



## Elect officers at yule meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian H.M.S. and Ladies' Aid took the form of a pot luck lunch at the home of Mrs. Velma Norris on Thursday, Nov. 30 at noon. There was a good attendance of members and guests and all enjoyed a satisfying meal.

Following lunch, the W.M.S. president, Mrs. Ed Dredge opened the meeting with a Christmas carol. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Carl Cargill and the treasurer Mrs. Grant Campbell gave a good financial report. The scripture lesson was taken from the second chapter of Luke and Mrs. Dredge introduced the new book "Good News for Modern Man" which is the new Testament in modern version. The roll call was answered by a Christmas verse, "Hark, the her-

ald angels" was sung, and followed by prayer.

Mrs. Norris gave an inspirational reading, "When I have Time" taken from the book "Serenity of the Soul" which was compiled from the Club Woman's Prayer.

Mrs. Carl Cargill was presented with a life membership certificate and pin, by Mrs. Dredge and Mrs. Cox. In a few well chosen words, Mrs. Cargill expressed her thanks and appreciation.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Oh, little town of Bethlehem," followed by prayer by Rev. D. Nicholson, who then took the chair for the election of officers for 1968.

The slate is as follows: - president, Mrs. Velma Norris, first vice pres., Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy; second vice pres., Mrs. D. Nicholson; secretary, Mrs. Carl Cargill; treasurer, Mrs. Grant Campbell; cradle roll, Mrs. Jas. Zehr; glad tidings, Mrs. E. Cox; home helpers, Mrs. W. Fraser; bale, Mrs. Da-

vid Henderson; organist, Mrs. Velma Norris, ass't organist, Mrs. J. Roberts.

The Ladies' Aid meeting followed with the president, Mrs. Norris opening with a thought for today, the singing of O Come All Ye Faithful and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Some business matters were dealt with. A request was made for used clothing and white gifts to be brought to the church on Sunday, Dec. 10. Home made candy is needed for the Christmas Party at the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, to be brought to the church, Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Cliff Nicholson offered her home for the January meeting which will be Thursday, Jan. 4 at 2:00 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid officers for 1968 are: president, Mrs. David Henderson; vice president, Mrs. Carl Cargill; secretary, Mrs. J. Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. S. Robinson; press reporter, Mrs. Grant Campbell; cheer convener, Mrs. D. Henderson.

## Christmas pantomime presentation in Guelph

The delightful Christmas pantomime, "East of the Sun and West of the Moon" will be presented on Saturday, December 30 in Ross Hall, John Ross Collegiate, Guelph.

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**TWO TOTS** look at Santa in awe at the Legion party but two others are perfectly at home because Santa's really their grandpa. The lassies in matching smocks are Lynda Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Graham, Mill St., and Lisa Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holmes, Mill St. And Santa, despite the unfamiliar long beard and costume, is grandfather Frank Holmes, MacDonald Blvd. The other pair are Sharon and Murray Dalton, children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalton, R.R. 1.

## Scared to death Two of five Elk die

After only two weeks in Ontario, two of the five Elks brought from Alberta to the Milton Region Conservation Authority game preserve near Rattlesnake Point have died. The first was found dead Saturday and the second Sunday of last week.

Dave Murray, H.R.C.A. Field Officer, said one of the Elk had suffered a broken neck. It is suspected the animal had been running from someone (probably children) and was likely looking backwards when it crashed into a tree.

Mr. Murray explained many children are climbing the eight foot fence and chasing the Elk about the grounds, which encompass some 70 acres of land. "This is very dangerous and unless people are kept out, someone is sure to get killed."

A watchman has been engaged to keep visitors outside the fence. Apparently the Elk are easily "spooked" or frightened and children chasing the Elk cause them to suffer from hypertension. The remaining three have been vaccinated and it is hoped the two dead Elk might be replaced without going to Alberta.



## Eramosa council engages engineer accepts resignation from Board

At their regular meeting on Monday, December 11, Eramosa township council accepted the petition of the ratepayers of the east half of lots 24, 23, 22 and lot 25, concession one and the west half of lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, concession two, and appointed D. Gamsby, P. Eng. of the firm of Gamsby and Mannerow, Guelph, to be engineer. Mrs. Gamsby will make a report on assessment, survey, profile, specifications.

Council agreed to the severance of a lot having a frontage of 200 feet by 440 feet deep, part of the west half of lot 24, concession one, from William Hindley to Ken McGillivray and recommended the Minister of Municipal Affairs approve it.

The resignation of John Hewitt from the Centre Wellington District High School Board was accepted with regret. Council expressed their appreciation to Mr. Hewitt for his service on behalf of the municipality.

A by-law was introduced to amend by-law number 19-1966, a by-law to regulate traffic on roads within the township, and to repeal by-law No. 2511967. It will be given the necessary road-

ings and passed subject to the approval of the Department of Transport.

Tuesday, December 26 (Boxing Day) was declared a public holiday.

Council decided to make a \$25 grant to the Guelph branch of the Salvation Army and a donation of \$5 to Chuck Wright of Acton for services rendered at the memorial service.

It was agreed to purchase a copy of the centennial album for the council chambers from Don Hiltz at a price of \$25.

Accounts amounting to \$124,-628.33 were passed for payment. General accounts of \$120,014.56 included the education and county requisitions; roads accounted for \$4,613.77.

Several items of correspondence were dealt with at the meeting attended by the road superintendent and clerk.

Reeve Cameron Lush presided and all members of council were present.

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## Malicious damage in arena washrooms

Damage in the washrooms at the community centre has precipitated a firm resolve from arena manager Harold Townsley to charge persons caught causing malicious damage.

Mr. Townsley said paper towel racks have been torn from the walls, replaced and torn down again. Other hardware has also been damaged.

## Y's Men's trees are selling well

Business was good when the Y's Men for the first time sold Christmas trees on Sunday. They report another good year at their lot behind the Y.M.C.A.

Various members of the club are manning the lot and the proceeds are for club work.

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