

\$50 award at Guelph

An area student, Bryan Goutouski of Campbellville was the winner of a \$50 award presented by Ketchum Manufacturing Co. at University of Guelph recently. The award is offered to students entering the third semester of the diploma program, farm operators and managers division, and is based on academic proficiency, participation in activities and co-operation with fellow students and faculty. Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goutouski. Scholarships and prizes totalling more than \$16,000

were presented to students at UG last week.



BRYAN GOUTOUSKI

Drivers warned

Milton OPP issued a warning to motorists this week about the icy road conditions and also cautioned drivers who persist in driving with ice-covered and frost-covered windows.

Safety and information officer Const. Jim Redpath said "many of the collisions investigated this week resulted from drivers being unable to stop due to the slippery road conditions. A snow-covered road is slippery

and the stopping distance is greatly increased."

Redpath said many cars have been seen with snow, ice or frost covering the windows and some have snow-covered rear lights. "It is almost impossible to see some of these rear lights when the drivers have not cleared the snow off them. Automatic turning signals and brake lights are all but useless when this happens," he pointed out.

Well, at least it's not Las Vegas

"Oohs and aahs" echoed through the Regional Council Chambers after Jack Raftis rose to reply to a question by Burlington Mayor George Harrington.

The mayor had asked Raftis, chairman of public works, what value he expected to find in sending councillors to the Ontario Good Roads Convention.

"The matter about the convention came up and we agreed someone should go to

sit in. The convention is in Toronto, not Las Vegas or any place like that," Raftis explained.

Harrington recently returned from a trip to Las Vegas on town business. Harrington shot back at Raftis and said he still had not answered the question.

"Throw the other knife," Tom Hill said laughing, as Raftis went on further to explain the merits of Good Roads conventions.

Overseas history course turned down

An overseas credit course in Greek and Roman history was scuttled Thursday when it came before Halton Board of Education for approval.

"We're not supporting the junior jet set," one trustee muttered as the board voted it down, 9-7. Another trustee said it would represent "inequality of education" to the majority of the students because only those who have the money could afford the overseas course.

Cost \$698 per student

John Bolch, superintendent of program, said the 34-day course would be organized by officials of Ontario College of Education and Upper Canada Study Society. A minimum of 25 students would be necessary and the fee is \$698 per student—or more. Fees are currently being re-negotiated because of expected 1974 air fare increases, he pointed out.

The board's cost would be a \$1,000 fee for one teacher from Halton Summer School—the regular summer school rate.

Board briefs

During the December meeting Thursday, Halton Board of Education:

—Named a committee of four trustees to meet with the three new trustees joining the board in 1974, at an orientation session on Jan. 3. Chairman Bill Priestner, vice-chairman Tom Watson, former chairman Fred Armitage and trustee Mrs. Judy Alexander will form the committee.

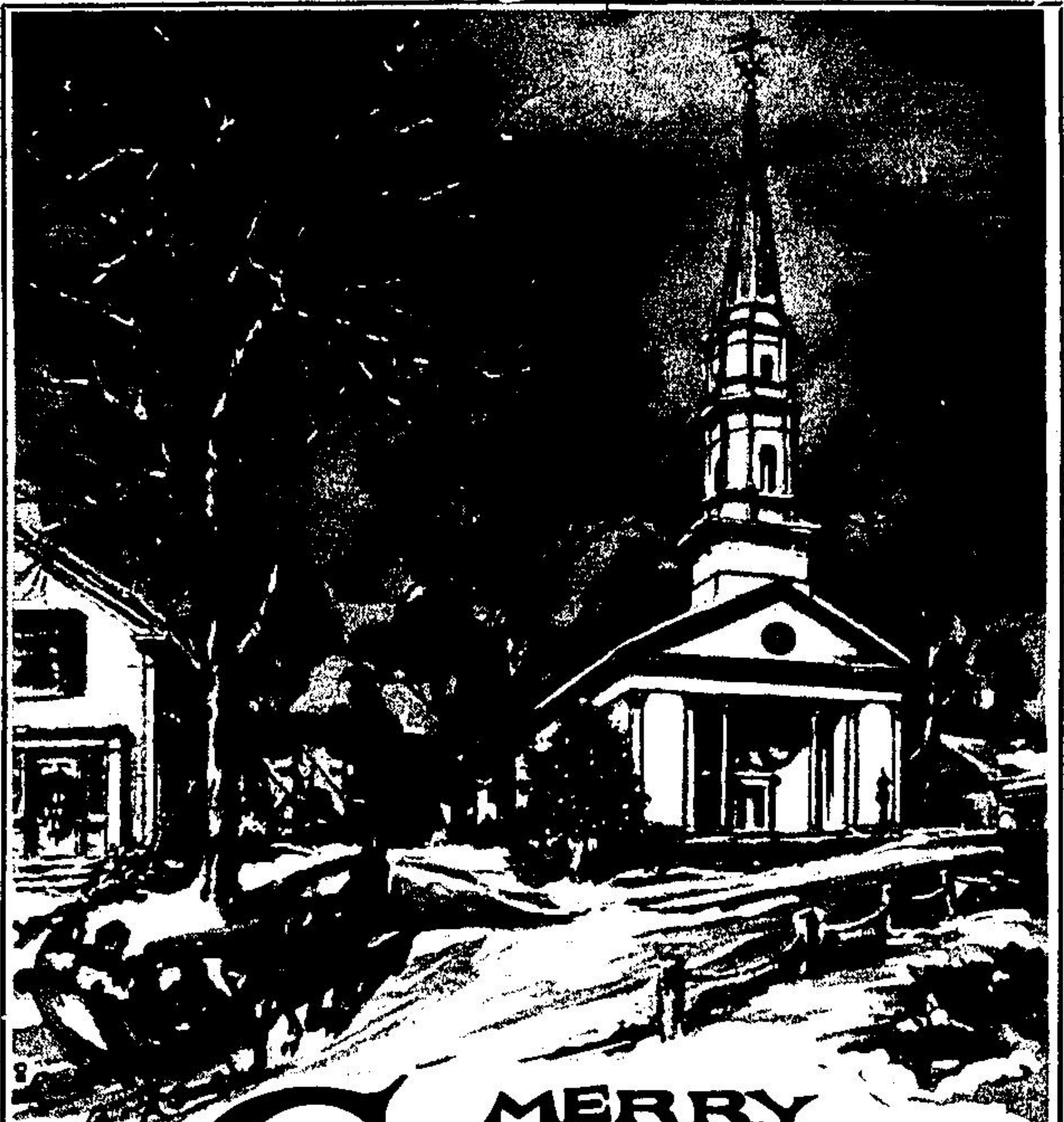
—Approved by-laws authorizing debentures of \$350,000 to purchase a high school site in south-east Oakville, and \$2,310,000 for the construction and equipping of the school.

—Agreed to sign an agreement with the Town of Milton covering the use of school lands at the corner of Main St. and Third Line for an arena site; also one with the Town of Acton covering tennis courts on the Robert Little School grounds.

—Received a notice of motion from Esqueping trustee William A. Lawson which calls for the board to obtain the services of an architect prior to the Ministry's approval of a school building proposal, so the development can be designed earlier. Lawson noted the increased use of schools by communities necessitates further long-range planning.



TRIO ENTERTAINING at the Baptist church program Sunday evening included Judy Gordon, Melody Hatt and Valerie McGinn. The program followed a turkey dinner for the congregation in the church basement.



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