



Gary Trenton (left), Chris Jackson (middle) and Kristel Trenton were ready for the snow when they got out their ski-dos recently.



Chris Ashworth lost control of his snow vehicle in the snow at the Acton Library.



Lori Jarrett, Sarah Lindsay and Susan Lindsay took advantage of the cold weather to go skating on Fairy Lake recently.

**This week thru the lens**



Brian Ashworth had a terrific time on the snow after one of Acton's recent snow-falls.



David Parker rocketed down the hills behind Robert Little School recently.



Tom Ford had a handfull controlling his snow saucer behind Robert Little School recently.

## Neighborhood Watch meeting January 18

In the first three months after Neighborhood Watch was implemented in many areas of Acton, Halton Regional Police noticed an almost 50 per cent decrease in break and enters, according to crime prevention officer Bob Ustrzycki.

That 50 per cent decrease was followed by five more months of steadily decreasing figures, although exact figures are not available at this time, Ustrzycki said.

Because of this amazing drop in crime, in the eight months the program has been set up, another Neighborhood Watch presentation is planned for next Wednesday, (January 18) at 7:30 p.m. at Acton High School in hopes of further bolstering the program and getting more areas set up, Ustrzycki revealed.

Neighborhood Watch is really just neighbors watching neighbors, the officer explained and reporting to police criminal or suspicious activities that could lead to crime.

In the eight months since the program was originally set up in Acton, police have received many calls from people in Neighborhood Watch, reporting something amiss in their area.

Ustrzycki pointed out volunteers have canvassed door to door explaining the program, and urged people to come out to presentations. The only commitment is showing up for the meeting, the policeman said.

Also during next week's presentation there will be information about how to secure your home at a minimal cost.

### Eden Mills

## Holiday brings families home

by Mrs. G. MacDougall

Sorry to report that Mrs. Helen MacPherson had to return to hospital for additional surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barden were sons Jim from Edmonton, Gerald and wife Lise from Cornwall; Gary and friend Barb Millburn, Guelph; grandson Jimmy Barden, Galt; Ev's sister and nephew, Mrs. Jean Gemmell and Bob of Dundas.

Mrs. William McLean enjoyed Christmas with her daughter, son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of St. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Neeb, Tim, Steve and Jon spent Christmas at Tavistock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bould; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hamer and Karl-Beth were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell in Sundridge.

Debbie Niven and Ian Fairley enjoyed Christmas with their parents in Brampton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were Christmas guests at the home of Allen and Lynn Fraser in Hillsburgh.

The daughters of Mrs. W. McLean, Betty Francis and Jean Johnson were hostesses for friends and relatives of the McLean family at a bridal shower to honor Mrs. Steven Ford the former Diane McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, Guelph. Diane and Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ford of Guelph were married on December 9 in the West. The groom's parents hosted a lovely reception for the happy couple on December 26 in their home in Guelph. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy future to the newlyweds who have returned to the West where they are making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain enjoyed a week's vacation snowmobiling at Wasaga Beach.

Approximately 100 revellers brought in the New Year with a delicious meal and evening of dancing at the Community Hall. Get well thoughts have been with Mrs.

Jeannette Montgomery who suffered a badly sprained shoulder in an unfortunate car accident.

Mrs. Henry McIntosh spent Christmas with her granddaughter in Niagara Falls.

Rev. Carrie Doebring, Mark and Jordan entertained family members from Montreal over the holiday season.

The Presbyterian Church was full when worshippers came to enjoy the beautiful Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The choir provided some lovely special music for the Christmas Day worship service and the big Advent candle was lit by Karen MacDonald with readings by Heather and Ralph MacDonald who assisted Rev. Doebring.

The annual Christmas tree burning will take place at the ball park January 14 at 7 p.m.

## Car rolls over

Damage was minimal to a car which rolled over in a ditch last week.

Henrietta Veerman, 18, of RR 2 Acton, was on Highway 24 near Bruceville Thursday evening about 11:30, when the car she was driving skidded on the icy road and rolled over in the ditch.

Guelph OPP estimated damage at \$500 to the vehicle. Veerman escaped injury and was not charged in the accident.

## Van, car collide

Andrew Schiet, 19, of 57 King St. in Georgetown suffered minor injuries in a collision at the intersection of the Fourth Line and 10 Sideroad Saturday afternoon.

The car he was driving was involved in a collision with a van driven by Alike Lorusso, 25, of 52 McIntyre Crescent, Georgetown. Lorusso suffered minimal injuries as did passenger Dwayne Jackson, 16, of 20 Grayston Crescent, Georgetown.

Police estimated the damage to the van at \$5,000 and to the car at \$4,000.

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