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Seniors enjoy pre-Christmas events

Wasn't that a party? The men of the Rotary Club and the Acton Legion sure went all out and put on a most delicious turkey dinner for about 280 Seniors on Nov. 30. Man, oh man, imagine having to wash that many dishes, even with a dishwasher. Of course, Santa arrived, going around wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. We were entertained with Christmas carols and I understand that there was even dancing later on. Again, many thanks to all you fellows for

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



a tremendous night out.

The next night, 46 Acton Golden Age Club members boarded a bus for Hamilton and once again had a turkey dinner. After dinner, we were royally entertained by the Geritol Follies. This is a program put on by seniors from Hamilton and surrounding areas. The average age is 70 and their talents are very versatile and highly entertaining, including soft shoe, tap dancing, would-be-ballet of the Sugar Plum Fairies and a magnificent choir.

They put on two shows a year in Canada and go to Florida for a couple of months to perform as well. They are a non-profit organization and all proceeds go to grants or scholarships for arts and musical training.

The Acton Golden Age Club will be holding their Christmas pot-luck supper and party on the 15th. Ladies are to bring a gift for a lady and the men for a man. Course, Mrs. Claus will be there as poor old Santa just can't keep up with the seniors.

Finally, I've got my apartment back to normal. For about a week and a half the living room furniture was piled in the dining room and the bedroom as first the painter came and then I lifted the rug. Believe me don't ever buy a foam-back rug — wow, what a job scraping all the foam from the floor.

Now that I'm settled back in place, I guess I can go ahead and do the things that need to be done before Christmas. No, I still haven't got my Christmas cakes baked but one of these days, so help me, I'll get them done. I have decorated the apartment for Christmas but won't put up a tree as I'll be going to my son's for the big event.

There's just not enough hours in a day and there are so many other activities to attend — oh well, guess I'll survive.

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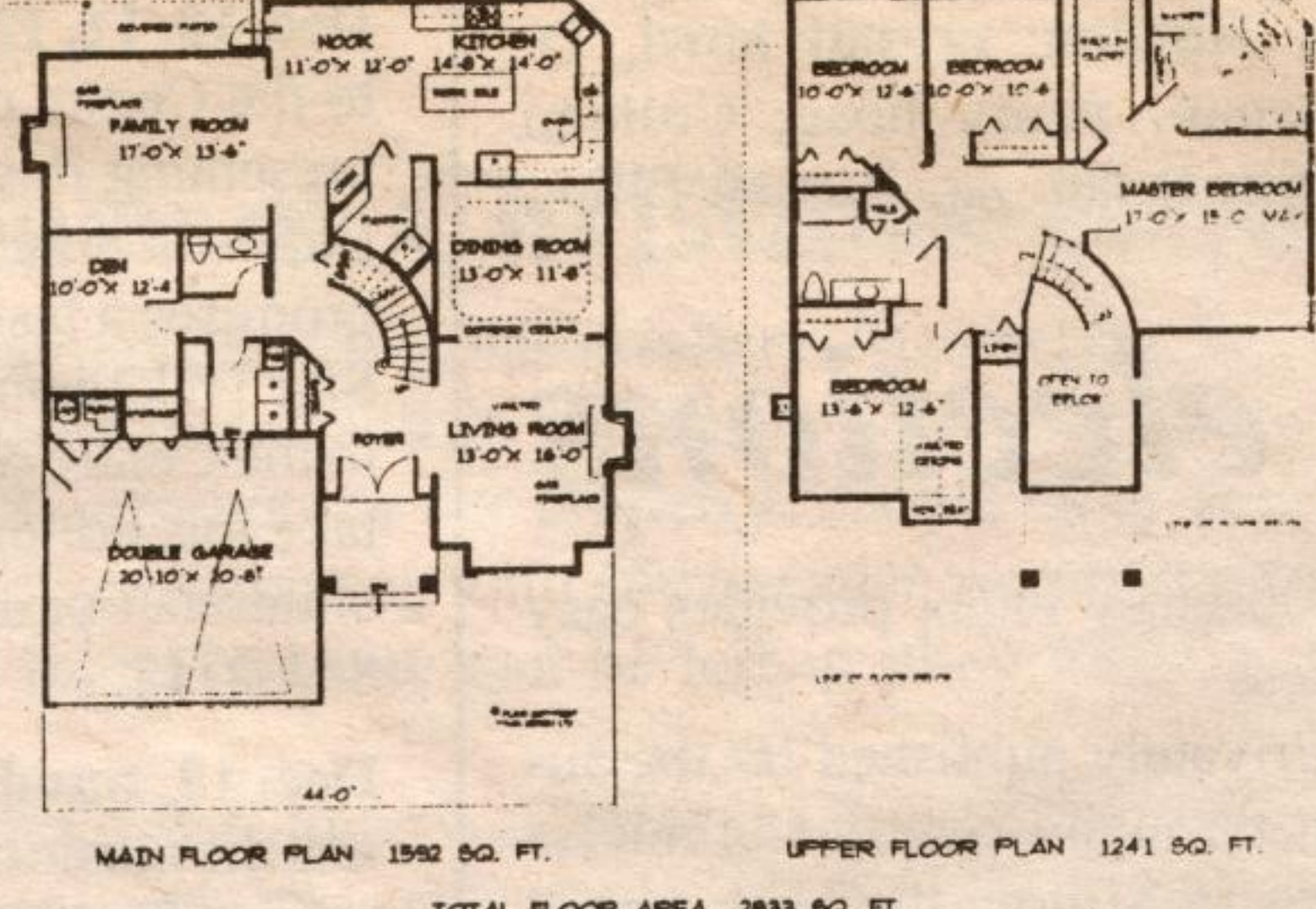
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