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RUSS JONES, formerly of Milton and now of Owen Sound was the lucky winner of \$500 on Monday evening. Santa Claus drew the winning ticket at the Christmas meeting of the Milton Lions Club in the Legion Hall. It was the final draw of the year in the Lions Club's monthly draw. Each month for the first 11 months of 1965, a \$100 prize winner and two \$50 prize winners were chosen. The children of all the Lions club members attended the Monday night meeting and were presented with gifts by Santa. Santa is shown here making the draw with Al Brodie, chairman for the evening on the left and club president Gus Mowbray on the right.

HALTON COUNTY COUNCIL BRIEFS

At their regular monthly meeting in the County Building on Tuesday, Halton County Councilors:

- Learned the Children's Aid Society budget for 1966 would total \$230,550 including the 1965 deficit of \$12,000 plus an increase for conferences and conventions from \$500 to \$1,000.
- Formally appointed Mrs. Patricia Lythgoe, Registered Nurse, to the position of Homemaker in the Child Care Department of the Children's Aid Society on a part time basis.
- Appointed Mrs. Sheila Bradford of Burlington to the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society, replacing Mrs. D. Gentleman of Burlington who resigned from the board recently.
- Heard an expression of appreciation from the property committee for the co-operation and achievements of Buildings Superintendent Lloyd Young.
- Approved the appointment of Mrs. Olive Nye to the position of receptionist-secretary for the Children's Aid Society.
- Hired Mrs. E. Mander, M.S. W., for the position of Adoption Supervisor on the Children's Aid Society staff, replacing B. Gero who resigned recently.
- Approved the hiring of Robert Richards as male cook for the Manor staff.
- Approved the appointment of H. J. Baker as a guard at the Halton County Jail and accepted the resignation of G. Hilton and R. Richardson from the Jail staff.
- Learned that K. W. (Dick) Clement had attended a Property and Office Administration Committee meeting, and had requested that the Milton Parks Boards be allowed to make improvements at Victoria Park in Milton.

POINSETTIA

Long before the poinsettia became a popular American Christmas ornament, the plant had great practical value in Mexico, where the Indians used the red leaves to make a scarlet dye and extracted milk juice from the stems to use as a tonic for nursing mothers.

SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

Queen Victoria was the longest Queen of England. Contralto is the low kind of music sung by ladies. An antiquarian is a place you keep fish in.

Year-End Flurry

Council Passes Five By-Laws

A flurry of year-end by-laws on Monday evening as town councilors attempted to clear up some old business in their last meeting of 1965.

First came a by-law allowing the town to borrow up to \$60,200 from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce as temporary advances until debentures on the Williams Ave. street surfacing project can be sold.

The second was a by-law implementing a decision from last week's council meeting, extending the number of service stations permitted within the town from the present 10 to 16. The 10 were set out in a 1947 by-law but the town will pick up four more after January 1 when annexation of 214 Oakville and Esquesing acres becomes effective.

Limit Descriptions
 A long discussion was held on whether all places of business that repair motor vehicles or store gasoline and fuel oils should also be included in the by-law, but it was decided to limit the descriptions in the by-law to service stations where gasoline is kept for retail sales.

Number three was an amendment to the town's zoning by-law, removing a restriction that said industrial properties must be serviced by town water and sewers before a building permit can be granted. Last week it was pointed out the land to be annexed to Milton January 1 contained several choice industrial sites, but they would be useless if industries could not build until services are available.

Close Roadway
 The next by-law brought into effect some old business, passed earlier this year. By-law, council closed that portion of Woodward St. west of Martin St. that has been used as a lane into the Martin St. senior public school for over 40 years, to allow the school board to get a clear deed to the property.

Last but not least came the by-law asking the Ontario Municipal Board to allow Dotham Holding to build a 60-suite apartment on a 250 foot lot on Ontario St. north of Maple Glen Apartments.

All five by-laws were given third readings.



TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING NOTICE!

To Residents of Esquesing Township

The Council of Esquesing Township requests all residents of the Township to keep all dogs tied up during the present rabies infestation.

Compliance with this request will protect the dogs and obviate sterner restrictive measures which might be necessary if the present situation is not brought under control.

K. C. LINDSAY,
 Clerk,
 Esquesing Township



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CHRISTMAS CAROLS and cheery seasonal songs were sung Monday for patients at the Milton District Hospital and residents of the Halton Centennial Manor, by 14 girls from Milton District High School. The girls, five of them Hospital Candy Strippers, had gathered at the hospital before they began carolling at both the hospital and the Manor. Donna Knowles, Ann Dixon and Sandra Coates are shown serenading David Falkins, a patient at the hospital.

WIN DINNERS

Fifty of the 200 attending the Milton Fire Brigade's annual Christmas bingo in last week Wednesday evening of last week went home with a free Christmas dinner. The firefighters gave out 25 chickens and 25 turkeys to winners of the 50 games played. Gord Krantz was chairman of the bingo.

CANS FOR M.D.

Milton Fire Department has sponsored the annual collection in Milton for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada, and canisters for donations have been placed at several points around town. They will be collected next week so donors are urged to make a donation by Tuesday, Dec. 28.

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Retiring Councillors Sing Swan Songs County Body Ends Year on Happy Note

Rounds of appreciation and commendation were exchanged as Halton County Council ended the year on a happy note in its final meeting Tuesday.

By motion the warden was asked to vacate the chair while a motion of appreciation was extended for his conduct of the business, and the time and effort he had put into the position.

Oakville Deputy Reeve L. Whiting admitted he would have more time for golf since he would not be returning to county council next year, but expressed his appreciation for the associations developed.

May Return
 Georgetown Reeve John Elliott recounted his interest in the past five years on county council, quipping that he might be back.

Milton Reeve C. A. Martin expressed regret at leaving County Council but expressed the hope young people would be able to take over the responsibilities "in this marvellous county." He predicted its future was far beyond our expectations. He expressed his appreciation to the county for honoring his family name in choosing the name for the new county home.

Acton Reeve Roy Goodwin thanked members for the help received as a new county councillor, and added that he, too, might be back.

Liked Deputy
 Nassagaweya Deputy Reeve B. D. Young praised the warden for his conduct of business and the encouragement given the staff during the time when he was absent through sickness.

Acton Reeve H. Hinton extended appreciation to all the members of the county council who were retiring this year.

Four newly elected representatives who will be filling county council chairs in 1966 were presented and welcomed by the warden. In attendance were R. R. Parker, Acton; Jim Young, Georgetown; Bill Hoey, Nassagaweya; and Allan Day, Oakville.

The size of the tree determines how many lights you need. A six-foot tree requires about 80 bulbs.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

There Will Be NO COLLECTION Made Monday, Dec. 27th -- Boxing Day

- PICK-UPS NORMALLY MADE ON FRIDAY — WILL BE MADE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28
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 Town Foreman.

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