

Ebenezer Barbed wire candle lit for Amnesty International

By MRS. R. McLEAN
Mrs. Young and Laura and Susan Weise lit the third Advent candle. The Amnesty International candle, encircled with barbed wire, was also on the communion table. It represents that organization's efforts to get justice for prisoners of conscience in many parts of the world.
The Junior Choir, under Beryl Clegg's direction sang.
When we respond to a need, we respond to the Christ Child.
At this holiday season, we should refuse to squander our precious time on shopping sprees. Let us take time to build our

relationships in our homes and neighborhoods. Thus we can renew our belief in each other.
Some drop out of school to "find themselves." What kind of parent, spouse, friend am I? Some questionnaires ask totally absurd questions. A comedian said on a psychology test, he was asked, "Who are you?" He got 75 per cent.
The Candlelight Service will be held next Sunday at 8 p.m.
Those who attended the joint choir service at Duff's Church enjoyed a real musical treat.

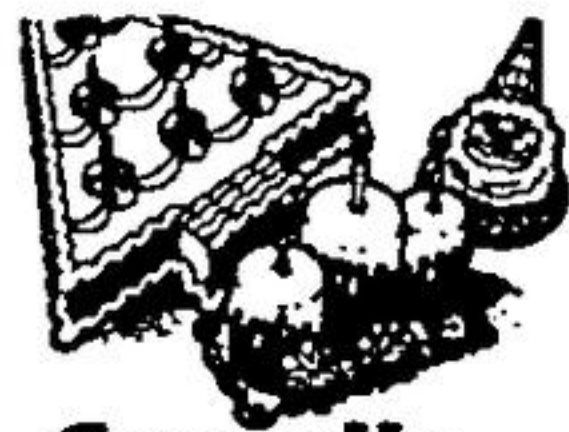


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Accident sends man to Toronto hospital

Clarence Donston of Main St. North is in fair condition in the neurological surgical intensive care unit of Sunnybrook Medical Centre after a single car crash Saturday evening.

Donston was alone in his car travelling on the Fourth Line towards 22 Sideroad when icy roads caused him to lose control of his

car. He struck a Bell Canada telephone pole, tree and fence as well as damaging some CN lines, police say.

He was taken to Georgetown hospital by ambulance and then transferred to Sunnybrook Medical Centre.

Damage to the car is estimated at \$3,000 while damage to the property is estimated at \$1,000.

Villa lights vandalized

Vandalism at the Lakeview Villa on Elizabeth Dr. has put a damper on the Christmas spirit for the 52 senior citizens residing there.

Manor residents, many of them on fixed incomes, spent a considerable amount of money on Christmas lights, and for their trouble they've seen their work smashed on the sidewalk.

Vandals attacked strings of lights decorating the Villa's trees and veranda twice recently, leaving only broken glass and bitter feelings behind.

George Barrett, spokesman for the Villa's residents, said someone wiped out about \$60 worth of lights and he had to replace a total of 70 bulbs over two different days.

"Even some of the leads were taken," Barrett said. "It's kind of rough on some of the people here. It's hard to believe anyone could do such a thing."

Grinch steals lights

The Grinch made the trip to Acton before Santa this year. Two spotlights valued at \$25 were stolen from a lawn on Elizabeth Dr. last Wednesday night and four sets of lights and a 50-foot black extension cord valued at \$75 were taken from Lakeview Villa Thursday. A floodlight on Rosemary Rd. was also smashed.

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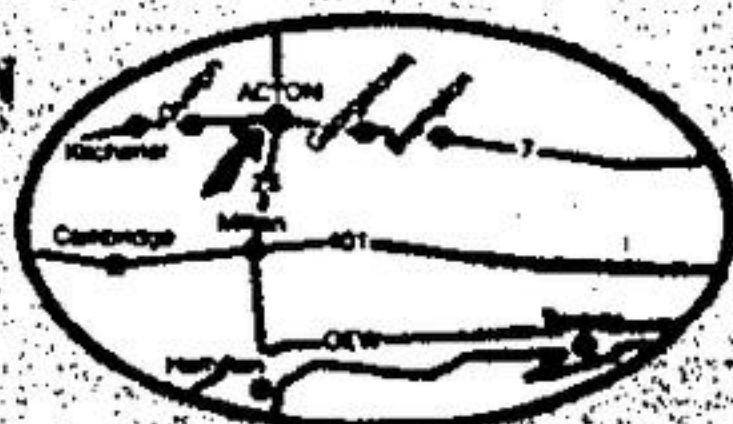
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