

Ballinafad

Christmas in village

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald correspondent
Christmas 1978 is over and we have started a brand new year 1979. The holiday season brought some sadness to our area, as three deaths were reported.

Most of the community were shocked when they learned of the death of Ray Swindlehurst. He was a native son of Ballinafad, after living here all his life. Death came suddenly a short while after returning

home from his days work on the Friday before Christmas. Heart-felt sympathy goes out to his wife and family.

We extend sympathy also to the Wilfred Burt family, in the loss of his mother who passed away at Guelph General Hospital. Mrs. Chester Burt whose home was in Erin, was well known in the community. The funeral was held at the Wendall Funeral Home in Erin on December 24.

Another well known resident

of the area passed away in the person of "Pat" Patterson who was stricken suddenly on the way home from spending Christmas Day at the home of his brother Russell Patterson in Acton. "Pat" was a resident of Limehouse, but had many friends here, as for many years he had a service station at Silver Creek. Sincere sympathy goes out to his wife, Eva, who was a former Ballinafad resident and daughter Joy with husband Bill and family.

HAPPY TIMES

There were the happy times too, this holiday season as the birth of the Christ child was celebrated with a candle-light service at the church on Christmas Eve. Many of the members of the congregation took part in the service. The men's choir and Junior choir both rendered beautiful anthems. The lighting of candles and scripture reading to correspond was an impressive part of the service. The singing of the familiar Christmas carols by all brought joy and made it an evening to remember.

Many residents were away for Christmas and others had their families home to celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall enjoyed the day at the home of their daughter Ruth with other members of her family. Mr. and Mrs. John Kamasick took the plane for the sunny south and spent a few days basking in the sun. The Smith farm was the scene of a happy gathering when most of the family met together for Christmas dinner, those being absent were Doug Burt and his wife Annette, who could not make the trip east this year and Brenda and Ralph Mann and sons, who spent Christmas with his folks at Peterborough. Although it was a white Christmas, the weather did not cooperate for the weekend of New Years. Much of the snow went away and rain and fog made travelling hazardous.

A happy time was held at the Community Centre when a large crowd gathered for the annual New Year's Eve dance. A delicious pot luck supper was served buffet style. Fog and bad road conditions kept many away from attending the church service on Sunday. The minister pointed out it was one of the rare occasions when we have 53 Sundays in the year. His sermon was encouraging for the new year just beginning as he reflected on the joys and achievements of the Centennial year of the church just coming to a close. It was announced that the annual meeting would be coming up and held after the church service on January 21st. Happy New Year to all.



HOLIDAY TREAT

Magelans Can (Bill Stevens) left and Do (Bill Malcolm) right sing their magic song to give Reluctant Maxine (Nancy Hindmarsh) the positive energy to tackle and complete some of her tasks she says she can't do. The three are members of the Theatre Max of Guelph which staged a showing of The Reluctant Maxine at the Acton Library Friday afternoon.

Georgetown residents take part in Brampton Musical Soc. production

The Brampton Musical Society is just starting to get underway with this year's Spring production - "My Fair Lady". Residents of Georgetown may be reminded of the very successful presentation of the same show some 12 years ago by the now defunct group "Globe Productions". Then, although it was mostly Georgetown

residents in the group, due to lack of town facilities the show had to be presented at the Peel Composite school on Kennedy Road, Brampton. Once again Georgetown will be well represented with Ron Hunt as Artistic Director and Ralph Ursel as Musical Director and Terry Champ from Stewarttown as chorus master. Probably more

townspeople will be involved once auditions are completed next week: Jan. 8, 9 for those wishing to read for major roles and Jan. 10, 11 for minor call-back readings and for those unable to attend the first 3 nights. For those in town who may be interested in reading for a part in this production, the Monday auditions will be held

in the Brampton Civic Centre and all other auditions at the B.M.S. Quarters at Snelgrove Community Centre on the west side of Hwy. 10 just south of 17th sideroad at Snelgrove. Auditions will be "open" and anyone and everyone is welcome to come out to read for a part or offer their services in other capacities such as costumes, set design and construction, properties, etc., etc., etc.

The show will be presented April 18th through 23rd and rehearsals will be every Monday and Wednesday evenings with one other special rehearsal each week arranged at the convenience of those involved.

Limehouse's A.C. Patterson

Well known Limehouse resident Alton Carlyle (Pat) Patterson died in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Dec. 27. He was 79. Mr. Patterson was born in Erin township, on a farm near Mimosa. His long career in motor mechanics began in 1919 when he apprenticed in a garage in Rockwood. He moved to Brooks Steam Motors in 1925 and went from a factory worker in Stratford to the manager of the company's Montreal branch at the time it closed in 1930. He built his own garage at Silvercreek in 1932 and sold it in 1948. He retired in 1972 as a partner in Thompson Motors of Acton after 22 years with the company. He also

served as president of the Halton branch of the Ontario Garage Operators Association in 1939. During World War I Mr. Patterson saw service with the Army Medical Corps and later the 2nd Canadian Tank Corps. He worked as an inspector at Massey Harris in Toronto where they were building defence equipment during the Second World War. An active member of his church, Mr. Patterson was clerk of session for Limehouse Presbyterian Church at the time of his death and had held the post for 30 years. He was also past master of Walker Lodge A.F.A.M. and a member of Scottish Right and Rose

Croix of Guelph. Mr. Patterson is survived by his wife, the former Eva Sinclair, his daughter Joy (Mrs. William Henry), and grandchildren Tanya and Todd Henry of Elsa, Yukon. He also leaves brothers Arthur and Russell of Acton and Wilbur of Rockwood. His brother Ross predeceased him. Mr. Patterson rested at the Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton and Rev. Peter Barrow conducted the funeral service from Limehouse Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Saturday Dec. 30. Interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

MEET THE PRESIDENT



Halton Hills Red Cross

Halton Hills Red Cross president Tina Yaremy has been with the organization for the past three years.

She teaches emergency services responsible for Ontario Division of Red Cross in Toronto and became the branch president in October.

There are no particular requirements for anyone interested in joining the group, she said. Members simply volunteer their services and the number of meetings they attend will depend on the chairman of the particular part in which they are interested. The branch executive meets monthly. The Corps meets several times a month but other groups may meet much less frequently. All members are invited to attend the annual meeting in October when the branch honors all its volunteers and thanks them for their help during the past year. The various services Red Cross offers is very long. Mrs. Yaremy said, but includes such things as blood donor clinics, emergency aid, Corps, water safety, family health, first aid and Red Cross Youth.

Mrs. Yaremy lives on Hall Road with her husband, Gene, a researcher in atomic energy safety, and their young son and daughter. She is a parent volunteer two days a week in George Kennedy Public School and belongs to Zeta Alpha Sorority. The Yaremys have lived in Georgetown for 10 years.

Come to Church

<p>ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH Anglican Rev. Richard Berryman B.A., S.T.B. Sunday, January 7: Epiphany I 8:00 a.m.: The Eucharist 9:30 a.m.: Family Eucharist 11:00 a.m.: Choral Eucharist 9:30 & 11 Church School 9:30 & 11 Nursery Provided</p>	<p>GEORGETOWN ALLIANCE CHURCH 14 Main St. S. Pastor Peter Ralph Sunday, January 7 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship 6:30 p.m.: Evening Service Everyone Welcome Come make our church your church</p>
<p>HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY Trafalgar Rd. and No. 7 Highway Pastor Rev. E. J. Friesen Sunday, January 7 10:00 a.m.: Family School 11:00 a.m.: Morning Worship 7:00 Evening Service Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.: Pioneer Girls Christian Service Brigade 7:30 p.m.: Prayer & Bible Study Friday 7:30 Youth Service</p>	<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Windsor Road at Carole St. Vacancy Pastor Rev. Arthur Rader Sunday, January 7 9:00 a.m.: Worship Service 10:15 a.m.: Sunday School Worship Service Church of the Lutheran Hour</p>
<p>MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH 177 Maple Ave. Georgetown Pastor Edwin H. Mitchell Sunday, January 7 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School 11:00 a.m.: "Reaffirming our Covenant" 6:30 p.m.: Central Baptist "Seminary Ensemble in Concert" Communion Reception of Members Rev. T. Barton</p>	



SNOW GROUCH

Groucho would be proud of this rendition of his face, carried out by Toni Mills, shown here with her friend, and her brother, Rob, who was not available for the photograph. The two carved Groucho out of the snow on Christmas morning, when they were supposed to be shovelling snow. It took them two hours to turn what had originally been planned as a snowman into one third of the Marx Brothers. (Photo by Lori Taylor)

ON THE HOMEFRONT

By SUSAN DE FACENDIS
If my husband's experience in an Italian supermarket is any criterion for the coming year, it is obviously going to be one full of surprises.
The entire episode was made funnier because of the inherent practicality of my nearest and dearest. No head in the clouds, stargazer, is he. No time wasted in imaginative ruminations. Both feet are planted firmly on the ground and his sensible view of the world reveals only what is, not what might be.
It all began when, just as he was leaving the house to shop for some particular Italian delicacies, I asked him to pick up a few chicken legs at the same time. Not a particularly difficult task I thought, although, if I had known the damage about to be inflicted on his psyche, I would have done anything to withdraw my paltry, last minute request.
CHECKED OVER
Having arrived at the store, checked over the tray of chicken legs and found them rather on the small side, he walked the length of the meat counter in search of bigger and better specimens.
Giving him enough time to view the varied assortment of meats available, the butcher then greeted him with a smiling "Buon Giorno Signor" and, at that moment, something inexplicably went wrong. For, pointing to tray of junior sized chicken legs, my husband stated in a loud voice:
"These front legs are too small - don't you have any back legs?"
There was a sudden, frozen silence. The butcher's smile faltered slightly while he attempted to assess how dangerous my husband might prove to be. After all, how was he supposed to know that, for the first time, my husband's mind had suddenly jumped the tracks, become derailed so to speak. From feathers he had taken a giant leap to fur because, while he stood there pointing at the chicken he was firmly convinced that it was rabbit he was buying.
"Uh - how many legs does a chicken have?" enquired the unfortunate butcher.
How rude! What kind of service was this from the employee of a store where we provide so much business! Is this man trying to make a fool of me? All these thoughts ran through the mind of my other half as he reluctantly purchased the small legs from this impolite, mouthy butcher, aware, but uncomprehending, of the strange looks he was receiving all the while.
MANY LEGS
How many legs does a chicken have? - unceasingly the phrase repeated itself. Indeed, he was half way home before the mental image of a four legged chicken dawned upon him and mortification was written plainly upon his face as he recounted the tale at home, his audience appreciatively rolling on the floor in mirth.
Mind you, I did notice his appetite was not quite up to par when I cooked the troublesome legs. He kept muttering something about early senility and foul play....

TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

NOTICE

PARKING:
Parking of a vehicle on streets between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. for a period of time longer than three consecutive hours, is prohibited by-law. As on-street parking hinders snow cleaning operations, please comply with the requirements of this by-law.
Authorities may have vehicles ticketed or towed away at the owner's expense.

SNOW CLEANING:
Placing of snow or ice on streets in any manner as to obstruct or encumber is prohibited by-law. As improper snow and ice cleaning can be a serious hazard, please comply with the requirements of the by-law so as not to create a hazard.
Authorities may have the snow and ice removed at the property owner's expense.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE WINTER CONTROL MEASURES AND SAFE CONDITIONS.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE
THAT the Regional Municipality of Halton intends to construct the following local improvement works pursuant to Section 12 of The Local Improvement Act and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on such works.

Description	On	From	To	Estimated Cost	Estimated Amount to be paid by Region	Estimated Cost per m Frontage	Cost Per Connection	No. of Annual Install.	Annual Rate per m. frontage at 10 percent	Annual cost per connection at 10 percent
PR-472 - 150 mm and 200 mm diameter watermain and connections	Confederation Street	Existing 10" of W.M. (approx. 245 m North of John Street)	Credit Street							
Town of Halton Hills	Credit Street	Confederation Street	Erin Street							
	Erin St.	Credit Street	Alexander St.							
	Alexander Street	Erin St.	Confederation St							
	Park Street	Erin St.	Park Street							
	Beaver Street	Alexander Street	End							
	Xaren Drive	Credit Street	Alexander Street							
		Confederation Street	End							
				\$180,000	\$77,200	\$24.25	\$400.	15	\$3.45 at 10 percent	\$52.59 at 10 percent

THAT persons desiring to petition against the undertaking of the above desired works must do so on or before the 26th day of January, 1979. Petition forms may be obtained from the office of the Regional Clerk, 1151 Bronte Road, P.O. Box 7000, Oakville Ontario. Telephone: 827-2151.

Dated at the Town of Oakville this 27th day of December, 1978.
Garfield Brown
Regional Clerk