

Board selects chair, vice-chair

# Fisher — Bruce acclaimed in elections



BETTY FISHER  
By ANI PEDERIAN  
Herald Staff  
Two Halton Hills coun-



ARLENE BRUCE  
cillars were acclaimed to positions on the Halton board of education

Trustee Betty Fisher won the support of fellow trustees Thursday night in an uncontested bid for a second term as board chairman.

Also acclaimed was Halton Hills trustee Arlene Bruce who made her first ever bid for board vice-chairman.

Mrs. Bruce replaces Oakville trustee Anne Fairfield.

Both positions take effect in the new year and are one year terms.

Mrs. Fisher said trustees have to keep two things in mind for 1987, to provide an excellent education for students at a reasonable cost to taxpayers.

"No matter what we do all year, we have to keep those two things in mind," she said.

Mrs. Fisher said she would like to provide more leadership opportunities to board members as part of her role as chairman.

Otherwise, she said she sees herself following along the same path

chairmanship of the board.

"It speaks very well of Betty and I when they put us in," Mrs. Bruce said. "They must think we think on a regional basis and are fair on our judgement on things."

She said the time was right for her to take on the extra responsibilities of vice-chairman. With two children finally grown up, "this year it seemed like I had the time to be vice-chairman," Mrs. Bruce said.

"The experience will be good," she said.

Asked if she would try for the chairman's seat in November when both terms would expire, Mrs. Bruce said she wasn't decided whether to even run as trustee

**See the light?**  
They look great, but why don't they work? That's what Coun. Rick Bonnette wanted to know Monday night about the new lights installed in downtown Acton.

Town engineer Bob Austin said operational difficulties are being experienced with the new lights.

"It's something I'd rather not get into in open council," Mr. Austin said, closing the subject.

"We're not going to see the light, eh?" Coun. Bonnette punned.

## Public meeting

A public meeting is to be held shortly by town council into a proposal by Almond Developments Limited to build 15 estate residents on Fifth Line and Highway 7.

The subdivision proposal takes in 33 acres in part of Lot 27 Concession 6.

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## News from Ballinafad

By WINFRED SMITH  
Herald Correspondent  
BALLINAFAD - The U.C.W. held their Christmas meeting in the basement of the church Dec. 11. There was a good attendance as husbands and friends accompanied members to this special meeting of the year.

The supper committee had the room nicely decorated and tables set up with silver tablecloths centered with holly wreaths and red candles.

Delicious food was set out and served buffet style. Mrs. Munro, president of U.C.W., welcomed all and hoped everyone would enjoy the festivities of the evening.

When people found their places at the tables Mrs. Munro said grace, then in turn they lined up to serve themselves from all the great varieties of food that was displayed.

When all had partaken of the meal, tables were taken down and the chairs set up for the program.

The usual order of business was curtailed till the January meeting. Eileen McEnery was chair lady and called on Alma Sinclair for the devotion, this was followed by all singing some familiar carols.

All those present had to answer the roll call by either singing, saying or praying. Most couples had something to say, which were all humorous. Paul Schwarz delighted all as he sang and acted the song "If I was a rich man". Pat Kerr accompanied him to the piano.

Paul and Pat then favored with another selection, when they both sang and acted in a duet. Eileen McEnery accompanied them. It was a fun program all the way through.

Instead of each one exchanging gifts this year, couples and others were asked to bring

something valued at three dollars to be auctioned off.

Jesse McEnery was the auctioneer. Bidding was brisk and the total amount from the sale realized \$150. This will be given to Fred Victor mission in Toronto.

It is getting closer to that time of the year when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Most churches have decorations up for this joyous occasion. We noticed in our own church on Sunday the beautifully lighted Christmas tree, the poinsettias and the nativity scene which held a place of honor in the front of the Sanctuary.

The Junior Choir in their new white gowns sang an anthem and other young people assisted with the lighting of the advent candle

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## Sikh yule

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Also an Indian sweet called Gulabjaman. It's made of Bisquick and powdered milk, fried brown like a donut and served with a sugar syrup. It's eaten cool.

The couple married in India and Mrs. Kalsi joined her husband in London, England, where they lived 10 years before moving to Canada.

"My husband didn't like the city. He wanted to live in a small town," Mrs. Kalsi said. "He found himself here and liked it and we settled here."

A tool and die maker, Mr. Kalsi has his own business in Georgetown, called Golden Star Machine Tool and Die Works Inc.

They're hoping to go to India for a visit next year. The children have never been there.

"If everything's okay, we'll go. There's much violence since they shot the president," Mrs. Kalsi said.

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