

# Christmas shopping first time in years

Residents of Halton Centennial Manor who haven't been outside the building for years had an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping this past week. As part of a new program called "Reality", director of nursing Mrs. Sykes has arranged for wheelchair-bound Manorites to visit stores.

Five residents took advantage of the new wheelchair van donated by Milton Lions Club Thursday when they did their Christmas shopping at Milton Department Store. Others on Monday went to Shoppers World in Brampton for their Christmas outing.

Accompanied on a one-to-one basis by students of the Health Care Aide course at Sheridan College, Oakville, the residents enjoyed the festive atmosphere of the Christmas shopping season. The students had a day off from their regular classes Monday to take part in this special day with residents in homes for the aged, Extended-care and nursing homes throughout Halton.

It is hoped through the Reality program that more of the social needs of the Manor residents will be met and further excursions such as these taken.



CHOOSING A TIE can be a difficult decision to make. Manor resident Bill Fleetham is glad of the help by Department Store salesman Brian Green and staff worker Margaret Tysoe. Bill finally decided against the tie when he remembered he'd probably get a few for Christmas!



WINDOW SHOPPING can be fun too and Marie Cosulich takes Cissie Bendall on a tour of downtown Milton shop windows. Cissie's dressed warmly with a blanket around her legs as she takes advantage of a rare time away from Halton Manor.



HERE'S A PRETTY ONE says Janet Mountain as she helps Lucy Molesworth decide on a new dress for the festive season. Eva Trocz, right, spots the dress she'd like as Helen Howard wheels her toward the rack. Lucy and Eva are residents of Halton Manor and Janet and Helen are assisting their shopping spree as part of the "Reality Program" currently being put into effect at the Manor.

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## Institute recalls happy Christmases

The Mountain Union Women's Institute held the Dec. 11 meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Hadley, 42 James Street, Milton, with a full attendance. Guests introduced were Mrs. Dice and Mrs. Charles Wilson. Mrs. G. Farlow was welcomed back after a few months absence. Making Christmas brighter was the poem used by the president to open, "A Christmas Recollection", the roll call, brought back many long-ago memories and merry times.

Mrs. A. Clements, secretary-treasurer, read the November minutes and financial statement. Thank you expressions were received from Mrs. J. Robertson, Mrs. Charles Moulton, Mrs. A. Britton for her 4-H girls; from the "Meals on Wheels", and the Santa Claus Fund.

Donations were voted for Cansave, formerly the Save the Children's fund; Sick Children's Hospital Foundation; Miss Joan Mello, Chad, Africa; Save the Sight Fund, India; and Muscular Dystrophy. Glasses were also asked for.

Christmas thoughts  
Motto was given by Mrs. A. Clements on Christmas

thoughts. Think of all the things that make Christmas merry. These thoughts will vary with the individual, according to our own values. Attend Christmas services at the church, Christmas concerts, Christmas cards from ones you only hear from, at this time, there are visits from carollers and Explorers with gifts of goodies for elderly folk, thoughts of chimes and smells of the turkey and candies. The golden rule should be lived every day through the year, she said.

Mrs. Stan Chisholm played for a sing-song of Christmas carols.

Display history  
Mrs. Velma Norris, delegate to the Guelph area convention at Bingeman Park Lodge, Kitchener on Nov. 25 and 26, gave a revealing report of the Women's Institute happenings and plans. Institute members have a tremendous responsibility to carry on the work of a great organization. A suggestion for the Tweedsmuir History Committee was to display their book at a church group.

Women's Institutes are seeking uniform sizes of containers for the new metric

jars. By June of 1975, we should have a workable knowledge of the metric system. Mrs. Norris thanked the Mountain Union W.I. for sending her as their representative.

Two cards were signed by all members for the board director for sub division 12, Mrs. R. John Reid and Mrs. N. Jamieson, President of Guelph Area W.I.  
Mrs. N. Langton was courtesy convener.

## Yule bus in Acton

Acton merchants have taken up a collection and raised enough money to finance the free Christmas bus service for local shoppers again this year.

The project appeared doomed when Halton Hills Council refused to put up the \$620 needed to run the 10-day service, but a group of merchants went door-to-door in the business community and collected enough to make the "no bus" a "go bus".

Free Christmas bus service was patterned after the one organized by Milton Chamber of Commerce a few years ago. The Milton service grew into a full time, town-subsidized bus service.

—Don't forget to deposit your tickets with the participating merchants for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas draw. Final draw next Tuesday is for \$500.

## TOWN OF MILTON MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SEASON

### Christmas Collection

- All garbage from properties on the South-side of Main Street and South of Main Street will be picked up on Monday, December 23, 1974.
- All garbage from properties on the North-side of Main Street and North of Main Street will be picked up on Tuesday, December 24, 1974.

### New Year's Collection

- All garbage from properties on the South-side of Main Street and South of Main Street will be picked up on Monday, December 30, 1974.
- All garbage from properties on the North-side of Main Street and North of Main Street will be picked up on Thursday, January 2, 1975.

Garbage not collected on the Monday and Thursday respectively will be picked up early the following day.

ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF MILTON WHO RECEIVE MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION PLEASE NOTE:

THAT:

effective February 3, 1975, the Town will be implementing a one collection a week program. The collection schedule and routes will be advertised in future editions of the Canadian Champion and information will be available at the Town of Milton, Municipal Offices.

## Chamber to tour

Members of Milton Chamber of Commerce are planning a tour of Sheridan College campus in Oakville. On Wednesday, Jan. 25 one group will tour the college

from 11 a.m. to 12.30 and another group will visit from 1 to 2.30 p.m. Chamber Secretary Ron Harris is making the arrangements for local Chamber members.

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