



BENJI THE CLOWN stops to talk to a couple of Beardmore employees' children during the company's yearly Christmas party. Susan Porter (left) strikes a pose with five-year old Charlene Mitchell.

## Christmas meeting for members of Dublin W.I.

Members of Dublin Women's Institute gathered at the home of Mrs. Grant McMillan, No. 25 Sideroad, on December 9 for their annual Christmas meeting. Mrs. McMillan was assisted by her three daughters, Mrs. Don Martin (Jean), of Rockwood, Mrs. Earl Burt (Judy), of Georgetown, and Mrs. George Henderson (Sharon), of Acton, in welcoming the guests. Thirty-five ladies including the three guests attended.

The family room was beautiful with Christmas decorations and traditional Christmas trees.

A short business period was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. Norton.

**Hampers**  
Roll call was answered with a presentation of gifts for the hamper. As a result, two families in the neighbourhood will have a happier Christmas. Substantial donations were also approved and further food and gifts will be provided for their comfort.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, a former member of the Branch, now resident in Guelph, who still takes a keen interest in its doings.

Visiting reports were given by Mrs. F. McCarron. She also reported attending a Safety Dinner, accompanied

by Mrs. W. Britton.

**Proceeds**  
The past few weeks have been busy for the members when they catered to three banquets, and the net proceeds were handed in by Mrs. E. Wilson. Likewise, Mrs. C. Armstrong turned in the proceeds of the Quilt Draw, Penny Sale and Euchre held the latter part of November in Luxton Hall. All had been quite successful financially.

Mrs. F. McCarron will direct the Dublin South Girls in their next project, and Mrs. M. Hunter and Mrs. K. Smith will be the leaders for Dublin North Girls.

The Christmas Entertainment Committee was composed of Mrs. W. Lasby, Mrs. A. Murchison and Mrs. John Kranononk. Unfortunately, Mrs. Lasby was ill, so Mrs. John McLean assisted in her place.

**Program**  
"Christmas in Manitoba" one of Nellie McLung's beautiful writings, was much enjoyed when read by Mrs. A. Murchison.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, as well as contests enjoyed.

The lighting of candles depicting "The Light of Christmas" was very impressive with the narrating by the committee.

Santa Claus in the person of

Mrs. Kranononk, assisted by Mrs. Norton, gave out gifts to everyone from the Christmas tree. This was the gift exchange from the Pen Pal of the year, often whose identity was known for the first time.

A special gift from the organization to each lady was a beautiful African violet in varying colors.

**Good things**  
A Christmas supper with all the good things was enjoyed by everyone. The social committee, composed of Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, looked after the details.

Mrs. Willard Britton thanked the hostess, Mrs. McMillan, and everyone responsible for making it such a happy and enjoyable meeting.



SANTA GETS SOME HELP FROM Fall Fair Princess Susan Thibodeau with a gift for Kevin Lillie during Beardmore's yearly Christmas party.



SPINNING CANDY FLOSS is fun for this threesome for Beardmore's annual Christmas party. Wayne Barnaby, John Greifeneder and Jean Youngblut spun and served customers.

## Lions present residents' gifts

A committee of members of the Lions club of Acton visited the Acton Rest Home on the evening of December 15 and distributed gifts to the 34 guests at the home. Mrs. Kelly and her guests were gracious hosts. The group was given a grand tour and stayed to share coffee and cookies with the guests.

The Lions were impressed

with the fine job Mrs. Kelly has done with the old Canadian Legion hall.

On the afternoon of December 16, a committee of two Lions visited Mapleview Lodge and presented gifts to the 12 lady guests there. Mrs. Waldie and her guests were very gracious and certainly made the visit pleasant and enjoyable, the Lions report.

## Successful bazaar as I.O.D.E. raises \$1,750

Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. members held their Christmas meeting at the legion on December 7.

They enjoyed a social half hour prior to a buffet supper.

Gifts were exchanged. It was announced the bazaar this year brought in over \$1,750—the most successful bazaar to date.

## Rotary speaker

Peter Marks spoke to the Rotary Club last week on the community services centre in the Y building, and its coming

financial campaign. The campaign's goal is a quarter of next year's budget, or \$3,500.

## Personals . . .

Dr. Gordon and Mrs. Algie, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Dr. and Mrs. Mendelson of Philadelphia, Pa. visited with their mother, Mrs. Robert Algie, Bower Ave., during the week.

The girls of the C.G.I.T. of Trinity United church and the Explorers of Knox church went out carolling together Sunday evening. They visited shut-ins and presented them with pomander balls after singing.

Brownies were carolling downtown Friday evening.

Recital . . .

The piano pupils of Miss Jean McLean held their Christmas Recital on December 14 at Trinity United Church.

## Santa Claus parades aired on cable tonight

Both the Acton and Georgetown Santa Claus parades will be aired on cable 4, Halton Community Television tonight (Wednesday), according to program manager John Oliver.

The two events will be edited together to make a one hour program beginning at 6 p.m. to be followed by the Rud Whiting show at 7 p.m.

The Georgetown parade was December 4 and the Acton parade, December 11. Both parades had one ground level camera and one camera in the Halton Cable System Ltd. bucket on their hydraulic ladder.

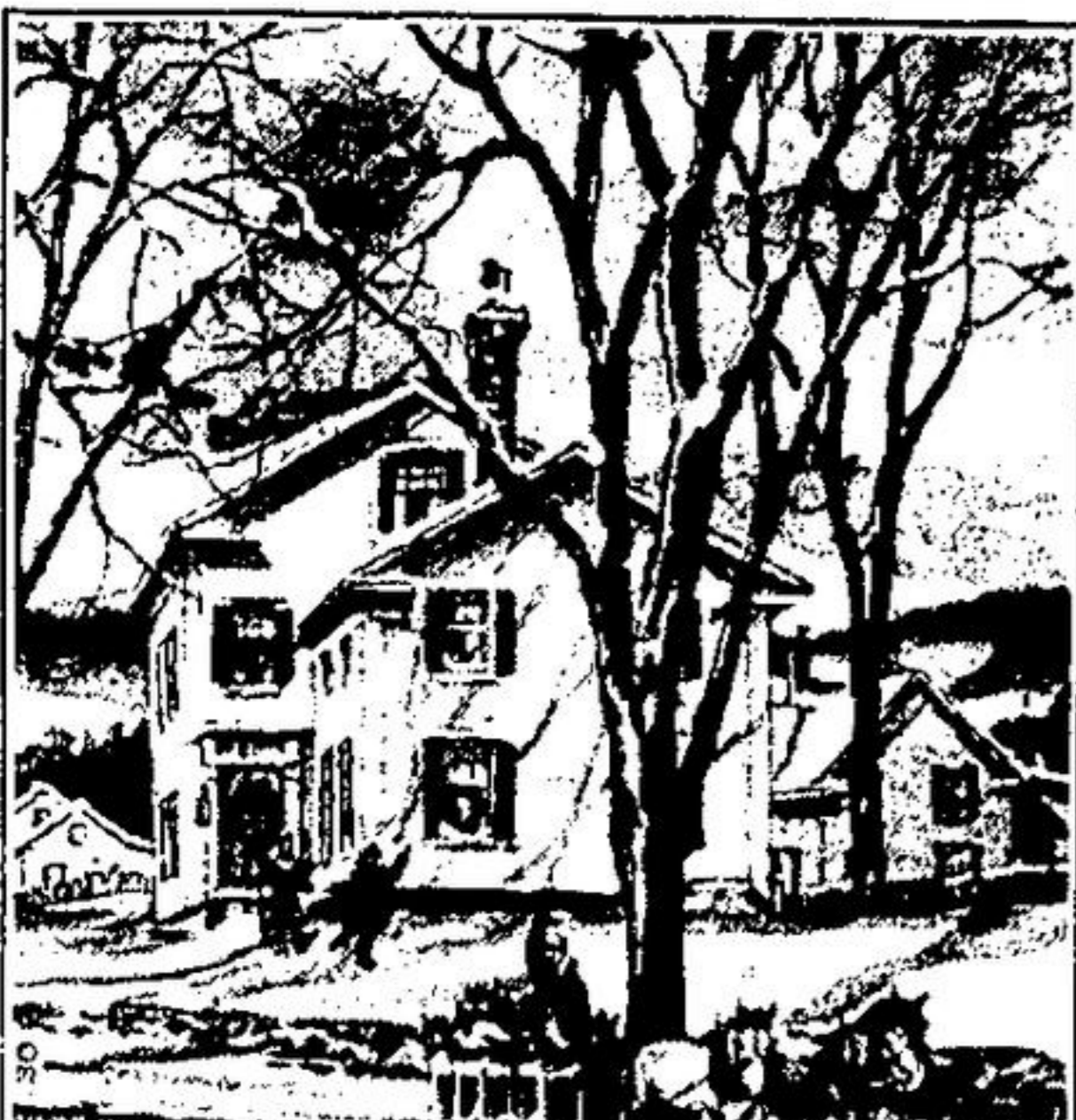
Mr. Oliver said that everyone connected with the show in any way does so on a purely volunteer basis. "That is what community programming is all about."

## Cable forum

Community programming in Halton Hills offers a very unique method of letting an individual air his views on a particular topic.

Halton Cable Systems Ltd. local station is cable four on television sets in the north part of the county. On Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., "Cable Forum" is aired, according to program manager John Oliver. At this time, people may get on the air and praise or complain about anything they wish as long as "it is within the bounds of liable, and is in good taste," he said. For the shy type, a cable television

volunteer will read a script from the sender. In a case such as this, a pen name may be used on the air, but the studio must have the real name of the individual. Another service the cable station offers is community announcements. Mr. Oliver pointed out, however, that all announcements must have been published in the classified section of local newspapers before they can go on the air. He explained that the reason for this is so people will use every available media source in the community and not just their free service.



## Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

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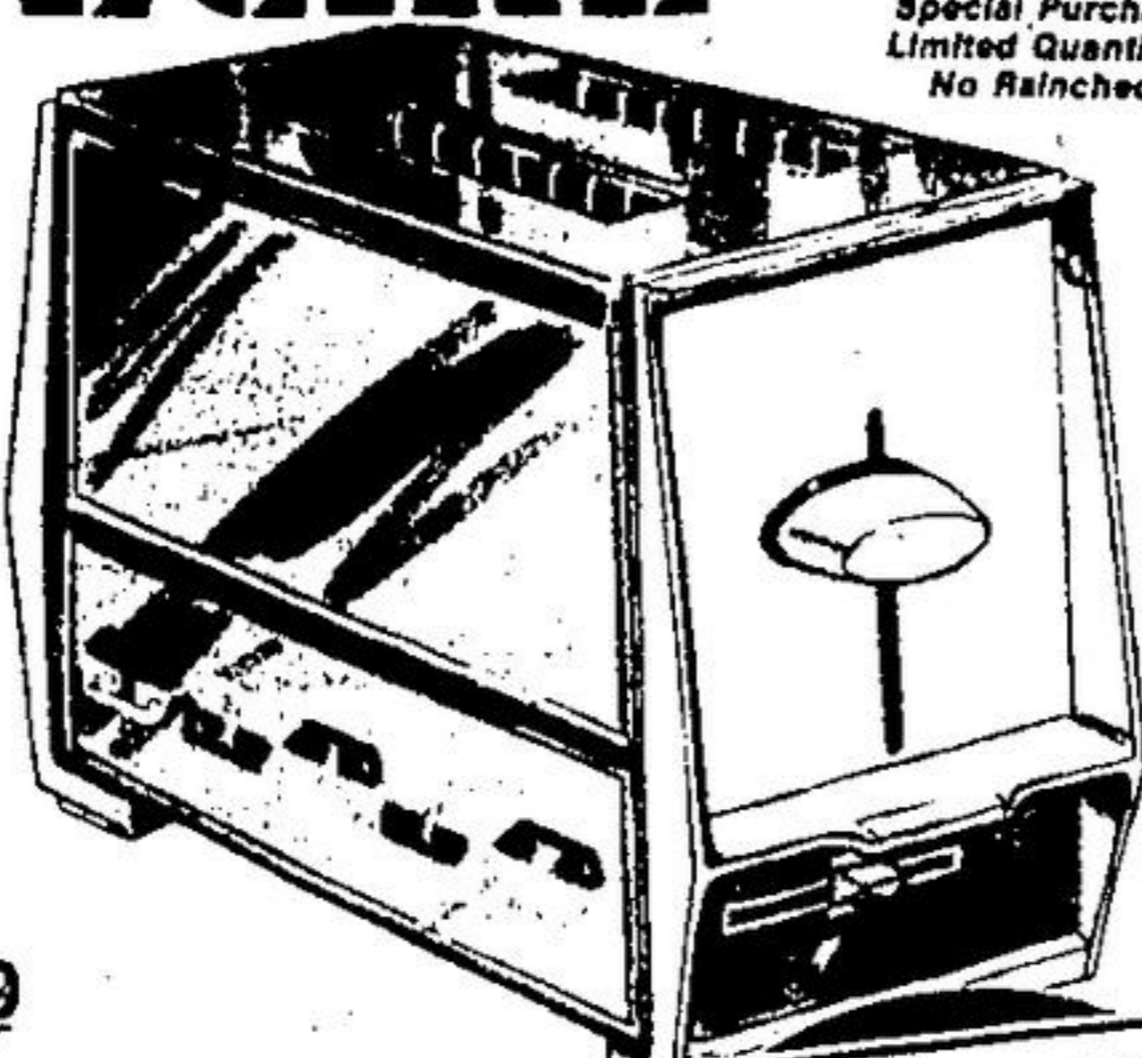
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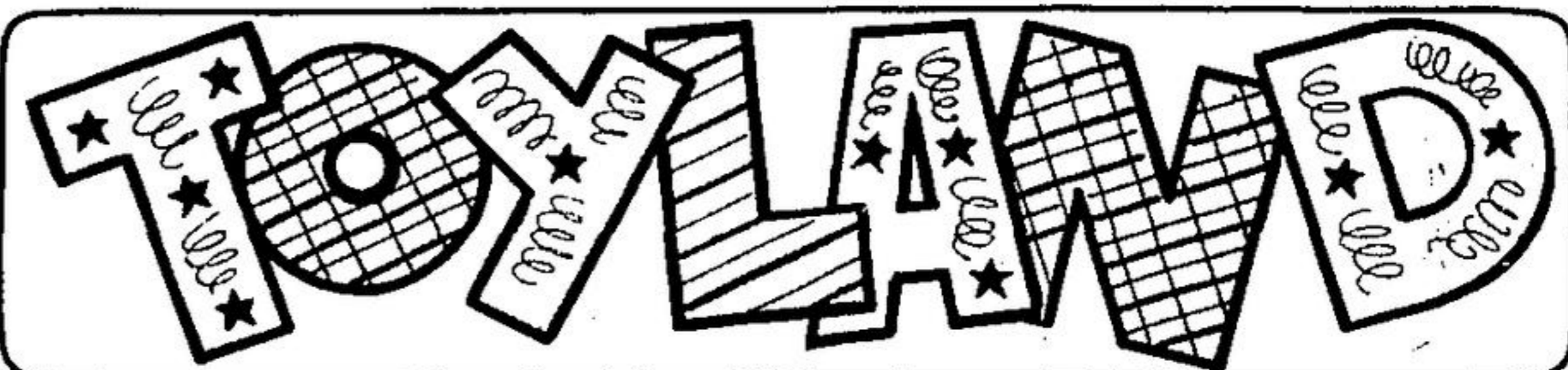
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