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Santa might need a road map this Christmas

LEGION NEWS

BY HARRY NORTON

There were three tables of bridge and 17 tables of euchre on Dec. 15 and 16. The winners were Helen Otterbien, Lil Cook and Muriel Savage for bridge and Helen Jeffery, Rita McOre, Fred Johnson, Ted Barden, George Presniak and Marguerite Atkinson for euchre.

The meat draw was held on Saturday and the winners were: Dave Thompson, Alison Willmott (2), John Toebes, Jimmy Haggett,

Marj Louttet, Alan Ellerby, Grant Withers, Jo-Anne Berry, Fred Andrews, Reta Rowsell, John Robson, Pat Chamberlain (2) and for the big prize, John Hoare. The final draw was a large ham instead of the usual roast.

On Sunday, there was a bit of a panic as Santa arrived a few minutes late. A lot of the grandparents were crying "He is looking for Halton Hills, and so can't find Acton." He did arrive though, with presents for all the kiddies ... and proved that Acton is still on his road map.

Coming Events: The bridge group will be out on Wednesday as usual, but I understand that euchre is over for this year. The weekly meat draw will be held on Friday this week.

General: The Branch will be open from 12 noon till 6 pm on Friday, Dec. 24 and will be closed Christmas Day.

If you have not yet picked up your tickets for the New Year's Eve festivities, you had better hurry as these tickets are really selling fast.

Merry Christmas to all!

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Ho, Ho, Ho! 'Tis the season to make merry. They tried it at the office party but Mary got mad and went home.

And merry it was, last Wednesday night, when 71 members of the Golden Age Club sat down to gaily decorated tables with red tablecloths, hand-made Christmas booties with candies and candles, thanks to the Anglican Women's Club.

Yummy! It was good and the dessert table was really loaded. After a short business meeting, a sing-along of Christmas carols was enjoyed.

The choir put on an excellent program and then Mrs. Santa Claus was escorted into the room by not just one red-nosed reindeer, but two, and handed out the gifts. It was a ball!

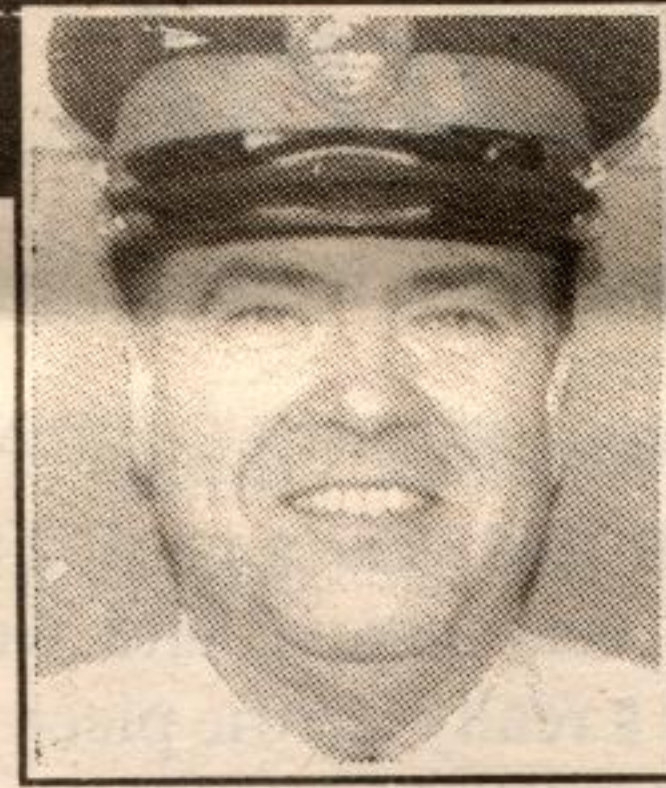
Could be we'll have a white Christmas, but then again, with the weather the way it has been, your guess is as good as mine whether or not we'll see snow.

Have to cut this short today as I have to go make preparations for the little Christmas "do" at Acton Bowl.

So, I'll wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 1994. My prayer is for peace on earth and good will to all men ... and as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us everyone."

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Christmas gifts prime targets for thieves

Keep your home secure at this time of the year. It is dark earlier in the evening and thieves like darkness.

1. When you go out make sure all doors and windows are secure. Although you may only be leaving for a short time, thieves can be in and out in less than five minutes.

2. Give your home the lived in look. Put lights on timers, leave the radio or T.V. on. Keep your garage door closed and locked at all times.

3. If you are going away for an extended period of time, make sure newspapers and mail are being picked up. Have someone check the house and make sure arrangements have been made to have your driveway and sidewalks shovelled. Try to leave a car in the driveway and have someone move the car on a regular basis.

These are just a few reminders. In most cases common sense will prevent you from being a victim.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and I'll see you in 1994.



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