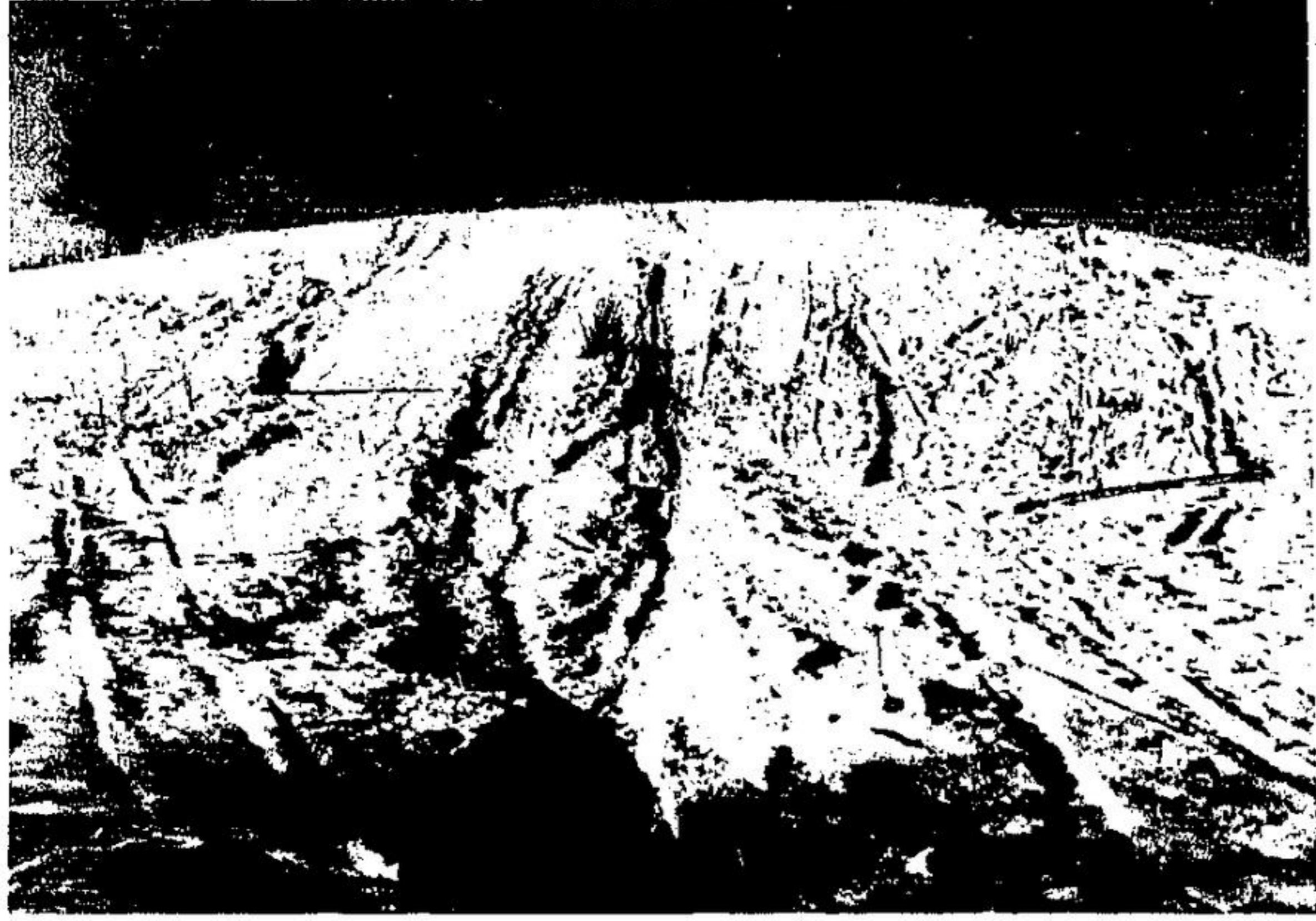


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TOBOGGAN AND snowmobile tracks criss cross on the popular slopes of The Three Sisters in Esquesing township. These particular Halton Hills have an annual attraction for young riders of sleighs and toboggans, but the ranks of Sunday sportsmen there has been increased by the advent of snowmobilers who choose the same location.

## Limehouse

### Many family groups news

By Mrs. A. Benton  
These away recently include: Mrs. Wm. Shelbourne with the Ray Powell's, North Burlington for Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson with her sister Mrs. S. Smith, Weston for a few days over New Year's; the Linham's with the Willard Sanderson's, Ballinacree for New Year's;

the Lloyd McEnery's were guests at the Hurst-Fuchs wedding reception at Acton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roughley and her sister Miss Blanche Brigham, R.N. of Vancouver were with a gathering of cousins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Aurora on Sat.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karn and Robbio with his parents

at London Dec. 26; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson and Mrs. Carol Lawson and Mrs. Osburn with the Russell Ross', Port Credit.  
Present visitors include: Mr. and Mrs. T. Davies of Henley, Surrey, Eng. with their son, Mr. Glen Davies, his wife and son; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson had her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Willis, her niece, Mrs. G. Baetsen and three children of Toronto and Mr. Doug Manson of Scarborough, Ont.; the Gordon Booth's had three of their families for Christmas—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Booth and children of Victoria, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Blener and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bundy and three children of Oakville.

Mrs. J. Crichton was hostess for a shower for Mrs. K. Cairns, a recent bride on Sat. afternoon. Quite a number of lovely and useful gifts were presented by the 15 attending and some half dozen others unable to attend. Inez served a lovely lunch afterwards.  
W.I. meeting  
Mrs. Neil Anderson was hostess for the Jan. meeting of the W.I. on Thurs. eve. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Frank Brown, vice-pres. Mrs. G. Booth chaired the meeting, which she opened with a Prayer for Peace, and the hymn, Let There Be Peace on Earth.  
Mrs. James Noble related a number of current events. Motto, "Human beings are tied together by feelings and ideas, not by geography," introduced by Mrs. Roughley brought discussion concerning race, etc.  
Convener of Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. Booth chose Australia as her topic. She mentioned that the A.C.W.W. conference was held there in 1962 and will meet there in Oct. 1974. She went on to describe the geography, climate, etc. in relation to the products of the continent, the curious animals and birds found there.  
Brush up  
Roll Call was answered by naming a product of Australia and its uses, causing some of us to brush up on our geography. Mrs. W. Kirkwood volunteered to lead the 4-H Club in "The Cereal Shelf" project. The meeting closed with the Ode and two verses of the National Anthem. The hostess served lunch to the eleven attending.  
Please call Mrs. Benton at 877-5459 and leave your news items.

## Ebenezer

### U.C.W. names new officers

By Mrs. R. McLean  
Ebenezer U.C.W. opened their meetings for 1974 with a pot luck luncheon, after which Rev. R. Finley installed the new officers, as follows: honorary pres. Mrs. H. Finley, past pres. Mrs. E. Ward, pres. Mrs. H. Weideman, vice-pres. Mrs. G. Hewer, secretary and reporter Mrs. H. McLean, treasurer, Mrs. J. Davison, pianist, Mrs. J. Kitching, program chairman, Mrs. D. Joss; manse chairman and supply secretary, Mrs. A. Diamond; auditor, Mrs. H. Hewer, nominating chairman and Good Cheer Secretary, Mrs. J. Henry; Christian and Missionary Education sec., also Representative to Stewards, Mrs. H. Blyth; Citizenship secretary, Mrs. Ward; Friendship and visiting secretary, Mrs. Blyth; archivist, Mrs. Joss; social convener, Mrs. Kitching and Mrs. Joss.  
On the morning of Jan. 27, the three churches are to have a treat, when the choir from the Ont. Bible College are to put on the service.

We are to cater for the Jr. Farmers' banquet in Feb. Mrs. A. Norrish had charge of the program. She read a clipping, "Time is a daily miracle." Mrs. Weideman played a number of Newfoundland melodies. "The essence of life" by Padre Young was read. Wasted time is perhaps one of the greatest sins of all. The future belongs to God.  
Annual meeting  
The church annual meeting is to be held on Jan. 14. Next Sunday, Mr. Ian Chapter is to be the speaker.  
Communion was observed on Sunday. Can you find God in human beings? It wasn't until the baptism that John knew that Jesus Christ, his own relative, was the chosen one. People recognized Him as the carpenter. The whole goal was not to get rich, but to serve, to share. Jesus had a way of looking at people, seeing beyond the act to the motive. He looks beyond the unworthy deed to the life that can be restored. In the Lord's table, you see how He shares and restores.

## Silverwood

### New Year visits here

By Alicia Scott  
Mr. and Mrs. Ian Carmichael and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stull, Listowel on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and family were with Mrs. Campbell for dinner on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson invited all their family for New Year's dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffield, Stroud paid a short visit to Silverwood on the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Ironside held open house New Year's Eve to all their neighbors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton and family, Fort Erie, were holiday guests with the Ironsides.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duerkop of Tokyo, Japan, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott.

## K. Wilson on staff

By Burke McNeill  
Ken Wilson is the new extension horticulturist (fruit and vegetables) for the area of Halton, Peel, Wentworth and York. Ken joined the Ministry of Agriculture and food staff on Dec. 31.  
He was born and raised in the Milton area, and was a 4-H member in his earlier years in Halton. Ken received his B. Sc. (Agr.) in 1972 and will be receiving his M. Sc. in early 1974 from the University of Guelph.  
He will be visiting many of the growers in the late winter.

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The provincial government has been asked to conduct an investigation into the affairs of the 1973 Halton County Council, in particular, the overspending on the warden's dinner held in November. The dinner was held to honor 1973 Warden Anne MacArthur and its final cost exceeded the budgeted figure of \$1,500 by \$2,421.  
It was the second year in a row that the \$1,500 budget was overspent and it is the second year in a row that Milton businessman Gus Goutouski has protested the spending.  
This year Goutouski carried his protest to former Warden MacArthur and to the Treasurer and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, John White.  
50 signatures  
Because there has been no response to his letters, Goutouski has consulted an attorney and has circulated a petition requesting the investigation. Signatures of 50 residents and taxpayers are necessary before the request is considered at Queen's Park today (Wednesday).  
In his letter to John White, Goutouski refers to a letter from Mrs. MacArthur early in 1973, promising that if a dinner was held in her honor it would be done within the budget established.  
In an interview Goutouski said the councillors from the 1973 county council should divide their own pockets and provide the difference between the budgeted amount and the money actually spent. That would cost each councillor about \$170.  
Not available  
Treasurer White was unavailable to clarify technicalities about the investigation earlier this week. Members of his staff were also unavailable to answer a reporter's queries.

# W.I. branch agrees to continue to age 70

By Doris Fines  
Members of Ospringe Women's Institute, after a lengthy discussion, reconsidered their motion to disband. Owing to the fact that next year is the 70th anniversary of this branch, they have decided to carry on for another year.  
The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fisher on Saturday afternoon, and began with a dessert tea.  
Two minutes silence was observed for Mrs. George Grundy, a former member. Miss Doris Fines read the scripture from Chapter 2 of Paul's letter to the Philippians.  
The roll call, imitate a farm animal, was amusingly answered by seven members.  
Thanks  
Letters of thanks were read for cheer boxes received at Christmas.

Mrs. Ed Archibald conducted a contest on weights and measures, which was won by Mrs. Gordon Aitken.  
Mrs. Aitken extended the courtesies to the hostess, and the meeting closed with the singing of the Queen.  
Farewell service  
Rev. Wayne Maddock of Hillsburgh Presbyterian Church took charge of the service at the local Knox Church on Sunday. Rev. Don Herbison preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. After 8½ years here he has accepted a charge in Hamilton.  
Work is progressing favorably on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart's new house they are building on the 7th line.  
Doctors Carol and Barrie Bruce of Carp, Ontario and Garnet Bruce of Oakville, visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Ward Bruce over the New Year holiday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walma entertained family members and friends to a delicious dinner New Year's eve. They all enjoyed an evening of singing, cards, and games.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fryer of 25 highway have moved to Brampton. They sold their house to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Namgauds of Mississauga. (Rather belatedly, I admit, but nonetheless sincere, we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Namgauds, son Paul and daughters Balva and Jo-Ann, to the community.)  
Milton's population was 7,200 up till New Year's Day. Then, incorporating portions of Esquesing, Oakville and Burlington as well as all of Nassagaweya, it increased to 17,900.

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