

A great Christmas trick by old St. Nick



PHIL CLOKE of L and L Ford/Mercury was an early morning visitor at the Peter Saxon home Churchill Rd. S. Christmas morning, as he and Santa, alias Claude Page, delivered to the lady of the house, Celia Saxon her present from her husband, a 1976 Pinto Wagon. The family could not get over the way the two men gave up their Christmas morning to make Celia's one she will never forget.



SANTA MADE A rare daytime appearance Christmas morning at the Saxon home on Churchill Road S. Claude Page did the honors of driving up the driveway in a 1976 Pinto Wagon from L and L Ford, a gift to mother Celia from husband Peter. Phil Cloke, from L and L spent part of his Christmas morning getting the car out of the garage bays and helping Santa deliver it. Celia was very surprised at the gift, but especially appreciated the two men disturbing their morning to make hers such an exciting one.

Movable concert given by band

Again this year the members of Acton Citizens Band piled into a bus to circle the town playing Christmas carols. They made stops in all the subdivisions, at the senior citizens apartments and nursing home, at the town hall, on Bower Ave. and in Glenlea plaza.

About 40 players were bundled up for the night's movable concert. Only the flute and clarinet players couldn't wear

gloves, and they had to keep jumping back into the bus to get their frozen fingers moving again.

After the musical meandering, which lasted from 7.15 till about 9.30 p.m., the band went back to the music centre for hot chocolate and doughnuts.

Christmas trees will be taken with garbage

Discarded Christmas trees can be put out with regular garbage, according to Halton Hills works superintendent Frank Morette.

It is not known at this time, Mr. Morette said, if there will be a specific day set aside just for tree pickup, but if there is, it will probably be the first Wednesday in January.

Garbage normally picked up Monday, December 27 was picked up yesterday (Tuesday). Regular Tuesday pickup will take place today, (Wednesday). Refuse normally picked up January 3, (Monday) will be collected the next day, and the normal January 4 pickup will be Wednesday, January 5.

Theft

Furniture, a radio and bedding were stolen when a farmhouse at R. R. 1, Acton, was broken into on Dec. 20. Police are investigating the incident.

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Georgetown resident one of new officers

In preparation for the Halton Regional Police takeover of coverage of Nassagaweya next April the police are hiring five new officers including one Georgetown resident.

Chief Ken Skerrett told Halton Police Commission Thursday that the five new officers will join the force at the start of 1977 and the extra officers are needed since the OPP is going to stop policing Halton at the end of March. Rodney Beaumont, 24 Prince Charles Drive, Georgetown, is one of the five

new officers. The 21-year-old grade 13 graduate has been working for the Canadian Tire Corporation as a shipper-receiver since October of 1974.

Two of the other new officers, Allan Rostic and William Ferrier, are both from Hamilton. Steven Amis, Oakville, and David Hamer, Burlington are the other two new police officers being hired. Hamer, Ferrier and Amis all have experience with the Halton police having served as cadets.

At the same meeting the Commission authorized the hiring at the start of next year of three new cadets, the only one from Halton being Brenda Glass, Burlington. Kevin Harnett and Brian Smith, Hamilton are the other cadets hired.

Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill observed there weren't many new recruits joining the force who are from North Halton but was assured every effort is being made to get recruits from throughout Halton.

Ex-policemen want back pay

Halton Regional Police and nine former officers will have to wait for an arbitrator's decision to see if employees who leave before new contracts are settled can get a piece of the raises.

Halton Police Commission chairman Glenn Magnuson told the commission Thursday the force's solicitor says the courts won't hear a case dating back to 1975 in which an officer who left during the first quarter of the year is fighting for part of the retroactive raise policemen received that year.

commission has been holding back on making a decision for the officers who left this year pending the court decision which won't materialize now.

Four constables who left the force in 1975 and another four who quit in 1976 before the contracts were settled are asking for back pay resulting from the raises for the time they were still with the police. In addition a sergeant who left the force is also fighting for retroactive back pay. A number of the officers have joined together in hiring a lawyer.

Chief Ken Skerrett said the amount of money involved may not be that great "but there is a principle involved here." He noted all of the former officers involved in this problem had stayed only for a few months in both 1975 and 1976.

Accident victim

Roger Ivany, 16, was killed in a car accident in Guelph on Dec. 17.

Funeral service was in Guelph on Monday, Dec. 20, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Roger lived in Acton with his parents until they moved to Guelph. He attended the Robert Little school while he lived here.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivany of Guelph, sisters Darlene and Laura both at home, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivany of Windsor, Newfoundland, and Mrs. Ann Peterson of Acton. He also leaves uncles, aunts and cousins in Acton.

Mail missing

Mail stopped moving at the post office Friday afternoon and starts again this morning (Wednesday).

Naturally news for the Free Press which arrives by mail is missing from the paper today as a result. Post office staff were off Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, although there was one pickup at street mail boxes during that time. Trucks were not delivering.

The missing news will appear in next week's Free Press.



Roger Ivany

Police not pleased with \$50 typing job

Halton Police Commission was far from impressed with the typing of the 1976 contract with Halton policemen.

The management consulting firm of Currie, Couper and Lynbrand sent the commission a bill for \$308.20 for work they did for the force in connection with the settlement of this year's police contract.

Included in the bill was a typing job for \$50 which the commission isn't eager to pay.

It was noted at the Thursday meeting of the commission the copy of the collective agreement was filled with so many errors that police secretarial staff had to re-type it.

At the suggestion of Halton Hills Mayor Tom Hill the Montreal based firm which works on industrial relations will get \$258.20 and the police will hold back payment for the \$50 for the sub-par typing job.

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Department of Public Works
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Revised Schedule of Charges

Effective January 3, 1977, the following charges will apply to wastes disposed of at the Burlington Landfill Site, the Oakville Landfill Site and the Halton Hills (Georgetown) Landfill Site.

CLASS OF VEHICLE	NET WEIGHT	CHARGE
Automobile — with or without trailers		No Charge
Pickup and Van Type Trucks	0 - 300 lbs.	No Charge
	301 - 1000 lbs.	\$2.00
	1001 - 1500 lbs.	\$3.00
	1501 - 2000 lbs.	\$4.00
	2001 - 2500 lbs.	\$5.00
	2501 - 3000 lbs.	\$6.00
	3001 - 3500 lbs.	\$7.00
	3501 - 4000 lbs.	\$8.00
	4001 - 4500 lbs.	\$9.00 etc.
All other Vehicles	1-2000 lbs.	\$4.00
	2001-2500 lbs.	\$5.00
	2501-3000 lbs.	\$6.00
	3001-3500 lbs.	\$7.00
	3501-4000 lbs.	\$8.00
	4001-4500 lbs.	\$9.00

R.W.J. Moore, P. Eng. Department of Public Works

NOTICE

The Inaugural Meeting of
The Halton Board of Education
will be held on
Thursday, January 6, 1977
at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario.

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