



Ruth Stansbury took third place in the most welcoming door contest for this hand made wreath of Acton cones.



Mary and Tony VanDam receive their second place prize in the most welcoming door contest from Bill Coats.

# 19 enter 'welcoming door' contest

A trio of judges had their work cut out for them Saturday morning when they went out to inspect the efforts of 19 families who entered the Acton Beautification Committee's "most welcoming door" at Christmas contest.

Anita Ockenden, 84 Churchill Rd. South, won the top prize, an Actario

ticket donated by the Acton Business Improvement Area.

Second place, \$25, was won by Mary and Tony VanDam, 61 Cook St., while Ruth Stansbury, 166 Tyler Ave., won the third prize, a \$25 voucher from Acton Family Cleaners.

Judges Laura Diltich, Heather Rogwaldson and Joe Condacuri inspected the 19 entered doors and then returned for a second, up-close, look at seven doors. ABC chairman Bill Coats noted the judges also saw many attractive doors which weren't entered while on their tour.

Mrs. Ockenden was surprised by her win, noting she didn't enter her door. A neighbor, who was impressed with her decorating efforts, sent in Mrs. Ockenden's name.

She always decorates her door and windows at Christmas, but this year did something special, hooked a number of Yule theme rugs. Mrs. Ockenden said she spent three weeks hooking the rugs and she's never done it before.

"I don't believe it, really," she said of her win, adding she didn't even hear or see the judges Saturday morning when they looked over her door.

Coats said the judges were looking at the effort that went into decorating the doors and the originality of the idea.

He said he expects the ABC will run the contest again next year and would like to see more entrants in 1981, though they were pleased with the response to the rather hastily put together contest this year.

## Actario trip Fun in sun or fun on slopes

The winner of this Saturday's Actario trip draw will have a choice of fun in the sun or in the snow.

One of the trips is to the sunny Bahamas, complete with air fare, hotel and a meal package. But, if the winner likes hitting the slopes, then the other vacation, a week at one of several ski resorts in the Canadian Rockies, will be the perfect choice. This trip features air fare and hotel accommodations.

This week's winner of the \$350 Actario draw was Tell Connolly, 84 Elmore Dr. Mrs. Connolly was on hand for the draw and so also won a \$50 voucher redeemable at any store in Acton.

Mrs. Brian Robertson, 103 Elizabeth Dr., was the winner of a merchant bonus envelope containing vouchers from Family Cleaners, Acton Family Restaurant, Acton Photo and Camera and Acton Chicken and Pizza Spot.

Vouchers from Family Cleaners, Jug City and Toddlers to Teens went to Bert and Grace Robertson, 150 Tidy Ave.

Winner of the super Shopper voucher pouch was Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sprowl, 159 Churchill Rd. South. They received vouchers from Family Cleaners, Acton IGA, Acton Bowling Lanes, Canadian Tire, Superior

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**Rockwood Hardware**  
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Gold has always been a commodity of known value. Many of us have wondered, however, about the two other gifts brought by the Magi to the Christ Child. They were also highly prized at that time.

Frankincense and myrrh both come from small trees. When the tree bark is cut, an aromatic gum exudes from the incision, hardens when exposed to air. The Greek historian once wrote that the Arabian trees which produced frankincense were guarded by winged serpents. They were guarded, because South Arabians protected their trees and kept the wealth they produced in the hands of a privileged few.

Frankincense was used to honor pagan gods long before the Birth at Bethlehem. Myrrh supposedly had curative powers, was used to anoint the dead. It is interesting to note that myrrh was one of the gifts the Magi brought to the child at Bethlehem, and was also present at the tomb. According to John 19:39, Nicodemus wrapped the body of Jesus in a mixture of myrrh and aloes.

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