

**Eden Mills**

# Christmas visitors in community homes

by Mrs. Wilda MacDougall  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Acton, were recent visitors with their cousins, Sada and Katie Gilbertson. Mrs. Wilk Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. George Watson, Guelph, recently visited with Mrs. Wilson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Freda Watson, formerly of Guelph, who is now a resident in a nursing home in Goderich. Some of the Friendly Seniors who also belong to the Sunshine Seniors in Rockwood, enjoyed a lovely Christmas supper catered by the Rockwood United Church Group, at their town hall on Dec. 1st. They were delightfully entertained in the evening by The Marianne Trifunovich Group from Guelph, and Mrs. Vivian O'Brien of Everton with her country music and dancing. George Day of Rockwood also got in the dance act. All told, it was a great night for our young-at-heart seniors. The Youth Group of the

Presbyterian Church added to Sunday's service with a short skit on a modern trip to Bethlehem. The third Advent candle was lit, and White Gifts were gathered. The congregational luncheon followed the service with hot casseroles, turkey and yummy desserts. The children and adults all received Christmas candy. Very much enjoyed was the Christmas solo sung beautifully by the minister, Rev. Carrie Doehring, in the morning worship. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frankow and son Adam, from Erlend Park, Illinois, are Christmas visitors with Joanne's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lockett and Jim's folks in Toronto. The United Church is holding the annual Christmas Eve communion service Sunday, December 24 at 11 p.m. Mrs. James Blacklock from the Cambridge Country Manor, Hespeler, her

children and their families gathered at the Eden Mills community hall for a family Christmas dinner catered by the Community Club. All report a great meal and a good time. Mrs. Bob Gilbertson, Sharon, Kerri and Kevin recently enjoyed a short vacation with Fran's brother and family in Toronto. Sunday's weather was great for snowmobiling and there were several folks out enjoying this winter sport. Sincere best wishes to all for a jolly good Christmas Day, filled with fun and laughter.



They seem quite happy that the town Christmas bus is running again this year. Susan and Bryan Gibbs and Pat Huchey took the opportunity to its fullest advantage.

**Limehouse**

# Families gather for Yule

by Mrs. I. Benton  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Scott on the arrival on Dec. 6 of a little daughter, Theresa Louise, a sister for two little sons. Mrs. Hoedemaker of Vancouver has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth recently. We enjoyed Christmas carols on Thursday evening when the Brownies, Cubs and Guides called. We were sorry to learn of the passing of Gordon Booth on Saturday. We extend sympathy of all in the neighbourhood to Mrs. Booth and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roughley motored from Edmonton last week to be with their parents over the holiday.

Congratulations to the Cubs who have earned the following: Tawny star Mike Hannah; artist badge Greg Lane; collector badge Deeple Mander, Chris Burrell and Greg Tait; pet keeper badge Gary Foster; house orderly badge John Benton; red star Stephan Widmont. The cubs celebrated Christmas in the pack in three different ways this year. They attended the play "Cinderella" in Georgetown, made Christmas tree ornaments and had a party, and went Carol singing in the

village with the Brownies and Guides. The Scouts invested two new members, Clifford and John, then had fun bobbing for apples. They are planning to exchange Christmas gifts. The Beavers decorated the Christmas tree in the Scout Hut with decorations they had made themselves. Group Committee had their December meeting in the Scout Hut with only seven people present. It was decided not to have a January meeting, and plans were made to have a pot luck supper in February.

**Ospringle**

# Bus drivers see TV show taping

by Doris Fines  
Mrs. Byron Bruce was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Ospringle Ladies Aid. Mrs. Barry Clarke opened the meeting with a reading "An African Christmas." With Mrs. Gordon Aitken in charge, the Christmas story from Matthew and Luke was read, with all members participating. Mrs. Ward Bruce prepared an enjoyable Christmas program which began with a sing-song of Christmas melodies. Duets by Mrs. Bryon Bruce and Brenda were enjoyed. Mrs. Ralph Sinclair gave a reading on "A Christmas Program." Mrs. Ward Bruce presented a contest and a humorous reading "Was the Night Before Christmas." Following an exchange of gifts and a delicious lunch of Christmas goodies, Mrs. Bryon Bruce closed the meeting with prayer. Drivers from the Denny Bus Lines, their husbands or wives, had a most enjoyable time in Toronto, where they visited the CBC television studios for the taping of the Tommy Hunter show. Many were surprised at the amount of work and time that is involved in taping a 60 minute show, which took 3 1/2 hours. After the show the drivers embarked on the Seaway Towers where they enjoyed a bountiful repast. Communion service was observed at Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The Explorers had set up the

Nativity scene, and Mrs. Noble Dean told the Christmas story and asked questions about it. Rev. Dean's sermon was on The Birth of Jesus. A trio of girls, Heidi Schotsch, Suzanne Walma, and Karen Jackson sang "The Birth of a King." I wish you all the Blessings of a Happy Yuletide Season.

Singing your praises because you're so special, we say thanks and wish you a

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**Churchill**

# Candlelight service for community folk

by Joanne Turner  
Flickering candles, fragrant evergreen boughs and a gorgeously decorated Christmas tree set the scene Sunday evening for Churchill's traditional Candlelight service.

Rev. James McFadden and Mrs. Eleanor McFadden shared pulpit duties delivering the Scripture readings, and a brief meditation entitled, "Manger Talk". The choir had prepared a number of special anthems. Three choir members, Helen Kockx, Susan Milne and Donald Anderson sang a trio, "Do You Hear What I Hear?" The church orchestra, Keith Barber, John Duenk, David McFadden and Archie Kerr assisted organist Marie Anderson. David McFadden, a talented young violinist, accompanied the choir in a special arrangement of "Sleep, Little Jesus", a lovely Polish carol.

## Permits down in November

The value of building permits issued in Halton Hills last month was down \$450,000 from October. The November total was \$329,701, compared to a November total last year of \$940,550. Four house permits were issued in November bringing the total for the year to date to 80 home starts this year. This is only five less than the number of homes started last year at this time. The town took in \$28,956 in permit fees until the end of November, and in lot levies has collected \$161,830, so far this year.

Joyce Denny has offered their mini-bus and invites anyone who likes to sing to meet her at the church at 7 p.m.

The Churchill C. C. Women held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Irene Swackhamer last Tuesday evening. Olga Thompson played her accordion for carol singing and Eleanor Thompson conducted a couple of amusing games. There were gifts exchanged along with many good wishes for a happy Christmas. A number of young people of the area participated in a special band and choir concert "White Christmas '78" presented at the Erin

District High School Dec. 13. Earl and David Anderson play the tuba, Donald Anderson, the clarinet. Tom Cox the euphonium and Susan Milne, the French horn. As a completely unbiased member of the audience (having no off-spring performing), I was impressed by the excellent quality of the music and the professionalism of the performers. Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnell, Lisa, Lee and Ryan of Toronto were guests of the Turners on Sunday. Former members of Churchill Church attended the Candlelighting service in the evening.

**CITY OF GUELPH  
NOTICE**

To the owners of property within the Townships of Erin, Eramosa, Guelph and Puslinch, the Village of Erin and to the owners of land within 400 feet of the said municipalities.

The following appointment for hearing and explanatory note is drawn to your attention.



Ontario Municipal Board

IN THE MATTER OF Section 44 of The Planning Act (R.S.O. 1970, c. 349),

IN THE MATTER OF a reference to this Board by the Honourable Claude F. Bennett, Minister of Housing, on a request by W. Gordon Hall, clerk of the City of Guelph, for consideration of proposed Amendment Number 9 to the Official Plan of the Guelph and Suburban Planning Area, Minister's File OPW-3760-9

**APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING**

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD hereby appoints Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1979 at the hour of ten o'clock (local time) in the forenoon at the City Hall, City of Guelph, for the hearing of all parties interested in supporting or opposing this application. If you do not attend and are not represented at this hearing, the Board may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. In the event the decision is reserved, persons taking part in the hearing may request a copy of the decision from the presiding Board Member. Such decision will be mailed to you when available. DATED at Toronto this 1st day of December, 1978.

SECRETARY

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Guelph and Suburban Planning Board initiated an amendment to their official plan to remove the clause "demonstrated or unique hardship" (Section 5.2.1(d)) as a reason for consent to sever property in rural areas of the Plan. This reason is proposed to be removed from the rural consent policies section of the Plan, but the policy to allow severance where expropriation for public purposes is involved—such as new roads and conversation programs—is to be retained.

## GREETINGS TO ALL

Gary Brace  
Lynson Stuckless  
Joe Robert  
Wayne Vestward  
Ralph Bennett  
Dennis Brace  
Eric Junkarinen

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## PUBLIC NOTICE THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ERAMOSA APPOINTMENT TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Take notice that applications in writing addressed to the undersigned will be received until 12:00 noon December 29, 1978 for any eligible persons who desire to have their names considered for appointment to one of the following local boards and committees for the term indicated:

- A. Eramosa Committee of Adjustment**  
One (1) person to be appointed for a three-year term who is not an employee of the Municipality or a local Board thereof.
- B. Eramosa Planning Board**  
Two (2) persons to be appointed for a three-year term who are not employees of the Municipality or a local board thereof.
- C. Eramosa Public Library Board**  
Four (4) persons to be appointed for a one year term who are Canadian citizens, are of the full age of 18 years, are residents of the Municipality and are not members of any of the bodies entitled to make an appointment to the Board.
- D. Eramosa Community Centre Board**  
Three (3) persons to be appointed for a one-year term who are not employees of the Municipality or a local Board thereof.
- E. Eramosa Recreation Committee**  
Seven (7) persons to be appointed for a one-year term who are not employees of the Municipality or a local Board thereof.
- F. Local Architectural Conservancy Advisory Committee**  
Seven (7) persons to be appointed for a one-year term who are not employees of the Municipality or a local Board thereof.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD STATE:  
(a) The office for which such application is made.  
(b) The name, address and qualifications of the applicant and telephone number where they can be reached during business hours.

NOTE: One letter of application would suffice should applicant be desirous of applying for more than one position. Present members whose term has expired, should also notify Council that they would stand for reappointment.

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