News of the district

ERIN

Two foxes believed to be Rabid were shot in Erin. Residents on Dundas St. West, reported a fox running about in that area and called the local Constable, O. Peterson, who shot the animal. The same night a fox was running about in the yard at the rear of The Advocate office and attacked a neighbour's dog. Constable Peterson was called to the scene and shot the fox, the dog was later destroyed.

Expectant, eager children and grownups, lined Erin's Main Street on Saturday afternoon, awaiting the annual visit of Santa Claus to the village. The weather co-operated, with bright sunshine for the first time in over a week. The highly successful parade was organized by the local Fire Department, whose memebers are always ready to assist with any community venture most willingly and whole heartedly. Not only did Santa's visit bring people to the village, it also gave many little folks the one and only chance they would have to see this popular old fellow.

MILTON

mite a 49 name petition and letters from the candidate and nine other supporters, Milton Council this week refused to sponsor a recount of the ballots for council from last Monday's election. If she wants a recount, Mrs. Muriel Kernighan will have to pay for it herself, council ruled Monday. Mrs. Kernighan was just two votes short of winning a council seat in the 11-name race for six available seats in the December 4 vote. Incumbent councillor Gordon Krants edged her out of the sixth seat on council, 873 votes to

An ambitious \$17,000 program to rid the town of Milton of 319 diseased elm trees - 148 of them on private property - was launched by Milton Council this week.

A flu virus that struck Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton last week has taken its toll of both students and staff, and forced school officials to close down for the Christmas holidays by Friday of this week - two and a half days earlier than planned. "We feel there was little point in attempting to keep things open, the virus is hitting our staff now," O.S.D. superintendent Don Kennedy said. "The classes are so riddled by absence there is no sense in staying open."

FERGUS....

Eramosa Township has withdrawn from the Centre Wellington High School Area and this will mean a slight increase in costs of education for the town of Fergus. Their 4.5 per cent share will he divided between Fergus and Flore. The new apportionment of ed when Eramosa decided to join the Guelph suburban district high school area because it will cost less. The new cost splitting will have the following figures in 1968: Fergus 47.2 per cent; Elora 10.2 per cent; West Garafraxa 12.7 per cent; Nichol Township 14.1 per cent; Pilkington Township 10.5 per cent; East Garafraxa Township 2,8 per cent and Peel Township 2,5 per cent.

Groups have Christmas meetings four sisters baptized on Sunday

By Mrs. R. Wright

The Eden Mills Women's Institute held their Christmas Party and meeting tast Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs.

Norm Marshall Sr. After the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect the business was brief as a Christmas program had been arranged by the conveners Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. R. Wright. Using a holly wreath and five candles, the Theme was A World Prepares for the arrival of God's son.

Carols were sung throughout the program and then gifts from under the beautiful Christmas

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess andher committee. Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean Sr. were in London for the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob

The sympathy of the Community is extended to Mrs. W.G. Mc-Lean Jr., Lorna and Lori also Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean Sr. in their recent sad bereavement. A baptismal service was held recently in Eden Mills Presbyterian Chruch when the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gilbertson

were baptized by Rev. D.R. Sinclair, B.C., Janette Michelle, Vicki Francis, Sandi Lorraine and Sharon Elizabeth. Guests at tree were given out by Santa's the home for dinner were Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. W. Gilbertson,

MacDougall conducted the meet-

Business was kept to a miniand her committee.

Mrs. Beryl Wright was in 12 ladles.

A hearty vote of thanks was given by the courtesy convener Mrs. J. Gilbertson for the wonderful program by Mrs. Aitken and her committee. Carols were sung and the gift

exchange took place.

pleasant duty to perform when she p resented gifts to three members, Mrs. G. MacDougall, retiring treasurer; Mrg II. Gilborts on, retiring president W.M. S. and Mrs. R. Wright, retiring secretary.

Refreshments were served bringing a pleasant afternoon to a close.

Eden Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Money, Mr. and Mrs. David Money and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Money and daughter Pamela and Mrs. Dornan, all of Tor-

Mrs. H. Gilbertson opened her home for the Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid on Monday afternoon. The new president of the W.M.S. Mrs. C.

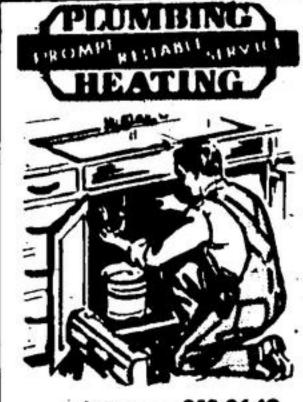
mum as a Christmas program was arranged by Mrs. G. Aithen

charge of the Ladies' Aid. Minutes and tressurers reports were heard and roll call answered by

> L.O.L. to continue series of euchres

euchres held at the L.O.L. Hall at Crewsons Corners, and to the requests from those who attended, there will be more suchres in the New Year.

The Committee consisting of Ken McDonald, Gary McFadden, Fergus Quee and Bill Carnochan, have decided there will be one every week starting January 6, 1968. Watch the Free Press for further notice.



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Plowmen's The Acton Free Press, Wednesday, December 20, 1967 officers

George Swann was elected president of the Halton Plowmen's Association at their annual meeting December 2 in Boyne Community Centre.

Other directors for 1968 include past president J. C. Cunningham, first vice-president J.C. Marshall and second vicepresident Roy Currie.

Record cow

A purebred Holstein cow in the herd of J.C. Reid, Georgetown, has recently completed a fine record of performance production test. As a two-year-old in 305 days on twice-a-day milking. Towervue Joan produced 15,359 ibs, milk containing 683 lbs. fat, average test 4.45 per cent butterfat. This record has a Breed Class Average of 161 per cent for milk and 195 per cent for fat.

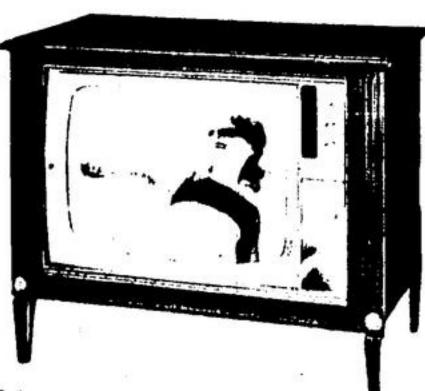
Due to the success of the two

Winners for last Saturday were Willard Britton, Louise Shannon, David Dewar and Bill Service.



LOCAL 479 PRESIDENT Herb Woods of the U.P.F.A.W. found time at the Beardmore Christmas party to discuss union business with left, Des Clendinning of the NUO.E. Pat Grasso, assistant director of the N.U.O.E. and Frank Benn, international (Staff Photo) representative of the UPFAW





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A LITTLE APPREHENSIVE about all this, little Heather Michig of R.R. 4 Acton wasn't quite sure whether she liked sitting on Santa Claus' knee or not. Heather was one of 500 children from the Acton, Georgetown and Milton areas treated to presents and an afternoon of fun at the annual children's outing sponsored by Milton Court 1159, Independent Order of Foresters, at the Legion Hall in Milton on Sunday afternoon. (Staff Photo)

LIMEHOUSE

S.S. concert last Saturday

By Mrs. A. Benton

Church service will be held at 8 p.m. next Sunday under the sponsorship of the young people's group. There will be no afternoon service.

The annual Sunday School concert was held last Saturday evening. Rev. F.M. Young was chairman for a program by different classes including a Christmas

Santa arrived at the end to distribute the usual gifts and

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