

## Ballinafad children perform Something's Up Down in Bethlehem

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Ballinafad News

It was a full house at the United Church on Sunday, Dec. 1 when folks had come to see the children's musical production of *Something's Up Down in Bethlehem*. Twenty children in a wide range of ages each had a part. The story was about a shepherd, wonderfully played by Brenda Krout, who travels alone to Bethlehem after he cannot convince his fellow shepherds of the great event about to happen. The children and adults in the audience sat enchanted throughout. Hours and hours are behind this production. The group started practising in the first week of October after each Sunday service until 3 p.m. In November, Saturdays were added as a practice day.

The children travel with their props, costumes and a host of kind adults to area

churches over a few weeks to give command performances each time. The lady who makes this all possible is Pat Kerr.

### Record euchre

Fourteen tables of players made for a record attendance at the Nov. 28 Euchre. Organizers are planning a very special euchre for Dec. 12 which will carry a Christmas theme. Come on out to the community centre at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, all ages and playing abilities.

### UCW meets

The UCW got together for a meeting, Nov. 19, at the home of Joyce Clark. In January the new executive is: president, Dianne Krout; treasurer, Edith Volmar; secretary, Gertrude Shortill.

### Congrats

Belated congratulations go out to Emmerson Clarke who had a big win at the Royal Winter Fair. His Short Horn won Reserve Grand Champion Female.

## Student earns scholarship

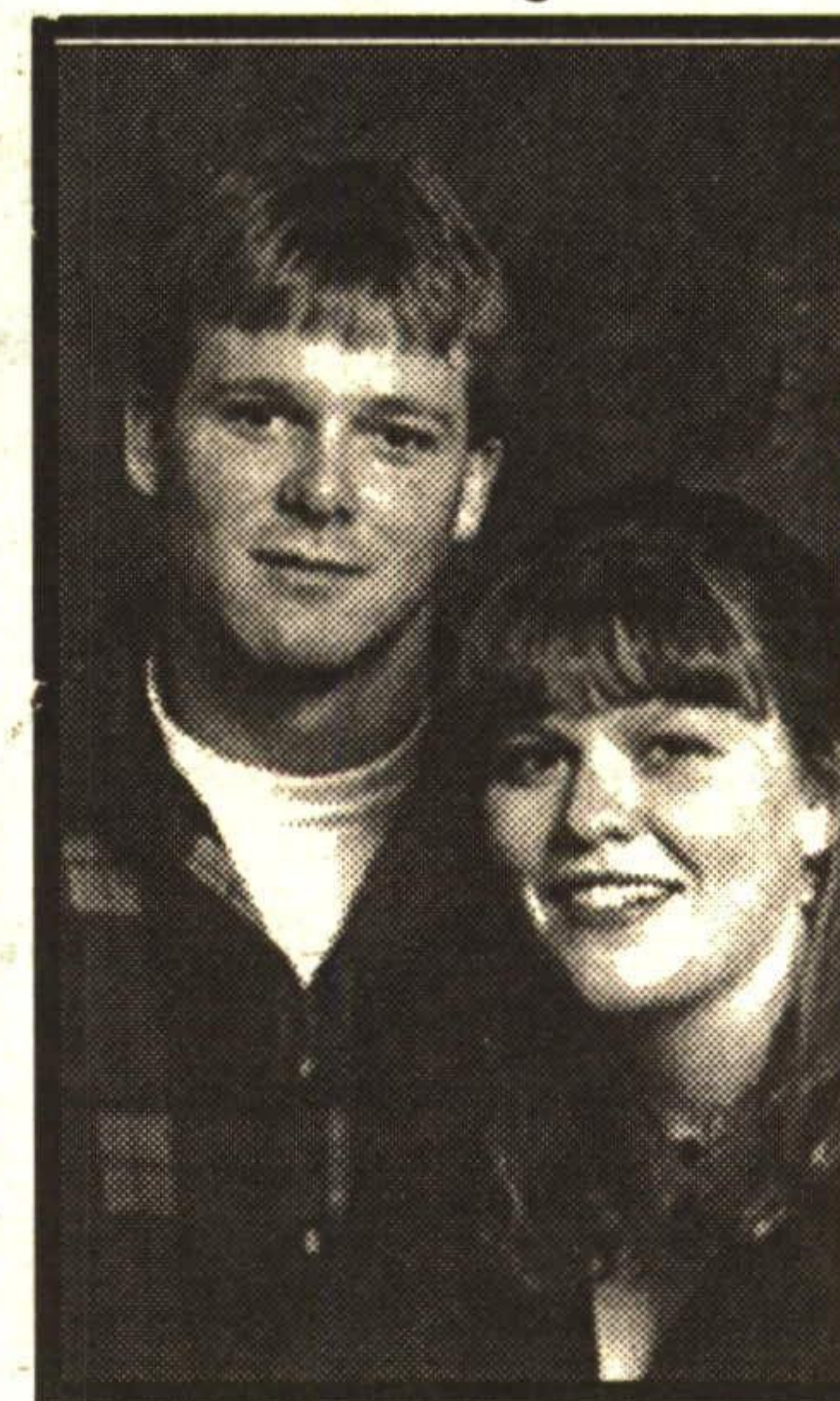
Terra Cotta resident Joshua Richardson was selected recently as one of the recipients of the University of Guelph's President's Scholarships.

Richardson, a graduate of The Country Day School in King, Ontario, plans to study biomedical sciences at the University of Guelph.

During his high school career, Richard-

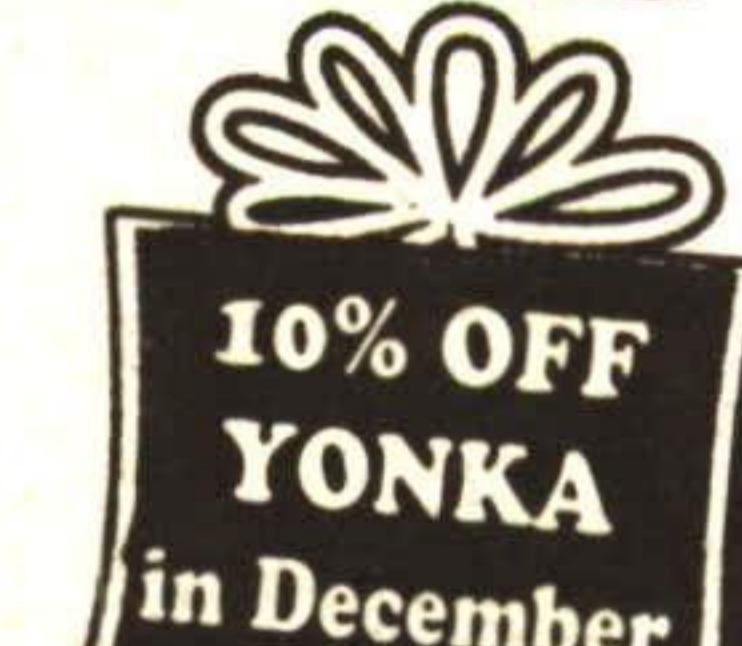
son achieved a 94.8 per cent admission average, won a senior school sportsmanship award and was Student Council president. He was a representative for the York Region Athletic Council and tutored students in math.

Richardson also received a Canadian Merit Scholarship Citation and worked at a veterinary clinic.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pearce of Burlington (formerly of Georgetown) are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children **Jennifer Aileen Shaw** and **Ernie John Pearce**. The wedding is planned for July 12th, 1997, in Burlington.

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