

# Bribery From Speedy Santa?



Who's the popular old fellow beset by children? Well here's a hint, he's the same charming chap who

will be eagerly awaited by children all over the world next Friday night. Santa was the centre of attention at the

Georgetown Police Association's children's party at the Highland restaurant Saturday.



Mrs. Dorothy Smith of the Georgetown Police Department's James Street office lends a helping hand to Santa Claus as he brightens

the faces of the Department children with gifts at their party Saturday. While the gifts can't be considered bribery the local men in blue

just might turn their heads the other way as Mr. Claus fractures the speed limit in the course of his duties here Christmas eve.

## Halton Council's European Junket

### Debate Who Goes and At What Cost to Taxpayers

"Junket", a word dreaded by politicians, was not mentioned last Wednesday as county council's finance committee battled over remuneration for people who will represent the county on a 30-day European study tour of municipal administrations.

Two councillors and one staff member are to go on the trip arranged by the Ontario Municipalities Association.

Public opinion was uppermost in some councillors' minds as they lamented their inability to have the public understand such trips paid for by taxpayers.

Oakville reeve Allan Masson, finance chairman, said, "We have a responsibility to the voters but we'll never convince them it is a working deal."

Burlington deputy-reeve David Coons said, "It isn't 100 percent work but it isn't a picnic either."

**HOW MUCH?**

Central to the discussion was how much the Europe-bound trio will receive from the county.

The original plan was to pay the tour fee which included air fare, some meals and most lodging. They were also to receive the usual stipend of \$30 per day (\$900 each) plus their expenses for local transportation, meals and the like.

**BAD LIGHT**

Coons moved that the county pay each man \$400 in addition to

the tour fee. Each would be personally responsible for any expenses over and above the \$400.

Masson said he was not sure the committee should be discussing the matter since any of the members might be discussing what he himself would be getting if he went on the trip. He told Coons, "You are putting yourself in a bad light piloting this through, if you go."

Coons disagreed and said the question was financial business and the responsibility of the committee. He also said he was now checking to see if he could get away from his office for a month in order to take the trip. Delegates are selected by council.

**NO COUNCILLORS**

Georgetown reeve Ric Morrow opposed sending any councillors on the trip and sending two staff members instead. He said any councillor could be thrown out of office by the voters and the value of the trip would be lost to the county.

He also advocated having the staff member who goes sign a contract to stay with Halton County for "three or four years". In the event he left the county's employ he would refund "\$500" to partially reimburse the county on its lost investment.

**SENSITIVE**

Morrow received no support as councillors said they could not imagine any staff member agreeing to such a contract except perhaps on an informal, handshake basis.

Halton council members have been sensitive to the use of tax money for convention trips ever since it was investigated several years ago for overspending in this area.

Today's pork is a far cry from the plump, jowly hog of grandfather's day, says the Ontario Pork Institute. More than 25,000 producers in Ontario have worked with government agencies to develop a new meat-type hog with leaner cuts

GEORGETOWN HERALD, THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1971 Page 3

## Limehouse

### Re-Elect Officers For Limehouse WMS

The WMS of Limehouse Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Jack Roughley Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Mitchell in the chair and ten attending.

She opened with a poem "Walking by Faith" Scripture, Luke 2, was read by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Sanford followed with prayer.

The treasurer reported givings from eight paid members and occasional visitors short of the allocation. Roll call and text word "Angels" was answered by a verse of scripture. Each member read an item pertaining to Christmas and several read current events of interest.

Officers of 1971 were reinstated by one motion. They are: Mrs. W. Mitchell, president; Mrs. J. Roughley, vice president; Mrs. A. C. Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Benton, secretary; Mrs. S. Gisby, literature; Mrs. Patterson, supply; Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, Glad Tidings; Mrs. Mitchell, home helpers; all members, welcome and welfare, with convener Mrs. Patterson. Several carols were sung and the Lord's Prayer in unison was used in closing. The hostess served refreshments afterwards.

Dr. J. C. Hay, professor at Knox College, conducted communion services on Sunday, and is expected to be the preacher for Christmas services on December 19.

Mrs. Harvey Norton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Morrow, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn and family of Green Bay, Manitoulin Island, spent the week-end in the village, the parents attending the Robinson-Karn wedding in Rountree United Church, London on Saturday. Other guests included Mrs. Ethel Monroe, Mr. Harold Karn, their sister Mrs. Burt of LaFleche, Quebec, week-ending with them, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, she, as matron of honour for her cousin, and the bride's brother, Mr. William Karn and his wife, 4th Line.

Mr. Charles Meredith of Green Bay spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Noble.

—Mrs. A. W. Benton

Yaws is a tropical disease of human beings.

**PERCE STRINGS BILL MILLIERE**

"My dear Blink - Since my stenographer is a lady, I cannot dictate what I think of you. I being a gentleman, cannot think of it."

"But you being neither, will understand what I mean, yours truly, Perce Strings"

THE FINE SELECTIONS, AT REASONABLE PRICES YOU'LL FIND AT MILLIERE TV SALES & SERVICE WILL MAKE A HIT WITH YOU!

**CHRISTMAS SPECIALS**

23" 2 Speaker Power Transformer Console TV ..... **\$259.**

40 Watt AM-FM Phone Stereo Console ..... **\$279.**

2 Track Stereo Cartridge Player AM/FM 25" 1970 COLOR TV **\$539.**

**Milliere TV. SERVICE** GUARANTEED SERVICE WITH ALL SALES

Phone 877-3405

11 WEST PARK STREET 1st. fl. off. Main Street

**FRAME IT NOW**

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

**15% OFF**

Hundreds of Frames and colorful mats to choose from

**GORDON F. PRICE GALLERIES**

12 Uplands Crt. 877-7143



**TOM HAINES' SPECIAL THIS WEEK**

1969 VOLKS auto stick shift, radio, whitewall tires, wheel covers. 36787 miles.

Price \$1395.00.

★

"You've tried the rest now phone the best."

★

SEE TOM HAINES AT **Andrew Murray Motors Limited**

45 Mountainview Road Georgetown, Ontario

Home: 877-3302 Business: 877-6944

**WALLY'S AUTO BODY**

NEW LOCATION

**BALLINAFAD**

FREE ESTIMATES **877-7512**

BALLINAFAD

HALTON RD. 3

BALLINAFAD SIDEROAD

★

WALLY'S AUTO BODY

**SAVE ON**

**CHRISTMAS**

**GIFTS**

**Cotton Brothers**

**LEASE EXPIRING SALE**

SAVE ON MEN'S

**Dress Shirts**

Reg. To \$10.

**NOW \$3<sup>99</sup>**

SAVE ON LADIES'

**Sweaters**

Reg. To \$15.

**NOW \$6<sup>99</sup>**

SAVE ON BOYS NOW

**SPORT SHIRTS 99¢**

**All Merchandise MUST BE SOLD**

**SHOP EARLY - AND SAVE**

**COTTON BROTHERS**

**Downtown Georgetown**

**OPEN EVERY NIGHT 'TIL 9 P.M.**