

PLAN SPENDING Christmas for you. Plan your gift-buying well within your income. Do not engage in excessive spending—it will be a happier



OSPRINGE SCHOOL CHOIR, consisting of grades three, four, five and six children, entertained with a selection of five Christmas songs at the Ospringe School Concert. Bitter weather didn't deter the many parents and friends who filled the gym to enjoy the youngsters' efforts.



A LIVELY RHYTHM BAND, made up of grade four children, delighted parents at the Ospringe School concert. A capacity audience felt plenty of Christmas spirit as youngsters carolled and acted their small plays.

Ospringe

Full auditorium for concert Fri.

By Doris Fines
The Christmas meeting of the Ospringe Ladies' Aid was at the home of Mrs. Byron Bruce. The Devotional was by Mrs. George Lang, the theme being Christmas, its true meaning and message. Some carols were sung, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, and Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Mrs. Barry Clarke was in charge of the scripture on Women of the Bible reading from Genesis, on Rebecca. The roll call was answered with the exchange of home-made Christmas gifts, also, home-made Christmas cookies and the recipes were taken by the ladies, with cookies being sampled and recipes exchanged. Plans were discussed on the candle-light service at the church on the evening of Dec. 21.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken had a most enjoyable Christmas program, consisting of readings, a Christmas contest which was won by Mrs. Ward Bruce, and carol singing. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, Linda and Steven of London, spent Sunday with Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard. Mrs. Glenna Howard of Mississauga was also a visitor.

Confused
Even the earthworms are confused with our weather this fall. During the mild weekend on Dec. 14, I saw an earthworm crawling across our driveway. I wonder if he made it home before the ground froze.

The Second Line, from 24 Highway to 27 Sideroad, has been reconstructed and new culverts put in. The Township Reeve, Donald Matheson, said it has been brought up to specifications and hopefully, it will be hard-topped next summer. This is a development road, all paid for by the province, with no expense to the township. There haven't been many townships getting this program so far. It is a new thing just started.

Back at school
Denis Miller who suffered two broken legs in July, spent two months in traction, two months in a bi-cast, and now has his last cast off. He is back in school, in grade 12 at GCVI, and has kept up his

studies, thanks to the tutors who came out from the school to help him. He says the doctors, nurses and staff of the Guelph General Hospital were all so good to him. Mr. Gerald Miller has returned from a business trip to California. He also paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ollas at Sun City, Arizona. Leaders and members of the 1st Ospringe Cub pack went swimming in the Acton pool on Wednesday night. Party
The 1st Ospringe Brownie Pack had their Christmas party at the church last Thursday night. Mrs. Tony Van Manen played the guitar for the girls and sang. They all appreciated her coming out to sing for them. The gremlins have been sneaking around lately. Donna Marshall broke her arm at school, and a week later Linda Pankratz was sporting

a broken shoulder. Both girls go to Jr. High in Erin. Full house
The Christmas entertainment at the school was well performed by the pupils, to a full auditorium. Mrs. Roberta Hoy was pianist for the school choir and the other musical numbers. The chorus line had their own rhythm instruments, consisting of a variety of bells, pots and pans and spoons. The skits were exceptionally good, with Santa's toys being tried to see if they were in good working order, and Squeak Nibble, the little wayward mouse being brought under control. Much credit is due the staff, who have been working hard toward this evening. And now, to the staff of the Free Press, and all my readers, A Very Merry Christmas!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Santa's coming down the slopes with holiday greetings... direct from us to all of you. Have a merry, cheery Christmas! Jolly thanks loyal patrons!

MONIKA, ANNA, VALERIE, MARG.
Profile Beauty Salon

Light installed

The installation of a flashing light at the intersection of Highway 24 and Wellington County line 27 was a whole community effort, Eramosa township reeve Bill Adsett said. "It was a co-operative effort all the way through", he said. For example, a school bus driver phoned the reeve about the danger of the highway junction. The community brought a petition to council. "MPP Jack Johnson went to bat for us", reeve Adsett said, "and the ministry for transportation and communications came through." The latest fatal accident at the intersection occurred in October.

No columns
There are no school news columns this week, since school's out.

Volunteers on committee
Volunteers are being sought by the Grand River Conservation Authority to serve on a citizens advisory committee studying the environmental impact of a dam and reservoir proposed on the Grand River near West Montrose. The authority is advertising in newspapers in order to obtain a list of volunteers from whom the committee will be selected, said James S. Bauer of Waterloo, chairman.

A project team has been set up to carry out the environmental assessment, which is expected to take about six months. Team chairman is Ilmar Koo, the authority's assistant general manager. The team will examine the environmental impact of the originally-proposed dam and reservoir as well as alternative sites and designs. Alternatives to building a dam will also be looked at, said Mr. Bauer.

Cheerful Christmas Wishes
Wrap it up with a smile and our good wishes. Thanks to all.

ACTON TODDLERS to TEENS
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ACTON HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION

WISH EACH AND EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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SQUEAK NIMBLE tells her brother and sister mice all about her Christmas adventure at the Ospringe School concert. From left to right, the grade five youngsters are: Henrietta Veerman, Susan Slowinski, Dawn Cook, Jennifer Brooks, Erica Barr, Valerie Freeman, Jackie VanderVaught, and Heather Meikle (inside the clock).



MR. WIFFLE (PATRICK BARR) resists the advances of Miss Fanny Flapper (Diane Loffler) while "Christmas Shopping" at the Ospringe School's Christmas concert recently.

Signs stolen

Two of Erin township's new intersection signs have been stolen, four taken down and some others destroyed, apparently by vandals or pranksters. Each sign costs about \$50 to replace and the township roads superintendent Ed Warden is concerned the removal of signs might lead to accidents. The last of the unprotected intersections in the township had just recently been posted.

Our Christmas wish: that your heart shares the blessed joy of the shepherds.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Fellowship, good will and a renewed desire to serve our fellow man are so much a part of the celebration of the birth of Christ. May my family and I add a sincere wish for peace and prosperity in the year ahead for the people I have the honor to represent.

Jack Johnson, M.P.P., Wellington-Dufferin-Peel

Christmas Greetings

On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

FIRST LINE TELEVISION
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TOWN OF HALTON HILLS RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Christmas Ice Skating Program in Acton and Georgetown

Acton Community Centre	Georgetown Memorial Arena	Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena
PUBLIC SKATING	PUBLIC SKATING	PUBLIC SKATING
Dec. 21, 22, 24, 29 & 31/75 Jan 2 1976 1.40 p.m. until 3.40 p.m. December 27, 1975 8.10 p.m. until 10.10 p.m.	Dec. 23, 26 & 30, 1975 January 2, 1976 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. December 27, 1975 & January 3, 1976 8.30 p.m. until 10.30 p.m.	Dec. 22, 24, 29 & 31, 1975 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. December 27, 1975 & January 3, 1976 2.15 p.m. until 4 p.m.
Admission: Children .25c H.S. Students .35c Adults .50c Family \$1.00	Admission: Children .25c H.S. Students .35c Adults .50c Family \$1.00	Admission: Children .25c H.S. Students .35c Adults .50c Family \$1.00
FAMILY SKATING	FAMILY SKATING	FAMILY SKATING
December 23 & 30 1975 1.40 p.m. until 3.40 p.m. \$1.00 per family	Dec. 22, 24, 29 & 31, 1975 1.15 p.m. until 2.45 p.m. \$1.00 per family	Dec. 21, 23, 26, 28 & 30/75 January 2 & 4, 1976 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. \$1.00 per family
SHINNY HOCKEY	SHINNY HOCKEY	SHINNY HOCKEY
Dec. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30 & 31 January 2, 1976 10.25 a.m. until 12.25 p.m. \$1.00 per person	Dec. 24, 26, 29 & 31, 1975 January 2, 1976 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. \$1.00 per person	Dec. 22, 23 & 30, 1975 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. \$1.00 per person

Season's Greetings to all our patrons

PARENTS and TOTS SKATING
December 24 & 31 1975.
9.15 a.m. until 11.15 a.m.