

The new officers of Cardinal Chapter 321 of the Order of the Eastern Star gathered recently for a Christmas celebration. They are seated left to right: Grace Perry (Assistant Matron), Muriel McCutcheon (Worthy Matron), Bert Hinton (Worthy Patron), Charlie Perry (Assistant Patron), Betty Knapton (Secretary), Jack Tatton (Treasurer). Middle row left to right: Marie Hargrave (Elector), Gail Manuel (Ruth), Luia Sinclair (Esther), Betty Holmes (Assistant Conductress). Back row left to right: Nell Bowles (Sentinel), Marg Ellacott (Martha), John Ellacott (Chaplain), Eileen McCutcheon (Marshal). Missing are Larry Slingerland (Warden) Helen Rognvaldson (Adah) and Evalyn Snow (Conductress).

### Eastern star

## Install officers Cardinal 321

On November 1 the stituted and its officers newly formed Eastern for the year 1980-81 were Star Chapter, Cardinal installed, at Nanson Hall, 321-Acton was con- Duff's Presbyterian



Rev. Das Sydney

## Rev. D. Sydney leaving Acton

Rev. Das Sydney of Acton Baptist Church will be leaving town at the end of the year to begin serving at one of the largest Baptist Churches in Conada.

He will be at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church in Toronto as of January 1.

Yorkminster Park has a congregation of over 2,000 people, which will mean a substantial change for Rev. Sydney whose current congregation at Acton Baptist Church numbers less than 100.

He will be one of three ministers at Yorkminster Park and will be working mostly in Christian education. Rev. Sydney, who has been in Acton since March of 1974, says his work will cover a "broad sphere, every aspect of church life." He will be co-ordinating and organizing Christian education programs for both adults and children at Westminster Park.

Church, in Aberfoyle. Constitution and Installation ceremonies were the officers of the Chapter Grand

Ontario. Officers of the new honored by a visit from Acton chapter-Cardinal the associate worthy 321 are: Matron-Worthy

McCutcheon, from Orangeville. They Muriel Patron-H.H. (Bert) Hinton; Associate caroling. -Matron-Grace Perry; Associate Patron-Ch- tertained by Mr. Earl arlie Perry; Secretary- Burt and his guitar. He Knapton; Elizabeth Treasurer-Jack Tatton; songs including "Old Conductress-Evaline Shep. Snow; Associate Conductress-Betty Holmes; the Christmas baskets Chaplain-John Ellacott; Marshall-Eileen McCutcheon.

Manuel, Lula Sinclair, Marie Hargrave.

The Warder is Larry resemblance to Slingerland and Sentinal Neil Bowles.

There are 51 charter A delicious lunch was members and meetings served by the committee are the first Monday of in charge and a social every month in the Dr. half-hour was enjoyed.

### Hazel Green, Eileen

McGinnis, Verna Tatton, The five star points are Ed Footelt, Charlie Helen Rognvaldson, Gail Perry and George Lee. The chapter was Margaret Ellacott and visited by Santa Claus, (who bore a strange Warder,) with gifts for

A.C. Stewart Hall, Knox

Presbyterian Church,

The Christmas party was held in the Dr. A. C.

Stewart Hall on Dec. 1.

The chapter was

grand patron Mr. Donald

The chapter was en-

sang some lovely old

Winners in the draw for

Christmas

Symons and his wife,

in

### Coloring contest

Hey kids! This is your last chance to enter the Acton Free Press Christmas Coloring Contest, found in this week's paper.

Deadline is December 19 at 4.30 Entries may be mailed to this newspaper, Box 120, Acton, or dropped in at the office at 59 Willow Street.

Make sure you include your name, age, address and telephone number. Santa himself will be the judge.

### ransit system needs name

A search is on for a name for the transit service for the disabled, which may begin in Halton Hills at the beginning of April.

Stephens, Borbara vice-chairman of the advisory board of the explains service Burlington calls their program "Handi-Van", Oakville chosen "Care-A-Van." A catchy, dignified name to identify the service is what the advisory board is looking for, so have asked the public to help them come up with one. Suggestions should be sent to the Independent office, 30 Main St. S., or to Barbara Stephens, 548 Street, Glen Main Williams.

service cannot start until fund-raising projects are underway and the advisory board hears from potential funding sources, some of which are private.

The board feels it is most appropriat launch the service next year, since 1981 has been designated "The Year of the Disabled."

### Trustees introduced

New trustee Betty Jones was one of four introduced for the first time at the Wellington County Board of Education.

Jones represents Eramosa. The other new trustees are Dr. William Lawless, Ron Hallman and Sheila Fisher.

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### American firm study cemetery

being called in to visit Fairview Cemetery and then submit proposals for both immediate provements and a long range plan.

Earlier this year council heard complaints about garbage dumping in the cemetery as well as poor maintenance, lack of proper development of the cemetery and the need for improved landscaping. Some also suggested the cemetery was contributing to the area's mosquito problem.

Monday Robert Austin asked Halton Hills general committee to place \$6,000 in the 1981 budget planning of the cemetery. He also asked for approval for Grever and Ward, Orchard Park, New York, through Creative Memorials, Milton, to be brought in as consultants cemetery. Austin noted working through Creative Monuments the Association.

water levels in the north-

A consulting firm is will be a comprehensive eing called in to visit review of land planning. He indicated his department will have to spend some money on bringing up to date a survey of the cemetery as well as contour mapping. He added there are about 700 unsold plots left in Fairview

Cemetery. Once the review of lands is completed in the spring Austin expects the town should have a draft plan ready by late summer and a final plan settled by late fall.

He said the American firm of Grever and Word uses planners, engineers and landscape architects and have done a number of projects like the Fairview Cemetery plan in Ontario in recent years. Councillor Roy Booth was concerned about

proceeding with any cemetery study before the 1981 budget has been set but Councillor Harry Levy noted the cemetery could still be scratched from the budget when council reviews it in town will be eligible for a March. Levy added coungrant covering 20-25 per cil has known since last cent of cemetery plan- summer that money ning costs through the would have to be spent in Monument 1981 on a cemetery plan.

Austin sald after pre-Austin's report stated liminary work is completed he will be coming erly swale will be mon- back with proposals and itored during the winter seeking financial ap-

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