



ELF ROBERTA Nessett plays the tapes for the C.G.I.T. play The Magic Toy Shop at the United church Christmas program.



SUNDAY SCHOOL students cluster around Santa at the end of the program in the United church. He had candy canes for all of them.



NATIVITY PAGEANT is a necessary part of every Christmas program. This one was at Acton United church Dec. 18. Santa came later.

Christmas concert at United church delighted children, families



COMPLETELY ABSORBED in the program at the United church concert, these girls and boys had already performed with the nursery class. The girls had Christmas corsages in their hair.



ORGANIST AND choir leader George Elliott received a special gift from Santa at the church concert December 18.



DECORATED FOR Christmas, little Janeen Robinson stands in the pew to watch the Christmas program at the United church.



C.G.I.T. PLAY at the United church concert was The Magic Toy Shop. Here's the scene before all the toys suddenly came to life.



Free Press

Personals

Gerald Dick is back from the Yukon for Christmas.

Gail Fryer of Edmonton is home for holidays.

Beth Thomson flew west to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomson, and brothers Jim and David.

Mr. Warren Wagner, Denise and Jay are here from Kingston with Warren's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagner, for the Christmas holidays.

The Landsborough family spent the weekend at the home of Helen and Mac Sinclair and family in Ottawa.

Sally Dick and Janice Baker are home from Edmonton for holidays with their families.

Mrs. Robert Algie spent Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. Bruce Algie, and family, at Orillia.

Mrs. Walter Arnold, of Kelowna, B.C. is visiting with her brother, Mr. Charles M. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Fred McCutcheon spent Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. Harvey McCutcheon and family at Brantford, and other

members of her family in London.

Mrs. Alex Near spent Christmas with friends at Kitchener.

Friends were pleased to hear that Mr. G. Stanley Morrison was able to return from Guelph General Hospital before Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Terry spent Christmas with her daughter and family in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patca, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Follis, of Toronto, visited with their friend, Miss Robina C. Clark, during the holiday season.

Mrs. Marguerite Taylor has been spending a couple of weeks' holidays with friends in Mexico.

Mrs. Elsie Reed, Acton,

and Mrs. Evelyn Holmes, Georgetown, spent Christmas holidays with their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed, Teeswater. They had also spent the weekend of December 14 in the same home and attended the christening of their granddaughter Danielle Angela Reed in Teeswater United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ferguson (Betty Cook) and their young son Troy came back from Edmonton for Christmas.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan and Wayne were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scoyne, John, Judy and Gary, of Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. John Wesno, Kathy, Michael and Susan of Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan, Kelly, Kerri and Shawn of Guelph; Heather Reed called to renew acquaintances with her friend

Judy Scoyne.

Mrs. Mary Graham spent Christmas in Guelph with her sister Mrs. Annie Sockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, formerly of Acton, now living in Vancouver, B.C. are leaving on an extended vacation to the Hawaiian Islands, at the beginning of the new year. A good time is wished by all.

The piano pupils of Jean McLean, assisted by Nancy Patterson, Dorothy Simmons and Nellie Merkley held a Christmas party December 22.

GREETING CARD

The first of the year in France is the time of the greatest festival and is to the native of France what Christmas is in America. This is the great family day and the most cherished of all red-letter days on the calendar.

The greeting card custom is more extensive in France at New Year's than it is in other countries at Christmas. It is almost a duty to mail greetings to every acquaintance. The average person will feel neglected if he does not receive at least a hundred cards.

New Year's is, in fact, a home-coming with relatives and friends, gathering for the purpose of dining and saluting the newborn year.

There's an extra day this February, 1976 is a leap year. Students return to classes Monday, Jan. 5.

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Pete, Al and Theo

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Thursday, January 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario.

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