs. W. Swackhamer, Wednesday evening December 15. Most of the members and a number of visitors all enjoyed a very delicious meal. The table was laden with all the special festive goodies.

The hostess Mrs. Swackhamer and her daughters Janice and Linda (Mrs. Fred Thompson) first served a choice of juices and later invited all to take plates and partake of their choice of the first course. Then tea and coffee was served and a second choice; this time it was desserts. Mrs. Swackhamer then took the chair and called on Mrs. Fosbury who had the devotions. She gave two short readings "The Heart of Christmas is Christ" and "Pattern of Living". Mrs. Story read the scripture, Matthew Ch. 2, Verses 1-12, also a story "Ready for Christmas". "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung with Mrs. Frank Thompson at the piano. Mrs. Fosbury closed the meeting with prayer and the Mezzopha Benediction. Carols were sung and Mrs. W. Thompson held some contests and prizes were handed out. We all join in wishing the editor Hartley Coles, David Dills and all the staff a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year—1972.

**Carol singing**  
A number of the choir went carol singing last Wednesday evening. They visited the Kelly Nursing Home also Maple View Lodge residents and several homes where there are shut-ins. The singing was much appreciated by all of us who don't get out as much as we used to. Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and family also Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson attended a Christmas dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson and Charlie Thompson on Christmas Day. All the family and grandchildren were home and enjoyed

Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rotz, Jimmy and Debbie of Rlythe and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Owen of Caledon were home over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rotz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr, Jeffrey and Christine had Christmas dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr and visited to Hampton to be with Pat's parents and family for their Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown also Miss Grace Venema of Acton spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binie spent Christmas at her sister's home with Mr. and Mrs. C. Best in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson Donald and David and Mrs. Beatrice Anderson of Acton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anderson and family in Oakville. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Milson, Greg, Heather, Mark and Scott of Guelph spent Christmas Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wuter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stokov and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Krocker, Brenda and Bernice also Mr. Ron Carlton of St. Catharines were guests on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer, June and Debbie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reimer at Virgil attending their family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson and Mrs. Burns visited and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns R.R., Georgetown and in the evening they were with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tell of Oakville.

On Sunday they had visitors from Milton and in the evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Huttonville.

On Monday guest were at their home from Oakville Hornby, Mississauga and Georgetown.

**Family gatherings**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Near and family attended the family dinner at his parents' home with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Near at Streetsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer are pleased to report they had all the family home for the family dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vincent of Peterborough were home for Christmas with her mother Mrs.

Mary McEachern and uncle Mr. Angus McEachern. Visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury over the holiday weekend were on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. J. Caruso Jell, Carolyn and Barbara Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cross and Craig, Lorne Park; on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayliss and Melinda, Willowdale and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bayliss of Florida; On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fosbury of Willowdale and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Catell of Hastings on the Hudson, New York.

## First class letter 8¢

The domestic rate for a first class letter or postcard goes up to 8 cents on Jan. 1 in the second step of a two-stage rate increase for first class mail approved by Parliament last summer. The new 8-cent rate will apply to all mail weighing up to one ounce travelling to destinations in Canada. The rate for over 1 ounce to 2 ounces goes to 14 cents; over two ounces to four ounces, 20 cents; over 4 ounces to 8 ounces, 32 cents. Concurrently, the surface letter mail rate to the United States, its territories and possessions (and to St. Pierre and Miquelon) also goes up to 6 cents. Other changes coming into effect on 1st Jan. 1972: The weight limit for domestic fourth class mail, and for parcel post to the United States is increased from 25 lbs. to 35 lbs.



ACTON CAROLLERS Diane Bousfield, Barbara Pratt, Bonnie Bristow and Cathy Ashley appeared on the CTV morning show Toronto Today with host Pat Murray and guest Jack Carpenter Friday morning. The girls are shown with Mr. Murray after their performance at the Channel 9 studios.—(J. Carpenter Photo)



ACTON'S 1974 Centennial was given a big promotion on Channel 9 CFTO-TV Toronto Today show when Jack Carpenter, Ted Tyler Jr. and Harold Townsley appeared with host Pat Murray. The centennial and the town were given the boost during the 12 minute segment. Here Pat Murray holds up the Centennial symbol, designed by Jack Carpenter. He later was designated an honorary Acton citizen.

## Centennial plans unveiled on TV

Acton's 1974 centennial was a television subject on the Monday edition of the show Toronto Today on CFTO Channel 9.

Three Acton citizens, members of the newly formed Acton Centennial Committee appeared to explain some of their plans for the "biggest little town in Canada" to host Pat Murray.

Accompanying Jack Carpenter who arranged the appearance were Harold Townsley and Ted Tyler Jr.

The three outlined plans for the big year with lots of leg pulling and local name dropping, including an invitation to the Canadian Football League to hold its 1974 Grey Cup on the "virgin"

football field in Acton Park, never played on before they explained.

**Carve up totem**  
They also told of tentative plans to cut down a British Columbia tree and drag it across Canada to Acton by teams of horses where Canadian Indians will be invited to hew a unique totem pole.

There were also plans for Acton as an industrial centre, good place to live and an aerial view of the park and Fairy Lake. The trio explained how they hope to involve all Actonians and former residents to join in the fun.

Toronto Today is a regular morning show with Pat Murray as host. It covers news, weather and traffic reports as well as interviews with guests to highlight interesting events.

## Power line worries hikers

Twelve concerned members of the Bruce Trail Association met in Belfountain to discuss implications of the proposed Ontario Hydro power line through Chinguacousy on the Bruce Trail.

few years later it is a part of Toronto. "I don't think it is a monetary thing at all," said Mr. Dams. "We just have to keep our conservation areas as they are."

A spokesman said the meeting was called to draw attention to the Bruce Trail Association.

P. E. Dams, Fifth Line, West Chinguacousy, said he was under the impression the escarpment was protected by a bill which states that the escarpment must be left for recreational use.

Mr. Dams said the result of the meeting will now go to the Bruce Trail Association's head office. He said letters have been sent to Premier William Davis and other people in the area, protesting the proposed route for the power line.

Mr. Dams said this would affect the whole of Brampton and Toronto if the hydro lines went through the trail.

"It is funny that with a stroke of the pen from point A to point B the hydro people can take over everything," said Mr. Dams.

Mr. Dams said some of the farmers in the area are anxious to have the line go through. He said the farmers have in mind the \$3,000 an acre Hydro would pay for land which it would then rent back to the farmers for \$1 a year.

"This area should be preserved the way it is," said Mr. Dams. "People who want the line to go through have never lived in the city."

He said if satellite towns are needed they should be surrounded by a greenbelt. He cited Bramalea as an example where a satellite town was set up in the middle of nowhere and a

Hopefully, the New Year will enable peace to prevail, help people co-exist harmoniously, and let every man live in freedom... for these ideals surely make for a happy year!

"MANAGEMENT AND STAFF"  
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- IT'S A GRAND GIFT

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**Dills Stationery Store**

## ASSESSMENT REVIEW COURT ONTARIO

Assessment Act 1968-69

TAKE NOTICE that the first sitting of the Assessment Review Court for the year 1971 for the Municipality of the TOWN OF ACTON in the County of HALTON will be held at TOWN OF ACTON, TOWN HALL, WILLOW STREET, ACTON, ONTARIO commencing at the hour of 10:00 a.m., MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1972.

M. Harbinson,  
Regional Registrar.

Dated at Newmarket, Ontario  
this 21st day of December, 1971

# Zeller's

IN THE

## GEORGETOWN MARKET

### BOXING DAY MONDAY SALE ATTRACTS HUGE CROWDS AT ZELLER'S

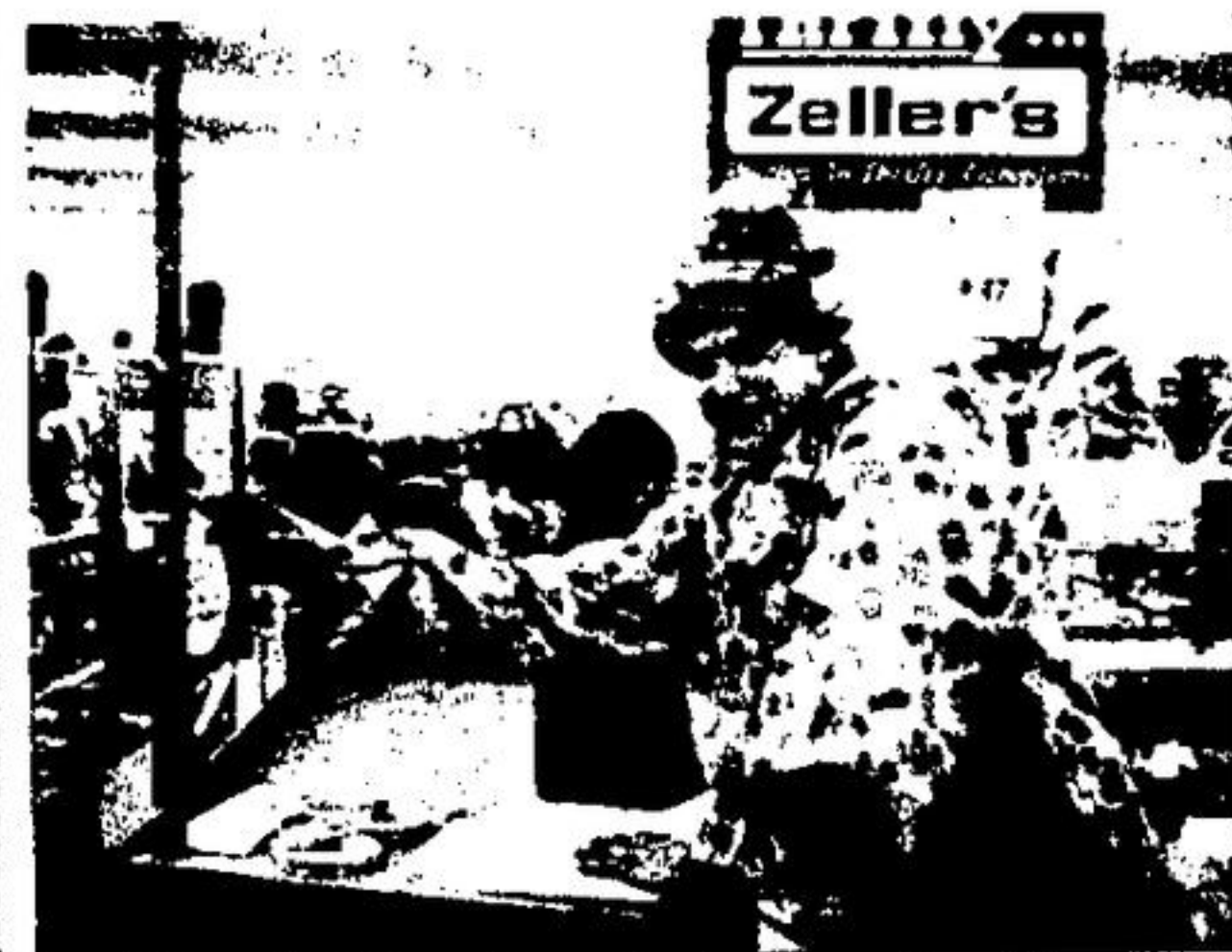


The parking lot at Zeller's County Fair

The parking lot at Zellers County Fair in Georgetown was jammed before 9:00 a.m. on Boxing Day Monday as Georgetown and district shoppers took advantage of the holiday shopping at Zellers.



General Mgr. Les Griffiths says that the checkouts were lined up six deep with customers all day long. Who says that Georgetown and district shoppers don't want to shop on holidays such as this? he added. He was referring to the local Georgetown bylaw that doesn't allow department stores such as Zellers to stay open on holiday Mondays as do the stores in Brampton. Mr. Griffiths commented that Boxing Day at Zellers was even busier than their Grand Opening.



Adding excitement

Adding excitement in the store was Percy the Pricelasher who went around from department to department marking down items. He was followed by many customers from the huge crowd that jammed the store.



Shop at Zeller's County Fair . . . Georgetown