



SANTA DELIGHTED the children at the Sunshine School for Trainable Retarded last week. Here two of the students thank Santa with a kiss as they clutch their stockings of fruit and candy. (Photo by J. Beaton)

Lowville

# Club delivers gifts to Christmas family

by Mrs. T. Ramshaw  
The couple's club met Wednesday at the church to prepare and deliver the gifts for their Christmas family. For several years they have adopted a needy Burlington family in the true spirit of Christmas. They collect money for groceries, gifts for each member of the family and good used clothing. We are sorry that Harvey Miller met with an accident and will have to spend Christmas in the hospital. Also Mrs. Audrey Coulson will be in over Christmas. We are very pleased to report that Robert Heatherington is home from the hospital.

**Guides, Brownies**  
Due to a few dedicated leaders the First Lowville Guides and Brownies are having a very successful year, full of challenges and opportunities for the girls, not to mention the leaders.

Mrs. Barb Chewka with the help of six Guides runs the Brownie Pack in Lowville Church basement. Mrs. Helen Ferguson, a veteran Guide of 18 years and Mrs. Nancy Cook have charge of the Girl Guides in Fairview School. Four of the girls received all round gold cord last year.

In October the Guides and Brownies visited the Black Creek Pioneer Village. The Brownies visited the Bird Sanctuary run by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith of Oakville and they each got their bird badge for observing and studying the habits of the birds. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, naturalists, feed up to 100 Canada Geese a day, besides feeding and giving medical care when needed to many other varieties of birds.

**Nursed to health**  
It is unfortunate that there are still people around who take shots at anything wild that runs on four legs. Many of these birds are brought to the sanctuary where they are nursed back to health by the

Smiths. They are to be commended for their work on behalf of God's helpless creatures.

On Thanksgiving the Guides and Brownies provided a hamper of food for a needy family in North Halton.

True to the tradition of Guiding, the Guides and Brownies did many good deeds over the Christmas season.

Instead of exchanging gifts with each other the Brownies each brought a gift for Janet Balzer, a Brownie who has been ill for some time.

On craft night they made gifts for their mothers. They also made favors to give to the children at the residential school in Orillia.

On Dec. 18 the Brownies hosted a Christmas party, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Great Canella, the magician from Oakville, provided the entertainment, and Santa Claus closed the evening.

The Guides had a Christmas fair and bake sale and gave \$40 to Burlington Christmas Bureau. They also made and took favors to the Mount Nemo Nursing Home and entertained the old folks with Christmas carols.

**Christmas services**  
Lowville United Church was filled to capacity for the morning service. Mrs. Ruth Coverdale's class presented a Christmas pageant. They explained the meaning of the different symbols on the Christmas trees.

The Youth choir sang two Christmas numbers and Rev. Wayne Irwin's message was, "Regarding Gifts".

In the evening the Lowville-Zimmerman congregation and many others gathered once again for a "Christmas Festival of Word and Song" featuring the music of the four choirs, Junior, Youth, Ladies and Senior.

I would like to commend the leaders who dedicate their time and talents to the musical worship of the church: the Junior, Senior and Ladies choirs under the leadership of Mrs. Carol Foster with Rosemary Poole at the organ; the Youth choir under the leadership of Sue Davey with Mrs. and Mr. Richard Stavey at the organ.

At Christmas time families sometimes travel long distances to be together. Mrs. and Mr. Ray Mercer and two boys visited from Medicine Hat, Alta. with Mr. and Mrs. George Colling spent Christmas day in Guelph with their daughter Joan, her husband and family.

# Fire destroys home of former man

A pre-Christmas fire struck and destroyed the home of a former Milton couple who recently moved to Warton. Only a new TV set, a baby's walker and crib were saved when a fire in the shed adjoining the house spread to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dredge in Warton. Mr. Dredge was at work in Owen Sound at the time of the incident, Monday morning Dec. 17. Mrs. Dredge said she first noticed smoke in the shed and managed to rush her children from the house before it was consumed by flames. Firefighters were only able to save the TV.

The family had moved to Warton on Sept. 1 from Milton. He is a son of Jack Dredge, who lives north of Campbellville. Lost in the fire were many of the family's possessions, still not unpacked from their move, as they were in the process of renovating the house. The Dredges are staying with her cousin Jim Miller at Warton until they can find a new home.

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## From business to arts Sheridan adult courses

The Community Services Division of Sheridan College begins its winter session Jan. 28 with a number of courses, workshops and seminars for adults in the Halton-Peel community.

Programs will cover all areas of interest from business and management, women studies, English and media, secretarial, applied arts, visual arts, technology, arts and crafts to special interest courses and upgrading.

In the Business Division, a 10-week course in Understanding the Metric System will acquaint students with the history, advantages and arithmetic of the metric system and its impact in daily living and the business community.

Some of the other courses include a 10-week session in Personal Income Tax and Capital Gains, Small Business Management (Part II) at the Oakville campus, Salesmanship, Computer Applications and How to Invest in Stocks and Bonds.

A new course in the Applied Arts Division entitled Exploring Humanism—From Tribes to City Dwellers will concentrate on various cultural systems throughout the world. Topics will include the evolution of man, kinship systems, marriage and residence rules of different societies and a history of the development of man's technology. The course will be supplemented with films and field trips. It runs 20 weeks at the Burlington campus.

**BABIES**

Did you know that just 25 years ago only 37 percent of the babies were born in hospitals and that 56 babies out of every 1,000 died? Today 98 percent of the births occur in hospitals and infant deaths have decreased by more than 60 percent.



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## CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT IN MILTON

Citizens of the Town of Milton are invited to participate on the following Committees and Boards:

- LIBRARY BOARD
- COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
- PARK DEVELOPMENT
- RECREATION (Specify Interest Area)

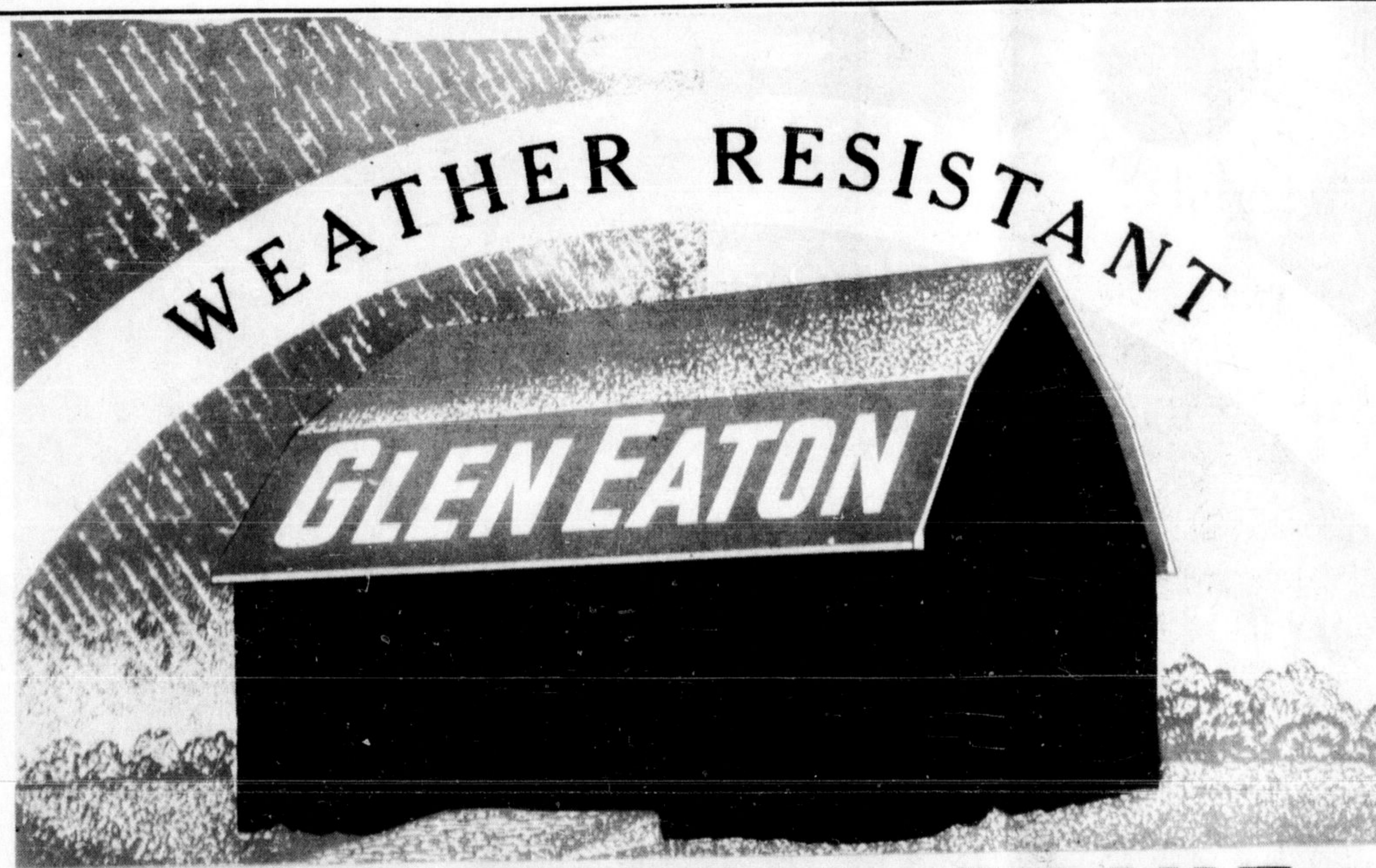
Please indicate by letter, if you are interested and state your preference.

All submissions will be considered by the Council of the Town of Milton.

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