



CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS IN OTHER lands were presented in a skit done by five students about the miracle of the season and how different parts of the world celebrate.



BAKING CHRISTMAS COOKIES was the theme of one of the classes during the Christmas concert at Robert Little last Tuesday evening. The children recited verses which told of the different holiday baking done for the season.

Parents invited to D.D. Day

Parents and public are invited to attend Halton teacher professional development day workshops taking place in the north January 27, 1978.

Halton Elementary Teachers' Association is putting on the workshops designed to improve their teaching skills and work with children.

There will be three workshops at Centennial school in Georgetown.

One workshop lasts an entire day and involves teaching of emergency first aid. The other two deal with rhythmic and teachers will also learn skills they can teach in physical education classes, including graceful walking, running, skipping and hopping.

A 20 minute workshop will be held at Milton arena where

teachers will learn skating activities they can use in phys-ed classes.

A behaviour modification workshop will be held at Baldwin school in Milton while industrial arts will be the subject of study at Martin Street school.

Uses and abuses of calculators will be discussed at J. M. Denyes school in the afternoon and teachers will delve into reading disabilities in the morning at the same school.

Church services

Church services on Sunday morning were well attended. The United church was packed to overflowing for the annual carol candlelight service on Christmas Eve.

Township of Eramosa NOTICE

Appointed positions on certain boards and committees within the municipal jurisdiction are required to be filled early in January, 1978.

- These positions exist as follows:
- Committees of Adjustment (1)
 - Planning Board (2)
 - Recreation Committee (5)
 - Community Centre Board (3)
 - Library Board (4)
 - Local Architectural Conservancy Committee (7)
 - Fence Viewer (1)

Persons (including those eligible for re-appointment) who are interested in serving in these positions should inform the undersigned in writing by Tuesday, January 3, 1978.

L.T. Hindley, Clerk
Township of Eramosa
R.R. 1
Rockwood, Ontario

Crowd fills Robert Little

Not even standing room was available at the Robert Little Christmas concert last Tuesday night. An overflowing crowd filled the auditorium, stood along the walls and even peeked through the doors as they lined up in the hallways.

Hazen Allan, principal at Robert Little, said the classes began to prepare for the concert only three weeks ago after having taken part in the Santa Claus parade in Acton.

All of the classes from grades kindergarten to five took part in the production, with each one presenting their own song or skit. In addition to the classes two choirs were formed to entertain the audience. The primary choir, grades one to three, and the junior choir grades four and five spent many hours out of school time preparing for the concert.

The classes were divided up

for the two-night show with half the school performing on Tuesday night and half on Wednesday night.

Ranging from the simple, but well-done Christmas cookies and Santa's workshop sketches to an educational skit about Christmas in other lands and the miracle of the season, the show was made up of many hours of hard work by both teachers and students.

Mr. Allan was pleased with the parents' response to the show and the fact that so many attended. He also felt that all the staff members had put in a great deal of time and effort preparing their classes for the performance.

With the entire school involved in the production, a feeling of achievement and spirit was evident among these youngsters and their teachers.



GINGERBREAD MEN were just one of the delicious holiday cookies mentioned during the skit on Christmas cookies at the Robert Little concert. People lined the walls in the halls trying to get a peek at the performance.

GO smoking ban Jan. 1

Smokers have only a few puffs left.

As of January 1, 1978, it's built-out time on Georgetown GO buses and trains.

The smoking ban is expected to facilitate carpeting of trains and buses and reduce maintenance costs on the provincial urban transit system.

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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD took place at the Robert Little school Christmas concert last Tuesday evening. Some fine acting was displayed by the grade five class.



SOME OF THE TOYS in Santa's workshop took part in the concert at Robert Little last Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Little toy soldiers were on hand to march for the overwhelming crowd that attended.

Gun shots in Limehouse

A bail hearing was set for today for a man accused in a shooting incident in Limehouse in the early morning hours of Boxing day.

No one was injured as a result of two rifle shots through the windshield of a car according to police. The shooting took place just after midnight.

Opening In January Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. W.R. 'Tom' Thompson

in the ALTEO BUILDING
103 Main Street North, Acton

853-3460

Residence 853-9073 (Osprey)

Teach abstention parent tells board

A Halton parent says "teaching young people social drinking is OK" is being done in Halton schools.

doesn't give them a lift any more."

Alice Pelz, RR 6 Milton, wrote to Halton Board of Education recently urging abstention from drugs, alcohol and smoking "is what should be taught our young people and not this other influence, which leads to harder more stimulating effects when the lighter use

She urged the board contact a clergyman who is an expert in making presentations showing the harmful effects of drugs, alcohol and smoking.

"For the sake of our children, please think on these lines. Know what is harmful and do not touch." Thursday, Halton Board of Education received her letter without comment.

Book, film review committee nixed

The idea of a special committee to review films and books used in schools has been turned down by Halton Board of Education.

Trustees Elsie Hilson, Bert Hinton and John Bradley volunteered to form the committee Thursday.

Hilson said the three trustees have reviewed 30 to 40 films already this year which are used in classes such as sex education and found most to be excellent but also uncovered a few which were objectionable in their view.

The Staff and Students of ACTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

cordially invite you to attend their

CANADA DAY PROGRAMME

on Tuesday, January 10, 1978

(9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.)

21 Cedar Road
Acton, Ontario

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Church Services

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33 Churchill Road N.
* NEW MINISTER *
Pastor B. Rennick
853-2715

SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. - Christian Education
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service

TUESDAY

8:00 p.m. - Bible Study

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Churchill Rd. N.
Minister
The Rev. J.L. McFadden
B.A., B.D.
and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden,
B.A.
Box 731, Guelph,
Phone 821-3216

Sunday, January 1, 1978

11:00 a.m. - Worship and Church School.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON

Rev. Chas. Beaton B.A., B.D.
Dr. George Elliott
M.A., Ph.D.
Director of Music

Sunday, January 1, 1978

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Baby Fold and Toddler Care
Sunday School
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MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

177 Maple Ave.,
Georgetown

Sunday, January 1, 1978

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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Interim Pastor
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Thursday, December 29
7:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 1, 1978

9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
10:30 - Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. - Church School and Nursery

You too can measure up

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, January 1, 1978

Sunday Worship Services at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Preschool Sunday School during the morning service. Sunday School during the morning service.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie,
B.A., B.D. - Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master

Sunday, January 1, 1978

11:00 a.m. - New Year Worship Service
11:00 a.m. - Church School for Nursery-Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8. Nursery for Babies and Toddlers during public worship.

Everyone Most Welcome.

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH

80 Mill Street East,
Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Das Sydney
B.Sc., M. Div.
Pastor's Phone - 863-1836
Church Phone 863-0690

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

Sunday, January 1, 1978

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School and Adult class.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
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