

**BALLINAFAD**

## Even hamlet of Ballinafad well decorated for season

(Intended for last week)  
The Ballinafad Blue Bonnets met in the community centre on Saturday. The girls modelled their accessories and talked about how to wear them, after which they discussed the possibility of a night out together.

On Tuesday night, both the Afternoon and Evening groups of the U.C.W. united for a Christmas meeting. The afternoon unit provided a lovely supper for all. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson also attended.

Mrs. Ernie McEnery gave the devotional, after which carols were sung. Mr. Johnson took the chair for the report of officers for next year.

Mrs. Elwood Snow gave a short reading and each one was supposed to tell what went on in their home on

Christmas morning, which proved to be quite amusing. Mrs. Tom Given, in her usual good humor, played Santa Claus, to finish off a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Archie McEnery is a patient in Georgetown Hospital undergoing treatment.

White Gift Sunday was held in Ballinafad United Church on Sunday morning.

It is worth taking a drive through the country to see the beautiful lights. Even the little hamlet of Ballinafad is well worth driving up through!

Congratulations to the Acton Free Press on the "new look" with the offset printing which is quite an added feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackaskill of Vankleek Hill visited over the weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elwood Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shortill, who have been on a tour of Europe, arrived home and will be spending the Christmas holiday with their families.

Sorry it is Mrs. Kay McEnery who is in Georgetown Hospital.

Season's greetings to the editor and staff, also the readers of the Acton Free Press.

**EDEN MILLS**

## Scout troop 10th anniversary Sunday School party in news

(Intended for last week)  
The tenth anniversary of Eden Mills Scout Troop was celebrated on Dec. 7 in the Community Hall starting off with a dinner. Head table guests were Art Gibson, Group Commissioner; Mrs. R. Roy, Mrs. E. Barden, Ladies' Auxiliary; Mr. Bolster, Scoutmaster; Mr. Bolster, assistant James Mochrie, and assistant Peter James.

After the dinner Mr. Bolster gave an inspiring talk to the boys.

A presentation took place when the Scouts presented Scoutmaster Bould with a gift and Mrs. Bould with a Scout cup and saucer and a Scout spoon.

Reg Peart and Jim Glazier trooped the colors.

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas party after the service Sunday when one and all sat down to a jolity lunch. They adjourned to the church where the beautiful tree was illuminated.

Rev. D. J. Sinclair acted as chairman and many beautiful carols were sung. The senior class told the Christmas story reading alternately. Santa Claus finally arrived, greeting the tiny tots and giving out parcels, candy and oranges.

Rev. D. J. Sinclair was called forward and a gift was presented to him and his family on behalf of the congregation.

## Nassagaweya Council Briefs

At their final meeting of 1966, Nassagaweya Township councillors:

- Approved unanimously a vote of thanks to Reeve W. J. Coulter for his leadership during the year. A motion was also passed thanking all Township officials and employees for their help and co-operation during the year.
- Heard Reeve Coulter state the matter of a second dump for the township would be brought up again at the first regular meeting of 1967 (not the inaugural). The township has been looking into the matter of a second dump and it has now been suggested that the site being considered would require a second road being built. Deputy Reeve William Hoyce mentioned disposal units that have been purchased by municipalities. This, he said, might possibly be one way of helping alleviate the problem.
- Passed general accounts totalling \$2,503.35.
- Received a letter from the CPR indicating action had been taken on complaints concerning trains stopping at Guelph Junction and blocking the railway crossing at Campbellville. Track changes are planned for 1967 which "would obviate the need for trains stopping east of the junction," the letter said.
- Reviewed a submission from clerk J. C. McIntyre concerning salaries and working conditions for township employees. Councillor Anne MacArthur requested the township to establish a salary schedule with minimums, maximums and annual increments to be outlined. A motion recom-

mending the 1967 council accept the report was passed unanimously. The recommendation indicated the need for hiring a building inspector, and Reeve Coulter suggested a retired contractor with a complete knowledge of the building trade would be ideal in the part-time capacity.

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## Christmas concert, service highlights community news

(Intended for last week)  
On Dec. 16 in the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church the annual Christmas supper and concert was enjoyed by a good number of Sunday school children, their parents and members of the congregation.

The children, with the help of their teachers staged a good program. A Christmas film was shown while the second sitting had their supper.

Santa Claus arrived at the end of the program and deliv-

ered gifts, candy and apples.

The Rev. D. Nicholson, B.A., B.Th., welcomed everyone and extended an invitation to them to join in the church service on Sunday.

When awards were presented to several Sunday school children, who received pins for regular attendance from nine years down, it was a pleasure to see those smiling little faces go forward for their pins which were presented by the superintendent, John Wilson.

The three baskets of flowers in the church on Sunday morning were placed in memory of former members of the church.

The C.G.I.T. had the windows beautifully decorated with candles, balls and tinsel.

They held their Christmas vespers service on Monday evening, Dec. 19. Miss Betty Allison was at the organ and Miss Rosemary Young lit the candles.

The program of the National Christmas vespers service was followed. The living picture was the nativity scene and done in Indian costume.

The girls all did their parts well. The girls and their leaders are to be congratulated on the fine job they made of the program.

Most all of the houses in the village are decorated with fancy lights. The sparkle of the lights and the new fallen snow gives the country a Christmas look.

Season's greetings to the editor, staff and readers of the Acton Free Press and Milton Champion.

## 4-H'ers visit Halton council

By Geoff Taylor, Extension Assistant  
Approximately 115 Halton 4-H Agricultural and Homemaking Club members visited Halton County Council's December session, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20.

H. H. Hinton, Warden of Halton County, invited the 4-H'ers in the county to attend as a group, and observe County Council proceedings at their regular meeting. In addition, all had an opportunity to tour the various offices in the County Administration Building.

## Appreciation

Knox church board of managers is seeking a new envelope secretary to begin the appointment in January. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie has expressed the congregation's appreciation to Ab Robinson who has done this work for the past 25 years and for the assistance that Mrs. Robinson has given since her husband's accident and recuperation.

## Bannockburn W. I. Christmas meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Fox, with a good attendance.

Opening exercises were presided over by Mrs. C. Sinclair, vice-president. During the business session plans were made for holding a penny sale and euchre the latter part of February.

Mrs. R. Voskamp gave an account of how Christmas is observed in Holland which everyone enjoyed. She told of how on Dec. 5 Saint Nicholas and his helper Black Peter arrived, as a rule by boat, to distribute the Christmas gifts to the children. On Dec. 25 Christmas is then celebrated with church services and carol singing.

The meeting closed with the Queen, Lord's Prayer and Institute Grace. An exchange of Christmas gifts and a delicious lunch concluded the evening.

## Life membership to Mrs. McLennan

The Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox Church held their Christmas meeting in Stewart Memorial Hall. The losing side of the copper contest as hostesses served a hot buffet dinner to the 16 members present.

Following the dinner devotional period was led by Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. G. McLennan and Mrs. Gladys Davidson. In the absence of the president the vice-president conducted the business session. The roll call was answered by a gift for a shut-in.

Mrs. Clarence Coles addressed Mrs. McLennan, thanking her for her interest in the Evening Auxiliary and Mrs. Davidson presented her with a life membership while Miss Emma Cole pinned on her W.M.S. pin.

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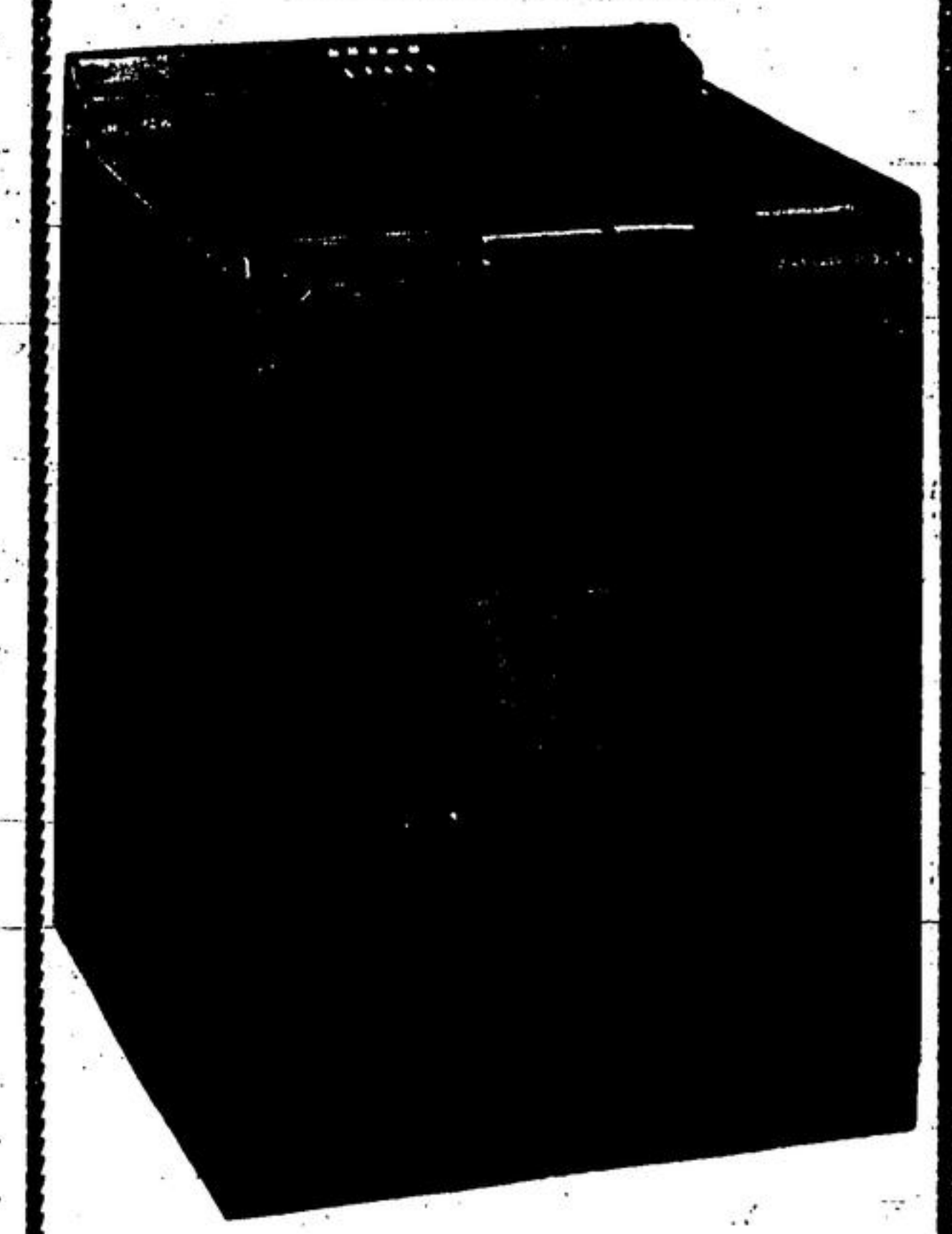
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## Appointments

It was "appointment day" at the final meeting of Halton County Council for 1966.

The following appointments to hospital boards and boards of education were made: Georgetown and District Hospital, W. F. Hunter; Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, H. C. Merry; Oakville Board of Education, Alec Phillips; Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Frank Rogers; Burlington Board of Education, Roy Coulter; and Milton District Hospital, Dr. C. A. Marlin.

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