



# Weekend!

Happy New Year!  
FROM THE STAFF OF THE HERALD

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## HOLIDAY HOEDOWN

Students at Centennial Middle School were a-hootin' and a-hollerin' last week as they learned the steps to all their hoedown-type dances. The square-dancing is part of their physical education program, but the students wear street clothes to make more of a social activity out of it, gym teacher Alice Ogden said.

(Herald photo)

## Obituary

### MPP's mother was AHS teacher

Marion Elizabeth Reed, mother of Halton Burlington MPP Julian Reed, died Saturday morning at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, after a lengthy illness. She was 73.

The younger daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Alexander Laing Noble, Mrs. Reed was born in Norval and received her education at Norval Public School and Brampton High School.

She graduated from the University of Toronto in 1929 with a degree in modern languages. She furthered her studies with a year at the Sorbonne in Paris before attending the Ontario College of Education and beginning to teach French and German at Humberstone Collegiate, Toronto, and at Kitchener Collegiate.

She was one of the staff when Acton's new high school opened in 1954, and became vice-principal there in 1955. She was also head of the school's language department for several years. She retired from East York Collegiate in 1971, due to illness.

In addition to her teaching, Mrs. Reed was active in the Girl Guide movement, and founded the Norval Guide Company. She also served as Area and District Guide Commissioner, and spent five years as Lone Guide Commissioner for Ontario.

She was one of the original directors of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, and of the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital Board.

Mrs. Reed was predeceased by her husband, Egbert C. Reed in December, 1957.

Mrs. Reed leaves four children, Mrs. Prudence Bond, of Terra Cotta, King of Toronto, Julian of Norval and Laurie of Halton Hills, and a sister, Dr. Ethel Dempsey of Rednersville, Ontario. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Norval United Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23. Cremation will follow, with burial at Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. The family will receive guests at the church during the hour before the service.

## Fire in Norval

Damage is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 in a garage fire in Norval Friday. No one was injured in the fire, which is believed to have

been caused by a defective stove installation. A snowmobile and a number of tools stored in the garage were lost in the fire.

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## Last letters to Santa

# Bottom of the mailbag

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** For as long as anyone can remember, Santa has been meeting his annual Christmas Eve deadline for the delivery of toys to all the good boys and girls in the world, but this year with so many letters to answer, he didn't quite manage to make his deadline for answering all his letters. He sends his apologies and promises next year he'll do better.

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you are well rested from last year's trip. I would like a new dress, earrings and a necklace. Love, Jamie.

Karen would like a dress, a ring and earrings. Lesley wants new jeans, a top and bracelets.

My Mom wants a new car, skis, a new fur coat and lots of money. Do you leave money Santa? If you do, then leave lots.

Love and kisses  
Jamie Case  
Limehouse

## CORPS D'ELITE



The Georgetown circle of the Columbian Squires recently received a Corps d'Elite Award, the circle's fourth in four years, for having completed all the requirements in the Columbian Squires program. Eddy

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like Merlin, and two books. They are Summerdog and Nancy Drew's, The Clue of the Black Keys. Thank you.

Janet Sharpe  
R.R. 3, Georgetown

Dear Janet:  
Thank you for your letter. I'll try to bring you the presents you asked for, but I'm sure that you'll be happy with whatever you find under the Christmas tree when you wake up Christmas morning. I have lots of beautiful toys, games, books and other presents all waiting at the North Pole to be delivered on Christmas Eve, and yours are there too.

Love, Santa

Kasprzycki, area chairman, presents the award to Joe Domingos, who was Chief Squire when the award was earned. Looking on is Robert Beaton, new Chief Counsellor of the Georgetown circle. (Herald photo)

Dear Jamie, Karen and Lesley:

Thank you for your beautiful letter. Yes, I'm well rested up from last year's trip, because each year, after Christmas is over, Mrs. Claus, the elves, the reindeer and I take a vacation to rest up from all our hard work. I'll do my best to bring you the presents you asked for, but tell your mother I'm not sure how much money I can bring, because most of my money goes to make all those toys and presents I deliver on Christmas Eve.

Love, Santa

## Ballinafad

# Church-goers seek Bethlehem

By WINNIFRED SMITH  
Herald correspondent  
With so many doing their last minute Christmas shopping and making plans for the big holiday, news was a bit scarce last week.

Christmas Sunday was observed at the Church. It was a beautiful service with the singing of the old familiar

carols. The fourth advent candle was lit.

Margaret Jamieson read the first scripture lesson. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Bob Pinkerton, added much to the service. The theme for the Sermon by Mr. Siles was "Where is Bethlehem?"

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woods attend-

ed a party recently in honor of their daughter Susan, who was celebrating her 21st birthday. The party was held Dec. 20 at the Credit Valley Golf Club in Mississauga.

The annual get-together of some friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin on the Ninth Line Sunday evening.

With Eileen McEnery at the piano, carol singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and an evening of fellowship enjoyed.

The students had an extra few days of holidays as the schools closed for the Christmas holidays Dec. 19.

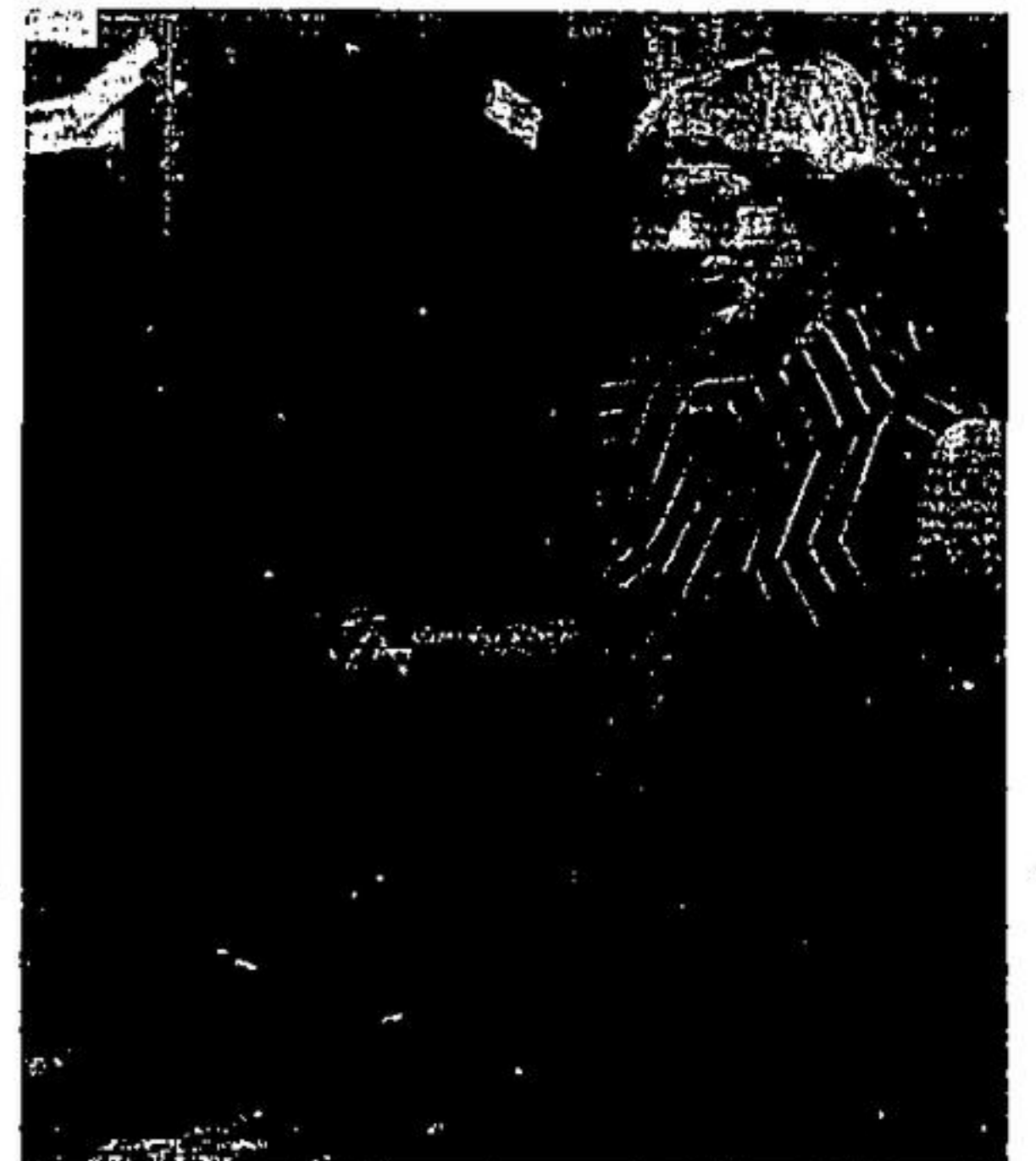
We wish all the readers a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

## B&E arrest

A man was arrested and charged with break, enter and theft after Wayne's Service Station on Trafalgar Road was burglarized.

The burglar stole a fire extinguisher, car parts, cigar-

ettes and about \$41 in change. Handy's Auto Service on Guelph was broken into and \$12 in cash stolen. Tools and jewelry with a value of \$700 were stolen from a residence on Main Street on the weekend.



## CHRISTMAS IN COLOR

Arlene Finlay of Rexway Drive is the latest winner in the "You Could win a Merrier Christmas" contest sponsored by the merchants of downtown Georgetown. Mrs. Finlay won a television from Millere TV. A final draw for a Skylark Holiday is still to come.

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