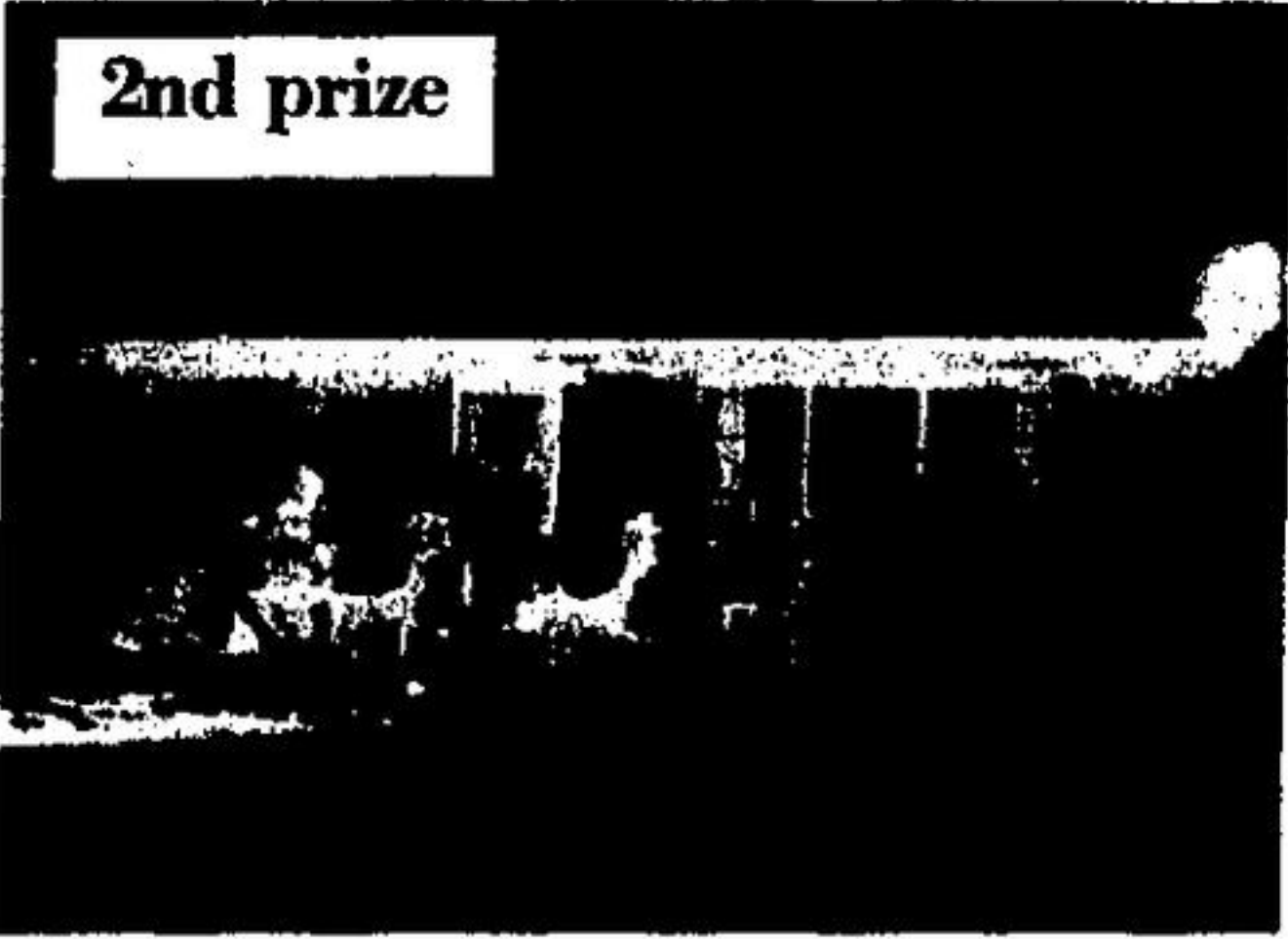


**1st prize**



**FIRST PRIZE** in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Acton Hydro Commission went to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arbic, Longfield Rd., whose attractive home caught the eye of Jack Armstrong, the judge from Georgetown. —D. Gibbons Photo

**2nd prize**



**SECOND PRIZE** went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, 42 Mowbray Place, where Santa Claus and his reindeer are the central motif. —J. Jennings Photo

**3rd prize**



**THE DELIGHTFUL** home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacColl, Cameron St., took third prize in this year's Christmas lighting contest, which was judged Monday. —J. Jennings Photo

# Arbic family wins hydro light contest

One of the most delightfully lit streets, Longfield Rd. off Queen, produced another winner of the hydro commission Christmas lighting contest this year. The top \$75 award goes to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arbic. Last year's winner was Mrs. Norman Braida, their sister-in-law who lives next door, and this year she and her family receive an honorable mention. In second place is the W. Miller family on Mowbray place who will receive \$50.

Third are Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacColl at the far end of Cameron St. Each year cars take a side trip down Cameron just to see the unusual decoration at the MacColl home. They will receive \$15. Honorable mentions go to Mrs. Braida, Joe Brown at 55 Mowbray and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Duby, Bower Ave. Hydro commission member from Georgetown, Jack Armstrong, was judge.

## The Christmas beat

On Christmas day, to earn his pay,  
The policeman makes his beat  
To clear the punks and happy drunks,  
He must patrol the street.

The best we've got is in this lot,  
There's few will stop to tell,  
These handsome lads, have moms and dads  
New families as well.

To keep control, they must patrol  
Our safety so depends,  
On Christmas Day they are away,  
From families and friends.

When we get rough, these boys get tough,  
They are trained in law and order,  
For the sake of US, they stand no fuss,  
Their scope goes even broader.

There's good and bad, in every lad,  
And these are no exception,  
They're supervised, and penalized,  
They follow strict direction.

So, moms and dads, God bless the lads,  
Their wives and sweethearts, too,  
While they're away on Christmas Day,  
May God take care of YOU.

Victor Smith  
R.R. 2, Rockwood.

## NOTICE

The Town of Acton Municipal Office will be closed

From 12:30 p.m. Friday,  
December 22nd, 1972  
To 9:00 a.m. Wednesday,  
December 27th, 1972  
and  
From 12:30 p.m. Friday,  
December 29th, 1972  
To 9:00 a.m. Tuesday,  
January 2nd, 1973

J.T. Hurst  
Clerk Administrator  
Town of Acton

# Open Rockwood post office honor former post master

The official opening of the Rockwood post office Saturday was also the occasion for recognition of former postmaster George Day who retired this year after 39 years in the Rockwood post office.

The Canada Post Office thought the occasion significant enough to send the Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, Lionel Barriere, from Ottawa, with official greetings and to assist in ceremonies headed by Wellington M.P. Alf Hales and

Eramosa township reeve Warren Parkinson. Mr. Hales, fresh from a trip to Washington, D.C., made the official presentation of a key to Postmistress Mrs. Marg Cox, who succeeded George Day as head of the Rockwood post office. After ceremonies were over she conducted tours of the new office, explaining the workings to the few who attended.

Mr. Barriere gave a short history of the Rockwood post office from the opening in December 1853 when Robert Paumore was installed as the first postmaster up until the present. He said the Rockwood office was part of a two year improvement program initiated by the Canada post office which included 375 new buildings and 130 additions to offices across the country. He paid tribute to the 39 years George Day had served in the Rockwood office, mentioning that he was the fifth postmaster, following in the footsteps of his father Frank. Altogether he and son served almost half a century as Rockwood postmasters. Mr. Day has also served the village and township school board and is now a trustee on the Wellington County Board of Education. The Ottawa official made an official presentation of 1972 Christmas stamp set to Mr. Day

at the Rockwood fire hall, where the unofficial ceremonies resumed. Refreshments were served by Rockwood Lionettes Leola Kingsbury, Catharine Meredith, Jean Gray and Betty Eason.

Eramosa deputy-reeve Duncan McPhedran, a friend of the family, reviewed the life of George Day and Councillor Bill Aisset and Rockwood trustee chairman Don Hiltz presented Mr. and Mrs. Day with matched luggage from the township and village.

Reeve Warren Parkinson and Don Hiltz spoke briefly paying tribute to Mr. Day.

In his reply, Mr. Day said more people should try retirement because he was busier now than before he retired. He recalled some of the humorous incidents in his years as postmaster and thanked all who had come out in the inclement weather to honor him.

A social period followed the ceremonies.

## One last minute goal

### Peewees nip arch-rivals

Scott Malcolm's second goal of the night with no time remaining on the clock provided a 4-3 victory for Acton Y's Men's peewees in Waterloo-Wellington league contest in New Hamburg Sunday night.

Acton led 3-2 with 13 seconds left to play, before New Hamburg knotted the count on a penalty shot, called by the referee, after a Y's Men defender covered a loose puck in the goal crease.

Malcolm's first goal, scored on a three way passing play with Shane Withers and Billy Manes had temporarily given Acton a 3-2 lead.

Peewees' productive line of Scott Malcolm, Dave McGilloway and Wade Vickery accounted for the first two goals. McGilloway and Vickery were the marksmen. Malcolm earned two assists and McGilloway and Vickery contributed one apiece.

Goals Mike Mitchell and Gary Medland split goaltending duties for the peewees in their first win over their arch-rivals.



GEORGE DAY, retired Rockwood postmaster, recounts some of the amusing incidents of his 39 years in harness for Assistant Deputy Postmaster General Lionel Barriere and present postmistress Marg Cox at a reception in his honor at the Rockwood Fire Hall Saturday noon. Turn inside for story and pictures. —H. Coles Photo

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