

## Parents at Ceremony for Twenty-Three Guides, Brownies

Many local Brownies and Guides had a big night recently in Knox Church hall when 12 Brownies and 11 Guides took part in flying up and enrolment ceremonies.

A flying up ceremony takes place when the Brownies have completed all their Brownie tests, and Guide enrolment is held after the Guides have

passed their 'tenderfoot' tests and are ready to officially become Girl Guides.

Parents attended the ceremonies which were followed by games. Guides and parents enjoyed a campfire and refreshments served by four 3rd Company Guides working on their hostess badges. They also entertained with skits.

Also present for the meeting, hosted by captain Linda Hutchins and Lieutenant Diane Crawford of the 4th Georgetown Guide Company was Commissioner Mary Tucko and the leaders from 1st, 6th, and 14th Georgetown Brownie Packs, and 3rd Georgetown Guide Company.



In the front row, from left, are Kim Melton, Barbara Armstrong, Sabina Schluter, Jocelyn Hewson, and

Elizabeth McKinnon. Back row, Donna Herrington, Melita Gassner, Kim Grummett, Linda Skelton,

Wendy Rogers, Susan Casson and Sandra Waters. These Brownies of 1st, 6th and 14th Georgetown Packs took part in the Flying Up ceremony.



Kim Herrington welcomes Jocelyn Hewson to Guide.

Land. Holding the gate is Jane Beach.



Guides enrolled. Front row, from left, Debbie Jones, Nancy Langedyk, Heather

Duff, Linda Langedyk, Tricia Barrow. Back row, Jane Barrow, Teresa

McKinnon, Betty Ann Woods, Rosemary Wilcox, Christine Sloyles.

## The Beginnings of Christmas Glowed in Festival of Lights

The roots of Christmas as it is observed in Christian countries go deeply into the folklore of the Druids, Scandinavians, Romans, Egyptians, and Jews.

Celebrations by all these groups took place at a time of year when "the days begin to lengthen and the cold begins to strengthen," or "when the earth began to waken under the kiss of light, when new hopes

rose in frozen hearts."

To the Jews this period was the Festival of Lights or Dedication, called Hanukkah or Chanukah.

Their history records that in 165 B.C. a Maccabean army vanquished an army of Syrians. Judas Maccabeus entered Jerusalem with his forces and found it a place of desolation, the temple destroyed. He began

the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lighted.

The sacred oil had been almost exhausted but a jar was found which they judged would burn for one day. Miraculously it lasted 8 days! Therefore the Jews decree each year that the 8 days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

The first night two tapers are lighted; one is the torch. The second night a third candle is added and so on for each night until the eighth day. Thus a true Hanukkah candelabrum has nine arms.

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The children received their boxes and made their collections through the following schools and groups:

Park Public School	\$93.34
Verdon Rebekahs	\$25.00
I.O.D.E.	\$10.00
Georgetown High School	\$51.21
Glen Williams School	\$66.06
Stewarttown Senior School	\$163.95
Georgetown District Christian School	\$110.55
Mountainview Baptist Sunday School	\$21.54
Limehouse Public School	\$78.60
Glen Williams C.G.I.T. Norval Presbyterian Sunday School	\$3.00
St. John's United Sunday School	\$25.22
St. George's Anglican Sunday School	\$98.12
Knox Presbyterian Sunday School	\$41.45
Norval United Sunday School	\$51.52
Home United Sunday School	\$11.35
St. Andrews United Sunday School	\$8.50
Hallinad United Sunday School	\$38.10
St. Paul's Anglican Sunday School	\$15.00
Norval Holy Cross Separate School	\$24.03
St. Francis of Assisi	\$200.50
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## 1971-72 Productive Years, Says Mayor

"Two of the most productive years in municipal business," says Mayor Win. H. Smith's consensus of the 1971-72 council term.

He was speaking at the concluding council meeting last week.

The mayor congratulated all members for their efforts for the town.

"All of us won't be here next year," he said "but whether a councillor or not, I know each will be doing his best for Georgetown."

He particularly mentioned Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight and C. Donna Denison, who did not seek re-election in December.

"Mr. Speight has been a long-time resident and has contributed much to the town," he said. "And Mrs. Denison also has left her mark, in the few short years she has been with us."

The Denisons are planning to leave town next year.

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**ERNIE BODNAR**

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Best Wishes to all for

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

**NORTH HALTON CURLING NEWS**

**Turkeys for Winners Salamis for Losers**

by CYNTHIA and GORD PARTRIDGE

The menu section ran their annual turkey spiel last Saturday and the successful rinks in the first draw were as follows:

First - Ray Steele, Len Koike, Russ Jones, John Cruikshank.

Second - Ken Ewan, Lloyd Mainprize, Stan Hegstrom, Jim Hayward.

Third - Ken Jackson, Gord Partridge, Bill Treahy, Frank Currie.

In the second draw, rinks skipped by Doug Cram and Jeff Duck were successful turkey winners, and Gord Campbell was runner up and won the consolation event.

Even the losers went home with a prize - a salami! Maybe not for Xmas dinner, but it will make great sandwiches.

The first Business Girls draw has ended and first place finishers were a rink skipped by Marg O'Flaherty, with Peggy Treahy and Jackie Holmes.

I understand there were several leads involved. I'm unable to name them. Congratulations girls!

Don't forget Friday night this week. Our annual Xmas Wine and Cheese party. All golfers, curlers, social members and their guests are welcome.

**MANY THANKS**

to

**Esquesing Electors**

for your confidence in Electing me as

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**LEN COXE**

TO GEORGETOWN SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORTERS

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