

Church supper served to 370 dance, two films, shower in news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
It was gratifying to have so many attend and partake of our church fowl supper. A great deal of work went into preparation and serving it but with cooperation from all and willing hands to help we were able to accomplish it and to enjoy the

get-together. Also we were glad to see numerous old friends sitting together and having a merry visit.
About 370 tickets were sold and gross receipts amounted to over \$600. We were sorry some had to wait so long for their turn, but it was unavoidable.

A fair crowd attended the opening dance at the Community Centre. All seemed to have enjoyed dancing the "light fantastic". It rounded out the evening for those who had attended the supper.

The cancer film was shown at

the Red Cross lesson on Wednesday night.

On Thursday evening visiting Institutes met with the Ballinafad W.I. when a safety film was the feature again at the Community Centre.

Friday evening a shower was tendered Miss Linda Rotz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rotz, fifth line Linda's girl friends helped her unwrap her lovely gifts. Her marriage takes place in December.

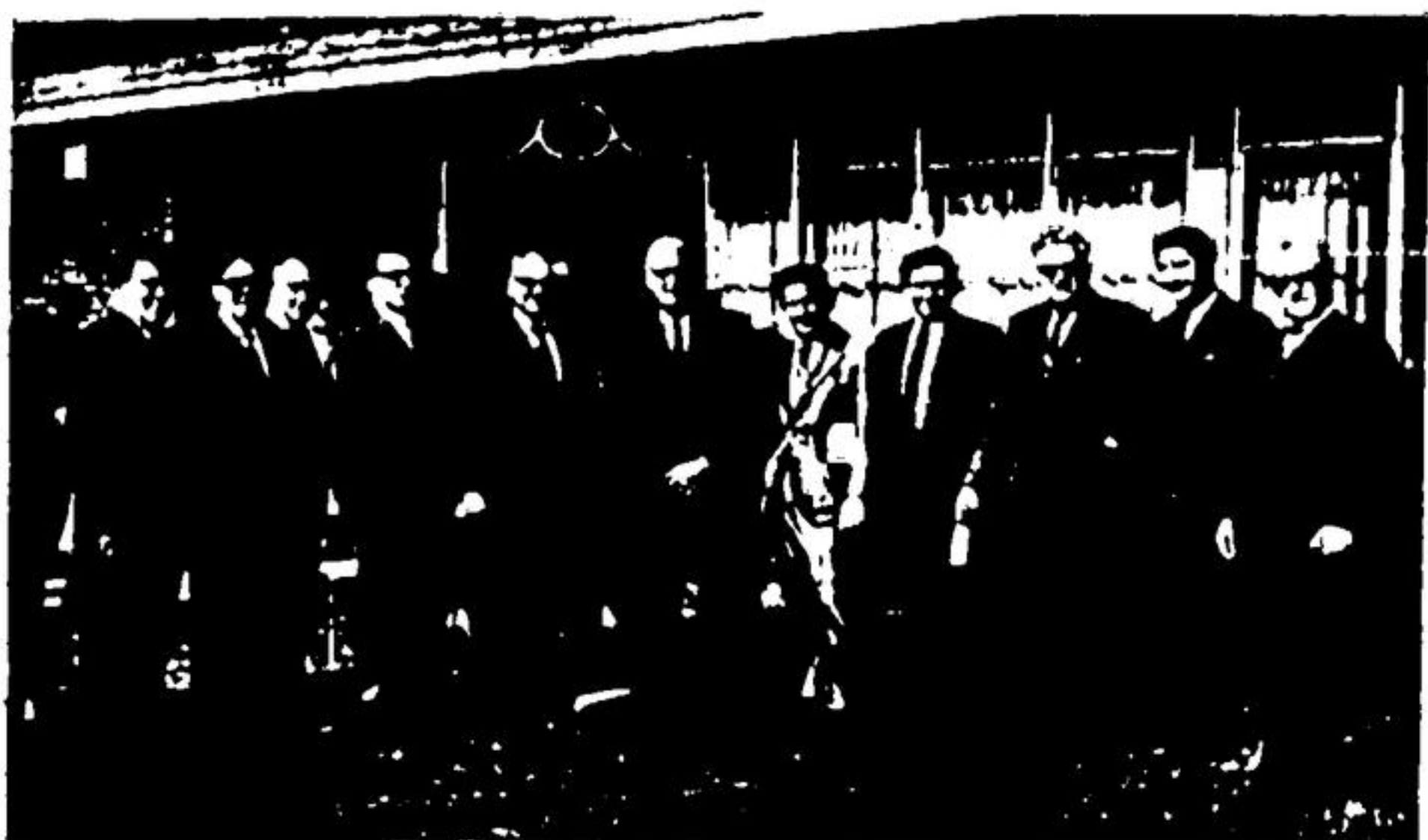
Mr. Dan Shortill was a guest on Saturday at the wedding of Mr. Kenneth Cole and Miss Colleen Perkins, in Churchill Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metcalfe attended the wedding of Paul's cousin in Inverlodge United Church. The bride was Miss Susan McDonald and the groom Mr. Douglas Connor. The reception followed at Woodbridge.

Friends were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Mr. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell have returned from the Western Raceway.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNery, who this past week observed their 50th wedding anniversary.



AN HISTORICAL PLAQUE commemorating the winning of the World Wheat Championship in 1954 by William E. Breckon was unveiled on the grounds of the W. E. Breckon School in Burlington. This plaque is one of a series being erected throughout the province by the Department of Public Records and Archives, acting on the advice of the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario. Shown left to right after the ceremony are: Dr. Charles M. Johnston, representing Ontario's Historic Sites Board; J. C. Thatcher, Deputy Minister of Energy and Resources Management; the Rev. Murray B. Mascar, Minister of Appeal;

United Church; James Hourigan, Chairman, Halton County Separate School Board; the Honorable William A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food, who unveiled the plaque; W. E. Breckon, winner of the World Wheat Championship in 1954; His Worship George W. Harrington, Mayor of Burlington; Fred Armitage, Chairman, Halton County Board of Education; William F. Watson, General Manager, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair; Dr. William E. Tossell, Associate Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Guelph; and J. Gordon Blair, Director of Business Development, Burlington.

VALUABLE REMINDER

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The Food and Drug Directorate of the Department of National Health and Welfare reminds you that every bit of information on the label is there for your protection.

Township trustee Lawson also replies to council's pay cut proposals

"It seems if anyone wants some publicity, they simply take a pot shot at education", Halton County Board of Education trustee Bill Lawson told Esquering Council Monday night. He was responding to a seven point submission advocating a reduction in salaries of trustees and educators and a hold on teachers' salaries, which council sent to the board and all municipal councils in the county last week.

Mr. Lawson went on to say it was obvious critics had not attended any board meetings and that in the future "the authors of criticism should be well informed if they expect their suggestions to be in any way meaningful."

"The reduction of board members' fees to \$1,500, with no mileage allowance, coming from a council, which in 1969 increased its own honorarium by 100% does not seem relative to me", he continued.

On the subject of teacher salaries, Mr. Lawson told council the board is in a competitive market for personnel and must be prepared to meet the going salary rates. He added that the board had not established these rates and also that an Ontario-wide survey of administrative salaries showed Halton County to be in the middle range area.

Mr. Lawson lashed out at a point in Council's submission which suggested that teachers and board employees in many cases seek employment in these fields to avoid the competition of private business and to avoid any possible unemployment.

"The statement by the author concerning the reasons for teachers seeking this type of employment is most damaging

to the morale of the profession and can only lead to negative relationship between the Board and its staff and should therefore be retracted", he said.

Mr. Lawson concluded his rebuttal by saying that meetings of the Board are public and that he would be pleased to see any councillor in attendance. "I trust they would be better informed", he said.

Commenting on Mr. Lawson's rebuttal, councillor Ken Marshall, author of Council's seven point submission said, "Well that will be very good if the ratepayers are satisfied with their next tax bill".

Reeve George Currie answered Mr. Lawson's statement that council increased its own honorarium by 100%.

"While this Council doubled its pay, it's only half what you're getting", he contended. "Now who works harder?"

Mr. Lawson, whose salary on the Board is \$3,000 a year, explained that the township had only one representative on Board of Education, while Council had five representatives. "If you can prove to us that you do more than the five of us, then we're willing to pay you", Reeve Currie replied.

"I can tell you this Mr. Reeve, 60% of my free time is taken up with board business", Mr. Lawson retorted.

Councillor Russell Miller, who served with Mr. Lawson on the old township school board, said he thought the township board was better than the present county system.

"We had this shoved down our throats because some areas wouldn't keep up with the times", he said.

However, councillor Miller

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