



Senior girls score in 7-0 win over Orangeville

Smiling faces at Legion

Legion Lines
By Roma Timpson

There were many smiling faces and extremely excited children last Thursday evening in our auditorium as July 12, St. Nick himself was paying a visit to our branch and auxiliary children. Fred Botle on the piano keys kept the children from getting too restless as he played several Christmas carols to keep young and old in a cheery mood until the great man's arrival. There were several really little ones there taking in all the noise and activities in stride, not really aware of what was going on. Wee Matthew Todd, 7, weeks old looked cute as could be in his red sweater outfit with matching cap, and was as good as gold. Another little sweetheart was Wayne Norton Junior who seemed to enjoy the fuss being made over him. But the youngest of all was 2 week old Lesley Hanson who let all activity go by without a care. Onwards up to the 10 year olds were called out and all received their gift from Santa and a secret or two was no doubt shared. After a bag of candy and other goodies, the children had a cold drink and cookies to enjoy and then they were homebound. They certainly had more will power than I would have had, as several went home with their gift still wrapped. Our thanks to Joanne Coles and Doris Chamberlain for serving the refreshments and Doris thanked all the ladies who sent in the cookies for the children. Thanks to Kathy Monk who helped me with the names and to Newt Monk and all his helpers, Bob, Gib, Denny, Jake Fred, Jim and President Harold Badham, Gord and Jake who looked after the draw. Here are the winners, Helen Hergert, No. 166, J.E. Jolie, BR2, No. 1857, Travis Gardiner No. 2103, John F. O'Reilly No. 1387, T. Given, No. 1948, Al Jarvis No. 487 and Tamy King No. 5097. Congratulations to all.

We have another member to welcome to our branch. He is Jack Presswood of McNabb St. Certainly hope you will enjoy the activities of the club and join in on all you can.

Altho' our Branch Service Officer, Buster Hale, 877-3635 is available to all veterans and their dependents at all times, for any problems and inquiries our Provincial Service Officer will be making a visit to our branch on January 8th at 1 p.m. If you wish to see Gene Traversy please let Buster

Local churches plan Christmas services

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24. The church choir is presenting a cantata at 11 a.m. and the congregation will hold its Christmas supper followed by the Sunday School concert at 7 p.m. on Dec. 17. There will be a Christmas Eve service as well as regular 11 a.m. services on Dec. 24.

Rev. Tom Briesford of Mountainview Baptist Church, Georgetown, said that the Sunday School concert will be held at 6:45 p.m. on Dec. 15. On Dec. 24 the regular 11 a.m. service will include a baptismal service and there will be a choral Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m.

Rev. Ed Mitchell of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Georgetown said that on Dec. 17 the 11 a.m. service will be "The Shepherds and Christmas and the Sunday School Christmas pageant will be held at 6:30 p.m. On Dec. 24 the 11 a.m. service will be called "Where Is He That Is Born? At 4 p.m. there will be a candlelight carol service. There will also be a watchnight service beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 31.

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Rev. E.J. Friesen of the Georgetown Pentecostal Church said that there will be a Christian Fellowship night in his church at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 15. The church's youth group will make a special Christmas presentation with music and plays on Dec. 17 while The Galilee Singers will be the special guests at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services on Dec. 24.

Rev. Brian Rennie of Acton Pentecostal Church said that there will be a carol service on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. as well as the regular service at 11 a.m. Dec. 31 there will also be a watchnight service at 10 p.m.

Vi Weaver of the Halton Hills Bahai Assembly said that their group will be celebrating a Bahai Feast at the Dec. 30 meeting and holding their World Day of Prayer at the Jan. 21 meeting.

Rev. Leo Speagle of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Acton will hold regular masses at 7 p.m. on Saturdays and at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sundays through the holiday season. There will, however, be a special children's liturgy at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 and a midnight mass and also mass at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Christmas Day. There will also be mass at 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve and at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Rev. O. Devant of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, Georgetown said that the regular masses will be held at 8 p.m. on the Saturday throughout the holiday season. In addition there will be a children's mass at 9 a.m. Dec. 24, and a midnight mass, Christmas Day mass will be held at 10 a.m. and noon.

Rev. P.A. Oulet of Sacre Coeur Roman Catholic Church Georgetown said that in addition to the regular 7 p.m. mass

Hourigan cleared, Smith complains

Ontario Liberal leader Stuart Smith says the results of an OPP investigation into an incident involving Halton Regional Police commission chairman William Hourigan should be made public.

The report from the OPP details Mr. Hourigan's activities with relation to an incident on August 23, when he received a phone call from Burlington doctor Robert Tindale, who had been arrested by Halton Regional Police on a charge of impaired driving. It was later admitted that Dr. Tindale was Mr. Hourigan's business partner.

Mr. Hourigan went to the Maria Street police station and stayed with Dr. Tindale until he was formally charged, then drove him home.

Mr. Smith said the report should be released to the public to clear up any speculation that Mr. Hourigan's conduct was at all questionable. The report concluded that there was no reason to lay criminal charges against Mr. Hourigan as a result of the incident.

Mr. Hourigan's term as a member of the police commission expired October 31, and Attorney-General Roy McMurtry refused to re-appoint him. Mr. McMurtry has also issued guidelines for lawyers who are members of a police commission, stating that lawyers should not become involved in legal cases involving the force on whose commission they sit.

Results of the OPP investigation into Mr. Hourigan's conduct were turned over to the Attorney-General's office on September 22, but the first public reference to the report was made only last week, when word was released that no charges were being laid against Mr. Hourigan.

Christmas buses

The newly formed Business and Professional Association of Georgetown will be providing residents of the town's three senior citizens' apartments with free transportation to do their Christmas shopping.

The service is being provided from December 19 to 22 inclusive, and will allow residents of Kincourt, Sargent Court and the new senior citizens' apartment on Durham Street to be picked up outside their homes and dropped off at any of the shopping areas.

Travelways Transit system will pick up the residents and take them to the Moore Park Plaza, downtown, the Guelph Street Plaza, the Georgetown Market Plaza and the Mountainview Plaza.

The Business and Professional Association, in their first community activity, will be funding the project, and member Monty Hyde said that while there are no plans at the moment for carrying on the service after Christmas, it would depend on the merchants if they wish to make that decision.

The Acton Chamber of Commerce is running a similar system covering the entire town. The service began Monday and will continue until Christmas. The routes are set up so that the buses will be within reasonable walking distance to all Acton residents. The schedule varies, but each part of town should have service on an almost hourly basis.

Police contracts

Halton board of commissioners of police and the Halton Regional Police Association signed a one-year contract for the force's 85 civilian employees Thursday.

While the civilians received an increase of six per cent across the board, police administrator Ray Munro received a cut in salary from \$30,000 to \$23,800. The Ontario Police Commission recently ruled that Mr. Munro was a member of the police force, and as such, this contract is open to negotiation by the police association.

Included in the 85 civilian employees of the force are clerk-typists, senior stenographers and key punch operators, record clerks, communications clerks, the secretary to the chief, the accounts supervisor, the social worker, summons servers and cadets.

The request to begin negotiations on a 1 year's contract went in two weeks ago, association president Al Reuens told members of the press following the contract signing.

Constable Heulens said that with 85 civilian employees, the force has the highest ratio of civilians to police in the province.

"Instead of hiring new police we've created a new bureaucracy," he said.

Board elects vice-chairman

The former chairman of the Esqueping Township board of education was elected vice-chairman of the Halton board of education at the board's inaugural meeting Thursday.

Bill Lawson, 49, is currently representing Ward 2 in Milton, but he first served on the Esqueping board of education in 1962, and was elected chairman of that board in 1968. He defeated Dr. Helen Howard, of Burlington and John Bradley, separate school representative for Halton Hills and Milton, in the bid for the vice-chairmanship.

Mr. Lawson's speech before the voting was brief, stating that he felt he could work with any individual around the table and he said he could certainly work with Mr. Herd. He said he has the sincere desire to take on the job of vice-chairman.

On winning the position of vice-chairman, Mr. Lawson said he tried to perform the duties of trustee to the best of his abilities, and he would be performing the duties of vice-chairman to the best of his ability, assisting the chairman the members of the board, the staff and the students.

IMPORTANT ISSUE

Mr. Lawson said in his view, the most important issue facing the board is the question of declining enrolment.

"What can we do to ensure the high standard of education remains without pressure on the teachers for restraint?" he said.

Few fires

Halton Hills Volunteer firefighters had a quiet time this week. Acton's men reported no action and Georgetown's men were only called to three small incidents. A snowmobile took fire at 45 River Drive on Dec. 9 and a car caught fire the same day on Trafalgar Road south of Stewarttown. A car fire was also reported Dec. 8 at 184 Guelph Street. None of the fires resulted in appreciable damage.

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Good neighbours
S.O.S. from the Kinettes this week as they are looking for good used and new toys to fill the Good Neighbour Service baskets. There has been very little response up to this date. Wednesday Dec. 20th, as you can understand, they will need the time remaining to sort out in age of child and as the packing will be done Thursday at the 'Service' Headquarters on Mountainview (the former Cabinet Answer) between G-S TV and Neptune's restaurant. All deliveries will be made on Friday from about 2 p.m. on and THERE WILL BE NO DELIVERIES ON SATURDAY. McDonald's are once again co-operating with the Kinettes on the toy drive, so drop off your donation of a toy to either McDonald's on Guelph St. or to Colleen Armstrong, 115 Delrex Blvd., 877-7618 no later than Wednesday Dec. 20th.

No one came forward to be part of a working committee as was suggested in a previous notice so it has left it rather late to be sending out letters to the various service clubs, organizations, groups, etc. to ask for donations, to pay for turkeys, fruit and vegetables and other groceries not covered by the school children.

If interested in helping with this project, kindly send your donations to The Good Neighbour Service, c/o Roma Timpson, 53 Melrose Cres., Georgetown. If you can help on the afternoon of Wednesday Dec. 20th to sort food, please be at the 'Service' Headquarters on Mountainview during the afternoon until 4 p.m. Sorting and packing will again resume on Thursday Dec. 21st from 11 a.m. on until 4 p.m. Deliveries will be made Friday Dec. 22nd from 2 p.m. on.

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More 'Outdoors'
A. These are collected from many sources, friends, books etc. Some of them I have "invented" myself, and are only a part of a large collection.
Q. What size of snowshoes should I buy?
A. Maine or Michigan 60 to 90 pounds of body weight, 11x40, 125 to 150 pounds, 12x48, 150 to 175 pounds, 13x48 175 to 200 pounds 14x48 inch. Bear paw, 150 pounds to 175 pounds, use 14x40 inch, 175 to 200 pounds 15x30, with loads on these shoes use 200 to 250 pounds 14x36.
Q. What size shot do you recommend for grouse hunting?
A. Number six or preferably 7 1/2 shot in a modified choke gun of your choice of gauge. However, there is a lot of controversy over this matter. It is one of the favourite arguments for shotgunners.
Q. With ice fishing coming soon, what do you recommend for fishing trout?
A. I will cover this in more detail in later columns, but would suggest live minnows where allowed by law. Otherwise small spoons and jigs such as the willow leaf.
To close off today, a quote from LEWIS CARROLL "Through the Looking Glass" "I didn't say there as, nothing better - I said there was nothing like it." Ontario O'clock, that is.