



Acton Citizens' Band, under the direction of George Elliott, played several Christmas favorites during the annual concert at McKenzie-Smith School Sunday. About 160 people attended the concert.

Band music warms audience

by Eric Elstone
Generous helpings of seasonal music, and some not so seasonal, were served up to a receptive audience by the Acton Citizens' Band during a Sunday evening concert at McKenzie-Smith School.

band leader George Elliott said. About 160 people braved the chilly winds to hear such favorites as Anderson's Steighride, A Legend of Kings, and a carol medley + Christmas Around the World. A special musical selection + Be Thou Greeted Gentle Spirit + was played in memory of Bill Buchanan, who died recently, was bass drummer with the band for many years. Mr. Elliott, who con-

ducted the band through most of the concert, handed over the baton to two band members for three selections in the second half of the evening. Paul Bray led the band through an early American band piece called Tippecanoe Quickstep. Afterwards he turned the band over to Chuck Wright for two selections + Devonshire Overture and a military piece called Voice of the Guns. Santa Claus paid an "unexpected" visit and

gave everyone a candy cane, to give each a bit more seasonal spirit, so everyone would join in the Christmas sing-along which ended the evening. Mr. Elliott reminded the audience the Acton Citizens' Band will again play its yearly gift to the town by playing Christmas music tonight (Wednesday). The band will go where the spirit moves it, and it will play until the instruments freeze, said Mr. Elliott. Then the band will play some place else.

Police attempt restoring cruiser

Halton Regional Police are pushing the conservation idea to include "restoring" used cruisers for general service. Police commission agreed to have one cruiser restored to a limit of \$2,500 as an experiment, at Halton Region's works garage. Police commission chairman Harry Barrett aired the idea for the first time in public during Thursday's meeting at Oakville. However, he announced the cruiser is waiting at the garage for the commission's approval.

Ground work was already in place for Barrett's fellow commissioners. He said factory quotes on rebuilt engines have already been asked for. The advantage of having the region—rather than a private garage do the work is in the price, said Barrett. "There's no mark up on parts." Barrett said on 10-15 vehicles, there could be a saving of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The commission's normal practice is to trade in a cruiser after it's seen a year or 14 months service.

On top of the price of a car, there is maintenance plus gas—an investment the Oakville mayor estimated to reach \$9,000. A used Halton cruiser is sold for about \$900 or a tenth of the taxpayers investment. Once the cruiser is fixed up mechanically, it will be repainted. "I think, if we get 50,000 miles, we'll do well," said Barrett. Georgetown commissioner Glenn Magnuson said he wants an accurate accounting of restoring the ex-

perimental cruiser. Once the cruiser is accepted back into service, it will be monitored to keep track of its performance. Meanwhile the police are also investigating new ways of disposing old cruisers. Instead of trading, cruisers could be sold as is or fixed and traded. Talks between the region and police have resulted in the idea of pooling all region and municipal vehicles and equipment into an annual auction.

No hunting allowed on conservation lands

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority issued a reminder this week that hunting and trapping is forbidden in its conservation areas under Ontario Regulation 580/77.

Several of the conservation areas in the Credit River watershed have been posted "No Hunting" and plans for extending the posting to all areas are presently being formulated.

In spite of posting, problems have

specifically arisen with deer hunters in Silver Creek and raccoon trappers in Terra Cotta Conservation Areas.

Hunters and trappers are warned that if apprehended, they can be charged and all firearms or equipment can be confiscated.

Assistance to curb these illegal activities will be available from the conservation Officers of the various districts of the Ministry of Natural Resources involved in the Credit River Watershed.



Brownies from the Second Acton Company entertained residents of Jeanette's Home for Senior Citizens last week. The girls sang carols and distributed Christmas gifts.



Town of HALTON HILLS
877-5185

NOTICE

PARKING
Parking of a vehicle on streets between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. for a period of time longer than three consecutive hours, is prohibited by by-law. As on street parking hinders snow cleaning operations, please comply with the requirements of this by-law.

Authorities may have vehicles ticketed or towed away at the owner's expense.

SNOW CLEANING:
Placing of snow or ice on streets in any manner as to obstruct or encumber is prohibited by by-law. As improper snow and ice cleaning can be a serious hazard, please comply with the requirements of the by-law so as not to create a hazard.

Authorities may have the snow and ice removed at the property owner's expense.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE WINTER CONTROL MEASURES AND SAFE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE

The schedule for refuse pick-up during the coming Christmas and New Year's season will be as follows:

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25, will be picked up Monday, December 24th, 1979.

BOXING DAY, December 26, on Wednesday as normal.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, January 1st, 1980, will be picked up on Monday, December 31st, 1979.

WORKS DEPARTMENT
TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

DOWNHILL SKIING LESSONS

The Halton Hills Recreation & Parks Dept., is offering Junior & Adult skiing lessons in January 1980.

	JUNIOR	ADULT
Location:	Glendon	Glendon Ski Area (Kelso)
Time:	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Mon. 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Commencing:	Sat. 12:5 p.m.	Mon. Jan. 7
	Sat. Jan. 5	17 & over
Age:	8-16 yrs.	\$40.00
Fee:	\$38.00	

The fee includes bus transportation, one-hour group lesson & free skiing time. Program duration: 6 weeks

REGISTER Now at either Recreation office:
* Gordon Alcott Arena (upstairs)
* Municipal Office (Mill St., Acton)
or Phone 877-5185, ext. 60 or 61 for information

'Aunty' Kaye Roszell celebrates 90th birthday

Aunty Kaye marked her 90th birthday Saturday, December 15, and Sunday, 85 family and friends helped her celebrate.

Aunty Kaye, as she was known for years is the popular Kaye (Katherine) Roszell, who ran the Kaye Stoppie for 45 years. She retired in February of 1977, selling out her wools, materials and other paraphernalia. Page Glass now occupies the shop where she served three generations of customers.

Aunty Kaye was born on the Fourth Line of Erin Township, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roszell. The family moved out west, but after a time returned to this area. Not too long afterwards, Miss Roszell said, her brother's wife died, leaving him with two young daughters, the youngest being two days old.

Miss Roszell trekked west again and looked after her brother and nieces until the brother died. At that time, she brought the girls back here and raised them. They are Bella-Maye Roszell, who still lives with her aunt, and Marguerite (Mrs. Russell Patterson), Church St.

Bella-Maye looks upon her Aunty Kaye as the mother she never knew. In retirement now, they spend all their free time renovating their home, a task which has taken them three years.

An open house was held at the home of Russell Patterson, with about 85 people attending. Some 35 were guests at a dinner at Churchill Church, catered to by the Churchill Women.

Letters of congratulations were received from Prime Minister Joe Clark, Ontario Premier William Davis, and Halton-Burlington Member of Provincial Parliament Julian Reed. She also received many cards, gifts and flowers.

Halton backs Kap

Halton Board of Education backed the Kapuskasing separate school boards appeal to Queen's Park regarding financing of kindergartens.

Kapuskasing, in a request written in French and English, asked other boards the province through, the Ontario School Trustees' Council and the Association Francaise des Conseils Scolaires de l'Ontario to continue to provide grants for full time kindergarten for boards offering such a service.

Insurance changed

Acton Hydro Electric employees will soon be insured under Confederation Life.

At the Hydro Commission's monthly meeting Thursday, office manager Audrey Urquhart told the members Ontario Hydro had switched their policy effective February 25. She explained she asked for an extension until April 1, when the Halton Hills Hydro Commission comes into effect, but was turned down.



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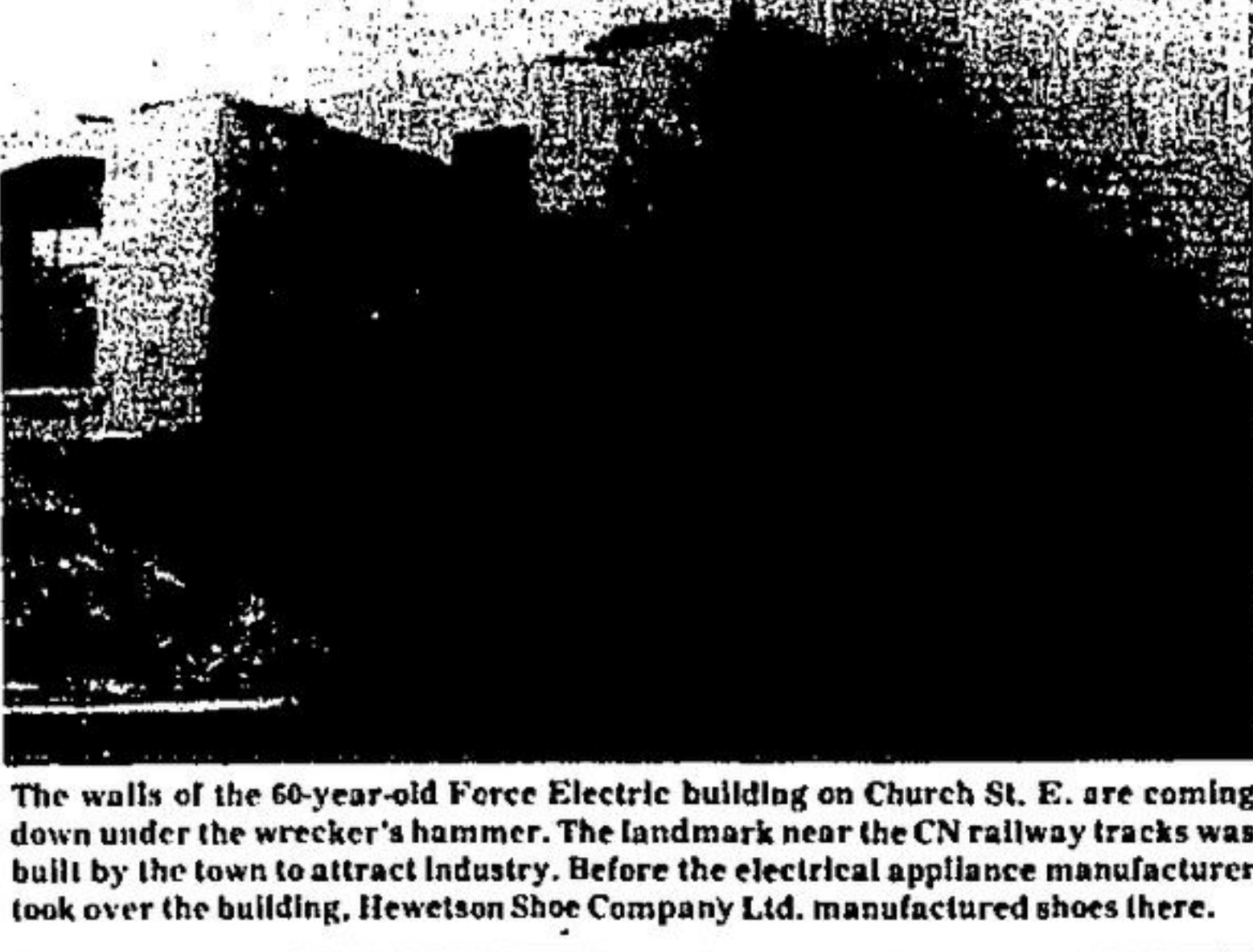
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- ★ Country & Western Entertainment

APPEARING THIS WEEK!
Willie T. Noble

THURS., FRI., SAT. 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
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THURS. FRI. SAT. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m.



The walls of the 60-year-old Force Electric building on Church St. E. are coming down under the wrecker's hammer. The landmark near the CN railway tracks was built by the town to attract industry. Before the electrical appliance manufacturer took over the building, Hewitson Shoe Company Ltd. manufactured shoes there.

Hydro office closed

Acton Hydro employees will be getting Christmas Eve off. This accommodates leaving their office closed from 4:30 Friday until Thursday morning. Office manager Audrey Urquhart told the commissioners at their monthly meeting Thursday that no customers come into the office that day, anyway. A phone number has been advertised in this newspaper where customers can reach workers in an emergency.

HALTON HILLS COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

Everyone at the Clinic wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will be closed from December 24, 1979 - January 2, 1980.


Call us in the New Year at 877-5256 or 853-2400

NON-DRINKERS CAN GET SOBER INSURANCE RATES

If you abstain from alcohol, the chances are we can save you money. Statistics prove non-drinkers are less likely to have a fire in their home or an accident when driving their car. As an agent for Abstainers Insurance we can probably write you a policy for less than you'd normally pay. Call us or drop in.

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83 Mill St. E. - 853-1121



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PUBLIC NOTICE STREET CLOSING

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Halton Hills intends to pass a by-law to stop up, close and convey a portion of unopened road allowance known as River Street, located in the former Town of Georgetown, described as follows:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Halton Hills in The Regional Municipality of Halton (formerly Town of Georgetown) in the Province of Ontario and being composed of that part of River Street lying between Ontario Street and Ewing Street as shown on Registered Plan No. 69 in the Registry Office for The Regional Municipality of Halton (No. 20), and further shown as Parts 1 to 9 inclusive on Plan of Survey by M.P. VanHarten.

The Council or a Committee of the Council will hear in person, or by their counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, Trafalgar Road on the 21st day of January, 1980 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

This notice was first published on the 19th day of December, 1979.

K.R. RICHARDSON,
Clerk Administrator,
Town of Halton Hills.



Happiness is...
remembering old times, dear friends
and wishing one and all the very
special joys that are Christmas!

We think of you with
warm appreciation and hope all
the beauties of the season
will be yours.

Peter and Judy Pomeroy