



HALTON COUNTY ORANGE LODGE held its annual meeting in Milton recently and installed the 1969 officers. In front, left to right, are chaplain William Milligan, past Master C. Ebbs, county master Rev. M. J. Alken, deputy master Fred Ireland, and 98-year-old C.K. Browne of Acton who is an honorary member and the oldest active member in Halton and Ontario West Lodges. In the

second row are Grand Lodge officers R. Back of Hamilton and John Munro, lecturer E. E. Brown, Tyler H. Barlow, lecturer V. Bradley, recording secretary W. J. Orchard, financial secretary Keith Ireland, junior deputy W. Carnochan, treasurer Percy Hall, Deputy Grand Master of Ontario West D. Worden, and marshal Fergus Ouse. (Staff Photo)

**BALLINAFAD**

## Hockey team's victory, newcomers three deaths in district news report

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Around 30 young men in this area have been playing hockey, at Erin Arena, this winter. They have made up three teams and by playing against each other have worked up quite a competitive spirit. Their coaches Reg. French and Richard Shortill have been very faithful in their efforts to make the hockey games enjoyable.

On Saturday night a team of these boys, played a team of an industrial group in Georgetown arena. Ballinafad boys were fortunate in winning by a score of 5-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg French and family visited Katherine's sister and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmidt of Kenilworth.

A number of new people have settled in our community and it is a pleasure to welcome them here and to see them taking an active part in our activities. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have moved into their lovely new home next

to Bud Snow's, Mr. and Mrs. Truman on the 8th Line corner. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler here in Ballinafad, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen in the Snider apartment and many others.

Mrs. Eddie Smith is able to be up around a bit, after her painful back injury.

Mrs. Cameron McEnery is in Georgetown Hospital and we are sorry to say is very poorly. Mr. McEnery is not very well either.

Mr. Alexitchell was sadly bereaved this past week in the death of a sister and also a brother.

Mrs. Flora Funston of Toronto died on Jan. 29 and was buried at Eden Mills on Saturday and Mr. James Mitchell of Toronto too, died on Sunday Feb. 2 and will be buried in Eden Mills this week.

Mrs. Funston has been ill for almost a year but Mr. Mitchell's death was quite sudden.

The death of Miss Jessie McKay of Toronto came with sad regret to all who had known

this bright, winsome woman. She was one of our Ballinafad people and was brought up in our neighborhood. She began her teaching career at Stewarttown school. Then when she and her mother and brother Archie moved to Toronto she

became a very outstanding teacher, and many teacher students from the college benefited from her sound advice and logic. Our sympathy goes out to her brother Archie who survives her and to her many cousins hereabouts.

### Archives to film early papers

Precious old copies of the Acton Free Press will be microfilmed and preserved in the Ontario Archives.

A. W. Murdoch, supervisor of the archives branch of the provincial government in Toronto, has written to confirm the plans.

All papers from the first in 1875 to 1900 will be filmed individually, sheet by sheet, for the archives.

The Free Press is very fortunate in possessing a copy of every paper published since founding. Many newspapers have lost their irreplaceable files by fire.

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**EDEN MILLS**

## Reports, elections, budget at church annual meeting

By Mrs. R. Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson left this weekend for a two month stay in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall were Mrs. Harry Bourne, Jeffrey, Douglas, Jane and Paul of Burlington.

Mrs. Ted Hadden and boys were in Teeswater at the weekend.

The Eden Mills and District Community Club held their euchre and penny tangle in the hall Saturday evening. Prize winners were: ladies, Mrs. Duby, Rockwood; travelling prize, Bill McLean; Gents, Bill Martin, Glen Stevenson, Mr. Heuch, Guelph.

Ladies, Mrs. I. Early, Campbellville; Florence Tik, Rockwood; Mrs. S. Gilbertson, Eden Mills.

Mrs. Joan Chamberlain was hostess for the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. MacDougall opened with Hymn 697, and the Devotions were taken by Mrs. W. Lashy. Minutes and treasurer's report were read and roll call was answered with suggestions for the year's work. A letter was read from Armagh Home for Girls at Clarkson. It was decided to renew our membership for another year. The ladies were reminded of the World's Day of Prayer on March 7th.

The Ladies' Aid in charge of Mrs. Beryl Wright opened with a poem with thoughts for the New Year. After old business was attended to several items of new business were attended to. Then the Program Committee took charge. Several readings were given by Mr. H. Hadden, Mrs. Joan Chamberlain and Mrs. R. Wright. A contest conducted by Mrs. S. Gilbertson was won by Mrs. K. Gilbertson.

Mrs. Anna Wilson was presented with a beautiful hassock for her help and generous contributions in the past year, for which she suitably replied. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The annual meeting of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening. Rev. D. R. Sinclair acted as chairman for the evening and Mrs. Bill McDonald was appointed secretary for the meeting.

Written reports of the year's work were discussed freely, every department showing increased interest and giving. Mrs. Wallace Lashy gave an excellent report on the Missionary W.M.S. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall on the year's work of the Ladies' Aid.

Several items of interest were discussed. A Money Auction Sale is to be held in the spring and a new ceiling is to be put in the church, details of which are to be left in the hands of the managers.

Officers appointed for the year were:

Session: William Lowrie, William McLean, Roy Gordon, Robert Wright, Gordon Blacklock, Clarence Ramsey, Wallace Lashy.

Managers: Garnet MacDougall, Donald Blacklock, William McDonald, George McAlpine, Jack Chamberlain, Joe Lashy, Ralph McDonald.

Organist and choir director: Mrs. D. Blacklock.

Secretary-Treasurer, Donald Blacklock; Church School Superintendent, Mrs. Wallace Lashy; treasurer of manse fund, Russell Blacklock; president Eramosa Young People, Robert Sinclair; president, W.M.S., Mrs.

Garnet MacDougall, president, Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Beryl Wright.

The minister said in the several areas of the congregation's life, as represented in their respective reports, activity has been maintained pretty much at a steady pace.

Through the year before us may we be continuing our progress in grace and our usefulness as children and servants of our God where we are.

Rev. D. R. Sinclair closed with prayer.

The ladies provided refreshments.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milne who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend.

### \$500 grant for replica

The Ontario Electric Railway Historical Association will benefit as a result of a grant from the Atkinson Charitable Foundation. The sum of \$500 comes to the association to help build a replica of an early sub-station which will serve as a museum of relics associated with early Canadian electrical transportation.

The museum will be located on a 25-acre site near Rockwood and is to be called the Halton County Radial Railway. The Association hopes to have it in operation by the spring of 1970.

A The Atkinson Charitable Foundation, established by a former publisher of the Toronto Star, recently authorized grants totaling \$1,500 to four organizations.

Two words to italicize in your recipe for good speeches: Add shortening.

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DARBYVILLE, a pioneer hamlet in Nassagaweya township, has been commemorated with a sign along the Guelph Line, placed by some expert worried about the population explosion.

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Introducing the Executive of Halton Division of District 9, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

This Federation is most interested in promoting a better understanding of education in Halton County.

The Federation would be most happy to assist members of the public to obtain information about our schools and programmes, by helping to place them in contact with the appropriate resources and authorities.

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**HALTON**

# Natural gas swings

... of the Holiday Inn in Chatham. Spend an evening or a vacation at the Holiday Inn in Chatham and you'll discover outdoor living at its liveliest! Heated swimming, food *à la carte*, dancing by lamplight—whatever you do is fun. And whether you participate or choose just to look on, it's natural gas that's adding to your pleasure. Take a look around. When you see all the ways the Holiday Inn has put gas to use—outdoors and in—you'll get some great ideas for your own home!

While you're munching your burger, look at the barbecue. The even, controlled heat of natural gas barbecues give you the same charcoal-broiled flavour, but without the mess and fuss of a charcoal fire. Gas barbecues can be either stationary or moveable. Isn't there a place for one in your back yard?

Make a splash in the heated pool. A single gas-fired pool heater keeps the swimming pool comfortable from spring through fall—extends summer at both ends! You may not have a swimming pool at home, but consider this: the Holiday Inn finds gas water heating most efficient and cheapest, indoors and out. What about you?

See the lights. The Holiday Inn came all over romantic when it



came to outdoor lighting: they chose gas lamplights. Well—they're pretty, they're practical (they keep bugs away), they're inexpensive to operate and they add to the festivity and fun. Wouldn't one add a little something to your driveway or patio?

Of course, the Holiday Inn didn't choose natural gas simply for outdoor swinging. Indoors, you'll find each unit has individual temperature control for winter and summer comfort; gas-fired air-conditioning so you sleep cool on sweltering summer nights; natural gas heating keeps you comfortable in winter; all the hot water you'll ever need; and of course the meals are delicious. Like 95% of chefs, the Holiday Inn cooks rely on natural gas.

But if you've been thinking about spending more time in your own back yard, take a few tips from the Holiday Inn. Remember: they have to provide pleasure, and they have to show a profit. And they chose Natural Gas.

Look into it. Talk to your contractor or United Gas.

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