



OH, WHAT A LUCKY MAN. John Boughton, proprietor of John Boughton Jewellers on Main Street, has been treated in royal fashion the past few weeks by his three spirited employees at the store. Lorna Davey, Shelley Hull and Arlene Fredrickson, outfitted in their elf costumes, attracted not only Mr. Boughton but many customers as well.



AKRON BOUND—Six members of the Georgetown Drum and Majorette Corps are off to Akron on January 17 where they will be competing in International twirling competitions. The girls are (front row, left to right) Ann-Marie Stone, Kim Marcell, Dianne Stone, Shirley Talco (back row, from left) Lisa Sheehan and Janet Doyle.

## Thank You . . .

Roos' Family Shoe store takes this opportunity to say a most sincere "Thank You" to the public of Georgetown and vicinity for your patronage during our years as part of the town's business community.

We highly recommend Mr. Fletcher, the new owner and ask your continued patronage on his behalf.

Sincerely

George & Len Roos

## Report From Queen's Park



by Julian Reed  
MPP, Halton-Burlington

general's proposals, saying the idea "doesn't seem to me to be a terrible violation of civil liberties", while Liberal leader Robert Nixon is "concerned about giving police too much discretionary power", even though obviously something must be done about drinking drivers.

The government's rent control legislation has been debated clause by clause over the past week, and opposition members have forced the government to make a number of important changes. Ontario is scheduled to initiate the rent review program, complete with appeal boards, rent officers, accountants, researchers and an advertising campaign to tell everyone about the system in approximately two weeks.

However, housing ministry officials don't, apparently, know how many people to hire, what they will be paid, what the programme will cost or what regulations they will be enforcing. It had been the original intention that landlords should roll back to a 8 percent rent increase made retroactive to July 30, with 60 days in rebate increases above that limit. However,

automatic rebate provision has not been approved, and ministry officials are expecting many appeals from tenants seeking such rent rollbacks.

Ontario's Bill 5, requiring most stores to close on Sundays and holidays, has been passed in the Legislature. The legislation will be a little easier on drug stores, allowing them to open on Sunday if they employ no more than four people on that day. However, the stores must sell only drugs, hygiene products and sundries on Sunday. Stores will be allowed to open Sunday if they close on Saturday for religious reasons - although the Legislature agreed to strike the reference to religion from the Bill because it might be considered unconstitutional.

New Democrats and Liberals forced a change in the legislation which will require pet shops to close. Stores which will be exempt from the provisions of the Bill are small grocery stores, milk stores, news and tobacco stands and antique and handicraft shops. The selling area in all these must be less than \$2,400 square feet and they must employ no more than three people in the

store on Sundays and holidays.

Service stations and plant and flower nurseries will be exempt, regardless of size, and fresh fruit and vegetable stands will be exempt from April 1 to November 30, during the growing season.

## Making use of the gifts already



BETTER THAN SKIS. They aren't skis but boy do they move! These two youngsters tumbled down the hill at the Cedarvale Community Park, in high flying fashion.



EVEN DAD GETS IN ON THE FUN. One youngster in town just might be deprived of a new toboggan as 'good old dad' seems to be enjoying himself. He perhaps is wishing that Santa had left him a bright toboggan under the Christmas tree so he could venture out on his own and join the fun tobogganing down the hill at Cedarvale Community Park.

Provincial Treasurer Darcy McKeough has given the Legislature an advance glimpse of next year's budget, announcing that civil service salary increases will be kept to 8 percent and municipal transfer grants will be increased by a similar amount. He himself referred to his remarks as "advance notice" to municipalities of the spending restraints, and presented spending tables which indicate a projected increase of 10 percent overall. The increase, however, breaks down as a 31.1 percent increase in interest payments on the provincial debt as compared to an increase of only 2.2 percent for housing, with provincial debt interest totalling \$660 million, housing expenditures \$475 million.

He said he aims for an overall spending budget of \$12.5 billion next year, which means a 4 percent cutback in provincial road works, now budgeted at \$340 million, and welfare spending held to the rate of inflation, plus projected growth in case loads. Payments for post-secondary education will increase significantly, by 15 percent to \$663 million to cope with the rapid increase in enrolments.

The attorney-general has called for a crackdown on drinking drivers, to include raising the drinking and driving ages, with stiff penalties, including jail, for offenders. He has said that the public "may be running out of sympathy for the drunk who slips behind the wheel. Hopefully, he is no longer the funny stereotype and that we now see him as he really is - a stupid, self-satisfied, unthinking fool who is randomly killing or maiming thousands of men, women and children."

Crown Attorneys have, apparently, been instructed to ask judges to toughen sentences for drinking drivers, to make the penalties much heavier, and has suggested giving the police power to set up roadblocks to check drivers, plus the arbitrary suspension of licences for 24 hours, whenever the police consider a driver has had too much to drink.

The proposed measures, which are expected to be introduced in the Legislature early in 1976, would give the police considerable discretionary power, and will be similar to existing laws in British Columbia and Alberta. Opposition Leader Stephen Lewis has indicated tentative endorsement of the attorney-

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## ANNOUNCING Change of Ownership

### ROOS' SHOES

Ralph Fletcher

It gives me great pleasure to announce the purchase (effective January 1st) of this well known Footwear store, which has been serving the public of Georgetown and vicinity for several years.

I pledge myself to maintain the high standards of service and reliability for which the Roos' Family Shoe Store is known. George Heermaker will continue as manager of the store. The business will be continued in the same location and feature the many quality lines with which you are familiar. Your continued patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Ralph Fletcher

## FLETCHER'S

Family Shoe Store  
102 Main St. S. 877-1664

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Colonel Sanders' "do-it-yourself" BUFFET.  
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**Holiday Store Hours**  
Dec. 31st — 11:30 a.m. to Midnight  
New Year's Day — 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

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