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**SNOW WHITE AND HER DWARFS** were among dozens of dress-up characters who delighted the large crowds on hand for Santa's annual pre-Christmas visit to town on Saturday. Ted Jacobs provided the music for the float and the dwarfs who were all girls. This float was sponsored by the Milton and District Santa Claus Parade Committee, comprising members of the Legion and fire brigade.

**HORNBY**

## Gifts, Banquets Occupy Groups Fox Chases Car, Later Disappears

A fox, believed rabid, chased a car driven by Mr. James Cunningham on Friday afternoon by Mr. Ken Ella's farm. Mr. Cunningham was going to Milton. He phoned back to Hornby but the fox had disappeared. The hunters were out on Saturday and one fox was shot by Mr. Edward Robertson.

Cheryl Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, entered Oakville hospital on Sunday for tests.

Birthday greetings to Carol Leslie on December 11, and to Joanne Southwood, who was one year old on December 10.

**Son Christened**  
Geoffrey Cook Drewbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Drewbrook, was christened on Sunday at the service of St. Stephen's Anglican church by Rev. J. E. Maxwell.

Mrs. Ethel Dickenson visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickenson of Stewarttown for two weeks. She also visited relatives in Campbellville for a day.

Many of the children in the district with their parents enjoyed the Santa Claus parade in Milton on Saturday. Each child that visited the arena and saw Santa received a Christmas stocking with a generous supply of candy.

**Cater to Dinner**  
The Afternoon and Evening W.A. of Hornby United church catered to a Christmas party for the Lakeshore Die-casters at the Trafalgar Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The Orangemen's supper was held on Friday evening, December 5, at the Hornby Orange Hall. The Starlight group of Bethel church catered, serving a hot turkey dinner to 90 people.

Euchre followed the supper. The prize winners were Gladys Speers of Brampton, Lorraine Goddard, Mr. Harry Price and Mr. Venie Bradley. The lucky door prize was won by Mr. W. H. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Gear Sinclair and Mr. Thomas Howden supplied the music for the dance with Jim Brooks calling the old time dances.

**Hold Demonstrations**  
A Stanley demonstration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Southwood on Tuesday afternoon, December 2. Mrs. Stella Parton demonstrated the Stanley products.

The Evening W.A. held their December meeting in the Hornby United church basement hall. The meeting was opened by the president with the singing of the theme song and a prayer was repeated. Mrs. Arthur Death gave the devotional. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given.

Three members volunteered their help for the Christmas party at the Trafalgar Hall. Last minute preparations were made for the banquet to be held on Tuesday. An Avon demonstration was enjoyed by all the members present. The meeting closed with prayer and lunch was served.

**Induct Executive**  
On Thursday, the Afternoon W.A. of Hornby United church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Brown. The president opened the meeting with the theme song and the Lord's Prayer was repeated. The secretary-treasurer gave her report. The bazaar report was quite favorable. Last minute preparations for the two banquets were made.

The nominating committee report was given by Mrs. A. Marchment. The executive for the coming year was inducted to office by Rev. John Hill. Prayer closed the meeting and lunch was served. A

**Hospital Steel Starts in Week**

Structural steel for the new Milton District Hospital building is expected to arrive next week and if possible, workmen will begin its erection on Monday, building superintendent Len Nieberg reported Wednesday.

To date about 25,000 bricks have been laid, forming the walls of the 60-bed hospital at the corner of No. 10 sideroad and Bronte Street. The bricklayers have been hampered by cold weather but expect laying under cover of plastic tents this morning (Thursday).

Block foundations have been completed, and today workmen will start pouring the corridor floors with concrete. This work will be conducted under cover of tarpaulins.

**OMAGH**

### Services Held For J. Chapman

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Mr. John Chapman who passed away early on Monday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held in the MacNab and Son funeral home on Tuesday and burial was in the family plot at Melville Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. Pall bearers were Messrs. Hartley Robertson, Homer McCann, Frank McCartney, George Peacock, John Townsend and Henry A. Peacock.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie De Boer on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Birthday greetings to Judy Peewress, Mrs. Henry Peacock and Jimmy Sherin.

The members of Omagh Presbyterian Y.P.S. held a bowling party at the Oakville Bowling Allies on Saturday night and later enjoyed refreshments at the home of Sam and Lillian Finnie.

### Ralph Barlow Lodge W.M.

Campbellville L.O.L. 1184 held their election and installation of following officers were elected:

Officers on December 3 when the Worshipful master, Br. Ralph Barlow; deputy master, Br. Edgar Stokes; chaplain, Br. George Collins; recording secretary, Br. Harold Dennis; financial secretary, Br. Jack Stokes; treasurer, Br. Phineas Finlay.

First lecturer, Br. George Gotherp; marshal, Br. Charles Stokes; second lecturer, Br. Albert Stokes. First committeeman, Br. George Stokes; second committeeman, Br. George Gotherp; third committeeman, Br. Charles Stokes; fourth committeeman, Br. Donald Stokes; fifth committeeman, Br. Allen Stokes.

The election was conducted by Worshipful Brother John McLaren, District Master of Dufferin County.

**TURKEY SHOOT**  
Sponsored by W. E. Shepherd on the afternoon of **SATURDAY, DEC. 13** on the farm of **G. W. BRECKON** Third Farm East of **Appleby** on Q.E. Highway  
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bale was packed for the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto.

**Will Pack Box**  
The St. Stephen's Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bussell on Tuesday evening, December 2. Mrs. Ken Ella, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. A \$25 donation was to be sent to the Retarded Children Fund in Milton.

Everyone was in favor of preparing a Christmas box of clothes, food and toys for a needy family again this year. The gifts and donations are to be packed at the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Champ on Wednesday, December 16.

The Guild members exchanged names for a Christmas party to be held the same night. Everyone was in favor of having the Christmas congregational supper on Monday evening, December 29. The meeting closed with prayer and lunch was served.



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**QUEEN OF THE SNOW** of Saturday's annual Santa parade was Carolyn Hartley, while Dean Hartley was the snow white rabbit on the white float entered by Hartley's Fruit Farms. The entry was just one of 16 floats in the big parade.

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### Friends, Neighbours Honor Two Newly Married Couples

On Tuesday evening neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunn to honor two recently married couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Main, Mrs. Maurice Williamson and Mrs. Frank Leslie were in charge of the evening. Euchre and crokinole were played. The prize winners for the euchre were ladies' first, Mrs. H. Dunn, second Mrs. Jim Ingram; gents first Alfred Ball, second Will Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lister of Minden visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Pickett over the weekend and were guests at the Featherston-Eves wedding on Saturday evening in Bethel Church.

The opening of the new Percy Merry Public School is to be held on Tuesday evening. Pupils of the school are preparing several musical numbers.

Mrs. Williamson gave a short address and each couple was presented with a gift. Michael and Mervin replied extending their thanks and invited all to visit them in their respective homes in Oakville.

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