

North Halton committee

## Co-ordinate children services

Approval was given by representatives of a variety of social service agencies, to form a Children's Services Co-ordinating Committee for north Halton, during a meeting at Milton District High School last week.

Objective of the organization will be to provide some co-ordination between existing services such as education, health, correction, community, welfare, and family court.

**Concern felt**

The group was an outgrowth of concern felt by members in the various areas, for some co-ordination which could lead to more effective and efficient services.

A steering committee formed at an earlier meeting, recommended establishment of a policy committee with representatives from the various areas of service and an operating committee with a co-ordinator that would confer in areas of joint interest.

While the policy committee

would include north Halton the smaller groups might be centred around the three urban centres of Milton, Acton and Georgetown.

Representation on the policy committee which will be responsible for funding, includes the Superintendent of Special Education for the Halton County Board, the Superintendent of Separate Schools, the Medical Officer of Health, the Director of Nursing from the Halton Unit, a representative from the Social and Family Services of Halton, the Children's Aid Society, the Judge of the Juvenile and Family Court, a County Council representative and a news media representative.

## Updating Nassagaweya township official plan

Reports on the updating of the township's official plan were presented by members of the Nassagaweya Planning Board during a year-end meeting last week.

Board member John Kitching reported for the land use committee on efforts to compile the latest information from agencies concerned in the township, such as Conservation Authorities and Department of Highways. The Land capability study has been completed, he reported and the updating of municipal maps is underway. The committee report indicated it intended to compile the information and combine it in

map form for use in recommending an updating of development policies.

Chairman Gordon Agnew told members the by-law committee was in the preliminary stages in updating of the official plan and zoning by-law, awaiting information from the land use committee.

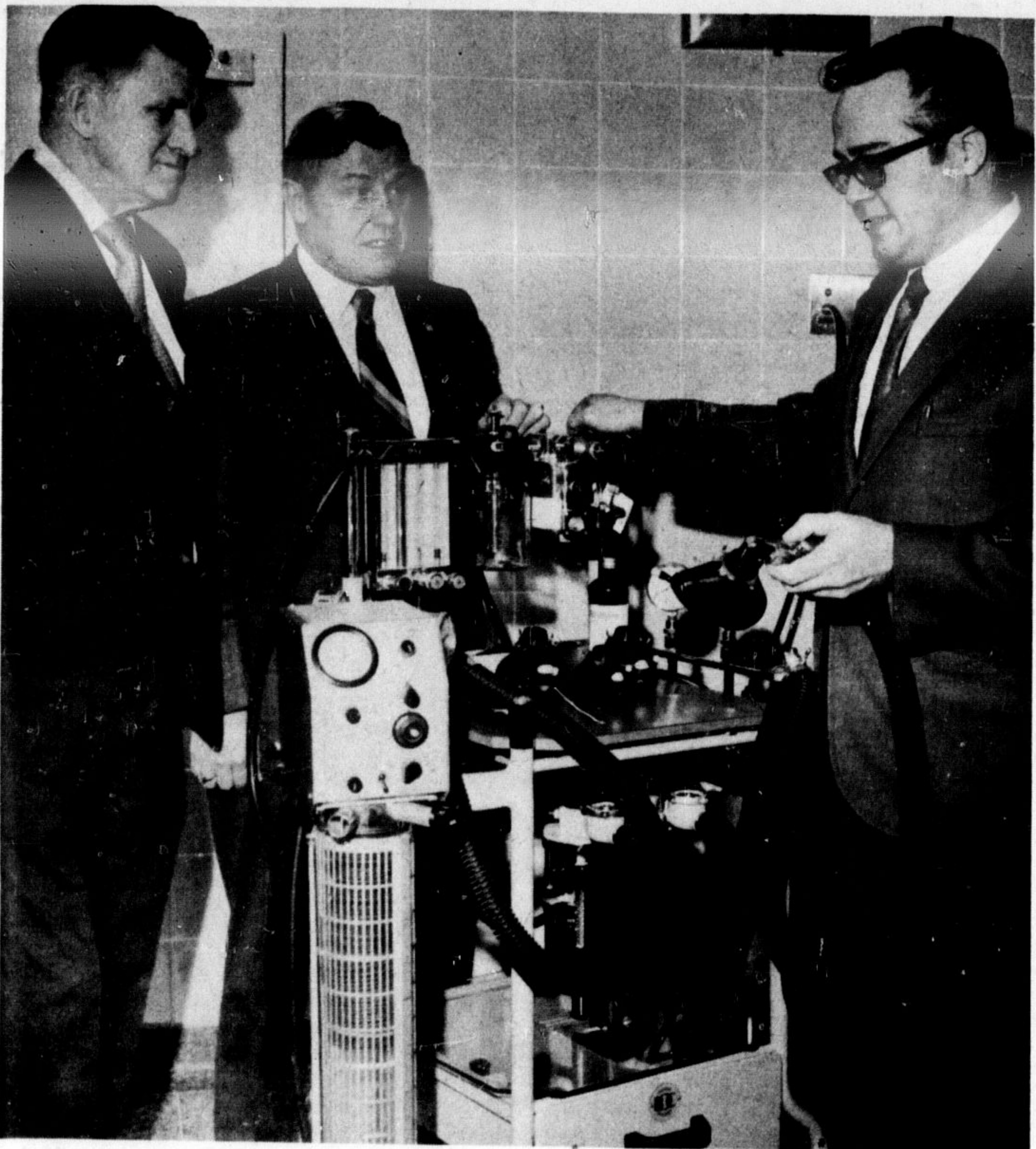
Members agreed in summary discussions they would continue their efforts on the proposed hydro line when the report of the task force study considering placing the line in a utilidor at the south of the county, is completed. Councillor A. Ackman suggested the Planning Board

could be used more effectively by the council and called for studies on pollution and protection to the environment in the new year.

**Pit, quarry support**

After a report by Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur on discussion with the Minister of Mines, the Board passed a resolution that it support council in pursuit of pit and quarry legislation in 1971.

A year-end financial statement on the Board's operations indicated there had been 20 general meetings and three committee meetings with fees paid to board members and staff totalling \$3,775.



ONE OF THE PROJECTS of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association came to Milton District hospital in the form of an anaesthetic ventilator. The machine, valued at \$1,500 is paid for through the sale of Christmas Seals. The association is currently running a pilot project in Acton on the use of pulmonary function tests. Presenting the machine is C. L. McFadden, president of the association and with him are Stan Edgar representing the hospital board and Dr. Ivan Hunter.—(Staff Photo)

## Manorites see lights here tonight

Homeowners in Milton are asked to make sure their Christmas lights are turned on early tonight (Wednesday).

About 20 members of the Milton Rotary Club plan to take residents of Halton Centennial Manor on a car tour of the streets in Milton, so they can see the local Christmas lighting displays.



THE FIRST STORM of the season caused chaos on Highway 401 Friday morning. Several vehicles lost control on that highway and others in the area. This tractor trailer went off the road just half a mile from the scene of a second crash.—(Staff Photo)

## Calls for establishment of federal securities commission

A Milton investment specialist told a joint Senate-Commons Committee on the constitution last week there should be a federal securities commission established, whether the provinces of Canada want it or not.

George E. C. Jackson of Queen St. Milton presented one of several briefs to the Senate-Commons Committee at a hearing held in Hamilton on Dec. 8. The committee appeared interested in his submission and asked for further information to be forwarded to them, Mr. Jackson said.

The committee is holding meetings across Canada to gather ideas on proposed constitutional reform.

Multiplicity of provincial securities laws and provincial securities commissions, coupled with the influence accorded to various "self-regulatory" bodies such as stock exchanges, investment dealers and brokers' associations, puts the Canadian securities investor in a tough spot, Jackson told the Committee.

"The investor... enjoys little better than chances of a craps-shooter," he suggested, and the existing structure serves the interests of neither the Canadian public nor the investors.

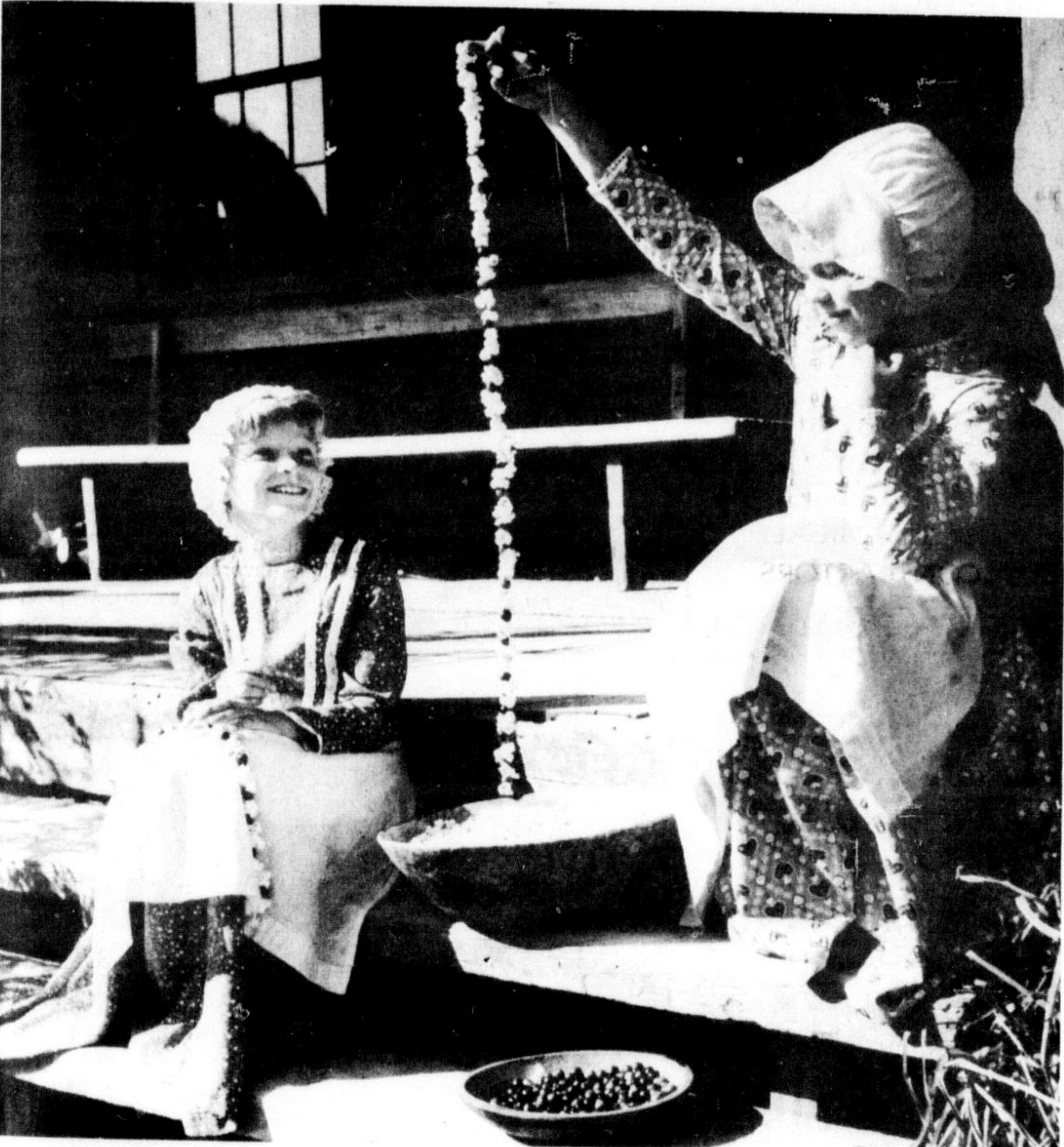
### First Christmas

Shepherds watched, angels sang and wise men traveled far to behold the miracle of the first Christmas.

Since that holy night a multitude of legends and customs, both religious and secular, have developed as part of the holiday. Each legend was once told, each custom once observed for the first time, and though origins of many traditions are now lost in time, other Christmas "firsts" have been recorded for posterity.

machine room be covered with fire resistive material and a fire door with self-closer should be installed:  
—A fire door also be installed on the furnace room;  
—"No Smoking" signs be posted in the seating area;  
—Exit signs be posted above doors in the coffee shop;  
—Extinguishers be installed in the ice flooding machine room and also the manager's office.

An early diary, written at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804, relates the practice of trimming the Christmas tree with ornaments.



STRINGING POPCORN was a favorite Christmas pastime for pioneer children in Canada. They didn't have the sweet treats of the modern day and were satisfied with home made candies. The popcorn strings were used to decorate the tree and the home and eaten after the celebration.

## Warns arena sprinkler system should not be tampered with

Sprinkler systems are not to be tampered with, Milton Fire Chief A. E. Clement warns in a letter to the Milton Arena Board. The fire chief's letter and the warning about the arena sprinkler system came following a thorough inspection he made at the arena Nov. 16, and a copy of his letter was sent to Milton Council last week.

Persons have been seen tampering with the sprinkler system, trying to set off a sprinkler head with a cigarette, and swinging on the water feeder lines, he noted. "If one of these sprinkler heads were to be set off, this would also set off the alarm in the arena and could result in some persons being injured if a panic situation should occur," he said.

His overall inspection, besides pointing up the dangers of tampering with sprinkler systems, included recommendations that:  
—All fire exit doors be equipped with panic hardware;  
—All exits must have exit lights;  
—All means of egress must be unobstructed during occupancy;  
—An electric cable in the machine room is to be repaired and a cover placed on a junction box.

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