## Lay people are honored

Sunday, Nov. 21 was celebrated as Laity Sunday at Knox Presbyterian Church with members of the congregation leading the morning worship.

Joan Lewis was in the pulpit, giving as her address, the topic "What Is It Worth To You?" Her text was Isaiah 55:2—"Why do you spend your money on that which is not bread,"

She reflected upon the things in this life that have real value as opposed to those things that are only of this earth and are not lasting.

This Sunday also marked the first Sunday in Advent, and carrying on a yearly tradition in our church, the first of five Advent candles was lit and

dedicated by Janet Drenan and Karen Keichert.

Gail Currie told the children's story, telling the children that, like snowflakes, we are all different. Each of us is unique as this was God's plan. We are all special in a certain way.

Scripture readings were led by Cheryl French and David Raetz and prayer by Stephen Hanson.

The musical selections were most enjoyable with the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Church schools singing selections.

Thanks were extended to the Worship and Nurture Committee under the leadership of Susan Smith for planning this special service.

# Costs

Governments often accused of overspending, however that cannot be the case when referring to 1982 municipal election expenses.

The costs in Milton came to about \$6,500 below budget at approximately \$37,000. The final figure is not established as some additional expenses including those for the inaugural meeting, are still outstanding.

co-ordinator Roy Main attributes the than expected "excellent prices" received for printing

Mr. Main reported to the returned Milton council that the 1982 election cost 15 per cent more than the 1980 effort.

"It is significant that costs were held well below estimate in that several additional polls were added which required additional personnel, the voter's list expanded by approximately 3,000 electors, a new computer program was required and additional supplies were required such as election stickers," he stated in his report.

Councillors decided the "I voted I care" stickers were a positive idea and asked that one be forwarded to the provincial government.

In Milton, just more than 35 per cent of the electorate turned up at the polling stations.

The inaugural meeting of Milton council, open to the public, is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 6 at 7.30 p.m.

## Santa mail

Santa Claus is extremely busy this time of year, answering letters containing Christmas wishes from children.

Santa will have nelpers this year to answer all of the letters thanks to postal employees, senior citizens and service club members who are part of the Santa Claus Letter Program.

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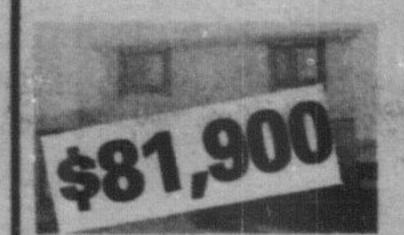
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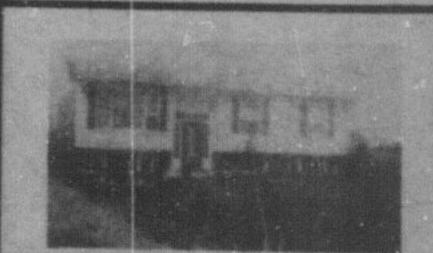


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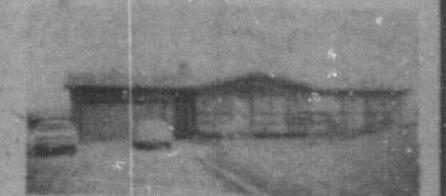
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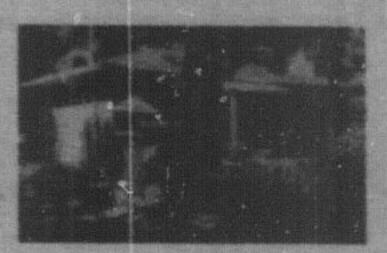
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