

BALLINACREE COMMUNITY CENTRE executive committee is pictured during a meeting in the hall this week. They have been responsible for raising funds and the construction of the new building. They had many helpers during the campaign. Front row left to right are Mrs. Ernest McEnery, secretary; John Handcock, chairman; Mrs. Robert McEnery, treasurer; back row, left to right, executive members Mrs. Frank Smith, Erin Reeve R. M. Bardon, Erin deputy-reeve Robert Rowan, Esquering councillor Walter Linhart and Ernest McEnery.

ROCKWOOD

Eramosa Records Large Vote Village Trustees Reappointed

An unusually large vote was recorded when Eramosa went to the polls last week. Cameron Lush was elected as the new reeve, councillors Messrs F. Cox, W. Hindsley and G. Smith were appointed, the former school board members were re-elected. Rockwood reappointed its former village trustees.

Junior Choir
The Junior Choir has been singing at the United Church at each service for the past month. Some beautiful solos have been heard.

The ladies of the United Church held a successful bazaar and tea on Saturday. Many tables were arranged with tempting baking and useful gifts. The Mission Band and the Explorers also had tables this year.

Final rehearsals and preparations are in progress for the annual Christmas pageant held at the United Church. It will be held December 15.

TEEN TOWN

The local Teen Town group is planning for the Christmas holiday, one of their events will be Christmas Eve carol singing, sporting events have also been arranged. Their projects for the year will be community improvement. This group is greatly to be commended for its far-seeing efforts.

OBITUARY

Mary Alberta Brown Life-Long Resident

A resident of Acton district for her entire life, Mary Alberta Brown passed away on December 7 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. In her 86th year, she was born at the Brown homestead just east of Acton on December 26, 1877 and lived there, except for short periods away, ever since.

She was always busy among her flowers, and was very fond of sewing, knitting and reading. She taught Sunday school in the Methodist church in Acton at one time.

Funeral service was held in the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Tuesday afternoon, December 10. The Rev. J. H. McKenzie officiated. Pallbearers were A. M. MacPherson, Robert MacArthur, Mac Sproul, William MacDonald, Alex K. Mann and S. Braida. Flower bearers were Eve Somerville, Grant Allan and Ed Van Hoekelen.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Win Cake

When the Scout and Guide Mothers held their Christmas euchre party in the scout hall last Friday, the draw was made for the three tiers of a Christmas cake. Syd Lamb won the biggest tier, George Mason and George Lee the smaller sections.

CHURCHILL

Holiday Dinner Menu Contest Evokes Fun at U.C.W. Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Churchill U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Leitch with a very good attendance. The president, Mrs. W. Swackhamer, opened the meeting. A few Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. W. Thompson gave the devotions, choosing a Christmas story, Mr. and Mrs. Wong's pastor, Scripture reading was Matthew, Chapter 25, verses 34 to 40. Hymn 51, O Little Town of Bethlehem, was sung closing with prayer.

Mrs. F. Thompson played two selections on her accordion and Mrs. J. McCullough had a contest, what we have at our Christmas dinner, that brought chatter and laughter. Another hymn was sung and the president closed with prayer.

Mrs. Leitch read the minutes of the November meeting and

BOON MARLS

Junior Farmers Hold Dance in Hall Here

Sunday morning service was taken at Eden Mills Presbyterian church by Mr. Mel-Moffatt of Knox Presbyterian church, Galt. With him was soloist Peter Harris in the absence of Dr. George Atkin.

Visiting in the village over the weekend with relatives was Corporal Peter Kidd of Foremount R.C.A.F. Station, Ontario. Mrs. R. Roy and Mrs. Hennessy are both confined to hospital. Mr. H. Hevink has recovered and is convalescing at home.

The Junior farmers held a dance in Eden Mills hall last Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. Wallace and son leave for England to spend Christmas with her parents and family.

False Alarm To Mill E.

Acton Firefighters answered a false alarm Wednesday evening around 9:15 p.m., when they made a cold run to 145 Mill St. E., only to alarm residents living there who were peacefully watching television.

When the alarm was phoned in, fire chief Mick Holmes thought he recognized the voice of the same youngster who gave a false alarm some weeks ago directing the fire truck to Main St. N.

After residents at the home were calmed down, firefighters returned to the fire hall but no further calls came in over the phone.

Fire Chief Holmes warns everyone it is an offence to report a false alarm and anyone caught can be charged with public mischief.

Need Toys at Hornby Students to Collect

Christmas gifts for the students at the Sunshine School for Retarded Children at Hornby will go this year from youngsters at the Robert Little school. Six Acton students visited the Hornby school Wednesday morning and discovered three or four small items were needed - and naturally wanted to provide all four! A wagon, two toboggans and jumping horse would cost approximately \$50.

The R. L. students will be saving some of their allowances to bring donations at the closing exercises on Friday, December 20. The staff is supporting the project, too.

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Name Sydney K. Lamb New Board Director

Sydney K. Lamb, Acton real estate broker, was elected Tuesday evening in the board of directors of the Orangeville Road Estate Board, during the annual meeting and election of officers.

Mr. Lamb, who has only been a member of the board for the past nine months, was chosen to fill one of the five positions on the board of directors. He is the only member from Acton.

The Orangeville Board covers Esquering, Nassagaweya, Pitts Dufferin, part of Wellington and Eramosa Townships. He will assume office the second week in January.

Building permits for three houses were issued during November by Nassagaweya Township clerk Don McMillan. The value of the three houses, estimated at \$20,500, brings the year's total to \$290,700.

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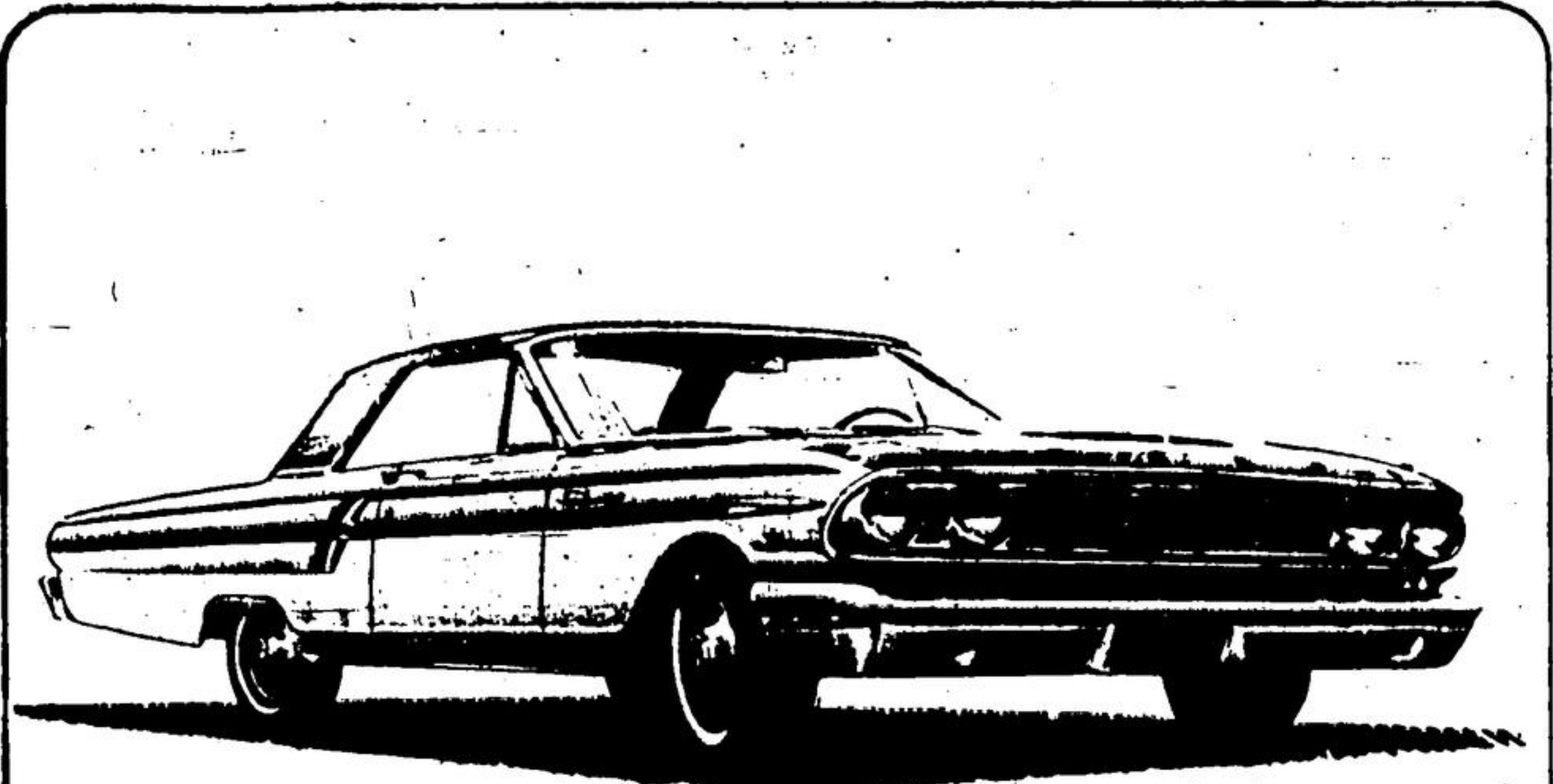
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