



KNOX SUNDAY School scholars presented the service Sunday evening, Dec. 15. Bonnie Teskey is speaking at the lectern, with master of ceremonies Gerry Paul seated behind her. In the back row are Greg Silcock, Ian Findlay, David Somerville, Clark Somerville; middle row Laura, Susan and Mary Moore, Nancy Allen; front row Ian Paul, Sean and Jimmy McVeigh.

## Pot luck supper held by Golden Age Club

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson  
Luxton Hall, with a decorated tree and colorful lights was the setting Wednesday night for the annual pot-luck supper of the club. Seventy-five members attended.  
The serving table had something for all, including hot casseroles, salads, cold cuts, pie, tarts, cookies and Christmas cake.  
Following the bountiful supper, Ivan Harris presided,

arrangements were made for gifts to the shut-ins, D. G. Robertson, R. L. Davidson and Ivan Harris volunteered to deliver them.  
R. L. Davidson presented Ivan Harris with his past president's pin, and thanked him for a job well-done over the past two years. Thanks were expressed by Mr. Harris.  
A variety program followed when members responded with a Sing Say or Play number. Recitations, readings, songs, jokes, piano solos and music by Mrs. Dorothy O'Hourke, piano and R. L. Davidson with mouth organ and musical tub were all enjoyed.  
A Christmas gift exchange concluded one of the best gatherings held.  
Next meeting January 7 at 2 p.m. when all seniors are most welcome to attend and enjoy the good times of fellowship and fun.



GOLDEN AGERS ANNE Berry, Frances Pinnamore and Laura Wiles enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper on Wednesday evening in St. Alban's church.

## White gifts presented during Knox service

The students of Knox church Sunday School were in charge of the service Sunday evening, Dec. 15.  
Gerry Paul acted as master of ceremonies for the service

which included the presentation of white gifts.  
Gerry gave the call to worship followed by a carol. The "beginners" class

presented a Christmas song. A Christmas story was read by Karen Glenn, Shelly Young and Bonnie Teskey, with carols sung at intervals during the story.

White gifts were presented by John Watson and Suzanne Paul. During the presentation Ralph Bowen played a bass clarinet solo.  
Rev. McKenzie read a Christmas story of Hungarian origin, and the program ended with more carols and the benediction.

## Bezek has faith money will come

For the first time in its four year history, Bezek Foundation is asking for money for the retreat centre in Campbellville. Confident in their faith, the directors have begun the first steps toward construction.

A total of \$70,300 is estimated as the amount needed to complete the present building with a large dining area and kitchen upstairs and to expand the guest residence downstairs and enlarge the worship centre.  
Bezek would also like to build an external staff residence to free the space used for that purpose for

guests.  
Bezek is not a church but a helping ministry to the church. People come to the centre singly or in groups, to sort out life's priorities and goals. They come, not to hide from the responsibilities of life, but to examine the ways in which they relate to people.  
Pioneers of Bezek, Bern and Dorla Warren, live with their family on the premises. Rev. Warren is in great demand as a speaker and teacher as well as being a director of Bezek. Donations to this project may be mailed to Box 100, Campbellville, Ont.

## Sally Ann cupboard

At some time or other, most of us have chuckled over the nursery rhyme of Old Mother Hubbard who went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone—but it is a sad fact that within our own town, even as Christmas approaches, many families have cupboards that are nearly as bare. Bare not only of the varied foods we take for granted, but bare of dignity, bare of friendship, bare of hope.

Fortunately, there is a well-known organization that is dedicated to filling these cupboards with the joy of Christmas. For well over 90 years now The Salvation Army in Canada has worked hard to help the ill, the needy, and the troubled. As we enter another holiday season, its men and women are redoubting their efforts to seek out and aid those who would otherwise have a bleak and cold Christmas. Alcoholics, unwed mothers, aged shut-ins, hospital patients, prison inmates, deprived children—all these and more find Christmas joy through The Salvation Army.

## Christmas tree check-list

Take pity on your local firefighters this Christmas—be extra careful to guard against a fire. Firefighters like to spend Christmas at home with their families, not out fighting fires, points out Lt. Jim Coulson of Milton, chairman of the Halton Region Fire Prevention Committee.  
The committee has issued a Christmas tree safety check-list, including several tips for homeowners. "Most people should already know these but they may have forgotten," Chairman Coulson said.  
Follow these DO's and DON'Ts for a safe, fire-free holiday.  
DO make sure you buy a fresh Christmas tree. Bend the needles—if they bend easily the tree is fresh; but if they are brittle and break easily, the tree is too dry. Choose another.  
DON'T put the tree up in the house or apartment until a week before Christmas. Leave it outside or in a cool place until you are ready to put it up.

DON'T leave a light socket empty if the bulb burns out. It might be a temptation for an inquisitive finger.  
DO decorate your tree with safe ornaments. Make sure there are no paper or other flammable ornaments near a light bulb. Shut the lights off when you leave the house or go to bed.  
DON'T run a lighting cord beneath rugs. Heavy traffic could damage the protective coating on the cord.  
DO keep children and small pets away from the tree.  
DON'T use strings of electric lights on a metal tree. Metal is a conductor of electricity. Use an off-the-tree spotlight if lighting is felt necessary.  
DO keep fire safety in mind on Christmas morning. Dispose of gift wrappings. The risk of fire increases with the dryness of a tree.

DO remember that a single match can ignite a dry tree and it can burn to ashes in only a few seconds.  
DON'T leave your children alone in the home for even a minute over the holiday season.  
DON'T erect the tree near fireplaces, radiators, TV sets or any other source of heat or electricity. And never put a tree in a doorway or hallway, blocking an exit.  
DO use only CSA-approved lighting sets. Inspect them before use, for frayed or damaged sockets.  
DON'T place any candles on or near your tree.  
DO provide a reservoir of water for the tree to feed from. Even with the butt immersed in water a good fresh tree may only stay green for a week or 10 days. Be sure you water it daily.  
And finally, DO think about fire, wherever you are.

Helps tree  
DO make a fresh cut on the ball of the tree, an inch or two from the bottom. This will help your tree soak up moisture from the water reservoir.



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Steen

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**Money Christmas**

Here comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack is brimming with lots of good things for you and your family and friends.

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