



SANTA AND ALL HIS HELPERS were out Saturday to take orders from youngsters all across the country. Young Brian Brown of R.R. 3 Milton chats with Santa at the Milton Plaza. Santa will be at his booth in the Plaza again this weekend. (Staff Photo)

Candle ceremony, music highlight U.C.W. meeting

The St. Paul's United Church Women held their annual Christmas meeting on Monday evening, December 11, in the Fellowship room.

Mrs. T. A. Hutchinson, president, opened the meeting by reading a timely quotation from the writings of Henry Van Dyke entitled "Keeping With Gladness Men of Old" was sung followed by prayer and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

A cordial welcome was extended to all members and visitors present and the president expressed the wish that all would enjoy the benefit from the Christmas meeting.

At this time, the program which has for its title "A Canadian Friendship Carol Service" was presented, under the leadership of Mrs. D. O'Dell, with assistance from the program conveners of all the Units and other members of

Unit 3, who read several responses. Several Christmas Carols, interspersed throughout, were sung by all. A lovely candlelighting ceremony conducted by the representatives from each Unit carried out the Friendship Theme. This was enhanced by two musical numbers — a vocal duet by Mrs. K. O. Foster and Mrs. Harold Magee — "The Huron Indian Carol, and Christine Rossetti's Poem" "Love Came Down at Christmas" read by three Explorers. The three Explorers who assisted were Julia Barber, Vicky Ervin and Kathy McDowell.

Mrs. Charles Hainer also contributed to the program by leading in the responsive prayer — Our Lord's Summary of the Law. Mrs. Hutchinson concluded the service by repeating the benediction from Luke 2:29-33. A sincere expression of thanks was extended to Mrs.

O'Dell and all who had contributed in any way, for the inspiring Christmas service.

A collection was taken for the "Over and Above Gifts", and these gifts were to be sent to headquarters for dispersal to headquarters for dispersal in the following order: Ludhiana, India, Bella Bella, B.C., Kimpese, The Congo and Matagami, Quebec.

A brief business period was held, reports were given by the various chairmen and conveners of committees, and the correspondence included letters of appreciation from John Willmott, Chairman of the committee of Stewards, thanking the U.C.W. for their expenditure of \$1,000 for Manse kitchen renovation; from Mrs. Austan Ledwith, expressing thanks for the pleasant evening and exchange of ideas the Anglican Church Women had enjoyed at the U.C.W. pot luck supper and executive meeting in November; and from Mrs. L. Riva corresponding secretary for the Halton Presbyterial, expressing appreciation to St. Paul's U.C.W. for having the workshop in October and complimenting them on the splendid arrangements made.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the carol, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, followed by the benediction. Delicious refreshments were served by Unit 4 and a social half-hour brought a profitable and enjoyable evening to a close.

Break-ins, thefts in O.P.P. report

During the week of Dec. 10 to Dec. 16 inclusive, personnel of Milton detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 956 1/4 hours and patrolled 6,749 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol, 31 charges were preferred, 28 traffic warnings were issued, and 12 vehicles were safety checked.

There were six property damage accidents investigated and four personal injury accidents, resulting in five persons being injured and property damage totalling \$7,395. Causes of accidents were inattentive driving, driver lost control, and speeding too fast for road or traffic conditions. There were four charges laid as a result of these accidents. There were 67 convictions registered in Magistrate's Court.

There were 41 general occurrences reported during this period, including four break, enter and theft investigations; one stolen vehicle from Mohawk Raceway; two liquor investigations resulting in three persons being charged under the Liquor Control Act; two thefts from parked cars being investigated; one person charged with impaired driving; one fraud investigation resulting in one person being charged; one theft of outside Christmas lights; two other Criminal Code investigations. All other occurrences were of a minor nature.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Nominate trustees next Tuesday night

By Mrs. George Inglis
Your Campbellville correspondent extends old fashioned greetings this Centennial holiday season to all readers of this column, also may health, wealth and happiness be yours in 1968.

Nomination of the village of Campbellville trustees will be on Boxing Day, Tuesday night, December 26 at Campbellville Public school, 7-30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please show interest in your village affairs.

Friends of James Lambert of R.R. 2, Campbellville will be pleased he is home from Joseph Brant Hospital, Burlington. We wish him well.

Fifteen ladies of St. David's Presbyterian Church workers attended a smorgasbord lunch at the Plainsman Restaurant last Tuesday on No 5 Highway, then spent the afternoon visiting residents of Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, bringing Christmas cheer.

The village homes are decorated prettily for Christmas with colored lights and decorations of all kinds. Congratulations, folks.

Mrs. Frank Quinlan is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, and Douglas Freeman is a patient in Joseph Brant Hospital, Burlington. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

The annual Christmas pot luck dinner was held for St. David's Presbyterian Sunday school pupils and parents and adults of the congregation on Friday evening with a good attendance. A short program was enjoyed by all and special treats were given to the children.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford was hostess to the Christmas meeting of St. David's Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Association last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Elliott presided over the first portion taken from the Glad Tidings, and Mrs. A. T. Moore presided over the last business session of the year. Mrs. Kenneth Moore was pre-

sented with a Life Membership certificate from the W.A. to the W.M.S. A social half hour followed over a cup of tea.

Happy birthday greetings to Janet and Judy Ferrier, Edgar Cairns, Christine Coulter, Mrs. Wallace King, Louis Herman, Mrs. Ray Lewis, Joy Van Buskirk, Wayne Watson, Mrs. Vera Cockram, Ross Carbert, Christopher Stokes, Robert Dennis, Mrs. David Newbold, Lloyd Crawford and Mrs. Lawrence Sharpe.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary, December 18, and to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price on the occasion of their 23rd wedding anniversary December 23. We wish both couples many happy returns.

Mohawk Inn entertained their staff to a Christmas party on Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Norris, Mrs. William Webb and Mrs. Alfred Peterson attended the Farm Safety meeting held at Brampton last Friday. Mrs. J. Newhouse presided and suggested all farmers should wear hard hats at all times. Films were shown on farm accidents among visitors, salesmen and buyers visiting at the farm. Safety kits make good suggestions for Christmas gifts to farm folks.

Douglas Pennington, Ontario representative, and Douglas Jefferson of Co-operators Insurance each brought greetings and answered questions on claims. Stickers are available for home use, to be placed at your telephone, to get help in case of poisoning. A smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed by all at the Brampton Inn.

White gifts were received at St. David's Presbyterian Church Sunday, to help the unfortunate in Vietnam.

On December 24 at 7:30 p.m. a Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at St. David's Presbyterian church to which all families are welcomed.

COUNCILLOR HONORED
Councillor William Green of Ward Three, who is retiring from Burlington Council this year after losing the race for the seat of reeve, was honored with three other retiring councillors last week. He and Mayor Lloyd Berryman, Deputy-Reeve Frank Rogers and Councillor Elwood Morrow were presented with civic rings during a reception following the final meeting of council.

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A CHEERY GREETING for shoppers is the Plaza Merchants Association's annual contribution to the Christmas brightening-up ceremonies in town. The decorated Christmas tree is flanked by a colorful "Season's Greetings" in lights. (Staff Photo)

500 very excited children greet Santa at Foresters' do

There were around 500 very excited children in Milton's Legion Hall Sunday afternoon when Santa Claus arrived with a "ho ho ho" and a bulging pack of presents for the children of Foresters in the Milton - Georgetown - Acton area.

The event, the annual Christmas party for the children was an unqualified success. Between Santa, the presents, a variety of entertainment and the refreshments, the hungry and excited children gobbled up, there wasn't a complaint.

Milton Court 1159, Independent Order of Foresters, which has members throughout the whole north Halton area, sponsored the party. The I.O.F. is the largest fraternal organization in the world and lived up to its size at Sunday's party.

Gifts for the 500 kiddies were dished out of huge cartons by half a dozen Santa's helpers. Each receiver also had a chance to stop and say "hi" to the bewhiskered old gent and shake his hand. The very young appeared timid and some were even scared, but the older ones (who ob-

viously know on which side their Christmas bread is buttered) were free with hugs and even kisses for their roly-poly benefactor.

Jack Montgomery chaired the program and a few words of welcome were offered by Chief Ranger Bev Hepburn, Milton. Mrs. McGuigan of Ancaster led the children and their parents in a sing-song and music was supplied by an orchestra including Ron Harrison, Paul Squires, Larry McDonald and Walter Green.

Lunch including cookies and chocolate milk concluded a very happy day for everyone.



A BIG HUG FOR SANTA CLAUS. Little Loretta Tielemans of Milton shows her appreciation to the lovable old bewhiskered gent, after receiving a present at a party Sunday afternoon in the Legion Hall. Loretta was one of 500 children treated to presents and an afternoon of fun at the annual children's outing sponsored by Milton Court 1159, Independent Order of Foresters. (Staff Photo)

Rovers pledge eyes to bank

Milton Rover Crew has lent its wholehearted support to the Milton Lions Club's appeal for donors for the Lions eye bank campaign.

The crew leaders have signed up most of the 20 Rovers. At death, the cornea of their eyes will be removed and transplanted into a blind person's eyes to restore sight.

Lions report that to date around 70 have made a pledge of their eyes to the campaign. More pledge cards are available from Lions Club members or from eye bank chairman Bob Brown.

FEATURE PLANT

Milton's new sewage treatment plant, recently expanded to serve a population of 11,000 people, was featured in a news story in the Daily Commercial News recently. A Champion photo of the enlarged facility accompanied the article.

Escarpment study

Mrs. A. J. MacArthur, Township of Nassagaweya; L. McNeice, Township of Toronto; and G. P. Branch, Department of Economics and Development held a meeting at the Halton County Offices last week, with C. E. Spearin and J. O. Spender, members of the Niagara Escarpment Study. The study area includes the Town of Acton, large parts of Nassagaweya, Esqueving and Caledon Townships. The final recommendations from the study could have far-reaching effects on these municipalities.

On behalf of the Escarpment Committee of the Central Ontario Regional Development Council, Mrs. MacArthur discussed in some detail the large stone quarries and sand and gravel operations in the study area, together with their effect on the aesthetics of the Escarpment.

It was agreed the Committee would recommend to CORDC that, as a first step, a brief be prepared and submitted to the Niagara Escarpment Study. The study area totals some 450 miles in length.

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