

Deborah Eyra Tilson was awarded a gold medal for receiving the highest mark across Ontario in the Associate Singing Teacher's Diploma from Western Ontario Conservatory of Music. She received the award at convocation ceremonies at the University of Western Ontario, London, Nov. 10.

## Keep Cool

Canned foods should be stored in a cool. dry place to ensure the best quality and nutritional value. Use stock within a year, says Monica Beaumont, foods and nutrition specialist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's rural organizations and services branch.

## Ballinafad Village readies for Yule

by Winlfred Smith

Sunday School had a part in the church service on Sunday. Two of the older girls, Lisa Volma and Stacey Pouw held up a poster signifying the word "Hope" and the first Advent candle was lit by Trevor Lewis. Patty Brown read a verse.

Rev. Bandy's message was appropriate for this season of the year.

The Friendship Club meets Saturday, December 8. Please sign up at the church, if you plan to attend, or call Ruby Pinkerton.

The United Church Women will gather for Christmas pot luck festivities. This is the annual dinner when husbands come along, also friends are welcome. It is to be on Tuesday, December 18 at the church at 6.30

Children are asked to meet at the church this coming Saturday morning from 11 a.m. until I p.m. to rehearse for the Sunday service and Christmas concert which will be Sunday, December 9.

It is also white gift Sunday. Canned goods and other suitable gifts may be placed at the front of the church. All gifts will be given to the Halton Hills Good Neighbor Club for distribution among the needy.

There are still some tickets left at the Ballinafad General Store, for the annual hall board Christmas dance on December 15 and also for the New Year's Eve dance. December 31. A delicious buffet meal is planned for both events, so pick up your tickets before they are all gone.

We were sorry to hear Reid Kerr of the

November 6. He is still a patient in the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. We wish him a complete recovery very soon.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lola Marshall is back home after a week's stay in the Georgetown Hospital.

Mrs. Kerr's organization skills got the Scout Cubs, Rover bazaar going at Limehouse last week. Sheila Foster carried on for her very well. Thanks go to all who participated and supported that event.

Also many thanks to those ladies who donated baked goods to sell during 'Bea's Hive" week-long craft sale at the hall. Elizabeth Tothe was kind enough to look after that extra duty with the proceeds going to the hall.

## Patchett hearing set

Thomas Edward Patchett of Erin Township, charged with second degree murder of his son, will appear in Provincial Court Jan. 30 for a preliminary hearing.

It will be decided then if the 50-year-old father will go on trial for the charge. Jeffrey Patchett, 23, of RR 4 Rockwood died last month from shotgun wounds received during a family dispute.

Patchett's other son, Mark, will appear in provincial court, today (Dec. 5) to set a date for trial on the charge of assault causing



The Installation ceremonies of Friendship Masonic Lodge, No. 732, took place at the Masonic Temple, Georgetown, on Thursday night November 22; Wor. Bro. Lynn Ferguson was installed as the master of the lodge for the coming year. Front row, Rt. Wor. Bro. Irwin Noble the Installing master; Bro. Rodney Taylor, Jr. Warden; Wor. Bro. Lynn Ferguson, Wor. Master; Bro. Alian Cook, Sr. Warden and V. Wor. Bro. Jack Ferguson. Officers, second row, Bro. Jack Pickup, Bro. Roy Rudiger, Bro. Heimen Donher, Wor. Bro. Clare Remple, Rt. Wor. Bro. Edwin Wilson, Bro. Victor Games. Third row, Wor. Bro. Keith Wellstead, V. Wor. Bro. Denny Charles. Bro. Al Shepherd, Bro. Neil McVittle and Rt. Wor. Bro. Ray Thompson, District Deputy Grand Master of Wellington District.

## **Trial date** deferred

Leslie MacPherson of Erin, charged with the fatal stabbing of her infant son last September, will make another appearance in court, Dec. 6, to set a date for trial.

The 21-year-old woman had appeared in provincial court last Wednesday but the date setting was deferred until this Thur-

