



Mazda Canada president Ken Hayashi was on hand recently for the grand opening of the new addition to Achilles motors. Left to right, Derek Miles, National Sales Manager, Hayashi, Pete Pomeroy, regional chairman, owner Les Pelitis and wife Litsa.

Mazda head visits Acton

While Mazda Canada has seen a significant drop in sales country wide, Acton's dealership, Achilles Motors, has actually had an increased business.

At the recent grand opening of the 3,000 square foot addition to the growing car dealership, Mazda Canada president Ken Hayashi pointed out local owner Les Pelitis has seen an increase in sales of almost 50 per cent, including truck purchases.

In his first year as national president, it was Hayashi's first grand opening.

Derek Miles, national sales manager, pointed out Mazda "certainly is proud of him" (Pelitis), with his sales, service and parts facilities." Miles noted Mazda Canada looks forward to a continuation of their relationship with the local businessman.

Miles pointed out it was only six years ago Pelitis first acquired the dealership and has since had several additions, including a parts department and expanded service department. The latest addition joined two on-site buildings, and houses additional showroom space and offices. The \$120,000 expansion brings the total Achilles Motors space to almost 8,000 square feet.

In 1983, Pelitis sold 250 vehicles, up 50 from the year before Miles pointed out. He credits repeat business and customers' respect for Pelitis with the success of the dealership.

In addition to other Mazda Canada officials being on hand for the combination grand opening / Christmas party, Halton Regional Chairman Pete Pomeroy was also present.

Meanderings

Every time I look at a fashion magazine I pity the poor milliner who says that, for sure, hats will be in fashion this spring.

I know there are many people who adore hats and will buy them, but the trend seems to be to look them over and then ignore them. I think the bouffant hair-do of the late 50s spelled the demise of the hat. Even a hat was not needed in the sanctity of the church. We women all thought a hat or a covering had to be worn there, but the world did not fall apart when we went hatless.

One would think that the Queen would influence taste but in spite of her many hats, the public prefers to let her go her way and it will let fly its hair freely!



Michael Douglas Wilson was determined to be the first baby born in Guelph General Hospital, so much so in fact he even made his appearance 11 days early. Michael Douglas is the son of Cindy and Doug Wilson, who are staying at 55 Mowbray in Acton. He arrived at 6.48 a.m., January 1, and tipped the scales at five pounds, nine ounces. Sisters and brother, Denise, 4, Diane, 2, and Jay Ivor, 1, are eagerly awaiting his arrival home.

Eden Mills 12 at meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Presbyterian Women was hosted by Mrs. M. Tubman-MacDonald. The president opened the meeting with a reading "The Child of Bethlehem." Reports were given and the treasury showed a nice sum from the bazaar. Mrs. Barden reported on a Christian Women's Club meeting and Mrs. Lasby told about the combined choir's Christmas concert at Duff's church.

Pennies were gathered and dedicated by Rev. Carrie Doehring. The roll call was answered by 12 members with a gift exchange and favourite Bible verse. Mrs. Tubman was in charge of the program and

had a lovely service of carols and readings by Mrs. K. Neeb "The Light of Christmas," Mrs. W. Bewley "A Message of Christmas," Mrs. R. Blacklock "The Way to See Christmas" and a Christmas and New Year's prayer.

Contests were won by Mrs. R. Blacklock and Mrs. G. MacDougall. A different Christmas saying was read by all members. The mailperson for the Christmas card exchange was Mrs. Barden and Mrs. Nelb was the acting Santa Claus. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. Bewley. Mrs. W. McLean gave thanks for a lovely evening.

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