



TRADITIONAL marks of the annual Christmas concert were present for the St. Paul's United Church Sunday School event last week. The Christmas story retelling was portrayed by the well-known figures seen on the stage above. A group of children were gathered for the story as wise men and shepherds, angels and choir added impact to the message. It was all capped off with a visit from Santa Claus as children confided their wishes and received their bag of goodies. About 150 attended the event in Graham Hall.—(Staff Photos)



Winter camp prepares boys for international

About 30 Boy Scouts and leaders from Oakville District held a winter camp on the weekend at their Sixth Line Nassagaweya campsite. The weekend was a preparation for a big camp to be held Jan. 15 to 17, an International Camporee at Camp Schoellkopf near Cowlesville, N.Y., hosted by the Greater Niagara Frontier Council.

Troops represented were third and fourth Milton, third, fourth and fifth Trafalgar and seventh and 11th Oakville, under Camp Chief Terry Clough of Oakville. It all went off with only one finger burn and plenty of snow — for a while, the boys were snowed in as the Sixth Line had not been plowed out.

Need fathers

The Scouts are currently holding rifle practice each Saturday for Scouts, Venturers and Rovers at the Halton Sportsmen's Association Lodge. More fathers are needed to make this program a success.

District Commissioner Norman Lane issued a year-end message of thanks this week, on behalf of all the boys in Scouting, in which he thanks the sponsoring Canadian Legion, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Ontario School for the Deaf and St. Paul's United Church for "their many kindnesses this past year."

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held a party Saturday evening at the home of William Randell.

Mr. Frank was presented with an electric razor, his wife with a wallet. A group of 24 enjoyed the social evening.

Besides being the guest of honor Mr. Frank also served as the evening's entertainer. He played his fiddle to accompany a singsong of Christmas tunes.

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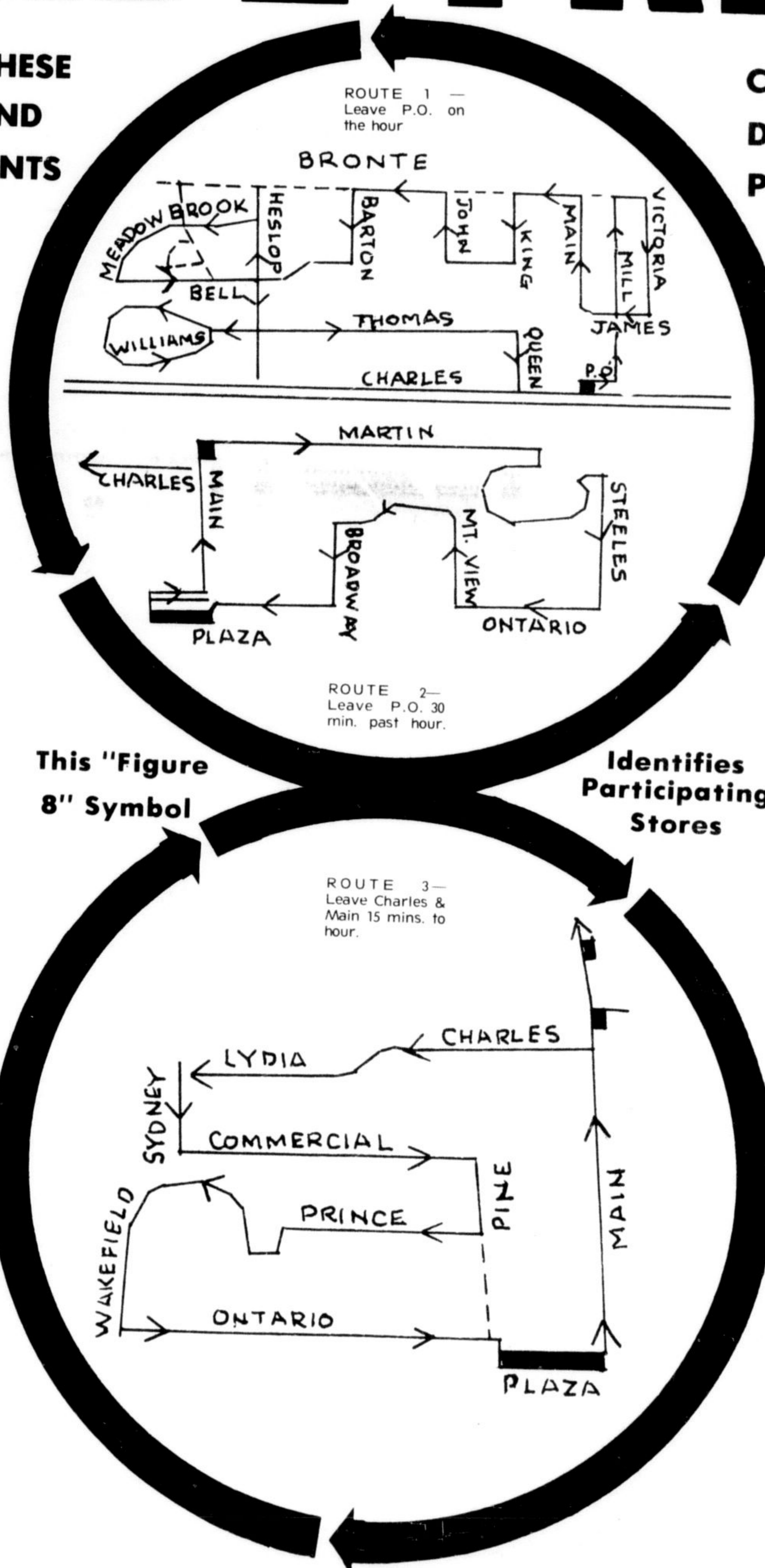
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Board of Education HIGHLIGHTS

At the regular meeting of the Halton County Board of Education Thursday, the Board:

- + Learned Halton County School Children provided half of the eyeglasses in the province of Ontario for Operation Eye glass. Secondary school children collected glasses, sent them to optometrists-in-training at the community colleges where they were classified and then sent on to the Caribbean or other parts of the world to needy persons.
- + Learned Lambton Board of Education is opposing tax relief for farmers. The Lambton County brief noted there was no tax relief for urban people.
- + Approved membership to the Ontario Trustees' Association and the Ontario Trustees' Council.

- + Approved sketch plans for the addition of a library resource centre and conversion of the existing library into two classrooms at a tentative budget of \$213,000 at Nelson High School in Burlington.

- + Agreed to engage a psychologist-in-training for four months at a salary of not more than \$600 a month. J. K. Armstrong said only if a student of high calibre was available for the four month break would he be hired. Mr. Armstrong said the

Pupil vote comes close

Students at Robert Little P.S. in Acton held their annual mock town election last week and their results were pretty close to the official results posted by Acton's municipal voters.

Students re-elected mayor Les Duby and also followed the town's electors by electing G. W. McKenzie as deputy reeve. (Mr. McKenzie is principal of their school).

Their voting on council vacancies was slightly different from the registered voters, though — they put Mrs. Elizabeth Eastwood to the top of the polls while adult Acton voters placed her eighth in a 10-way race for six council seats.

Santa visits choir party

Following the regular practise of Knox Presbyterian Church Choir, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeBoer of Ontario St. entertained the choir at their home. Helen Bell was in charge of games.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed as Gordon Timbers, present of the choir, acted as Santa Claus.

The singing of carols concluded a happy time with the choir singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" to the host and hostess.

psychologist would help clear the back-log of referrals and help meet the demand of pupils who had been proposed for special class placement. A similar arrangement was arranged last year.

Dr. Hunter and Staff wish all his patients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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