



EIGHT LITTLE PEOPLE saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus as they sang merrily at the Ebenezer United Church Sunday School concert Dec. 13. Seated ready to break into song are Santa Johnson, Julie Taylor, Cecelia Hakansson, George Taylor and Douglas McKnight, back row.

Diane Daigle, Jimmy McLean and Valerie Taylor, all district children who attend the country church. The evening began with a delicious pot-luck supper organized and served by ladies of the church.



ABC CHRISTMAS was the theme of a junior class skit at Ebenezer United Sunday School concert Friday night, Dec. 13. The hall was crowded as people congregated to enjoy the pot-luck supper followed by the presentation of skits, solos and recitations. The junior group lined up

to act out the skit and seen are Diane Daigle and Kevin Morgan of Campbellville, Jennifer McLean and Tracy Diamond, both of R.R. 2, Rockwood, Valerie Taylor, R.R. 1, Campbellville and David McKnight, R.R. 1, Acton.

Ebenezer

Supper, concert

By Mrs. Ron McLean

Ebenezer's combined pot-luck supper and Sunday school concert was attended by a happy crowd. Steve Ashton acted as master of ceremonies. Opening remarks by Rev. Russel Finley were followed by a welcome by Karen McKnight. The primary class sang, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and then Laurie Early gave a reading. The Junior class put on a skit, ABC Christmas.

Greg and Jay Kitching and Ken Morgan gave a skit, Fisherman's Luck. Louis Daigle and Richard Anderson joined in a recitation, Two Lads We Know. Laurie Early then gave a guitar solo, "C is for the Christ Child." Then Janet Diamond recited "Christmas Cheer."

A duet by Sandra Ashton and Paula Kitching followed, "Nutcracker for Christmas."

Mr. H. Blyth, the superintendent, then spoke. Carols, concluding with Jingle Bells were sung, until Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts.

Carol service. Next Sunday evening, at 8, Ebenezer choir put on their annual carol service. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Eve Communion will be observed at Eden

Mills Church at 11 Irene and Duncan, R.R. 2, Elora, have flown out to H.C. to spend the holidays with their daughter Norma, son-in-law Peter Kymala, their two little girls and Duncan's sister Flora.

Margaret and Jim Allsop plan to spend Christmas with their son, the Rev. John and his wife, the former Karen Clark, at Quaske, Sask.

Revelation

Rev. R. Finley spoke on the Bible, a library of poetry and history, a continuous revelation of God. Looking at the universe, we cast aside our too small concept of God. Let's stop running around looking for God; He is within us, in every experience we have. Sin is separateness from God; when you feel you can handle things by yourself. Some cliques think they have a direct telephone line to God.

Some people are regarded as so holy, others approach them with reverence. They aren't that good! We want to be recognized as important; as a part of the great creation of God, we are important. A man sent his picture to a "Lonely Hearis' Club" boasting that he was a self-made man. The picture was

returned to him, with the note, "We aren't that lonely!" The Word of God lives in you. Two sisters in a common hall room prayed that their Bible wouldn't be found and confiscated. Miraculously, they weren't searched. The fact that they tore up the pages and gave them away didn't mean that they didn't have a Bible. They hid it in their hearts. In the Jewish tradition, leather thongs hold parchment letters from the scripture, in various locations, when a boy reaches the age of manhood, celebrated with his Bar Mitzvah.

The meaning of Advent is that you are the walking word of God. Let us be joined so closely to God that we are His hands, heart and feet.

Scrooge is here again

Scrooge is back in town, spoiling the Christmas spirit. Mr. Scrooge—or a local relative—has stolen Christmas lights in two places, on Alice St. and River St. Happy humbug to him.

Stamp time

Used postage stamps are being collected at the United Church. There is a box in the narthex for donations of used stamps for The Leprosy Mission. Donors are asked to leave a three-quarter inch margin around the stamp. Apparently the mission makes quite a bit from the sale of these stamps. The collection is particularly apt at Christmas-time.

Noel, Noel

The Free Press song sheets of popular carols continue to be popular. There are some left.

Obituary

Former resident

A former resident of Acton, Mrs. Daisy Florence Augusta Holwood died at Calgary, Alberta on November 15. Mrs. Daisy Holwood in Acton on January 16, 1904, she moved to Calgary in 1909. She lived in Acton for different periods of time during the 40's and 50's. Funeral services were held

on November 16 at the Jacques Funeral Home in Calgary with the Rev. C.L. Straight officiating. Interment was at the Union Cemetery.

Funeral services were Ken Dunlop, Reg Gardener, Rick Gardener and Gordon McCallum.

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Mysterious poles questions asked

Questions were being thrown around the room on Thursday evening as the Acton Hydro commission discussed the mysterious poles erected in the Bovis subdivision.

No answers were produced, so the matter is under investigation by commission chairman Wilf McEachern and councillor Les Duby. When the subdivision was first under construction, the hydro went underground to avoid unsightly poles and wires on the streets. Other facilities were also underground. However, now that all the town work is completed, someone has erected poles much to the disgruntlement of the commission members.

"Those poles are just defeating our purpose of going underground," one

member said which explained why the concern

Charge

A Georgetown man was charged with performing an indecent act Saturday, when he exposed himself to two young girls near the park. He will appear in court in Milton Feb. 5.

Keep spray

Drivers should remember to keep plenty of window spray-cleaner in their cars during the mild slushy spells this winter. Large trucks passing by splatter windshield and manage to block even the best driver's view.

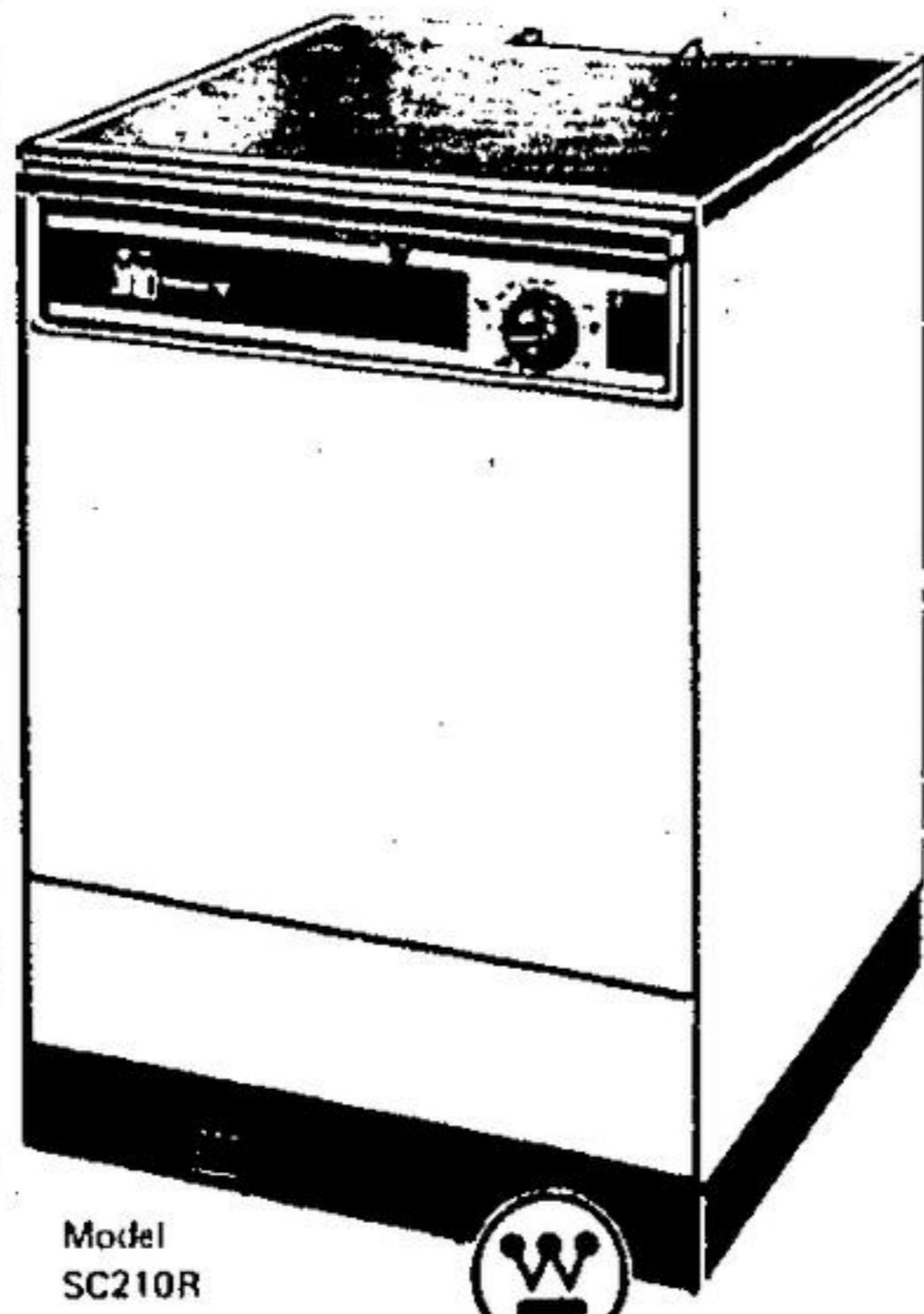
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Council of the Town of Milton wish to express sincere appreciation to the Ratepayers in the Municipality, all participating individuals, groups and organizations who have assisted in making 1974 such a successful year.

We also extend a vote of thanks to all members of the Municipal staff for "a job well done."

From All of Us, To All of You.

Merry Christmas

Best Wishes for the New Year

Mayor A.J. MacArthur (Mrs.)

- Councillor G.B. Clements
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- Councillor D.F. Gordon
- Councillor R.C. Harris
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- Councillor R.A. Powadiuk
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- Councillor J.D. Watson

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

THE ACTON FREE PRESS WILL BE PUBLISHED MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th

The Free Press office will close noon December 24th to 9 a.m. Friday, December 27th and will also be closed Wednesday January 1st

Deadlines for advertising prior to December 23rd publishing day will be December 19-for Display and Christmas Greeting Ads. Classified ads will be accepted up until Friday noon, December 20th

Deadlines for advertising prior to December 30th publishing day will be Friday Dec. 27th noon-all classifications.