



**JUST ONE NEW FACE** will be joining the Public School Board for the Township School Area of Nassagaweya in 1967 and 1968. Newcomer Carlo Bryce was elected to the board and he replaces trustee Dr. Cliff Young who re-

signed. Four of the five winners shown here, left to right, are returning incumbents Art Gibson, Claude Ingile, Jack McPhail and Horace Blyth. Mr. Bryce was absent when the photo was taken.

## Yugoslav ship-jumpers deported from Toronto

Two Yugoslav ship-jumpers who chose to stay in Acton for a while, awaiting a decision from the Canadian Immigration Department whether they could remain or not, spent the unhappiest day of their lives Wednesday of last week preparing for a deportation flight to Yugoslavia where they face a bleak Christmas and a precarious future.

When Ante Ivancev and Slavko Smoljan arrived at Toronto International Airport escorted by two immigration officers they learned their 5:30 p.m. flight to London, Amsterdam and Zagreb had been cancelled because of fog.

As they stood in the airport the loudspeaker announced that Air Canada flight 870 — their flight — had just "overflowed" Toronto. Ante, wearing a day's growth of beard, looked upward and said wistfully:

"I wish the weather would stay like this for a year."

The pair finally boarded an Air Canada Vanguard and took off at 8:25 p.m. for Montreal where they picked up a jet for the flight to London.

Tuesday night the two young men, both 23, learned that their one-year illegal sojourn in Canada had come to an end — appeals to both Prime Minister Pearson and Immigration Minister Jean Marchand had failed.

At 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, after a sleepless night at the homes of Scarborough friends, Julio Melita drove them to the immigration office where they got the bad news. They had to report back downtown by 2 p.m. prepared to leave Canada that evening.

The pair, both \$28-dollar-a-month waiters in their home villages on the Adriatic coast, had entered France legally at separate times last year. They made their way to England, where they signed on a British-owned, Liberian-registered ship. Ante worked as a machine cleaner, Slavko as a waiter.

They maintained they didn't feel "safe" until they were as far away from Communist Yugoslavia as possible.

They met on board ship and last December deserted at Montreal, leaving their passports on board.

"They made their way to the home of a friend in Toronto and reported to the Immigration Department to seek permission to remain. While their case was being considered, the young men came to Acton and were employed for a while at the White Tannery west of Acton. The department was asked to permit the men to remain in Canada to demonstrate their good faith and character.

In spite of efforts by their sponsor, Julio Melita of Toronto, their bid to escape their country has failed.

While in Acton, the pair became known to some who befriended them, and they were often seen together on the streets or in local restaurants. They said at that time they were afraid of what the future would hold for them if they returned to Yugoslavia.

Opposition leader John Diefenbaker had protested their deportation in the House of Commons.

## Official news release plastics industry here

A news release dated Reading, Pennsylvania, December 10, adds a few details concerning the recent establishment in the former Wool Combing building here of Polypenco Canada Limited. Announcement was first made in the Free Press months ago.

The official statement reads: "Polypenco Canada Limited has been established in Acton, Ont., it was announced today by Thomas P. Murphy, general manager of the industrial plastics firm. The Canadian company, a subsidiary of the Polymer Corporation of Reading, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., will initiate operations in a 20,000 square foot plant housing both office and manufacturing facilities.

"According to Murphy, the new firm has been established to provide increased service to a growing Canadian market. By April, 1967, the plant is scheduled to be producing nylon shapes and hose products.

"The parent company, a major manufacturer of mill shapes of industrial plastics, plastic coating materials and special plastics and plastic alloys, has been exporting its products to Canada for many years. Canadian markets have been serviced by distributors located throughout the Dominion, who will continue to handle the company's line.

"Thomas P. Murphy, general manager, was previously employed by Pterfil Inc., where he was director of development. He received his B.S. degree in Chemistry at the University of Kansas, and an M.S. in Chemical Engineering at M.I.T.

"He has written many papers on industrial plastics for publication in plastic and automotive publications. He is a member of the Society of Plastics Engineers, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Chemical Society and the American Institute for Chemical Engineers.

"Dudley I. Kearney of Oakville, Ont., who has been sales representative for Polypenco products in Canada since 1964, is the new company's district sales manager. Canadian distributors include Peckover's Ltd. in Toronto and Montreal; C. M. Lovsted (Canada) Ltd. in Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary; Universal Plastics Ltd. in Edmonton, Alberta and Burnaby; and Railway and Power Engineering Corp. Ltd., Montreal.

### Picture gift

Picture the home of a friend or relative on your Christmas list and chances are you can picture an empty wall space with room for a picture. Pictures are the kind of gift that comes in enough sizes and colors to fit anyone's taste and any home's decor. And they come in prices to fit any holiday budget.

You will find that choosing gift pictures can be as much fun as giving them, and the recipients will have an addition for their home that will be enjoyed for years to come.

An ounce of performance beats a pound of preaching.



**JUBILANT REEVE BILL COULTER** offers the "V for Victory" sign Monday night, after Nassagaweya Township voters returned him to his fourth term as reeve. Reeve Coultter defeated challenger Allan Ackman 490-343 in the race.

## "Secret Pals" are revealed at Dublin W.I. gift exchange

Christmas decorations with traditional tree beautified the home of Mrs. Horace Blyth, Blue Springs Road, Nassagaweya, last Thursday evening for the regular December meeting of Dublin Women's Institute which took the usual form of a Christmas party.

Opening exercises were presided over by Mrs. C. Britton, the president. Roll call "A memory of Christmas—as a Child" read by Mrs. E. Norton, the secretary, revealed happy incidents of the members and several guests, of their childhood.

Mrs. A. Near and Mrs. C. Thomson reported on the proposed bus trip to the C.B.C. Studios on December 19, and all felt it would be an interesting trip. Christmas cards will be sent to the shut-ins by the secretary.

Mrs. C. Britton, Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. C. McIntyre, as conveners of the Christmas party, presided over a program which was much enjoyed. David McIntyre made his debut and played a medley of songs on the accordion. Mrs. Near gave an enjoyable reading "Christmas Comes But Once a Year". Mrs. George Robertson led the group in singing several Christmas Carols.

Gifts were passed to Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet with the nearest birthday and nearest wedding anniversary to Mrs. William Frank.

Several contests and games were enjoyed and each person present received a gift.

A food hamper was generously filled and will be distributed among the needy.

Being as Santa Claus, Mrs. C. Britton, assisted by her helpers, handed out gifts to everyone from their Secret Pal of the year. After receiving many cards all year, their identity became known when their gift was received. It was such a popular feature amongst the ladies, that names were again drawn for the year 1967.

A quilt that some of the members had completed recently was on display and admired.

Presiding over a delicious Christmas smorgasbord were Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. N. Douglas. They were assisted by Mrs. Blyth, the hostess, and her daughters. Everyone enjoyed the choice variety of food.

Mrs. George Robertson as Courtesy Convener, expressed thanks to the hostess, the program committee and the lunch committee and to all who took part in any way in making it such an enjoyable Christmas party. She welcomed the visitors present and hoped they had enjoyed the evening.

## Milton man vice-chairman Community College governors

J. A. Turner, Director of Education for Toronto Township, was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors for the new College of Applied Arts and Technology for Area 8 at the first meeting of the Board on Tuesday of last week.

J. W. Ostler of Milton was elected Vice-Chairman.

The inaugural meeting of the Board was called by the Council of Regents for Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology. Dr. H. H. Kerr, Chairman of the Council, and D. B. Sutherland, Executive Secretary, outlined to members of the new board their duties and responsibilities, as set out in the Act and Regulations setting up the Colleges.

N. A. Sisco, Director of Applied Arts and Technology Branch of the Department of Education, discussed with the Board the educational goals which the Colleges have been designed to meet.

The first problem facing the new Board is the selection of a name for the College. Once the name has been officially approved by the Council of Regents and the Minister of Education, the Hon. William G. Davis, the Board will be legally incorporated.

Those named from Halton County include Mr. Ostler, president of the Canadian Meter Co., Milton; Reeve H. H. Hinton, Acton; H. C. Merry, Reeve of Oakville; Rev. Canon J. A. M. Bell, headmaster of Appleby College, Oakville; John F. Kane, president of Local 90593 of the O.C.A.W.I.U., Burlington; and John C. Ronson, manager The Steel Co. of Canada, Burlington.

Those named from Peel County include Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, trustee Central Peel District High School Board of Streetsville; William J. Kelly, department manager, Canada Packers Ltd., Milton; Mr. Turner, director of education, Toronto Township; Port Credit; Werden Leavens, editor of the Bolton Enterprise, Bolton; and Dr. D. C. Williams, Clarkson.

## Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At last week's meeting of Nassagaweya Township Council:

- Deputy Reeve William Hoye mentioned several dogs and cats are being abandoned in the township, and wondered if there was some law to prevent people from leaving pets on roadsides.

### Two new elders elected on Sunday

The two new elders elected on Sunday morning, for three-year terms were Mr. James Clark Chapman and Mr. Malcolm Moffat.

Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale was out to church for the first time since breaking her hip in August.

Mr. Leeman's children's story told that every Christmas tree should have a cross, a star and a dove to make it a Christian Christmas tree. He then spoke of road-building, the road of Advent leading to Christmas, referring to the well-loved words of Isaiah 40. The low spots should be filled up, the hills taken down. We love ourselves too much. If we cut off the high spots of self-love, the Lord Jesus will live in our lives.

Mr. Leeman's sermon dealt with "Repentance". We have to unlearn our self-conceit. "It needs a good man to repent." God is helping us. He puts a little bit of himself into us. The better we are, the harder it is to repent, because we can't see below our own veneer. We say "WE will renounce this sin, but there is some darling lust, to which I must cling."

The Sunday School and choir concert is to be held on Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock.

The flowers in the sanctuary were in honor of the late Mrs. Georgina McDonald, who had reached the wonderful age of 100, last May.

### Ballinafad Institute holds Christmas meeting

The W. I. euchre was held in the hall on Tuesday night and owing to the bad night there were eight tables played. High scores were Mrs. Ingles, Mrs. T. Hamilton, Mr. Bert Price and Don Brown; travelling prizes, Mrs. Ingles and Mr. Cam Sinclair; lucky draw, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mr. Tom Hamilton.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith on Wednesday. The president opened the meeting with the opening ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by a Christmas verse or song. Business items followed the minutes. Plans were made as to sending Christmas boxes to all shut-ins.

Mrs. Richard Shortill and Mrs. Robert McEnery were in charge of the program. Mrs. McEnery read a story of the writing of the Christmas hymn Silent Night. Mrs. Norman Sinclair and Mrs. Ernie McEnery sang Silent Night.

Mrs. Shortill read how Christmas was observed in other lands, after which all joined in singing Christmas Carols.

An exchange of gifts followed and the meeting closed with the Queen and W.I. Grace. A lovely lunch was served by the social committee.

The U.C.W. held a very successful bazaar on Saturday at the church.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Floyd Shortill and family, also Mrs. Grant Wright and family on the sudden passing of their brother, Mr. Douglas, at Clifford.

Mrs. Ray McEnery has been confined to Georgetown Hospital, undergoing treatment.

## Close call for Santa Sunday just five bags of candy left

When Santa Claus gave out all his bags of home-made candy, peanuts and apples and candy canes Sunday afternoon at Knox Presbyterian church, he came close to disappointing some wide-eyed youngsters. He had just five bags left over when he finished, surrounded by about 100 happy children.

His appearance was a highlight of the annual Sunday school Christmas program. Glen Finlay played the traditional role with gusto.

A film strip, When the Littlest Camel Kneel, was shown by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. The junior choir sang, and the junior congregation sang under the direction of Bella-Maye Roszell.

Mrs. Lorne Doberthorn's Junior children presented a skit. Bob Paul, chairman of the junior department, read the Christmas story from Luke. Sunday school teacher Wilmer Davidson presided.

### Lakeview Greenhouses

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## Carol service at St. Alban's

Songs of rejoicing that Christ is born will be heard at St. Alban's, Acton this Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

For 16 years the annual Carol and Candlelighting Service has been one of the major events in the Christmas celebrations of St. Alban's family.

Friends in the community are cordially invited by the congregation to join them in this feast of sacred music.

What this country needs is some one who knows what this country needs.

## Gifted Ideas FOR CHRISTMAS

**FOR FAMILY and FRIENDS**

- 5 YEAR DIARIES
- GUEST BOOKS
- TELEPHONE AND ADDRESS BOOKS
- PHOTO ALBUMS
- DIARIES AND APPOINTMENT BOOKS FOR 1967 — 75c to \$2.45.
- BATES TELEPHONE LISTFINDER — \$3.25 TO \$7.50
- RECIPE BOXES, COMPLETE — \$1.29 89c TO \$2.00 PER BOX
- BOOK ENDS (plastic) — 89c PAIR
- 1 YEAR DIARIES
- TRIP DIARIES

**FOR HOBBYIST and ARTIST**

- Coin Collectors' Folders
- Stamp Collectors' Albums
- Greyhound Paints
- Sketch Books
- Fosters Art Books
- Canvases
- Brushes

**GIFT WRAPPING, etc.**

Wrapping Paper — Seals — Tags — Bows  
Ribbons — Sello-Tape — Candles, Plain and Fancy — Metallic Flakes — Serviettes  
Coasters — Ties — Party Invitations

Dymo Label Markers — \$9.95      Brief Cases — \$3.25 to \$9.95

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### Religious Christmas Cards

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