



SANTA'S CARPENTER

Wilson Hatcher of Rosetta Street in Georgetown won first prize in the Halton Hills Elks Lodge Christmas lights contest held over the holidays. Mr. Hatcher's handsome Santa, sled, eight reindeer and three snowmen easily impressed the Elk's Judges, but decorating ideas by Jim and Eleanor Clark of Summit Court followed in second place and Charlie and Lois Feebles (inset) took third prize with a light arrangement around their Jocelyn Crescent home.

(Herald photo)

Chamber president sees growth for Georgetown

Georgetown Chamber of Commerce president Bill Crawford is optimistic that the urban boundary study in Georgetown will mean some controlled industrial and residential growth for the town in the coming years.

Mr. Crawford said the chamber is optimistic that "somewhere, somehow" Georgetown is going to grow. "If the urban boundary study is completed and the programs suggested are implemented, there has to be some good come out of something like that," he said. "The citizens of Georgetown are aware of the community's needs, and they will support the plan."

Mr. Crawford emphasized that the town must have control over industrial and residential development to prevent an imbalance from causing problems.

The past year has been a successful one for the chamber, with membership climbing to about 225, and "we're optimistic that there are a few more out there who will be coming into the fold."

The chamber will continue to play an active role in the community, both initiating programs and providing a voice for residents and members of the chamber, Mr. Crawford said.

"We like to be involved in community affairs. We like to express our opinions and feelings. We're open to businesses and people at large, and we'll help where we can."

Mr. Crawford said he is

optimistic about the coming year in spite of the poor economic picture.

"These things (interest rates) go up and down like elevators," he said. "We're certainly not going to go back to the good old days when interest was ten or eleven per cent and butter was 20 cents a pound."

"You can't help but recog-

nize that with the cost-of-living, the high interest rates, and no breathing space to stop and get organized the small businesses are getting hit hard. But I think they'll pull through."

Mr. Crawford concluded by wishing the community, and businessmen in particular, a healthy and prosperous new year.

Acton businessmen plunge into 1981

The past year has been a good one for the Acton Chamber of Commerce, and president Bert Hinton is confident 1981 will be better still.

"I'm very enthusiastic about the chamber—we have an excellent group of officers and it's been a pleasure to work with them," Mr. Hinton said.

Membership in the Acton chamber is over 110, and "it looks like this year is going to be better still."

"I think we've had some very successful events and projects, like the directory for the town of Acton," Mr. Hinton said. "I'm very optimistic about the next year for the chamber and for Acton."



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Halton Hills

By BROTHER JIM BARRETT
Elks Publicist

As we start into 1981, I would like to bring to your attention a couple of events slated for 1981.

As some brothers may know, Elks Lodges across Canada compete every year in a national curling bonspiel for the coveted "Corby Cup."

This year, it's being held in Thompson, Manitoba, in March, gradually getting closer to our borders. Hopefully, one of these years, it may be held here in Halton Hills.

While we're on the subject of curling, plans are in the making to bring the National Mixed Curling Bonspiel to Georgetown, looking maybe to 1983. Our chances look very good and we'll present our bid to the National Executive this year. More on this at a later date.

As you know, the Lodge sponsors the Block Parents Association. On April 11, a Giant Garage Sale will be held at the Lodge on Mountainview Road N. by the organization, which will be asking everyone who has anything they are not using to donate to this worthy cause.

I ask all Brothers of Lodge 540 and the Ladies of the Order of the Royal Purple to set aside articles for pick-up or delivery. You'll be contacted at a later date.

Also to be mentioned at this time is the fact that the Halton Hills Elkettes, sponsored by Lodge 540, are wearing their new jackets with purple lettering on the white coats. It's been mentioned that they could place orders for anyone who wants a jacket. I for one will be getting a jacket and hope the other Brothers will order also. This offer is also open to the Ladies of the Order of the Royal Purple.

Lodge 540 will present a flag to the Elkettes in the very near future so they can march and compete in various events showing our colors.

Don't forget "The Monday Nite Bingo" held at our Lodge every Monday night. Help support this event by bringing a friend or two, since all proceeds are used for local charities.

Recently, a cheque for \$200 was presented to our local Fire Department for their "Jaws of Life" program. A picture and notice will be published as soon film is developed.

Also, the winners of the Best-Lit House for Christmas will be presented with their prizes in the next two weeks. Interested in becoming an Elk? For further information, contact Brother Jim Barrett (877-6640) or Brother Bud Jardine (455-8117).

Ladies looking to become involved? Join the Order of Royal Purple, contact for further information the Honored Royal Lady, Carolyn Jardine (455-8117).

Library cooks

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recipes culled from town employees at the end of last summer, was one such idea.

Under the overall direction of Mrs. Irvine, Marion McCandless and Maureen Rees (accounting), Lynn Clark and Lee Wolf (typing) and Cathy Gaulton (printing) joined library workers Sally Baines, Elise Mosher, Alison Ritchie and Lynn Simioni in pulling together an attractive publication which includes a short history of the library by former chief librarian Marjorie Nazer, a pen and ink drawing of the old library by Bob Law, and artwork by librarian Judi Starkey.

The selection of recipes—all "test-tasted"—comprise "Main Dishes", "Odds and Sods", and "Desserts". Mrs. Irvine said 800 copies were printed, but so far only about 200 have been sold, barely covering production costs.

Are the recipes good?

"Certainly!" said Mrs. Irvine, almost indignant at the suggestion they may be otherwise. "Why, one of the recipes is one of my grandmother's. They've all been tasted and given excellent ratings."

"Good Stuff" sells for \$3 and is available at the library. All net proceeds will go towards furnishings in the new library.

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