



Merry Christmas
and all good wishes
for the New Year

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HAPPY WINNER of a gingerbread house is Marie Jocque. The candy treat was made by members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Marie picked up her Christmas surprise at the Bank of Montreal.

Knox W.M.S. meeting Christmas program

The Christmas meeting of Knox Women's Missionary Society Afternoon auxiliary, was held at the Manse. Miss Isabel Anderson, the president, was convener of this month's program which featured the singing of carols, the age-old story read from the Bible and modern interpretations of it.

Miss Clark read the record of Christ's birth from St. Luke's gospel and then all the members joined together in repeating the Twenty-third psalm. She also led in prayer.

Candlelight service at U.C.W. regular meet

Trinity United Church Women held their regular meeting on December 14, in the form of a candlelight service.

Mrs. K. Lidkea, leader, opened the meeting with a reading "Christmas is the time."

Mrs. Ethel Denny conducted a Canadian Friendship carol service. Candles were lit and carols sung wishing goodwill and friendship to many groups such as: The Jews—the race into which Jesus was born; Canadian Indians and Eskimos, many of whom share the love of our Jesus, The French Canadians, whose heroic Jesuit missionaries brought the Gospel of Christ to Canadian Indians, Fellow Canadians of European ancestry and other countries, Negroes, Japanese, Chinese and natives of India, and other Fellow Canadians who came to Canada after the war for security and freedom.

The last candle was for

Annual meet on Jan. 20

The Y board reports their craft sale of December 4 was a success, raising money for the finance committee. The annual meeting of the Y board is January 20.



REV. ROBERT Lohnes, wife Barbara, sons Ronald and Craig, will say goodbye to local congregation to take up a missionary post in South America.

Maple Baptist pastor goes to S. America

After ten years as pastor of Maple Avenue Baptist Church Rev. Robert Lohnes will answer a call to South America.

He leaves Georgetown in February but will head for Bogota, Columbia or Costa Rica, in April to take an intensive study course in Spanish before taking up his ministry in Medellin, Colombia, January 1978.

The whole family, wife Barbara and Ronald 8, and Craig 7, will study Spanish. Pastor and Mrs. Lohnes will become missionaries in Medellin, and have planned to serve two terms of four years each, with a one year furlough between. While there the children will attend a private English speaking school.

With pride and sadness the congregation will hold a farewell reception on February 12, to be followed by a final day on ministry February 13.

After working in the field of Credit Management for several years in the Maritimes, Pastor Lohnes and his wife Barbara attended New Brunswick Bible Institute. After graduation, Pastor Lohnes continued his studies at the Central Baptist Seminary, where he received his L.T.H. and B.R.E. degrees.

He came to Georgetown as Pastor of Maple Avenue Church exactly ten years to the day, that he will leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohnes always dreamed of serving in a foreign land, and now will fulfill this dream.

During Pastor Lohnes' ministry Little Cherub Nursery School was started, and a new church addition built.

Acton product in head office

"Acton products help complete the building of Indusmin's head office", reads the headline in the Indusmin company newsletter. The article reports: "The completion of the building in which Indusmin's Head Office is located is steadily progressing. And, more interesting, is that Indusmin's own products play a major role in the building of the structure."

"Concrete for the construction is being supplied by

Acton Baptist church holds Christmas party

Acton Baptist Church was jammed Sunday as more than 100 people were on hand for a carol sing and film entitled "Today in the land of the Bible."

Sunday school students put on a Christmas Pageant which was enjoyed by all.

Four youngsters received prizes for the highest points in Sunday school attendance, class participation and for bringing friends. In the youngest age group, Tammy Hammond received a prize. Nicholas Wehby and Donna Beetam both got prizes for the eight to 12 age group and Ann Beetam received a prize for the 12-14 category.

Gifts were given to Judy DeBlauw, the retiring superintendent, and to Shirley-Anne Krause for her work in getting the Christmas play together.

Santa Claus arrived at the end of the evening to give gifts to everyone.

Look to music

Across the centuries, man has looked to music to express his happy feelings at Christmas time.

From the medieval "Hail, Mary, full of grace" and Mervel nocht Joseph" to the modern "White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" songs have been a favorite part of Christmas celebrations.

In the tradition of Christmas music there are simple carols blending reverent wonder with quiet joy — Martin Luther's "Away in a Manger" for instance or the mid-nineteenth century hymns "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

There are merry songs, celebrating the jolly mood of the Yuletide, such as the time-honored "Deck the Halls," or the modern "Rudolph" and "Frosty the Snowman."



Christmas
... and we wish you the best of gifts:
peace on earth, good will toward men!
Thanks for your kindness and loyalty.

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Lions Club lists winners of tails

The Lions club Tail draw was held at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18 in the dining room of the Station Hotel. A group of Lions then went to the Legion hall and announced the winners of the draw. They are J. Rowe, 130 Longfield, five tails; C. Foster, 172 Churchill, five tails; J. Buchanan, R. R. 2, four tails; J. Ethier, Toronto, four tails; J. Picklo, 40 Mill St., three tails; P. Kontosopi, Toronto, three tails; Tom Manes, Acton, two tails; A. Braida, 173 Main St., two tails, and for one tail each, Stan Mount, Brome. Quebec;

Bruce Jody, 15 Willow N.; Cathy Brown, Limehouse; Ayne Burton, 300 Churchill S.; Ann Kyrleln, 79 Churchill S.; B. Everette, Bill Alton, Acton, and Anne Coleman, R. R. 1, Milton.

The annual draw is a money raiser and the funds are used in the community as well as outside, on projects considered worthy by the Lions club. Christmas gifts to the nursing home guests are one such project.

The "tail" won by a Quebec resident was delivered in the form of a cheque.

Christmas concert held in crowded Tabernacle

Evangel Pentecostal Tabernacle was filled to capacity the evening of December 12 for the annual Christmas Concert.

Over 100 children partook in skits, and songs. The nursery school children acted out the nativity scene, and other children sang duets etc. The event was organized by Karen and Doug Stewart, the Sunday school superintendents.

More pix

Pictures from Christmas concerts at Speyside school, the M. Z. Bennett school and the high school will appear in next week's Free Press.



We're full up with extra special Christmas wishes for you, For Joy, Friendship and Cheer. It's a privilege to serve you... thanks.

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We wish you Merry Christmas

Christmas is here again — a time for excited children and families together and the celebration of the birthday of our Lord.

In this time of joy and good will let us remember that all do not share our good fortune and happiness. So may we share ours with them and in so doing, receive the true blessings of the Christmas Season.

Julian Reed

Julian, Deanna, Christopher, Robert & Melanie Reed

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1/2 Price Skinny Dip Cologne Sale Price \$1.49	CURITY DISPOSABLE DIAPERS Toddler 12's 77¢ Daytime 30's \$1.77	Kleenex Towels 83¢ 2 rolls	Delsay Bathroom Tissue 44¢ 2 rolls	Hostess Potato Chips Reg. Price 89¢ 77¢