



Acton Lions combined their monthly birthday visit and their annual Christmas visit to Village Manor Rest Home last week. John Dennis, second from the right, presented the residents whose birthdays are in December with a cake. Left to right Merv Reid, Tony Visconti, Anton Lindfors, Mr. Dennis, and Jim O'Donnell.

Ask to see licence when work done

Thinking about having the house fixed up, a new bathroom installed, or a new heating system? Ask the tradesman to produce a current licence from the Town. That's the advice of Bylaw Enforcement Officer Jack Lusty.

Plumbers, electricians, heating and air-conditioning installers, insulators, and building renovators must now be licensed by the Town.

The bylaw, passed in September, is intended to ensure qualified workers give quality work.

Lusty emphasized most tradesmen in Town are competent, but says periodically he receives complaints of shoddy

workmanship. "It is difficult to rectify the situation without some control," he commented. He explained the

mandatory renewal of the licence each year, gives the Town an effective lever to ensure top quality work. He advises residents if

they have trouble having defective workmanship rectified, the customers should register a complaint with the licensing department at

877-5185, extension 29. Also at this number a licence can be verified. In order to obtain a licence, a tradesman

must produce proof they hold the necessary qualifications, and in some cases, must pass either a written or oral test.



Chamber of Commerce officials John Allinson and Dave Whiting talk with Tony Giggins of the Federal Business Development Bank at Thursday's luncheon.

FBDB helps business chamber luncheon told

There are over 400 provincial and federal financial and guidance programs available to Canadian businessmen according to Tony Giggins of the Federal Business Development Bank (FBDB).

From the FBDB Oakville office, the nearest to Acton, Giggins outlined their various programs for Acton Chamber of Commerce members at Thursday's speakers' luncheon at the 747 Restaurant.

Giggins says the FBDB was established in 1975 as the successor for the Federal Industrial Development Bank and it provides a variety of financial and non-financial services, such as counselling and information about government programs. The FBDB pays particular attention to aid to small to medium size businesses.

Term financing for three to 25 years is available, Giggins said, and there's

really no minimum or maximum loan. Loans generally range from \$10,000 to \$5 million. The FBDB doesn't compete with other lending institutions, Giggins notes.

During the brief life the FBDB has become a major source of venture capital in Canada, Giggins observed. In the area of non-financial services Giggins says the FBDB's management training programs for businessmen are available for a \$40 annual registration fee and a charge of \$7.50 an hour. There are about 2,000 retired businessmen and executives who conduct training programs across the country.

The FBDB can provide businessmen with information about over 400 federal and provincial programs across the nation and counsellors try to direct people to the appropriate program.

Greenock WI Present crepes for all seasons

The Christmas meeting of the Greenock W.I. was held at the home of Miss Alva Pearen on December 8. Christmas carols were played on the piano by our pianist Mrs. G. Pridmore and everyone sang as 22 members and one guest, Janet Sinclair gathered for the meeting.

The president, Mrs. W. Aitken, opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect and a Christmas poem. Some of the ladies had attended the summary day for the project, Food For All Seasons, held in Guelph and the leaders for Greenock Institute were Mrs. G. Pridmore and Mrs. W. Aitken. They presented a very attractive exhibit on Crepes for All Seasons and displayed their exhibit at our meeting.

Mrs. J. Addison read the meditations. The roll call: a favorite Christmas ornament, proved quite interesting. Each member brought an article to donate for Christmas boxes for shut-ins. The Secretary Mrs. A. Gates, read thank you notes we had received from donations we gave for the Year of the Disabled.

Mrs. E. McGeagle read a Christmas story, If It'd Been Born in Bethlehem by Joan Gale Thomas. Mrs. R. McKeown read an article on Christmas Legends followed by a party game with cute prizes for the lucky winners. Lunch was served by Mrs. J. Addison, Mrs. R. McKeown and Mrs. S. Howarth assisted by the hostess Miss Pearen. We exchanged gifts.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May every glowing moment of your holiday be filled with all things bright and beautiful. Thanks to our devoted patrons.

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NOTICE

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

CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25, will be picked up on Saturday, December 26, 1981.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, January 1st, 1982, will be picked up on Saturday, January 2, 1982.

Compliments of the Season

Works Department
Town of Halton Hills

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GREETINGS

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Anne, Carol and Don

Lakeview Centre
MAIN STREET NORTH, ACTON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings -- and best wishes to all.

ACTON BOWLING LANES

Bob Heatley and Staff

Wishing you a Joyeux Christmas season and a New Year filled with Peace and hope Best Wishes

Julian, Deanna
Christopher, Robert & Melanie Reed