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HORNBY CUBS VISIT COUNTRYSIDE

Singing Christmas carols Wednesday night are members of the 2nd Hornby Cub Pack and residents of Hornby's Countryside Home for the Mentally Retarded. Cub Leader Bob Gracey played accordion in accompaniment while leader Bob Barton led the songs. House manager Bob Blodden

accepted a certificate for Kentucky Fried Chicken dinners for the residents from the Cubs as a Christmas gift. (Herald-Photo).

'Shameful' no contract reached

A member of regional council last week charged that "it's shameful" that a contract settlement hasn't been reached with the municipality's 47 public health nurses.

Retiring Milton Coun. Marjorie Powys made the charge as she tried to have council go in camera to discuss a letter from Premier William Davis which stated the municipality has a duty to negotiate in "good faith and make every reasonable effort to conclude the agreement."

But council opted not to discuss the matter in private. The Halton public health nurses have been without a contract since January while the negotiations between the Ontario Nurses Association and the region have been stalemated since the summer. A similar situation has

occurred in 29 other municipalities across Ontario. Personnel director Dennis Camm would not say negotiations have broken off in the dispute. "Our last meeting was several weeks ago."

"The critical issue that's been predominate," he said choosing his words carefully, "is the province-wide objectives of the ONA."

"It creates bargaining issues more complex than bargaining for just those employees working for us," he said. Mr. Camm said compounding the local situation is the fact that some agreement reached between nurses and other municipalities this year have been rolled back by the Anti-Inflation Board and are now being appealed.

Limehouse and district news

By MRS. A.W. BENTON
Herald correspondent
Principal Ron Beckett welcomed a packed auditorium audience when Limehouse Public School pupils presented their Christmas Concert on Dec. 14. Michael Smith acted as chairman for an enjoyable program of dialogues, carols, rhythms band, a chinese dance and a very fine solo. Teachers trained and directed their classes and they and their pupils may well be proud of the outcome.

terian Church at 9 p.m. on Dec. 24.
We hope for better health for Mrs. Spitzer and Mrs. W. Mitchell both of whom were recently hospitalized and to Sam Gisy and Mrs. Kirkpatrick who have both been there for considerable time.

Cheltenham chatter

By ELLIE DRYDEN
Herald correspondent
It seems that I got off on a rather confused start with my Cheltenham column. A couple of weeks ago doing my ground work, there was a couple of community activities to be publicised.

space, because of the municipal elections the column was temporarily laid to rest. The activities and follow up were never mentioned and for this I apologise.

Now that the holiday season is upon us and everyone is busy doing one thing or another and getting into a downright state of nerves for you last minute shoppers may I suggest books from the Boston Mills Press.

At this time, they have three series of books in print that will make excellent gifts. The first series is called Credit Valley and contains 12 booklets. These books cover the various points of interest in Peel Region.

Then in the Halton County group are two history books on Oakville and Bronte Harbors.

So without further ado I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy Holiday Time.

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Wonderful wishes to our wonderful customers.
UNION GAS
56 MAIN St. S. 877-3921

GLAD TIDINGS
We toast all of our friends and patrons this holiday season wishing them the best for years to come.
FROM THE STAFF AT
BAILEY HOME HEATING
R.R. 2 BRAMPTON
451-6074

Merry Christmas
May your Christmas holidays be bright with the love and laughter of children and friends. We look forward to seeing you next year.
SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM
BOB PHILLIPS USED CARS
347 Guelph St. BOB PHILLIPS 877-8322

Good Tidings
Have a wonderful holiday season and remember us the next time you want the best in service. We are thankful for your patronage.
G/S TELEVISION
Guelphview Plaza
877-9541

Holiday Greetings
Just putting together the best of wishes for all our good friends. May this Yule season be a happy one for you and your loved ones. Thanks for your patronage.
BEAVER
316 Guelph St. E. Georgetown
877-2234

SEASON'S Greetings
Have a warm and wonderful Christmas. We are delighted to have the opportunity to thank you for your patronage. We sincerely hope that the Yuletide season brings you joy and happiness.

from
NORTHERN VIBRATORS
GEORGETOWN

Rejoice!
This Christmas season gives us a special opportunity to extend our greetings to everyone and express appreciation to our valued friends and patrons.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
WARE'S SERVICE CENTRE
89 Guelph St. 877-1558

JOYCE BEATON
About Santa Claus
To believe or not believe in Santa Claus is a very important decision to make when you're 10 years old. You want so badly to believe that a man in a red suit and a flowing white beard slides down the chimney on Christmas Eve with his knapsack full of toys. When you're very little this is easy because you don't stop to question anything at three or four years of age.
Some people actually live their whole life without stopping to question. But you are different. You want to know. Soon you will be asking the same questions about God and it's important that you do.
When I was your age I would close my eyes real tight and I could see Santa's sleigh winging its way across the sky, pulled by eight reindeer. Now that I'm grown up I can still close my eyes and see the very same thing.
When I was your age I would sneak down to the middle of the stairs and sit real quietly, hoping to catch a glimpse of him. One Christmas I even pretended to be walking in my sleep, just to get into the living room. I got as far as the kitchen and saw my mother and father assembling a doll carriage. I had never seen them so excited or happy. They looked like two children involved in a special secret. I quietly slipped back upstairs and I can remember crying a little at my discovery.
That Christmas day was no different from any other. The same love that brought my gifts to me other Christmases was still there. But something inside me was different. For the first time I knew I had a part to play in Christmas. My part was to receive that love and show mine in return. It was another step in growing up.
Now I have children and I delight in making them happy. Some of them are grown enough to want to make me happy too. When they ask me if there is a Santa Claus, I tell them honestly "I still believe in him"—and I do.
It doesn't matter if you've been told he comes down the chimney or through the door. The important thing is, he came into your heart as the spirit of Christmas. Don't ever let him escape.
Joyce Beaton can be heard each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. on radio station CKDS-FM, Hamilton (dial 95) when she interviews interesting women of the area. Her books "Alive and Well" (\$3.) and "Now It's My Turn" (\$3.95) are available from Goldenglow Publications, Box 134, Milton, Ontario.

JOYS OF THE SEASON
The best of holiday greetings to all of our fine patrons. We look forward to continuing business from you.
Best Wishes From
THE CLEANING MAN

JOYOUS NOEL
During this beautiful season, we would like to take the opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Holiday.
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE STAFF
GLENLEA DRUGS ACTON