



**WAGRANT EVERGREENS**... an important aspect of Christmas! Mansell Nellis stands atop a truckload of tall trees as he prepares to toss them down behind the Y for the Y's Men's annual Christmas tree sale. Mr. Nellis supplies the trees for the club and his workmen are kept busy this time of year cutting and trimming trees for the large demand. The trees are on sale at the rear of the Y and members of the club are on duty every evening to help customers make their choice.



**SLIM PICKINGS!** Three ladies look over the carcass of a turkey during the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas banquet. Left to right are Mrs. Lloyd Masales, president Mrs. Charles Shultz and Mrs. Elsie Johnson. Both Mrs. Masales and Mrs. Johnson convene catering groups for the Auxiliary, but this annual banquet is catered for by Branch 197 male members who feasted the women for the work they perform for the branch throughout the year.

**BALLINAFAD**

## Hall Filled Every Night Dance, Banquet, Parties

The hall has been a busy place this past week. The hall board held a meeting on Monday night. Tuesday night the Scout Mothers held a supper.

**Presentation**  
Wednesday night a presentation was held for Mr. and Mrs. David Smith (nee Ann Burns) in honor of their recent marriage. After dancing to music by the Debonnaires Mr. Norm Smith asked the bride and groom to come to the front. Mrs. Tom Gibson read an address and they were presented with two lovely hostess chairs, a kitchen work chair and a sum of money. The groom thanked all for the gifts. All joined in singing. For they are Jolly Good Fellows and all returned to the basement for lunch.

Thursday the Scout Mothers catered to Silverwood Women's Institute dinner at noon.

Thursday night the Cubs held a grandparents' night where each cub invited their grandparents or someone else if they were unable to have their own which was very nice.

**Union Party**  
Friday a union group of which some from Ballinafad are members held their Christmas party in the hall.

Saturday night Teen Town held their Christmas party ending the week's activities.

Congratulations to Katherine Sinclair on obtaining highest marks in grade 4 theory in music in Canada, winning a silver medal.

White gift service was held in Ballinafad church on Sunday. Mr. Fleming told the children a story which had something for all to think about. Brian Sinclair read the Scripture lesson. The choir sang a very nice hymn. Mrs. I. I. Shortall sang the solo part.

Sheila Sinclair of Guelph spent the weekend with her cousin, Katherine Sinclair.

A Merry Christmas to editor, staff and all readers of the Acton Free Press.

**At United Church**

### Holding Lighted Candles, C.G.I.T. Girls Ring Church

At the conclusion of the special service at the United Church Sunday evening members and leaders of the C.G.I.T. all holding lighted candles, ringed the darkened church, before the altar white gifts from the young Sunday School scholars were hoisted beneath an Advent wreath.

The preceding service had been conducted entirely by the C.G.I.T. The girls sat in the chancel with the Sunday School class together at the front of the church.

Candles were lighted in a short ceremony by Brenda McKeown, Ann O'Sullivan and Lynda Lou Moun. The three leaders, Miss Fern Small, Lorraine Luby and Margaret Brown, all took portions of the service. Other girls participating were Diane Ironside, Ann Gordon, Gail Reed, Heather Macintosh, Evelyn Van Der

**Baptism**

Baptized Sunday morning at Trinity United Church by the Rev. Dwight Engel were Mark Kevinson of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bannion, Sandy Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bannion and Kathleen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lamarche.

**THE ACTON CONGREGATION**  
of  
**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

DWIGHT I. ENGEL Pastor  
GEORGE ELLIOTT Director of Praise

**IS INVITED**

To join in honoring the birth of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We will meet for the reading of Scripture and the singing of carols on Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. Your whole family would be most welcome.

**HOLY COMMUNION CHRISTMAS DAY 10 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL**

THE LORD'S TABLE IS OPEN TO ALL CHRISTIANS

**Trinity United Church**

## FEEDING OVER The Hog Line WITH Acton Curlers

As far as team play is concerned, curlers will hang up their brooms until after New Year's. However there will be bonspiel the next two Mondays.

Results of this week's play are as follows:

- Tuesday Men's 7:30**  
A Buchanan L. A. McKenzie W. W. Mackay W. C. Bradley L. J. Hufnagel W. B. Holmes L. W. Dubois L. C. Cook W.
- Standing**  
McKenzie 11, Hufnagel 10, MacKay 7, Dubois 5, Holmes 4, Cook 4, Bradley 4, Buchanan 3.
- Tuesday Mixed 8:15**  
T. Tyler W. K. Moore L. A. Nolan W. J. Ridley W. V. Patrick L. B. Toth L. T. Watson W. G. Cooper T. E. Cooper T. C. Anderson W. M. Toth L.
- Standing**  
Nolan 10, G. Cooper 8, Anderson 8, M. Toth 8, Watson 7, Tyler 6, Jordan 5, B. Toth 5, Ridley 4, Moore 4, Patrick 4, E. Cooper 3.
- Monday Mixed 9:11**  
M. Holmes L. J. Krapek W. J. Guy L. C. Elsiey W. W. Coan L. B. VanFleet W. B. Hunter L. J. Bonnette W. D. Rowley W. G. McCutcheon L.
- Standing**  
Bonnette 10, Guy 10, Elsiey 8, VanFleet 8, McCutcheon 6, Holmes 6, Rowley 6, Coan 2, Hunter 2, Krapek 2.

## Featherstone, Ella Bulls Are Silver Medal Sires

The bull Brampton Niad Acme, Very Good, has just been designated a Silver Medal sire by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. He has a preliminary rating on 6 tested daughters of 10,718 lbs. milk, 550 lbs. fat, 5.13% m.e., B.C.A. 41-134, and 13 classified daughters that average 85.19%.

This bull was bred by B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, and is owned by Kenneth Ella & Sons, Hornby. He is a son of the Excellent Silver Medal, Gold Medal, Senior Superior and Century Sire, Brampton Acme. His dam is Brampton B.P. Naidna, Excellent, with a record at 2 years, 193 days, in 305 days, of 8,645 lbs. milk, 506 lbs. fat, 5.85%. She is a daughter of the Gold and Silver Medal Superior Sire, Brampton Pinnacle Basil.

Four of the 6 tested daughters of this bull have qualified for Silver Medal Certificates. They are: Rock Ella Acme Reia, Very Good, with a record commencing at 2 years, 253 days, in 305 days of 9,559 lbs. milk, 516 lbs. fat, 5.40%; Rock Ella Niad Acme, Good Plus, with a record commencing at 2 years, 170 days, in 305 days, of 8,953 lbs. milk, 454 lbs. fat, 5.07%; Rock Ella Xenia Acme, Very Good, with a record commencing at 2 years, 55 days, in 303 days, of 8,716 lbs. milk, 477 lbs. fat, 5.47%; and Rovanna B.P. Naidna, Good Plus, with a record commencing at 2 years, 90 days, in 305 days, of 8,355 lbs. milk, 458 lbs. fat, 5.48%.

The Jersey bull Brampton Busy Beacon, Very Good, a Senior Superior Sire, has just been designated a Silver Medal bull by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. He has a rating on 18 tested daughters of 9,891 lbs. milk,



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**Monday Afternoon Ladies**  
W. Hewitt W. D. MacKay L. E. Cooper L. C. de Jong W. C. Holmes W. M. Toth L.

**Standing**  
Holmes 8, de Jong 6, Hewitt 6, Cooper 4, Toth 4, MacKay 0.

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W. Dumarsh W. G. Tyler L. E. Holmes L. D. Krapek W. Dumarsh 10, Tyler 4, Holmes 4, Krapek 2.

## Our Readers Write CHRISTMAS WISHES

Dear Friends:  
At holiday time, more than at any other time through the year, we try to pause and reflect on the highlights of the past 12 months.

The Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau is presently completing its most successful term in its six-year history—During the past 12 months, we have inaugurated new programs and explored many new avenues of promotion of fire safety to the citizens of Halton, as well as maintaining the basic theme and continuing standard of our year-round fight against the drastic destruction of fire.

Yet our work would be worthless if it were not for the help given by the mass-communication media. Our appeals and our accomplishments would go unnoticed if the press did not give the complete cooperation it has so freely offered in the past.

We want to sincerely say "thank you" for your help, and express the hope you will continue to aid the Bureau in the future as you have in the past. Warm wishes for a joyous Christmas and success in the New Year.

Erwin Lewis,  
1963 Chairman.

**NOT HIS DAY**  
When his ambulance collided with an auto in Mexico City, the driver got into a police car, which collided with another vehicle so he was picked up by a police jeep, which ran into a taxi and arriving finally at the police station, he smashed his finger in the door.

are: Avonlea Beacon Princess, 3rd, Very Good, with a record commencing at 2 years, 120 days, in 305 days of 8,345 lbs. milk, 498 lbs. fat, 5.97%; Avonlea Beacon Wanda, Very Good, with a record commencing at 3 years, 88 days, in 305 days, of 9,209 lbs. milk, 506 lbs. fat, 5.40%; and the well known Avonlea Raleigh Suzanna, Excellent, with 3 Silver Medal records at 2, 3 and 4 years of age, and a Yearling record in 365 days, of 16,058 lbs. milk, 871 lbs. fat, 5.42%, which qualified her for both Gold Medal and Medal of Merit.

## Mrs. Santa Got Call To U.C.W. Meeting

The four evening units of the United Church Women joined for a pot luck supper and special program Wednesday evening of last week in the church. Christmas decorations and sprayed bouquets made the Sunday School room gay during the meal.

The devotions were taken by Mrs. S. Reed's group, including Mrs. H. Patterson, Mrs. S. Malcolm, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, Mrs. Lorne Youngblut and Mrs. J. Tatton.

Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Gordon McKeown with Mrs. Dwight Engel playing the piano. Mrs. Engel read an amusing Christmas story by Stephen Leacock.

A comical mock wedding had Mrs. George Musselle Jr. as the minister, Mrs. J. Gibson as the bride, Mrs. Fred Kenner as the groom, and attendants: Mrs. W. Waterhouse, Mrs. Wm. Middleton and Mrs. Gordon Johnston.

It was Mrs. Santa who arrived this time to give out gifts. Leaders of the groups participating are Mrs. Max Symon, Mrs. Tom Shields, Mrs. C. L. Rogovaldson and Mrs. S. Reed.

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