

## Santa visits Y crafts sale

The crafts show and sale at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday had Santa Claus as a special visitor. He gave out apples and chatted to the children. The gym was ringed with attractive tables manned by craftspeople themselves. The Y's Men's room was charmingly set up with small tables for the luncheon plates which were served.

Marilyn Hughes, Carol Clark and Bev Owen of the Y ways and means committee organized the event to raise money for the Y.

Participating craftspeople were Anna Van Dijken, Jean Wier, Del Howse, Laura Dittich, Elisabeth Gathof, Dot Redekop, Linda Pinkerton, Ethel and Herman Bessem, Ellen Copeland, Pat Duffield, Shirley McKay and Gwen Dawe.

The Y's Menettes also had a special table of Christmas decorations and gifts at giveaway prices. The proceeds of a special table of donated articles was destined for the world-wide work of the Y.

Draw winners  
Main draw prize was a gorgeous crocheted tablecloth, made and donated by Mrs. Dorothy Redekop. It was won by Mary Towgood, Rockwood. Mary McKenzie won a Y membership, Ruth Leatherland the candy jar and Laura Jordan the Christmas tree.

Penny sale winners: pillow cases M. Hammond; soap V. Norton; ash trays B. Norton; knives and Kleenex box Bruce Hepburn; serving dish Mrs. Alger; vase S. Brunelle; candle holder Mrs. Bessem, Guelph; tea towels Mrs. Bottomley; cards and pen Kay Dills; pen and pencil Andrea Broostad; plaques J. Hunter; deodorants Mrs. Algie; candle May Allan; pillow cases Lorna Clark; dishes Mrs. Anna Van Dijken. Carol Fuller won two things, handkerchiefs and the relish tray; Gail Maltby was lucky three times winning the hostess set, carving board and shortbread.



Y's MENETTES manned a table at the craft sale Saturday. Attractive decorations were displayed on a Christmas tree. Crocheted stars and trees found willing buyers.

## Christmas party for Acton Institute

A pot luck lunch at 1 p.m. preceded the Acton Women's Institute meeting for December which was opened by the President Miss Dorothy Simmons.

Mrs. George Hargrave gave the secretary and treasurer reports and read the correspondence.

It was moved by Miss Marjorie Hall that a donation of \$10 be given to the Acton Fair board.

Roll call was answered by A Christmas Thought for today.

Mrs. Roy Lindsay gave a paper on the Holland Marsh. Mrs. Clare Pickett gave a reading entitled Coming Home for Christmas.

Mrs. Earl Lambert read the story of the origin of the carol Silent Night. Carols were sung and contests won by several members and gifts exchanged making an enjoyable Christmas party.

## Free forms for wedding

Planning a Christmas wedding? Drop into the Free Press for a wedding form to have an account of your big day published free of charge.



DELICIOUS TREAT for children at the Y crafts sale last Saturday afternoon—apples for them all. Santa wandered through the gym, talking to all the children who gathered up enough courage

to come near. Some of the youngest stayed close to their mothers when Santa approached. Santa will be back at the Y this Saturday afternoon after the parade.

## Free Press Personals

Hi Neighbor Welcome Service hostess Marlene Steckley visited ten new families last month.

Two families have made their home in Acton from Malton recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hahn and Michael and Anetta and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Spiteri and sons John, Vincent and Kevin all come from the airport area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter, daughter Kelly and mother Mrs. Francis Tymkow, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vince, and daughter Patricia all moved here from Streetsville.

From Mississauga come Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little and family Bobby, Diane and Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson.

Making their home in Acton from Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Caisse and daughters Ginnette and Michelle. From Islington come Mr. and Mrs. Bill Genger with Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGuire coming from Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Hara and twin girls Charlotte and Katherine from Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oates of Matamata, New Zealand, visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCullough.

The Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario met in Toronto for the annual meeting, Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. The president, Mrs. H. Maluske welcomed 32 board directors and two junior board directors from the 32 sub divisions of Ontario. Nine are attending for the first time. Mrs. Maluske suggested a theme for 1977, "Aim for Excellence".

About 70 children enjoyed the Building Products Christmas party at the music centre Saturday noon. The party started at 11 and was over by 1.30. Clowns played games with the children, and Santa arrived with gifts for all. And of course there was lunch.

Three Acton residents received their professional R.I.A. (Registered Industrial Accountant) designations at the recent Convocation of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Ontario.

The graduates completing the five-year R.I.A. program in management accounting are R. A. Bruce of Division St., G. M. Hamilton of Division Blvd., and M. A. Wild of Churchill Rd. The R.I.A. program is available by evening study at many colleges and universities throughout Ontario or by correspondence.



PERKY OWLS made by Gwen Dawe are admired by Barb Mellon, 94 Crescent, and Audra Charles, 102 Crescent, at the Y crafts sale Saturday.

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Two years ago I felt that most of you were with me and I operated accordingly. Now that the vast majority has indicated so by ballot it is very reassuring and humbling.

It is impossible to be all things to all people but I shall attempt to satisfy as many individually and collectively as possible within my jurisdiction and at the decision of your council.

Please feel assured that your council will be accessible through me. We shall try to continue to provide responsible, representative, local government.

Sincerely,  
**WILLIAM H. ADSETT**  
REEVE, TOWNSHIP of ERAMOSIA