

December meeting has Christmas mood

by Mrs. A. Gates
The Dec. 14 meeting of the Greenock Federated Women's Institute of Ontario was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Johnston complete with Christmas tree candles and beautiful orange-red amaryllis in full bloom.

President Mrs. R. Sinclair called the meeting to order with the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. C. Storey read the nativity of Jesus from the bible followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.



FALLEN GLORY... Christmas trees joined regular garbage at roadsides Monday but all were rejected. Garbage day had been switched to Tuesday.

Assistant editor of new photo magazines

Donald Long, formerly of Acton, is now on the staff of the magazine Canadian Photography and a new publication for amateur photographers. Photo Canada, as assistant editor, Don has already written articles for Canadian Photography.

Earlier in 1976 he won the Kenneth R. Wilson memorial award for the best industrial-technical report for 1975, for an article he wrote on Toronto's Hydro Place. He has been an editorial staff member with Maclean-Hunter publications since 1972. He is the son of Alf and Mildred Long, who lived formerly on Bower Ave. and now in Puslinch township. His father introduced Don to photography at an early age, and while he was in university he became seriously interested in the subject.

Some holiday cheer at the Milton Jail

Decorations in the halls, visits from family and friends and a hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings helped bring holiday cheer to those inside Milton Jail on Christmas Day.

Such foods and beverages are not normally available to prisoners at the Brown St. lockup. Mr. DeGrandis said about a dozen people from The Salvation Army came to see inmates on Christmas Eve and several other volunteer organizations also made extra visits to the jail during the course of the week.

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Manor celebrations over yule holiday season

New Year's Day at Halton Centennial Manor was kicked off with an afternoon wine and cheese party in the auditorium featuring the music of the seven-member Ralph Ussel Band from Georgetown.

The year's first dinner included tomato juice, baked Virginia ham with parsley, roast and mashed potatoes, mashed squash, peas, gravy, hot rolls, mince pie, butter-scotch pudding and a variety of beverages.

Salvation Army The following day (Jan. 2) the Oakville Salvation Army came to distribute gifts to the Manor's residents and went room to room in both the Martin and Petit Houses singing Christmas carols.

The Salvation Army was unable to come to the Manor at Christmas because of other commitments. This was the

reason for the belated visit. Many of the Manor's 365 inhabitants went home to families for Christmas Eve, but recreation director Peggy Odehnal said most of them were back in the home for the aged in Milton by 11 p.m.

Most stayed "We usually have a mass exodus from here on Christmas Day, but I'd say nine-tenths of the residents spent the day here this year," Mrs. Odehnal said.

She hinted that an announced performance by the Holy Rosary Senior Folk Choir and specially planned Christmas meals were two reasons why so many residents chose to spend Christmas Day at the Manor.

Mrs. Odehnal said the Folk Choir sang in the halls during the afternoon and was well received by the senior citizens, who had just enjoyed a dinner of roast turkey with dressing and giblet gravy, potatoes, peas, turnips, Christmas pudding and their choice of coffee, tea or milk.

Never saw so many "The chef said he never saw as many residents stay for Christmas dinner before," Mrs. Odehnal reports. A handful of visitors to the Manor also had their meal there.

During the evening, E. VanLindhout, owner of "Pizza Delight" at Milton Mall surprised Manor administrators and residents when he showed up with a 27-pound box of fruit cake. He asked that the cake be distributed among the residents who also enjoyed grapes, apples, oranges and a variety of Christmas fruits during the evening hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, R.R. 1, Guelph; Mrs. James Sayers, Lynda and Lorna, R.R. 4, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilson and Jennifer, R.R. 2, Rockwood; Mr. R. Roher, Acton; Drs. Barry and Carol Bruce, Michael and Jeremy, Carp; and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bruce, Mississauga.

Mrs. James Sayers and family had Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston, and Miss Gladys Sanders of Kitchener with them New Year's.

Miss Gladys Sanders, Kitchener, returned home after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. James Sayers and family.

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Free Press Personals

Miss Joanne Landsborough arrived home Thursday from a 10-day Holy Land Seminar-Tour with a group from across Canada.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Force, Knox Avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Niagara Falls; Miss Mary Cassidy, Terra Cotta; Miss Debbie Force and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pfaff with Jennifer from Ottawa; Mr. John Pennock from C.F.B. Lahr, W. Germany and Miss Kathleen Lewis of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid of 67 Marlborough Rd., Guelph, formerly of the Acton area, have returned home from a two week visit over Christmas with their son Clarence Reid and family in Victoria, British Columbia.

Mr. Roy Hindley, former well known auctioneer in this district, celebrated his 93rd birthday on Tuesday, January 4.

His niece, Mrs. Jesse McEhery of Ballinacree, accompanied other members of the immediate family to a sit down dinner with him at Palmerston Geri-Care Nursing Home on Sunday.

He was able to enjoy his dinner, the company of his son Dan and wife, his five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

At times his mind reverts to the past, but during the afternoon he was able to recite one of his old, favorite recitations without much assistance and also to inform his family that he hopes to celebrate his one hundredth birthday.

The party was arranged by his granddaughter, Mrs. Larry Cox.

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Prosperous year ahead

by Emily Pryce
As we approach another new year, let us hope it will prove to be the best, most prosperous and above all, a healthful and successful year for everyone.

Last year was a busy time for the group with meetings, picnics and trips. It proved to be a very successful year in every sense of the word. We are hoping this year will be as good in every way and that our membership will increase more and more, making it possible for us to help more people enjoy all the activities we have going for the months to come.

Our first executive meeting for the year will be on Tuesday, January 11 at the firehall. The regular meeting will be on Tuesday January 25. It would be nice if each member could bring another friend with them as I am sure the Social group will have

You'll love beanburger

Do you like burgers? Most people do. Have you ever had a beanburger? Beanburgers are good, and easy to make. Serve celery or carrot sticks, or thin wedges of raw turnip with them. You'll be part of the great winter warm-up.

BEANBURGERS
1/2 pound of ground beef 1/2 pound bulk pork sausage 1 can (14 ounces) baked beans 1 can (5 1/2 ounces) tomato paste 1/2 teaspoon oregano 6 hamburger buns, halved and lightly buttered 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
Brown ground beef and pork together. Drain well. Add beans, tomato paste, and oregano. Heat through. Divide mixture and spread on each bun half. Top each with 1 tablespoon grated cheese. Broil until cheese melts.
Makes 12 beanburgers.

Fuses blown street lights out

Blown fuses in a street light relay were responsible for the dark streets in Glenlea subdivision, Churchill Rd., Eastern Ave., and part of Queen St. Saturday evening, according to Hydro superintendent Doug Mason.

Police report

Halton Regional Police estimate a total of \$250 in damages following a two-car crash on Bower Ave., at 11:20 a.m., December 31. Vehicles involved were driven by Erwin Fiedler, R. R. 1, Georgetown and Philip McCristall, 27 Nelson Cr., police report.

something very interesting and entertaining for everyone. We are hoping that all the renovations are done at the pool and dressing rooms repaired, and that swimming will be as usual on Sunday morning but, we'll keep everyone posted on that. See you all soon! "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves."

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