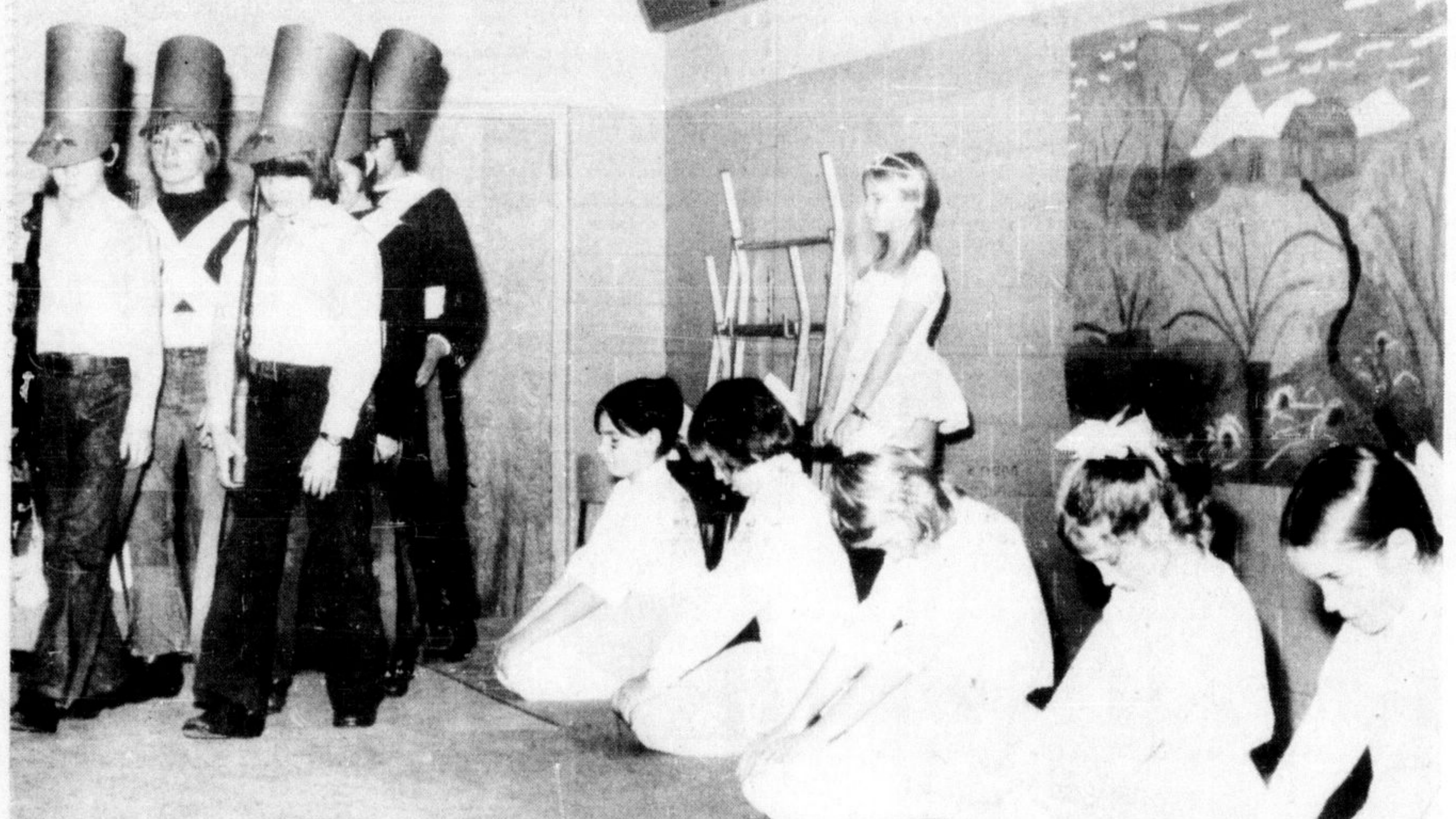




CLOWNS did their funny tricks, ballerinas danced lightly, soldiers marched smartly, dolls danced in rhythm, and Jack-in-the-boxes jumped up and down as pupils from grades four and five at J.M. Denyes had their Christmas assembly. Taking part were Kevin McTavish, Randy Perusello, Derek Hodgson, Denis Laroque, Craig South, Anthony Eige, Tracy Morgan, Nancy DeVogel, Heather Godfrey, Debbie Wrigglesworth, Bev Edwards.



TOYS ON PARADE as fairy godmothers Debra Prior and Terry-Anne MacDonald awaken the sleeping clowns David Kerr, Kim Anderson, Helen Boyce, Roddy Bell, Frank Schmidt and Mark Cannon. The music and direction for the Christmas production were under the leadership of Sophia Hopwood. The children worked out their own dance routines and brought their own costumes. (Photos by J. Beaton)



FAIRY GODMOTHER Terry-Anne MacDonald has awakened the toy soldiers Joey O'Grady, Jerry McLeod, Emmanuel Anassis, Dean Dredge and Paul Dennison. Still sleeping are the ballerinas, Julie Lyons, Karen Appleton, Ginny Penrice, Janet Losole and Heather Kerns.

Stores may get break to stimulate core area

Milton Planning Board expressed concern about retaining the town's Main St. as a viable commercial entity at the board's final meeting Wednesday.

Milton Mayor Brian Best told planners several stores at the west end of the Main St. had gone out of business or are in the process of getting out of business since the Milton Inn fire.

The mayor noted a hardware store, a general store, a used furniture store and a beauty salon were all either closed or preparing to close their businesses.

Watch it die?

Planners feared the trend would creep down the street in an easterly direction and more stores would close. Mayor Best noted other towns had been in the position of watching their Main St. die and he did not want that to happen here.

The board recommended council repeal the parking

regulations in the downtown area. The resolution, if endorsed by council, would make it possible for stores which burned down to rebuild without providing parking on the site or within 500 feet as is now requested. The resolution also stated that buildings could not cover 100 per cent of the lot area, but 75 per cent.

Member Hazel Porter noted no store on the Main St. would be able to rebuild if destroyed by fire, because of the parking regulations.

Rear entrances

Planners noted that much of the success of the business section would fall on the shoulders of the merchants. It was noted that stores backing onto Mary St. should be cleaned up and entrances provided from the rear as well as the front of the building.

During the discussion planners recalled the failure of attempts to implement the

Norwich renovation scheme. The failure of several parking proposals and other steps to bolster the commercial core area.

DON'T DRIVE ON FLAT

If by chance you have a flat tire, don't brake the car violently, says the Canada Safety Council. Let the car coast to a stop, then steer it completely off the road. Driving on a flat to a garage even for a short distance is dangerous because the driver has less than full control. Tire makers also point out that two out of three tires run this way are damaged beyond repair.

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Dreads Sundays

Put lights at Milton Heights

After hearing about how a Milton Heights storekeeper lives in fear of a bad accident, Halton County Roads Committee agreed to erect flashing lights at the intersection of the Esquesing-Nassagaweya Town Line and Number Three Sideroad in Milton Heights village.

Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. Anne MacArthur said the storekeeper had lived in dread of more bad accidents there. She described the corner as particularly treacherous on Sundays when hundreds of cars head into Kelso.

efforts to alleviate the traffic situation there by moving the sign to a more prominent spot. He suggested the warrants for lights be checked before installing flashing lights.

After discussion it was noted there was a set of lights the county had that had been previously used in a different location.

"There is a stop sign here. But the people going to the conservation area don't see the sign. All they think about is getting to the conservation area. It has just been by the grace of God that more people haven't been killed there," she said.

Would pay

Mrs. MacArthur said the storekeeper was so upset and so worried every Sunday that he had offered to put up the \$300 or \$400 to pay for the lights to buy his peace of mind.

County engineer Jack Corbett said there had been

This Week

CHESS CLUB

There will be no Chess Club December 24th and December 31st

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Drivers warned

Milton OPP issued a warning to motorists this week about the icy road conditions and also cautioned drivers who persist in driving with ice-covered and frost-covered windows.

Safety and information officer Const. Jim Redpath said "many of the collisions investigated this week resulted from drivers being unable to stop due to the slippery road conditions. A snow-covered road is slippery and the stopping distance is greatly increased."

Redpath said many cars have been seen with snow, ice or frost covering the windows and some have snow-covered rear lights. "It is almost impossible to see some of these rear lights when the snow off them. Automatic turning signals and brake lights are all but useless when this happens," he pointed out.

Toyota Community Calendar

What's doing in Central Halton Area!

SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Now is the time to share the joy of the festive season with family and friends. This Sunday, attend the Church of your choice. All Churches will be holding special services to honour the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Milton Chamber of Commerce and local merchants wind up their pre-Christmas draw this Monday, Dec. 24. Coupons for the draw have been appearing in The Champion for the past three weeks. Make sure your tickets are deposited with participating merchants by noon on Dec. 24 - you could win the color TV set offered as first prize.

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