

# Tipping fee up to \$16

The regional solid waste tipping fee will be increased to \$18 a tonne with a further increase in 1984 to \$17.50, it was decided at last week's regional administration and finance committee meeting.

The recommendation goes before the next council meeting.

The 7.7 per cent increase in the tipping fee is necessary to generate additional revenue for the proposed regional dump site, according to Halton Hills regional councillor Russ Miller. He said the sum was "realistic" as there are costs with site studies, expansion of the Burlington site, monitoring, and the closing of the Oakville site.

Miller stated that the higher tipping fee would affect the Armstrong Avenue transfer station "very little" and it was too early to assess. Currently, Acton has no operating station.

"It would have been nice to hold it to six per cent, but then it's not good to have a huge increase in 1984," Miller stated.

The 7.7 per cent increase was accepted because committee believed the fees would be increased by 12.8 per cent in 1984 instead of 9.4 per cent.

## Ballinafad

### W.I. holds annual Christmas party

by Winifred Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Koperdraad welcomed the Ballinafad Women's Institute, their husbands and friends as guests for the Christmas meeting and the annual supper. Although the weather outside was not much like the Christmas season, the atmosphere in the large recreation room with beautiful decorations and cosy fire burning in the fireplace put everyone in the festive mood. Card tables were set up, each one centered with lighted candles.

When the meal was over, the WI members formed a group around a table for a short business session. Some women volunteered to help with the gifts for the sick and shut-ins. The new quilt which the WI bought at the UCV Bazaar was on display for all to see. Husbands and guests then joined in with the members for the rest of the evenings activities. An entertaining quiz game was enjoyed. A few games of progressive euchre were played.

Lille Given favoured with a solo, Marg Jamieson gave a reading. Eileen McEnery took charge of the music as the old time carols and Christmas songs were sung. It was then time to give out the prizes for the different contests and have the exchange of gifts. President, on behalf of all present, thanked the Koperdraads, for again inviting the institute to their home for this special meeting, also to Eleanor McLean and Alma Sinclair for planning the delicious meal, to Lille Given and Eileen Burt for planning the program, to Eileen McEnery for always being so generous in sharing her talent and her time in providing music for the sing-a-long.

Mrs. and Mrs. Reg. French attended the christening of their little grandson at Trinity United Church in Acton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne French, presented their baby boy for the sacrament of Baptism at the morning service. He was christened Nathan Wesley Kirkwood French. Following the service, both the Kirkwood and the French families went to Wayne's home for lunch. There were 40 present. For an extra touch to the happy occasion the French's attended the "Boar's Head" dinner, at the same church in the evening. It seems the former minister, Rev. Beaton, started the tradition when he came to Acton to preach at Trinity and the new minister is carrying it on. Rev. and Mrs. Beaton, from Hamilton, where they are now living also attended the dinner.

Communion Service was observed at Ballinafad Church on Sunday with a good attendance. Parents brought their children out for Sunday School. Before going down to classes they lined up to listen to the story Rev. Bandy had to tell them. Much appreciation is given to the young peo-



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