

# Santa arrives at Knox church

By Doris Fines

Kenny McKittrick has returned home from the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, and is now recovering from an operation on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isley have sold their house in the village and will be moving to Freelon soon. Neighbors, Mrs. Murray McKittrick, Mrs. George Lang, and Mrs. Barrie Clarke have been planning a farewell token from the neighborhood which will be presented to them before they leave.

A similar good-will token will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Randy and Jeffery, with the best wishes of their friends in Ospringe. Good neighbors are missed when they leave a community, and Ed was a friend to all. He and Jean have been missed since they moved to the Seventh Line.

**Santa arrives**

Santa Claus arrived in this tiny village on Saturday evening bringing gifts and candles to the Sunday school children of Knox Presbyterian Church. Everyone enjoyed the pot luck supper in the basement, which was followed by the Christmas concert up in the church. The children—from the tiny tots to the older ones—delighted the audience with their recitations, choruses, music and pantomimes. Rev. G. Lewis was chairman, and Santa, courtesy of Alan Norman,

topped the evening by arriving on schedule.

Teachers of the public school had a busy week when they held interviews with the parents on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, and on Thursday evening. School was dismissed at 2:30 each day to give extra time to talk to the parents.

**W. I. meeting**

The Christmas meeting of the Ospringe Women's Institute began with a dessert tea at the home of Mrs. D. G. Robertson, on Saturday afternoon.

The roll call, answered by seven members, was to show a home-made Christmas gift, and the beautiful items were admired.

Mrs. Ed Archibald read the scripture, taken from the second chapter of Acts.

Shut-ins will be remembered at Christmas with fruit boxes.

Mrs. Robertson conducted a scrambled names contest which was won by Mrs. Elmer Fisher. Mrs. Archibald had a couple of contests which were won by Mrs. Gordon Aitken and Mrs. H. H. Howard.

After the meeting closed with The Queen there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Mrs. Aitken extended courtesies to the hostess and those who helped make an enjoyable meeting.



ACTON RESIDENT, Jim Coles gets a bandaid placed on his arm by nurse Marilyn Mitton at the Red Cross blood donor clinic at Holy Cross church, Georgetown. The clinic was held last Monday.

## Ebenezer

# Special theme for Christmas

By Mrs. Ron McLean

The Sunday School observed White Gift Sunday with the congregation. Mr. Blyth presided and the junior choir led in learning a Christmas song from the new Hymn Book, "Every Star Shall Sing a Carol." Valerie Taylor lit the second Advent candle, while Jay Kilching read Christmas ideas. Nothing can take the place of our giving ourselves to others, just as God gave His Son for us.

The theme was "Christmas—Then and Now." Mary's song of praise, when she knew she was to become the mother of our Lord was repeated.

Mrs. Joss told a story of how Christmas was observed in the country, 50 years ago. Grandma was busy with finishing mitts; the boys brought in extra evergreen branches for decorating; popcorn was strung for decorating, along with other homemade trimmings; father put down extra hay in the barn, for the horses of the visiting relations, and mother was extra busy, as mothers are.

**Service**

On Christmas Eve a service was held in the nearby small town, when a member of each of the three uniting churches brought their special symbols. The Presbyterians brought the burning bush, representing the indestructibility of the church. The Congregationalists brought the open Bible, with their message that God's word should be open to everyone; and the Methodists brought the dove, symbol of the spiritual experience of the Holy Spirit and their ministry of sacred song.

God trusts us to share our gifts with others.

**Pot luck**

On Friday evening, at 6.45, the congregation is holding a pot luck supper, which will be followed by a short concert by the Sunday School.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John deBlauw, recent newly-weds, who are making their home in Acton.

Beryl Clegg and baby Kimberly have flown "home" to England, to visit until after New Years. Dennis, Sheena and Sue Lin plan to join them just before Christmas.

Mrs. Golin has returned from the west, to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Eli and Lauro Daigle.

# 19 pass first aid

19 candidates were successful in passing the Standard First Aid Exam held in the Acton public library Monday, December 9.

The course was instructed by Mrs. Marie Hargrave, certified instructor, and examined by Don Miller, Milton, certified instructor.

**Passed:** Beardmore and Co: Wayne Cameron, William Coker, Mrs. Sandra Deforest, Mrs. Lynda Ensing, Mrs. Helen Fowler, Mrs. Diane Matheson, Garry McFadden, William Nelles, Mrs. Mae Palmer, Raymond Patenaude, Mrs. Judith Shannon, Disston Canada Ltd: Mrs. Margorie Lillie, Mark Massey, Mrs. Brenda Morris, Commercial Shearing: Angelo Tsvros, Philip Wedge Press: Mervin Barber

Two members of the public: Mrs. Patricia Post and Mrs. Anne Roszel.

Two dropped out during the course.

## Churchill

# Family celebrated three birthdays

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur

Churchill Community Church Sunday morning worship service and Church School was very well attended. Our Pastor Rev. A. W. Fashury spoke on "The Light of the World." The choir anthem was "On the Day When Men Were Counted."

It being the second week of Advent a second candle was lighted on the communion table.

**Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strokov and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper were dinner guests with their daughter and son, Elizabeth and Michael Cooper at their home last Sunday for the first time.

Doctor Colin and Mrs. Hayliss and girls visited on Sunday afternoon and evening with her parents Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fashury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Granger of Port Credit were guests on Saturday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family.

**Celebration**

David and Julian Turner, along with their grandmother Julian, celebrated their birthdays with a family dinner on Sunday at the Norman Turner home.

Mr. George Malby attended the funeral of his Uncle Mr. Charles Malby of Guelph at Duff's Church.

Mrs. Anne Brooks of Weston visited for the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Mary McEachern.

Mrs. Vera Denny and Mrs. Joanne Turner attend a concert in Guelph Monday evening starring the famous boys' choir. They enjoyed it very much.

The Churchill Community Church Women are holding their December meeting in the form of a Christmas party tonight (Wed., Dec. 11) at 7 p.m. A program of games will be held in place of the regular meeting combined with a pot-luck supper and exchange of gifts.

## Hiring soon

A total of about 34 applications was received for the position of assistant recreation director. The successful applicant will be working in Acton.

Five applicants were interviewed Tuesday and one more will be interviewed Thursday.

A recommendation could go to council next week.

*I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who supported me in the recent election*

Season's Greetings to all

**John Reid**

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD

By The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills for approval of a by-law establishing an Urban Service area and defining Urban Services passed pursuant to Section 14 (11) of The Municipal Act.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to apply to the Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the provision of Section 14(11) of The Municipal Act for approval of a by-law 74-103 passed on the 29th day of July, 1974. A copy of the by-law is furnished herewith.

ANY PERSON interested may, within 21 days after the date of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk, Administrator of the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills notice of his objection to approval of the said by-law together with a statement of the grounds of such objection.

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD may approve of the said by-law but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the by-law will be considered. Notice of any hearing that may be held will be given only to persons who have filed an objection and who have left with or delivered to the Clerk Administrator undersigned, the address to which Notice of Hearing is to be sent. The last date for filing objections will be the 27th day of December 1974.

DATED at the Town of Halton Hills this 4th day of December 1974.

G. D. PRITCHARD, Clerk Administrator  
The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills, 36 Main Street South, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 3G4

## 419 donors

Blood donors gave the best of all Christmas presents, at Monday's Red Cross blood donor clinic, at Holy Cross auditorium in Georgetown and topped last year's blood packs by 51, donating 419 packs. Some Acton donors took part, since no clinic here is planned.

While 427 people turned up ready to give blood 28 were rejected. Last year at the same time, 401 attended and 45 were rejected, leaving 356 donors.

Seventeen new donors gave their blood at this clinic.

A last minute request for O Rh positive blood for heart surgery at Toronto hospitals was filled by the Georgetown clinic.

In the afternoon 101 attended and in the evening 266, in a smooth flowing operation that cut down on waiting time.

Five church organists lent a Christmas atmosphere to the clinic.

## Hurst takes

The chairman of the Halton Hills works committee for 1975 will be ward two councillor Joe Hurst.

Hurst will take over for Len Cox who served as the chairman the past year.

## No fires

No fires in Acton this past week. Fire chief Mick Holmes reports "All quiet on the Western front!"

# Free Press District

# Golden Age Club meeting well attended

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson

Forty five members attended the afternoon meeting of Acton Golden Age Club held at St. Alban's hall.

Ivan Harris presided, and welcomed new members.

Letters of thanks are to be sent to Acton Legion, Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Rotary Club and Beardmoors for their part in making the Christmas dinner such an overwhelming success.

Games were enjoyed the outchre winners were Mrs. H. L. Davidson, Mrs. I. Harris, Mrs. M. Fountain and Bert Davidson.

Crokinole winners were Mrs. D. Barker, Mrs. M. Spear, A. Mann and H. Warne.

Birthday greetings were for A. Mann and wedding anniversary greetings were for Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller.

Biscuits and jam with a cup of tea were enjoyed.

## Stamp club date change

The stamp club has its meetings to the first and third Thursdays. The group still meets in the M. Z. Bennett school. There are 11 members now.

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<b>FRESH! (3-LB. AVG.) Pork Loin Roasts</b> RIB PORTION <b>89¢ LB.</b> TENDERLOIN PORTION <b>99¢ LB.</b>	<b>ALUMINUM FOIL Reynolds Wrap</b> (18 INCH WIDTH) 25 FT. ROLL PKG. <b>89¢</b>
<b>FRESH CENTRE CUT Loin Pork Chops</b> 1 LB. <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>GROUND Nabob Coffee</b> 1 LB. BAG <b>99¢</b>
<b>QUARTER PORK LOIN Loin Pork Chops</b> 1 LB. <b>99¢</b>	<b>SUNLIGHT Liquid Detergent</b> (3 1/2 LITRE PLASTIC BTL) <b>\$1.29</b>
<b>LAZY MAPLE HINDLESS SLICED Side Bacon</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>CHICKEN, SALISBURY STEAK OR TURKEY Savarin FROZEN Dinners</b> 11 OZ. PKG. <b>65¢</b>
<b>Tabletite Wieners</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>79¢</b>	PRICES EFFECTIVE WED THRU SAT DEC 11, 12, 13

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<b>IGA Christmas Fruit Cake</b> 1 LB. <b>\$1.09</b> 2 LB. <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>CANADA NO. 1 GRADE P.E.I. Potatoes</b> 20 LB. BAG <b>99¢</b>	<b>FIRM RED SLICES PRODUCE OF U.S.A. NO. 1 GRADE Tomatoes</b> 1 LB. <b>39¢</b> <b>SPINACH</b> 3 OZ. <b>99¢</b> <b>FARM FRESH BRAND CANADA NO. 1 GRADE Carrots</b> 1 LB. <b>39¢</b> <b>CANADA NO. 1 GRADE Cooking Onions</b> 1 LB. <b>39¢</b> <b>CRISP, PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Celery Stalks</b> EACH <b>39¢</b> <b>TASTY, PRODUCE OF U.S.A. Pitted Dates</b> 1/2 OZ. <b>69¢</b>	<b>KLEENEX Paper Towels</b> 2 ROLL PKG. <b>77¢</b>
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