

Over 300 sit down to Seniors' Christmas dinner

Over 300 sat down to feast at the 30th annual Christmas turkey dinner for Acton and area senior citizens at the Legion hall on Tuesday, Nov. 30. The event is a joint effort by the Rotary Club of Acton and Branch 197 of the Royal Canadian Legion, members of whom cook and serve the dinner.

Entertainment prior and during dinner was provided by Acton Citizen's Band under the baton of Dr. George Elliott. In the spirit of the Christmas season, familiar carols and tunes helped make the sumptuous dinner and dessert go down easier.

Master of Ceremonies was Bob Andrews who introduced Grace Anglican Church, Milton, Hand Bell Ringers after dinner. Called a choir the hand bell ringers

On the menu turkey, of course



CHIEF COOK: Kerwin McPhail explains how they cook those 45 pound turkeys at the Seniors' Christmas dinner.

selected several well known tunes to compliment their program of bells. The conductor explained that hand bell ringer choirs originated in England and are popular there.

Rotary member Mac Sprowl noted that when the first Legion Rotary dinner was held 30 years ago it entertained only 67 seniors. The numbers have grown over the years with over 300 attending this year's popular event. By the time the waiters, cooks and entertainers ate almost 400 dinners were served.

Of course, the dinner wouldn't have been complete without a visit from Santa Claus who was there to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. All the seniors left with a gift of chocolate biscuits through the courtesy of Rotarian Bill Beaton.



ROTARIAN: Doug Fread starts the clean-up after Acton Seniors enjoyed the annual Christmas turkey dinner at the Legion.

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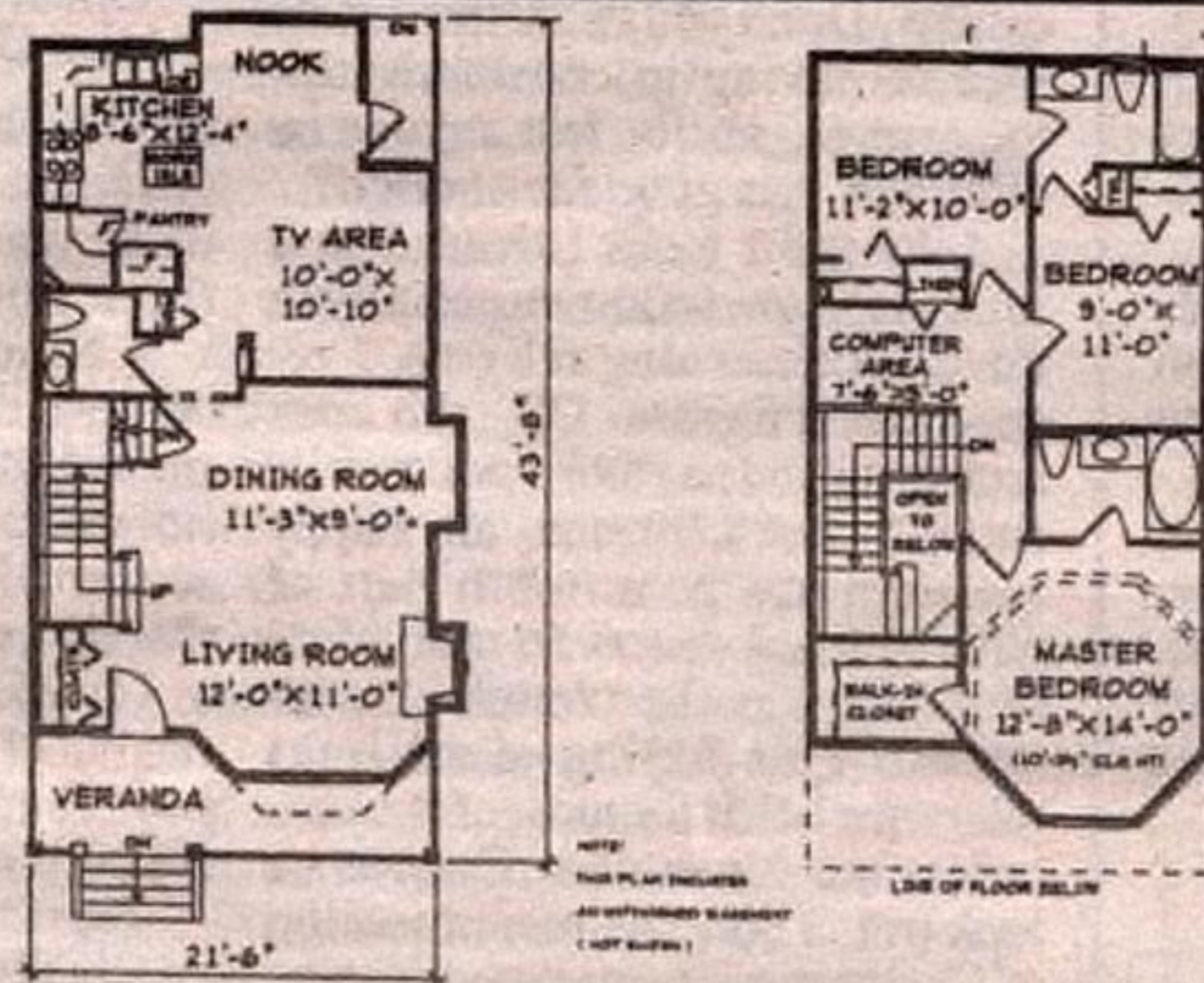
Of course, Santa Claus was at the seniors' dinner dispensing goodwill and winking at the pretty girls.



ANOTHER CUP? Bob Andrews served tea to a table of seniors at the Legion/Rotary seniors' dinner last week. He was also the M.C.

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