— Peter Jones, Georgetown

BIG CANOES, A HAPPY FAMILY

BETTY AND JOHN BIG CANOE have good rea[illegible] to smile and Mrs. Big Ca[illegible] is one of the reason. He's their son, Georgetown's New Year's Baby, who was bo[illegible] in the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital New Years Day. Mr. and Mrs. Big Canoe live at 7 Emery St.

BALLINAFAD

Tractor Gives Modern Touch to Sleigh Ride

Mrs. E. McEnery was hostess [illegible] Gail Spears. Joan Given for the January meeting of the [illegible] the recreation convener con[illegible] Ballinafad Institute. The meet[illegible] started a contest and then the [illegible]ting was opened with the W[illegible] One and The Mary Stewart Co[illegible]lect. Roll call was answered [illegible] with a family current event of [illegible] the past year. During the bus[illegible]iness session it was decided to [illegible] hold monthly euchres in the [illegible]chool. Convener for current [illegible] events, Mrs D. Brown conduct[illegible]ed a panel on current event[illegible] along the same line as From [illegible] Page Challenge. Mrs J. Snow [illegible] gave the motto, "Great Events [illegible] are taking place in the world [illegible] to day, are you aware of them?" [illegible] Two minute reports were given [illegible] by conveners. The meeting was [illegible] closed by the singing of The [illegible] Queen and the Institute Grace.

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The Young People of Bal[illegible]nafad charge met at Churchill [illegible] Church on Friday night of last [illegible] week and went on a tractor [illegible] drawn sleigh ride returning to [illegible] the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] James Ledger for dancing and [illegible] refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. C. [illegible] Beaton acted as chaperones and [illegible] a gala evening was had by all.

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Miss Bonnie Cotton, formerly of Ballinafad and now in train[illegible]ing at Guelph General Hospital visited with friends in the com[illegible]munity recently.

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The WI held their annual [illegible] Christmas party in Stewarttown on the Friday night between Christmas and New Years. Win[illegible]ners at euchre were Mrs Clare Wilson, Mrs Verlena Sinclair, Messrs. J. E. Snow, Robert Mil[illegible]ler; Low score, Mr Jim Wilkins. Lucky draws to Mrs McLean and Mrs Harvey Clare; Spot dance under the mistletoe, Mrs T. Given and Mr. Robert McEnery. Wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Gillies. Mystery dance, Mrs Jim Wilkins. A good time was had by all.

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The C.G.I.T. met for their first meeting of the year in the church on Monday evening with everyone present under the leadership of Miss Joyce Kenward and Mrs. J. Black. New officers were chosen as follows: President, Carolyn McEnery; vice president, Louise Snow; secretary, Diane Snow and Trea[illegible]

Lived at Norval

Mrs McLaughlin lived at Norval from 1919 until 1947, and since then had been a resident of Hamilton. She was a member of Everson United Church in Hamilton.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Le Le Clarke, Alaska, on Vancouver, BC and Mrs. George Fraser (Grace) of Hamilton, two grandchildren, William Charles and Donald Stuart Fraser and a sister, Mrs. Frances Hatter Brampton. A brother George Wade died in Saskatchewan a few weeks earlier.

Funeral

Funeral service on the 8th took place at Funeral Home, Hay St. was conducted by Rev. Walter Smart and Rev. Charles Scott. Interment took place in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Nephew Pallbearers were H. McLaughlin, C. McLaughlin and H. Burchell, Norval; E. Hayes, Brampton; W. Dully, Boston and J. Harris, Hamilton.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin Former Norval Resident

A former resident of the Ashgrove and Norval district, Mrs. Joseph Charles McLaughlin (nee Ella) died on December 19th at the Nora Frances Henderson Hospital, Hamilton.

The former Annie Mabel Waite, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waite and was born at Eden. She was predeceased by her first husband, Edward Nixon and her second husband, Joseph C. McLaughlin.

Toronto Mother Dies On New Year's Eve

Mrs. George Jovnson, 77, succumbed to a heart attack on New Years Eve at her home, 9 Waterloo Ave., Toronto. Her son Harry is a local resident at 29 Henry Street.

Native of England

The former Clara Moses, she was a native of Stoke on Trent, England. With her husband who predeceased her, she came to Canada in 1908 and had been a Toronto resident since then.

She leaves four sons, Charles and George of Toronto, John with the RCAF at Trenton and Harry of town, and six grand children.

Funeral service at the Roy Craig Funeral Home on January 3rd was followed by interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Wilson Continues Board Chairman

Name Committees Public Schools

A member of the original public school board, formed in 1950 when the old board of education was dissolved, E. W. Wilson, was named chairman of Georgetown Public School Board last Wednesday.

This year, eight trustees, two more than in previous years, were sworn into office at the inaugural meeting in Harrison Public School.

Twelve Years

In his twelve years with the board, Mr. Wilson has held the chairman's position eight times, from 1950 through 1953, and again from 1959. Only two other members of the present board sat on the board in the initial term. Harry Shortill and Stan Finlay, and all three, plus newcomer William Carr, will serve two year terms on the expanded body.

Serving single terms are Don Power, John Mateon, Roger Wade and Roy Mooney.

Committees

Standing committees were formed as follows with the first name in each case the chairman:

FINANCE — Finlay and Mateon.
PROPERTY — Shortill and Carr.
PLANNING — Carr and Mooney.
MANAGEMENT — Powers and Wade.

The secretary-treasurer and business administrator is James T. Evans. Don Powers, the Management committee chairman, is the fourth trustee with previous experience in school board work.

EDWIN WILSON

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Two appointments were made. Mrs. Nellie Gardiner will sit on the Library Board, again for three years and the attendance officer, Harold Moyer also received a reappointment. Mr. Moyer is also the attendance officer for the Esquesing School Area and the Georgetown District High School Board.

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The Inspector for Auxiliary Education Services, Mr. Reynolds, will meet with the board on Wednesday, January 31st re Opportunity Classes.

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School finances finished 1961 in the black. The Finance committee Wednesday reported $6,800 surplus over and above supplementary assessment.

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The public school enrolment at the end of the year was 1998.

Mrs. John Bird Faithful Churchwomen

The Rev. J. E. Maxwell, rector of St. John's Church, Stewarttown, conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure funeral home on Thursday, January 4th for Mrs. John Bird, age 90, who died in Georgetown District Memorial Hospital on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Bird, the former Ella Ann McLean, was born in Esquesing, the eldest of Dr. J. J. McLean and Sarah McNeil.

On October 30th, 1901, she married John Bird, and lived in Norval District until 1919, when they moved to their farm in Esquesing Township at the corner of the 6th Line and the Stewarttown sideroad.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding at their home in 1951.

Her husband predeceased her May 6th, 1954.

She is survived by one brother and three sisters, Hector McLean of Guelph, Misses Jean and Janet McLean of Georgetown and Miss Mary McLean of Milton.

Three brothers and one sister predeceased her. Angus and John McLean of Erin Township, William McLean, Moosejaw, Saskatchewan and Sarah (Mrs. Thomas Bird) Georgetown. Mrs. Bird was an Anglican and a faithful member of the congregation of St. John's Church, Stewarttown. She was a member of the W.A. and had been a member of the Altar Guild for a number of years, and was responsible for the making of some of the beautiful hand made and embroidered communion linen. She was also a former member of Esquesing Women's Institute.

Pallbearers were Norman Bird, Joseph Standish, Aubrey Grant, Francis Thompson, Warwick Coupland and Wilbert Fidler. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

BIRTHDAY PARTY TREAT TO O'KEEFE CENTRE

Nancy Masterman, her brother Michael and her friend Linda Carey with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masterman, 64 Charles Street, celebrated her 11th birthday on Saturday, January 6th by attending the performance of "New Faces" at the O'Keefe Centre.

ASHGROVE

Mrs. C. B. Dick First New Group President

On Sunday afternoon at the service, the inauguration of the new organization which will be called the United Church Women was in charge of Rev. John Hill, who spoke on the vision of the future and stressed how we must show Christian love to one another. We are sharing a new experience which we will be the better for. We have something worthy to offer and something worthy to offer and realize it is a great opportunity and we are a part of the world wide church. Let us get a vision of the future.

He then installed the officers who are: President, Mrs. C. B. Dick; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. Bird; Secretary, Mrs. Bob Cunningham; Assistant, Mrs. Ralph Cunningham; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Wilson; Pianist, Mrs. Arthur Ruddell; Assistant, Mrs. T. Brownridge; Citizenship and Social Action, Mrs. John McNabb; Community Friendship Visiting, Flowers and Membership, Mrs. Cecil Wilson; Mrs. George Wilson; Mrs. Bruce McCaire; Mrs. Len Coxe; Co-Operation in Christian Education and Missions, Mrs. Thomas Gifen; Finance, Stewardship and Recruiting, Mrs. J. M. Wickson and Mrs. Ford Wickson; Literature and Periodicals, Mrs. John Ruddell; Parsonage, Mrs. Claude Pickett and Mrs. Murray Brigden; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Leslie Giffen and Mrs. Fred Nurse; Press and Publicity, Mrs. John Bellhoddy; Social Functions, Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. James Carney and Mrs. Vern Picket; Supply, Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Mrs. Harvey Nurse and Mrs. Ward Brownridge.

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The Annual Young People's Party was held on Tuesday evening between Christmas and the New Year, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson. Crokinole was played, followed by lunch and dancing to records.

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Winter is really here! This past week-end is a sample of what we will be getting in the weeks to come. The older folks say as the days get longer, the cold gets stronger, but cheer up everyone, Spring has always come.

Afternoon Bowlers

January 5th

Standing

Red Feathers	77
Pantry Raiders	72
Vimettes	61
Skylarks	56
Balls of Fire	56
Georgettes	55

Weekly High Triple

Jessie Shortill	583
Helen Van Sickler	542

Weekly High Single

Jessie Shortill	240
Teresa Williams	233

Season's High Triple

Marg Spires	724
June Cook	676

Season's High Triple with Hdcp.

Maude Norrie	768

Season's High Single

Marg Spires	301
June Cook	293

Season's High Single with Hdp

Shirley Beaumont	325

High Average

Marg Spires	186
Laura Treble	170
Lorraine Marchment	167
June Cook	160
Mary Bailey	158
Marg Hyde	157

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