

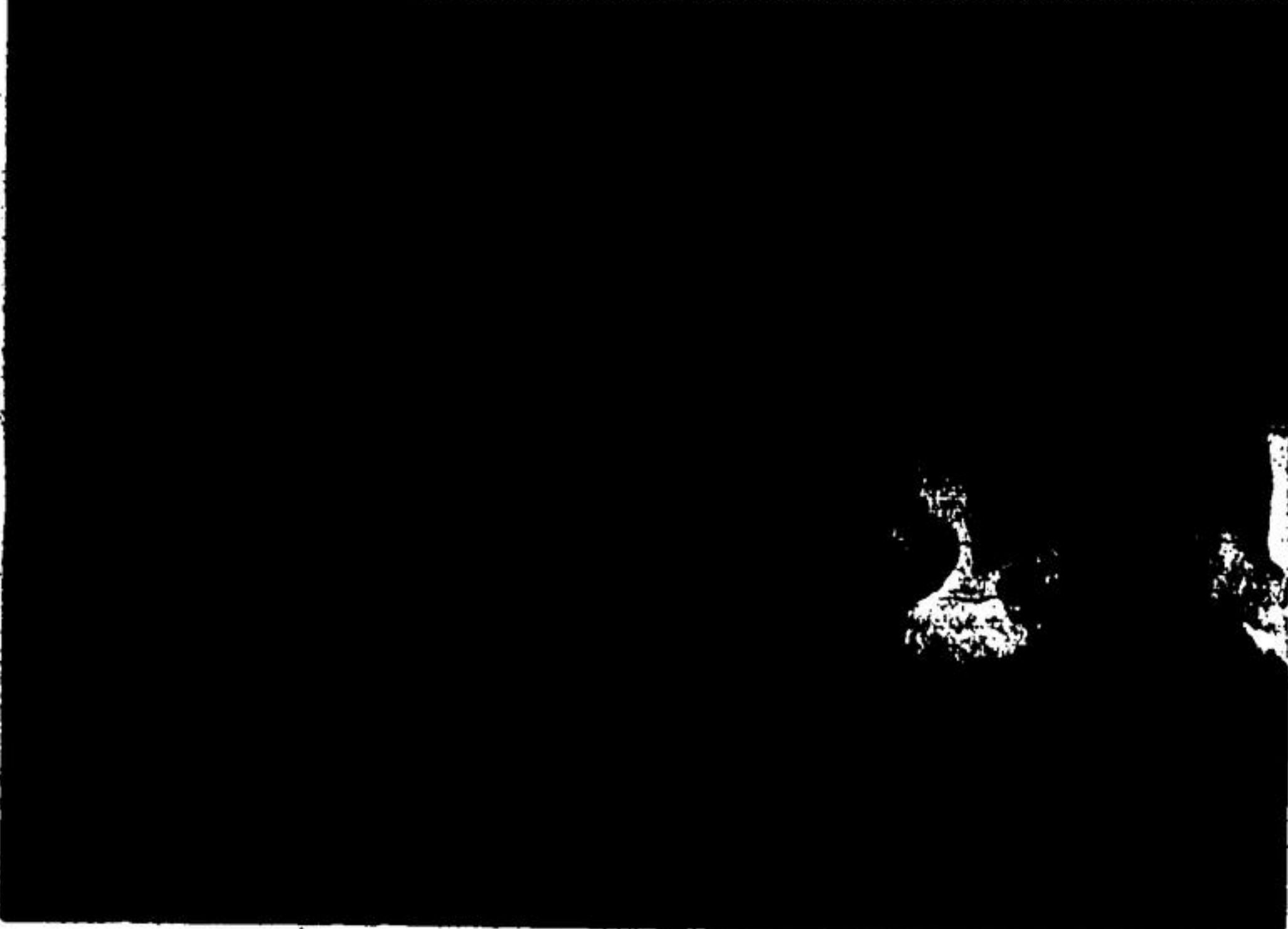
School Concert



GRADE 1 PUPILS entertained the audience of parents and friends during the Robert Little school Christmas concert last week. Left to right are Debbie Unger, Cindy Fryer, Florence Andrews, Christina Harvey. They're pupils of Mrs. Grace Reed. Each junior class took part in the program, while the seniors had a nativity pageant.



THREE KNOS presented their gifts to Mary and Joseph during the Nativity pageant staged by senior pupils at the Robert Little school concert last week. Left to right are Neil Anderson, Bill Pendleton, Joey Murray, Len Knutson and Bob Bonnette.



RHYTHM BAND MUSIC was supplied by kindergarten children when they entertained parents and friends at the Robert Little school Christmas concert. Left to right are three of the youngsters, Michael deJong, Cathy Frost and John McCutcheon as they bang out a Christmas tune.

Loss of Pastor Saddens S.S. Concert at Church

(Intended for last week.)
It was open house at the annual meeting of Eden Mills Community Club on Friday night at the hall. Euchre was indulged in the first part of the evening and winners were K. Gilberston, S. Gilberston, M. Perry, R. Martin, Mansell Lowrie and Paul Woodhouse.
The yearly report was given by Mrs. D. Beattie, secretary, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. K. Stevenson. Yearly reports were also given by the standing committees.
Mansell Lowrie, president, thanked everyone for a good job done and for their helpful support throughout the year.
Chairman for the election of officers for 1964 was Mr. Marshall Jr., who are as follows: past president, Mansell Lowrie; president, Bill McLean Jr.; secretary, Rene Beattie; treasurer, Kaye Stevenson; assistant, Evelyn Borden; auditors, Douglas Beattie, Bill McLean Sr.
Executive - first vice-president, Jack Chamberlain; second vice-president, Bob Gilberston; Bill Lawrie, E. Woodhouse, Bert Wright, Joan Lowrie, Ross Campbell, Tony Vos. A delicious lunch followed the meeting.
Sunday service was conducted at Eden Mills Presbyterian

Church on Sunday by Mr. Clara Riddale of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Galt.
The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. George Aitken in the loss of a husband and father, also a faithful pastor and friend.
Mr. and Mrs. Glauzer and family leave Tuesday to make their home in St. Petersburg, Florida.
Mrs. R. Roy and Mrs. Hennessy are still confined to Guelph General Hospital.
Church Concert
The annual Christmas concert of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was held Saturday evening. It was Mrs. Aitken's wish that we carry on. A minute's silence was observed for our beloved pastor, Rev. G. Aitken.
A pageant entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" was carried out by the entire Sunday school. Individual numbers were given by the different classes, then Santa Claus arrived, to the delight of the smaller group. Terry Hamilton acting as Santa Claus did a good job. Knowing most of the children by name, he talked to them individually, making their memories of Santa Claus a happy one.
Lunch was then served by the Ladies' Aid.

The December meeting of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid took the form of a Christmas party on Monday, hosted by Mrs. J. Gilberston and Mrs. W. Gilberston. A minute's silence was observed in memory of our late minister, Rev. George Aitken.
Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. K. Stevenson. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A reading entitled "No Room in the Inn" was given by Mrs. Beryl Wright, followed by a poem by Mrs. Link.
The usual business was dealt with sparingly. The Day of Prayer is set for February 14. It was moved that we have a pot luck supper at the annual meeting in January with the Ladies' Aid providing the meat. Mrs. E. Borden then gave a reading entitled "Christmas Preparations", followed by a hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
A contest was won by Mrs. S. Gilberston and Mrs. Charles Lawrie. A Christmas exchange of gifts followed.
Mrs. McLean Sr. gave a vote of thanks to the hostess for the kind hospitality, also to Mrs. Kaye Stevenson and Mrs. Beryl Wright for an excellent program. Carols were sung and a social half hour followed.

Debate School Taxation Peel Wins Over Halton

Resolved that the present system of school taxation in Ontario is satisfactory was the topic of a debate between Halton and Peel Junior Farmer debaters held Wednesday evening December 11. The Peel group won this round.
Halton's debaters included the affirmative team of Kaye Marshall and Jeanette Finnie and the negative team of Diane Wrigglesworth and Marion Hunter. Judge included Esqueping School Area Board trustee Mac Spry of Acton, insurance salesman and retired farmer J. D. Jefferson, and Tom Newboy, president of the Brampton Toastmasters Club.
A large crowd from Halton attended to lend support to their team. In future weeks they will debate with other Junior-Farmer groups before the provincial finals are held.
Better Education
Affirmative teams argued the present tax system for education is satisfactory because provincial and municipal grants handle about 50 per cent of the cost, and the consolidation of rural schools has meant an upgrading of education. They noted Ontario residents spend 80 per cent of their income on housing and cars, four per cent on alcohol and tobacco, and only 3.9 per cent on education.
Negative teams felt the system was unfair because schools

for the mentally retarded receive lower provincial grants than schools for normal children, while separate school boards only receive a 34 per cent grant compared to the 58 per cent grant to public schools.
They also said the tax system was unfair to farmers who pay tax on every farm building and must pay double or triple the taxes of an urban resident who has only a house and a garage. The negative also felt the trustees system was too complicated for an ordinary rural man to sit on an area board.
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December Bride N. Cunningham Wore Great-Grandmother's Ring

A double ring ceremony at Trinity United Church, Saturday, December 7, at four o'clock, united in marriage Norma Jean Cunningham and Andrew Roman Romanis. The bride, who is on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto branch, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham, Acton. The

groom, employed with Beneficial Finance Company, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Romanis of Brampton.
Yellow and bronze mums decorated the church. Rev. Dwight Engel officiated. Mrs. M. Harris played the organ and accompanied Les Duby, who sang The Wedding Prayer.

There were several parties before the wedding, and on December 1, Mrs. Cunningham entertained at a trousseau tea at their home. After the wedding rehearsal, the wedding party and escorts enjoyed a buffet supper at the bride's home.
The bride's aunt, Mrs. G. Burton, Toronto, entertained at a buffet dinner and linen and party shower in November, and another aunt, Mrs. H. Endres, Toronto, gave a miscellaneous shower.
Fellow employees of the bride held a miscellaneous shower. The matron of honor was hostess at a miscellaneous shower at the bride's home.

Many Christmas Guests in Homes

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Newell and family in the death of a husband and father, Robert Newell.
Sympathy is extended Mrs. Alex Hume in the passing of her brother Adam Chisholm of Buffalo. Lloyd Chisholm, a nephew, attended the funeral during the weekend in Buffalo.

Satin Gown
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length white gown of Skinner satin with a chapel train, six strapless bodice topped by a short matching jacket. Satin roses tramped the back of the dress. A pleated satin pillbox held her shoulder-length veil of silk illusion. Her strand of cultured pearls was the gift of the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and more an heirloom, her great-grandmother's wedding ring.
Her four attendants all wore pale yellow and gold brocade gowns, their bell skirts with strapless bodices and matching jackets. They wore matching accessories and carried cascades of yellow and white mums.
Matron of honor was Mrs. Nancy Brown, Ferris, a friend, and the bridesmaids were Miss Diane Newton, Toronto, a friend; Miss Diane Dedeles, Toronto, a friend, and Miss Indra Buchs, Brampton, a niece of the groom. Groomsman was Jim Howie of Brampton and the ushers were M. Grosskurth, Brampton and Robert Cunningham, Hamilton.

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Reception, Dance

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The bride's mother received wearing a dress of champagne brocade with shoes hat and bag to match and a corsage of sweet heart roses. The groom's mother wore gold brocade with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

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Figure Skating Club Head Walter Cook
Figure skating club executive members are president Walter Cook, secretary Phil McCreath and treasurer Syd Lamb. A meeting of interested parents was held in the arena. Classes on Fridays and Saturdays will continue as they are.
Best Wishes
As we begin a new year our thoughts turn to those whose friendship and patronage we cherish. Our thanks to all, and best wishes for a happy and prosperous '64.
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