



Trina Noel, Churchhill Road South, continued her family's tradition of Christmas displays in the home. Trina spent many hours preparing the exhibit which celebrates the season.



Lucy Synnott was awarded the 30-year pin at the Legion ladies appreciation night. Jean Earle presents the pin. Freida Lamb also received a pin.



Sunday school choir lifts their voices in the story of Jesus at Knox Presbyterian Church's cantata, Sunday evening. Proceeds collected go to adopting a foster child.

### Epiphany has special meaning

Many of who have long heard the phrase "On the twelfth day of Christmas..." do not know what it means. Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, means "appearance" and the holiday commemorates three "proofs" of Christ's divinity, each occurring on that date—six days after Christmas. These were the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the first miracle at Cana where water was changed to wine.

Traditions have grown up around the Epiphany in various parts of the world. For Latin Americans, it is a solemn festival as well as beginning of the pre-Lenten carnival season. Mexicans celebrate with feasting, candlelight processions and fireworks.

Invited speakers will be the declared P.C. candidates for the Provincial Nomination of Halton-Burlington riding.

### Acton Progressive Conservative Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, Jan. 5, 1981  
Acton Y.M.C.A.  
8 P.M.

EVERYONE WELCOME

### Dublin W.I.

## Donate funds to Friends-in-Deed

by Laura Dennis  
Due to a power interruption that lasted over two hours, members of Dublin Women's Institute dined by candle-light at their Christmas party Thursday evening. They enjoyed the full course dinner with all the trimmings despite the lack of lights.

Mrs. Grant McMillan was hostess at her home, 25 Sideroad, Halton Hills, and was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. E. Burt and Mrs. G. Henderson.

in looking after the many guests.  
Following the dinner, Mrs. W. Lasby, president, presided and read a poem "In readiness" before conducting a short business session. Roll call was answered by a Silly Santa Saga.

Mrs. A. Diamond gave a report of her work as Card convener.

A fine sum of money was turned in to the treasurer, Mrs. J. Kranendonk, by Mrs. E. Wilson, as proceeds from

three Christmas parties at which she and her helpers had served dinners. Another dinner was looked after for an Acton organization on Saturday, December 13. Approval was given for a cheque in the sum of \$300 to be forwarded to the members of the Friends-in-Deed, Acton, to bolster their work. Fifty dollars will also be forwarded to the Ebenezer U.C. Ladies for their kindness in loaning dishes, etc.  
Cards will be sent to

families, some of whom are residing elsewhere now.

A generous hamper of food, along with a turkey and toys, will make a family happy on Christmas Day, due to the generosity of the members.

The Entertainment Committee in charge was Mrs. H. Dodds, Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. B. Rennie and Mrs. J. Kranendonk. Carols were sung, and readings "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" by Mrs. Rennie; "Keeping Christmas" and "Happy Dreams" by Mrs. John McLean were enjoyed.

Winners of games were Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. W. Britton and Mrs. David Hunter. Prizes went to Mrs. K. Lehn who had a birthday nearest the party date, and Mrs. W. Frank who was celebrating her wedding anniversary.

A skit entitled "The

Night Before Christmas" was well performed by Mrs. H. Dodds, Mrs. J. Kranendonk and Mrs. E. Norton, just before Santa, and his helper, Rudolph, came in ringing Christmas bells. They had a striking resemblance to sons of two of the members. In a ho-ho-ho manner, they did a good job of distributing gifts to everyone. At last, the identity of each penpal was revealed. They also handed out gift packages to each of the ladies of a Christmas Pudding, the gift of the organization.

There were 35 persons attending the Christmas Party, and Mrs. Smith expressed thanks to everyone who had contributed to making such a pleasant party.

In closing the meeting, Mrs. Lasby read a verse entitled "We wish you the best of everything," and the carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung.

## Acton waste bin restudied

Halton Hills and Halton Regional officials will meet to try to find a way to establish a waste transfer station in Acton.

The Halton Hills Council had asked Regional Public Works Committee to allow a garbage bin to

accept only bagged garbage, to be placed on the grounds of the Acton Sewage Treatment Plant.

This was rejected by the Public Works Committee after it was found it would cost about

\$60,000 to put the bin into operation.

In the meantime, Halton Hills Council feels the

idea should be re-examined in the hope of finding some form of solution.

## Knechtel vice-chairman

Acton councillor Ross Knechtel was re-elected vice-chairman of the Halton Hills Planning Board for a second year at the recent first meeting of the new term. Ward four councillor Mike Armstrong retained the chairman's post.



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### Golden Agers

## Enjoy trip to Turkey Point

The Christmas Party of the Golden Age Club was held on Wednesday, December 10.

A splendid attendance braved the wintry weather and enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner served by the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church. Candies, polsettias and Christmas decorations added to the evening.

The entertainment consisted of a piano solo "Star of the East" by Jean McLean a solo by Gladys Davidson and duet by Alice Pilkington and Isabel MacDonald.

Evelyn Near read a poem composed by one of our members, Mary Milne, "The Strikes." Many carols were sung and the GA Choral Group sang medleys of Christmas songs ending with "We wish you a Merry Christmas." The club

members joining in. Our final 1980 bus trip was on Tuesday, December 16, when a full bus went to Turkey Point for a Christmas dinner. It was an ideal day for sightseeing - sunny and cold, but inside a warm bus, with a witty and amiable host, we forgot how cold it was.

Santa Claus was very good to all but lucky numbers helped several numbers to bring home added goodies. Those

winning were Irene McLeod, Mabel Van Fleet, Jane Gamble, Isabel McDonald, Sue Pink, Myrtle Taylor, Emily McIntyre, Jean Precious, Jean Leishman, Vera Inglis, Alice Pilkington, Mabel Tolmon, Harry Besley, Walter Hug and Stan Robinson.

Picking up a guide at Simcoe, we toured the Christmas Lights. Home by 10 p.m. we ended a happy day.

## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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### Lions tail winners

Ten people will have a cheerier Christmas after winning glass tails in the Acton Lions Club draw Saturday.

Ierna Marshall and Peter Luty won five tails each with tickets number 139 and 1,877 respectively.  
Ticket numbers 1,369 and 653 won Mary Whalen and D. McIntyre four tails each while Gladys Vyse of Milton won three tails with ticket number 419. 1,062 won Mrs. G. Beerman three tails, Peter Turkoz and Violet Hamman won two tails apiece with tickets number 125 and 1,978 respectively. Ticket 33 won Bill Dawkins one tail and Rino Braida won one tail with ticket 94.

The draw was held Saturday at the Acton Legion. Call 853-0612 for pick-up or delivery of tails.

### Donkey, a family favorite

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals he was famous for his stamina, and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the camel on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert.

Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Max your holidays be trimmed with an extra measure of old-fashioned joys!  
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To allow our staff to have an extended Christmas and New Year's we will be OPEN December 24 between 9 a.m. and 12:00 noon, then CLOSED until January 3, 9:00 a.m.

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## GREETINGS

This Christmas is sure to be a bell-ringer! We send best wishes to our good friends and patrons for a resounding holiday!

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from Management & Staff at

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## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

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Larry, Coral & family

### STEDMANS

— ACTON —