

# New Presbytery for congregation



STORY TELLING time at the Acton library draws numerous pre-school children to their favorite reading spot every Wednesday afternoon. Eileen New is the story teller who brings book characters to life and the children are intrigued as she shows them the pictures.

Following service on Sunday, January 27, the congregation of Trinity United Church held its annual meeting followed by a fellowship luncheon.

Encouraging reports were presented on finances, activities, and new families. It was agreed to concur in a Halton Presbytery Boundaries Commission proposal that Trinity along with the Georgetown and Ballinafad churches transfer to the jurisdiction of the Dufferin-Peel Presbytery.

A Presbytery survey of boundaries had come to the conclusion that Acton, Georgetown and Ballinafad churches had more common interest with the congregations in Dufferin and Peel and would have more convenient lines of communication.

Eldon Comfort, Dave MacEachern, Donald Robb, Jack Tatton, Elaine Diggle, John Deadman and Terry Waterhouse were elected to the Board for a three year term. Frank Freeman and Bob Hart were elected for one year. Of those retiring at this time, Roy Vaughan, Dorothy Simmons and Mrs. Lillian Eaton were re-elected for three years; Mrs. T. Veldhuis, Harvey Kirkwood,

and Hugh Patterson did not accept renomination.

**New committee**  
A Pastoral Relations Committee was elected composed of Mrs. William Waterhouse, Mrs. H. R. Farce, Mrs. Ian McGillivray, Miss Roberta Nesset, Eldon Comfort, George Elliott, Orwell Johnston, Robert Hart, Ralph Denny, Wyman Little, and David Sale.

Following the adjournment of the meeting the committee met with the Rev. Arch

McCurdy, representing Halton Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee, and elected Eldon Comfort chairman, Robert Hart secretary. Representations regarding the pastoral relationship may be made to members of the committee. George Bowman and Clarence Rognvaldson are auditors. Dr. W. G. Onlens will be leaving Acton at the end of June.

**Reports**  
Annual reports indicated a good financial position and a

budget of \$28,200 for 1974 was approved.

Active church membership is 282 with 56 non-resident and non-active members. There were 15 new members during the year, while those removed by death were Victoria Dawkins, James Holston, Sandra Van Fleet, Mae Lindsay, Elmer Smith and Pheobe Warne.

Ralph Denny presided as chairman of the congregational meeting, with Steven Ormsby as secretary.

## Net result

People had a ball giving us the bird last week when we ran a picture of people playing badminton and called it people playing tennis. You were all right - that was NOT the Speyside tennis club, it was Acton badminton club. Net result - no love lost - some racket.

This Saturday, Feb. 2 is Groundhog Day. If the groundhog sees his shadow it means six more weeks of winter.



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## Acton High School Notes

By Janice Gibson

Last Wednesday, the first semester of this year was over. Students were off for four days involving January 24, 25, 28, and 29. The new semester begins January 30 and runs through to June 20. "Flying Circus" played at the dance on January 23. The dance marked the end of the semester. The group, originally from Australia, was good, and students were generally disappointed when their two-hour contract was finished so soon.

Report cards were mailed to students on Friday. Accompanying them this year is a Record of Student Achievement. This explains briefly what has been studied in the courses. For Grade 13 and graduating Grade 12 students this may be helpful in finding a job.

## Winterfest

Milton winterfest carnival is set for the weekend of Feb. 9.

## Charged

Last Friday a local man was charged with assault and causing a disturbance and lodged in Milton jail. He was released the next morning. The disturbance was on Main N.

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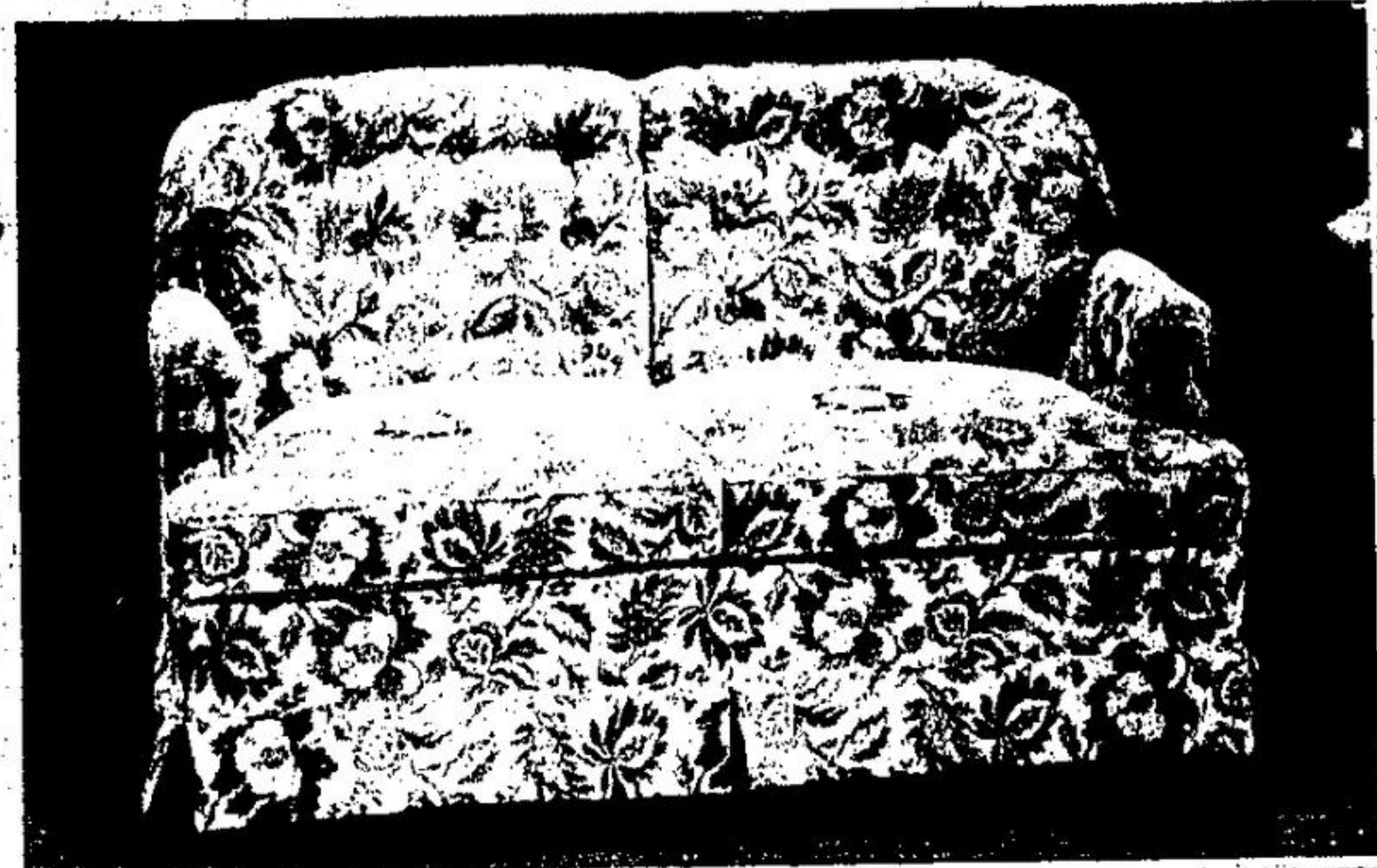
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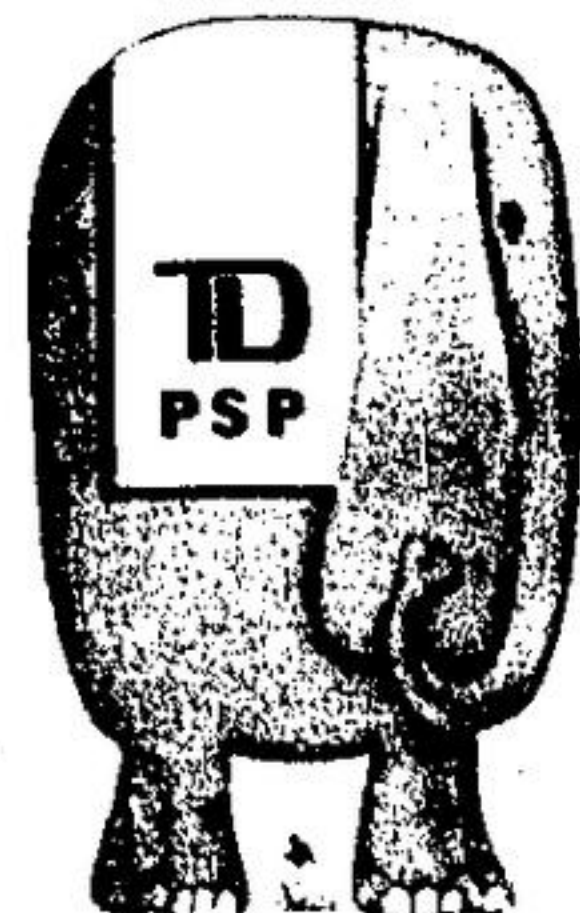
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