A Selection of News Items

Beans! Beans! Beans! Come to the Baked Bean and Pumpkin Pie Supper in the Parish Hall on Thursday, November 3, at 6 p. m., under the auspices of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E. Admission 25c.

Comedy Play Next Thursday Evening On Thursday night, October 24, the three act comedy, "The Little Brat, will be presented under the auspices of St. Joseph's Players in the Town Hall. This is an Irish play, bubbling over with Irish wit and clever dialogue and is termed as "screamingly funny." Following the presentation dancing will be held in the hall.

Quit Several Farm Jobs-Convicted of Vagrancy

admitting that he had quit several farm jobs because he had got "fed up," Kenneth Wedderburn pleaded guilty, in charge, before Magistrate W. J. Barr. Wedderburn, who was taken from freight car there, came from the Old four months in jail on the charge, he will be deported if the recommendation of the court is followed.

County Jail Statistics

the year, 157, including 4 women; committed to Reformatory, 15; to Kingston United States, 3; other countries, 24; the rear seat, escaped serious injury. average cost per prisoner per day, 11c Milton Champion.

Actondale Club Meets

The monthly meeting of the Actondale U. F. W. O. club was held at the home of Mrs. George Elictt on Tuesday, October 11. The meeting opened with the "Maule Leaf," followed by the Lord: prayer. After the business part of the session, the following programme given: Roll call was answered "Traffic Laws": instrumental. Jessie McGregor; reading, Mrs. Bracken community singing; recitation, Mrs. J. J. Stewart, paper, Mrs. J. McGregor; instrumental, Mrs. Ellott. The meeting ci sed with the National Anthem, after which the contest was given by five of the ladies. Mrs. Elliott and her committee served a dainty lunch.

Hallowe'en Frolic

Acton Business Men's Association wi this year sponsor the annual Hallawe'en Community Frolic, on Monday night, October 31. A committee has been appointed to have charge of the affair. Acton Citizens' Band will co-operate and General Interest News furnish the music. It is planned to hold the event this year in the Arena and next week announcement will be made of the programme of costume prizes and the Hallowe'en games and sports that will be on the programme. men is likely to be part of the programme. Complete details will be arranged for next week.

The Reed-Tarswell Wedding at Hillsburg. A very pretty autumn wedding took the Department. An announcement place on October 10, at three o'clock in the functioning and plans of the com-Church, when Grace Ellen, only daughter of Mr. Robert H. Tarswell and the late Mrs. Tarswell, was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford Wm. Reed, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reed, of Toronto, Rev. H. L. Richardson officiated. The bride, entering the church with her father, looked very charming inwhite chantilly lace gown with the customary veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of carnations, calla lilies and fern. Miss Laura Wilson, of Milton, who acted as bridesmaid, was attired in a blue Jerico crepe dress with matching accessories. and carried a bouquet of yellow 'mums. The little flower girl, Grace Loree, Guelph, was daintily dressed in pink silk crepe and, carrying a basket of flowers scattered rose petals in the path of the bride. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Ernest Reed, of Toronto. During the signing of the register, the Misses Bertha and Ellen Guelph, sang "Garden of Happiness." accompanied by Mr. H. L. Chessum, of Toronto, who acted as organist throughout the ceremony. Two cousins of the bride, Messrs, Robert Loree, of Guelph, and Bruce Chessum, of Toronto, were the ushers. After the ceremony about sixty guests assembled at the bride's Tuesday of the month. This meeting home, where a reception was held. The will be a social night, when the business bride and groom left for a motor trip men and their wives will meet together throughout Quebec and the Maritime in the Parish Hall. Messrs. R. H. and Provinces, the bride travelling in a C. H. Elliott, who have recently pur- parents, near Moffat. brown suit with matching accessories. chased the McLean & Co. store, were

Serious Accident to Little Tot

Was Knocked Down by Automo bile on Sunday - Owner of Car Has Fractured Nose

On Sunday afternoon, about four o'clock, little Phyllis Robertson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson suffered severe injuries when she was knocked down on the pavement by a car driven by Arthur Gamble, and owned by his brother, Mr. Ray Gamble,

In an effort to avoid the accident Arthur drove the car to the other side of the highway and crashed head-on into a telephone pole. Ray, who was in the front seat with him, was thrown against the windshield with such force that his head was put through the glass. He sustained a fractured nose and his face was cut with glass in several places, and rather deeply lacer-

Little Phyllis had run out from the sidewalk on Mill Street and eluded the group of those accompanying her and Burlington police court to a vagrancy ran directly in the path of the car. . It is thought that she was struck by the front fender and when the car swerved around she was struck on the top of -Country last April, being brought out by the head and sustained a fractured the Salvation Army, and after serving skull. The little tot was picked up unconscious and rushed to her home at the corner, where medical attention was given and she was later removed to Guelph Hospital. For several days she has remained unconscious, and remains in a very critical condition Following are some interesting figures Yesterday a slight improvement in her taken from the Halton County jail condition was noted and the little one statistics for the jail year ending Sep- is given a fighting chance for her life tember 30: Prisoners committed during She is, however still in a very critical

The occupants of the car were badly Penitentiary, 3; married, 56; unmarried, shaken up. Arthur Gamble, who was 101; number of prisoners who could not driving, suffered injuries to his knee and read nor write, 4; temperate, 103; in- legs, and Ray's injuries were chiefly on temperate, 54; nationalities, Canadians, his-face. Mrs. F. E. Gamble and her 97; English, 18; Irish, 5; Scotch, 10; little grandson, "Buddy," who were in The front of the car, where the pole During the year 200 transients were was struck, was rather badly damaged. given night's lodging and breakfast .- The left front fender and lamp were broken. The radiator was rather badly indented and the windshield broken. The pole was smashed in two about ten or fifteen feet above the ground and the electric light fixture was broken. The pole' was replaced the following day by the Bell Telephone Co. and local Hydro

A second collision was narrowly averted in the mix-up. A Toronto car, driving east, was able to come to a stop just a foot or so from Mr. Gamble's car, which had crossed to the wrong side

of the road to avoid striking the child. The whole affair is one of those regrettable accidents where the fault cannot be placed upon anyone. In childlike playfulness little Phyllis forgot the dangers of the highway and the whole incident occurred in such a brief space that nothing could avert the collision or save personal injury or property damage. Both Messrs. Ray and Arthur Gamble are able to be about again and it is sincerely hoped that little Phyllis received severe head injuries and both Agriculture at the instigation of the gallantry in the Great War. Two years may recover from her injuries and be legs were fractured. She died while be- Halton District Holstein Breeders' Club. ago Dr. MacTavish married Mrs. Sarah restored to her parents.

Relief Committee Plans

A meeting of the Acton Relief Committee was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening. The new forms A hotly contested game of broom ball and requirements of the Government between two teams from the business Departent of Public Welfare were reviewed by the committee and made familiar therewith. Other matters in connection with the work were discussed and the personnel of the committee will remain the same as last year and be adjusted to meet the requirements of the afternoon, at the Hillsburg Baptist mittee will be made next week in The FREE PRESS.

> Knox W. M. S. Thank-Offering Meeting Knox Presbyterian Church W. M. held their annual-Thank-Offering meetguest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. was a very substantial one.

Business Men's Meeting A well attended meeting of the Actor Business Men's Association was held or Tuesday evening. The chief features o this meeting were arrangements for the Hallowe'en Frolic, which will be sponsored this year by the Assolcation on Monday evening, October 31. Another committee was appointed to arrange for the November meeting, on the second

News of Acton and the District

Poppy Day for Acton and District Saturday, November 5, has been se aside for the distribution of Veteratt popples for Acton and district. On that day in Acton the wives of the members of the Legion will canvass the lactories and all citizens for their support. In Rockwood the Roy Scouts will again have charge of the distribution poppies on that day.

An Outstanding Production at Gregory Theatre

"Doctor X" is the feature picture at the Gregory Theatre in Acton to-morrow (Friday) night. It is heralded as something new and guaranteed to out-thrill the screen's past masterpleces. It is sensationally unusual. The picture is all in color and includes in its cast Lionel Atwill, Fay Wray, Lee Tracy, John Wray and eighteen others.

Knox Anniversary on Sunday and

Monday Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, will Neptune Meter Co., supplies observe-its anniversary on Sunday and Monday when the church in Acton will be eighty-six years of age. Rev. M. B. special speaker at the services on Sunday. morning and evening. On Monday selections and literary numbers.

Acton Young Lady Won Tennis Trophy their disposal. Friday evening October 7, was the occasion of an interesting social event for the pupil nurses of St. Joseph's game in the 1932 championship serie: at the St. Joseph's Lawn Tennis Club for the Ryrie-Birks silver trophy, played between Miss Henrietta McGilvray, of Guelph, and Miss Ann Smith, of Acton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, and won by the latter, Miss Marion Meagher, President of the Hospital the Agricultural Representative: Alumnae, presented the cup victor. The pupil nurses and some members of the Alumnae then adjourned to the lecture room for a musical programme. Dancing added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Fatal Accident on Sunday on Guelph-Hamilton Highway

One person is dead and two others are in hospital suffering from serious injuries as the result of a motor accident on the Guelph-Hamilton highway, about five miles south of Guelph on Sunday. Occupant of a heavy sedan, driven by James Russell, prominent Fergus merchant, Mrs. George Gilby, of Dallas, Texas, sustained fatal injuries when the Bill Inglehart machine left the highway at a sharp turn near the village of Aberfoyle and ing rushed to hospital. Mrs. Elizabeth In all, twenty one boys started out with Faulkner, who survives. Russell, wife of the driver, is in the a calf. All calves were born after General Hospital, Guelph, with a broken hip and a deep cut in the forehead, while George Gilby, husband of the dead woman, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, suffering from a severe gash in the head and bruises and lacerations

about the body. Married at Ebenezer Church

On Wednesday, October 12, Ebenezer United Church, Nassagaweya, was the scene of a very pretty autumn wedding, when Annie Isabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, Moffat, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Fatt, son of Mr. Edward and the late Mrs. Fatt, Rockwood. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. M. C. Gandler. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Grace Norrish. The bride looked charming in her long fitted gown of white lace ing last Thursday, at three o'clock. The and georgette and jacket of lace, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty (Dr.) McNiven, who handled her subject Roses. She wore a veil of fine emin a most capable and instructive man- broidered net, caught with orange blosner, which was much appreciated and soms. Miss Irene Darby, cousin of the enjoyed by the large number of members bride, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a and friends present. This was followed becoming gown and jacket of pale green by a musical programme by the members net lace with sash of shell pink. Her and visitors, after which lunch was hat was of green lace and shell pink served and a social time spent together. velvet. She carried a bouquet of roses. The meeting was a most successful one Little Miss Jean Harris acted as flower in all respects; attendance; address and girl and wore a becoming frock of shell entertainment, while the thank-offering pink, and carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Charles Fatt while Mr. Duncan Moffat and Mr. Arthur Diamond were ushers. During the signing of the register Mrs. Annie Millar, of Hamilton, sang "Because." A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were present from Lucknow, Hamilton, Toronto, Dundas, Guelph, Tottenham and Rockwood. The bride and groom left on a motor trip. the bride travelling in a dress of wine trimmings and accessories to match. On their return they will reside on the to further the interests of the various farm, formerly owned by the bride's breeds locally.

COMMISSION MEETING

ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1932

Ontario Hydro Commission Outlines ti Added Charge for Exchange and Method of Raising Without Rate Increase

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday evening, Reeve Thetford and Commissioner Kerr wer

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts: Hydro Accounts Bell Telephone Co., services \$ South-end Garage, truck repairs

Canadian Line Materials Ltd., oll switch Canadian General Electric Co., Rose & O'Hearn Ltd., supplies Ferranti Electric Ltd., test kit....

McCutcheon and transports,

Waterworks Accounts Canadian Brass Co. Ltd., sup-Hydro Department, September operations

Bank of Montreal, revenue

A letter and memorandum from th Davidson, M. A. of Galt, will be the Ontario Commission gave an explanation of the exchange rate payment that anniversary. He served as minister at had been levied. It was pointed out the Church of the Redeemer in Deserevening the Ladies' Aid Society of the that the levy could be met from surplus church have arranged a hot supper and and was advised to be met that way concert. Supper will be served and a rather than raise the rates. It was programme by artists from Mitchell and hoped that no increase in the rates Stratford will follow. The programme would be necessary. The Commission

will comprise vocal and instrumental took no action on this communication. The list of arrears was carefully checked and instructions issued for

HALTON COUNTY CALF CLUI Hospital, Guelph. Following the final Standing Taken by Members in This Year's Event-Good Money

Prizes Awarded The following is the standing of the competitors in the Holstein Calf Club conducted in Halton County this year under the supervision of A. G. Kirstine,

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	Reg. Neelands	1	462	\$13.
	Jos. Pelletteriö	2	461	12.
	Johnston Neelands	3	458	11.
	George Pelletterio	4	447	10.
	Jack Hamilton	5	447	9.
	Roy Tovell	6	445	' 8.
	Fraser Reid	7	431 .	7.
	Bill Fox	8	431	7.
	Bruce Fox	9	430	6.
7	Geo. Heatherington	10	- 430	6.
,	Gordon Marshall	11	424	5.
,	John Holden	12	423	4.
,	Harold Picket	13	410	4.
	Lloyd Givens	14	- 409	4.
	Milford Watson	15	402	4.
	Milford Sheppard	16	390	. 4.
	Kenneth Brown	17	374	4.
	Bill Inglebert		256	4

January 1, 1932, and if a suitable calf required to purchase one.

The competitors then reared vice and recommendations from Agricultural Representative through personal visits and Calf Club meetings. indicate that the high boy must be an

150 points for year's work, divided as Weston; and Mrs. L. G. Jordan. methods noted at time of visits to the exhibitor's farm; 50 points for monthly ance and interest shown at the regular

ased on Club work and feeding an management on Dairy and Beef Cattle, as the case may be.

50 points for Judging Competition. Each competitor will be required to judge of textbooks on missions. least one class, composed of four cattle, and give reasons for placing. 50 points for showmanship, the manner in which the Club member's entry is shown and handled in the ring. Total, 500 points.

The competition was completed by eighteen of the twenty-one boys exhibiting their calves at the Milton Agricultural Fair last Saturday.

This exhibit of the calves and their showing in the ring proved to be one of the most pleasing features of the cattle show. From the comments heard it would appear that the Club has created more interest than any other one feature for some time. From the Agricultural Representative. A. G. Kirstine, comes word that if the need is felt and expressed every effort will be put forth to organize additional clubs next year. ofepe with black hat and coat with seal possibly embracing other, breeds, as he feels that this club work will do much

> -Have you selected your Christmas Greeting Cards vet? See THE FREE

Entered Into Rest

REV. DR. W. S. McTAVISH

The death of Rev. Dr. W. S. Mac-Tavish, retired Presbyterian minister, which occurred suddenly early Tuesday, October 4, at his home in Belleville, removes one of the most notable figures in the life of the church and of the Province. William S. MacTavish, B. D., Ph.D., was born near Acton, in Nassagaweys Township, Halton County, 75 years ago, the son of the late Archibald-and Mary (MacMillan) MacTavish. He was of Scottish descent, and ever took a deep interest in the history of the land of his forebears. He received his primary education in the schools of Halton, and then proceeded to Rockwood Academy, and later to Georgetown Academy. He studied at the University of Toronto and Knox College, and soon after his graduation from the latter institution he entered the Presbyterian ministry. He also spent a year in postgraduate work in the Union Seminary, New York City, this college later conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. For a time during his college years he taught school in Guelph.

His first ministerial charge was at St. George, and only Monday he receivedan invitation from his old church there to be present at its approaching 100th onto for ten years; at Cook's Church, Kingston, for six years; and at St. Peter's Church, Madoc, for seven years. He retired from the active ministry at the last-mentioned place some ten years ago, when he removed to Belleville to take up residence there. Although retired from the active ministry of his church, Dr. MacTavish had until within a month supplied in numerous pulpits throughout Ontario, not only on his own denomination, but those of other Protestant churches. Since residing in Belleville he had been a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Dr. MacTavish was ever active with his pen and for many years had supplied Toronto and various Ontario newspapers with articles on Christian Endeavor work, on prohibition and on church questions in general. He had thousands of his articles published in the papers of

Canada and the United States. Dr. MacTavish, at the time of his death, was a member of the Board-of Education of Belleville, and has been an active participant in its meetings. The prohibition cause in this Province loses one of its ablest and most pronounced supporters. He was a Liberal and associated himself with the Liberal bodies of the district. Since going to Belleville he had taken great interest in municipal affairs and the welfare of his adopted city. In 1885 Dr. MacTavish married Miss Margaret MacKay, and eight children were born of this union. Seven are still living. One son, Major the Rev. Archibald MacTavish, M. C., B. A., B. D., was killed overseas, in 1916. On This competition was organized last a visit to Kingston the Prince of Wales spring under the joint policy between the presented to Dr. MacTavish the decorcrashed into a Hydro pole. Mrs. Gilby Provincial Federal. Departments of at on his son had won for outstanding

The immediate family surviving, besides his widow, are three sons, Clarence were available at home the boy was not C., of Chicago; Wilfred L., of Winnipag. editor of the Winnipeg Evening Tribune; and W. Gordon, of Belleville; and four calves in their own way, receiving ad- daughters. Mrs. Carl McCoy, of Madoc; Mrs. J. G. Cheyne, of Montreal; and Mrs. M. C. Ward and Miss Jessie, of Remaining also are two ments. The following method of scoring will brothers, four sisters, and eight grandchildren. The brothers are: Malcolm, of all round stock man as well as just have Truax. Ontario: and John, of Nassagaweya; the sisters, Mrs. J. A. McTaggart, 200 points for award at the time of of Toronto; -Mrs. J. McNair, of Campbelleville; Mrs. C. A. Ramshaw, of follows: 50 points for care and feeding London. During his lifetime he had filled many offices, among them the Moderatorship and Clerkship of the feed costs reports; 50 points for attend- Synod of Toronto and Kingston; Moderatorship of Kingston Presbytery and executive officers in Sunday School As-50 points for answers to 10 questions sociation. Bible Society and Ontario partook of a fine lunch, provided by the Prohibition Union, Examiner in Church History for Presbytery of Paris and Kingston, and of the Committee on the State of Religion. He edited a number

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THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A sad looking specimen of the genus "hobo" applied at a house for a handout. The door was opened by the man of the house himself, who happened to be superintendent of a large factory. Being short of help at the moment, he said to the tramp:

"Are you looking for a job?" "What kind of a job?" asked the Weary Willie. "Can you do anything with a shovel?"

"Sure." was the answer. "I can fry ham on it."

A Robbery at Tyler's Garage

Entered Early Sunday Morning and Looted of Variety of Articles

Some time early Sunday morning, Tyler's garage, on the highway at the Wednesday. Prizes were won by Miss easterly limits of Acton, was entered by Emma Robinson and Miss Muriel Odthieves and considerable damage done bert: The group hostesses served a deand a good load of articles stolen. The lightful lunch after the cards .:thickes gained entrance by preaking the upper half of a rear window and pulling the upper light completely out.

Inside the garage a crank was taken from one of the trucks and the corner of the glass in the office door was brokenand the lock on the door opened gain entrance to this part of the garage. A couple of flashlights were taken from the trucks and some of the best cans

In the office a crate of eggs and two baskets of peaches were stolen. The and almost entirely taken. Chocolate bars in as large a quantity as possible were stolen. A small amount of American money was taken from a box at Great interest is being shown and the the side of the register and a wrist watch, belonging to Lorne Walters. driver of one of the transports, was stolen from a drawer in the office desk. It is quite apparent that the thieves were not disturbed and had plenty of -time as they made a good haul and left little or no traces behind them. It is hardly possible for Mr. Tyler to make an ac-

theft but thus far have made no arrests.

ACTON BAND ELECTS ..OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in Band Hall or Monday Evening-Bandmaster A. Mason Retires After Ten Years of Leadership

The annual meeting of Acton Citizens' Band was held on Monday evening in the Band Hall, with a splendid attendance. The auditors' report, as read. showed a small balance on hand after all the obligations of the Band have been met. The band this year paid all the expenses of making new quarters he Arena and fitting them up. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President-A. Mason.

Bandmaster—C. W. Mason. Instructor of Junior Band :- N.

President-J. McGeachie. Vice-President-R. Parkinson. Secretary-Treasurer-N. Gibson. Librarian-N. F. Moore. Assistant Librarian-L. Swackhamer Property Custodian and Caretaker-K.

Votes of appreciation of the Band tendered—to retiring Bandmaster Mason, and to the retiring President. G. H. Bishop. A social time followed when lunch' was served and the band boys had a discussion on plans for the future and means of improving the Band. A Junior Band is being organized and has about a dozen young men

who are learning to play band instru-

PARKVIEW CLUB

Holds First Social Evening and Provides a Splendid Time-Boys Encouraged in Athletics

The first social evening of the Parkview Athletic Club was held on Friday evening last in their club room. The chairman. G. Masales, opened the banquet with a short talk of the club's purposes. The guests and members then boys. During the banquet there were talks by the Reeve and other guests. After the presentation of the ribbons by Reeve Thetford, which were won at the Thanksgiving Day meet, those present enjoyed an evening of games and music. All those present claim to have had a splendid time. It is the hope of The Acton Relief. Committee desire to the chib, that many such evening may be spent, and that they will to keep the club together and encourage clean entertainment and sport for the Denyes, Public School Inspector, Mil-

On Saturday, at 2 o'clock, the members | Members were present from Georgetown, of the club are going to hold a hare and hound race. All members are asked to be present. The course is as yet un- festival were made. It was decided to decided, but it will probably be held hold the judging on two separate days, over open country.

A Social Event

cous shower was held in the Parish Hall the winners in all classes. Peter Kenby the members of the Women's Auxil- nedy is to be asked to judge on both lary in view of the annual basaar, which days, and the four officers and the school will be held the first week in December. music supervisors, of which there are Many useful articles were brought in, seven, were appointed to select all of the Games and contests were indulged in competition numbers, subject to the apand the prise winners were Miss Phelan, proval of the adjudicator. This year Mrs. Waller, Doris - Holloway. Ethel there were 67 rooms competing in the Woods, Phyllis Mackie. Lunch was festival, and there is a probability of -Tis better to have loved and lost- served and a social hour spent, and all there being other schools in the County report having a real good time.

Various Items of Local Interest

Society Holds Euchre Party

The Lakeside Chapter L. O. D. E. held an enjoyable evening of euchre at the home of Miss Lorna Kennedy on

Hallowe'en Dance

A Hallowe'en Masquerade Dance in scheduled to take place in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday evening, October 28. Modern and old tyme dances and costume and novelty prizes will be features. The New Harmony Seven-piece Orchestra will supply the music and dancing will commence at nine p. m.

St. Alban's Young Girls' Club club has been newly organized among St. Alban's young people and is proving a great success. The work of the club is knitting and fancy work. girls are becoming very proficient. The articles made are to be sold at the annual bazaar.

Streetsville Doctor Released from Reformatory

Invoking an old custom. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, has releated from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph curate check-up of all the articles that on ticket of leave Dr. Stanley H. Smith. were stolen but the loss will be consider- of Streetsville, who was sentenced last March to one year definite and one year A car was noticed about town that indeterminate imprisonment. It was on evening, the occupants of which acted the occasion of the Australian-Western rather suspiciously. Two or three of Ontario cricket match in the summer, the empty cartons which had contained that Mr. Guthrie visited Guelph and the stolen goods were recovered on the paid an official visit to the reformatory. third line, east of Acton, the following He announced it was an old custom that day. Chief McPherson and Provincial on the occasion of a visit by the Minister Constable Cookman are investigating the of Justice to a penal institution one of the prisoners should be released. The facts were communicated to the Ontario Government officials, and Superintendent John Hunter went over the list of prisoners. Dr. Smith was selected for release, the recommendation being forwarded to Ottawa and the ticket of leavo issued.

> W. M. S. Thank Offering Meeting The Acton United Church Women's, Missionary Society held its Thank-Offering Meeting on Thursday, October 13, in the school room of the church. Mrs. A. T. Brown presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. S. J. Reid. Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, of Ponsonby, gave an informal report of the Church Council, held recently in Hamilton. She congratulated the society on the appointment of Dr. Moore as Moderator. Mrs. McLachlan told the meeting of the inspiring address of Dr. Oliver, the ex-Moderator. Dr. Oliver spoke of the great need of courage, saying if money were lost, little was lost, if honor were lost, much was lost, if courage were lost, all was lost. Mrs. R. R. Arnold favored the meeting with a piano solo, and Mrs. C. L. Poole sang a solo. It was decided to continue the study class; starting early in November. A committee was appointed to choose the books for this season's study. A social hour concluded the meeting.

Officers for United Young People's

Society The-executive of the United Church Young People's Society was elected at the meeting on Monday evening, as follows:

Honorary President-Rev. C. L. Poole. B. D.

President-Mr. Arthur McKeown. First Vice-President-Christian Endeavor Committee-Miss Vida Ramshaw. Second Vice-President - Missionary Committee-Mrs. Bert Mowat. Third Vice-President - Citizenship Committee-Mr. G. Masales.

Fourth Vice-President-Literary Committee-Miss K. Savage. Fifth Vice-President-Social and Recreation Committee-Miss Gladys Agar. Secretary-Mr. Gordon Cock. Treasurer-Miss Lorna Kennedy.

Pianist-Miss Ruth Gibson. Assistant Planist-Miss Velma Mur-

lunch was served and a social time spent. Halton Musical Festival Dates

Following the election of

The first meeting of the new executive of the Halton Public School's Musical Festival Association was held last Thursday night at the home of J. M. ton, President P. W. Cooke presiding. Acton, Oakville, Bronte and Milton, and preliminary plans for next year's musical instead of on one, as was done this year. The dates chosen are May 6 and 12. and on the evening of the latter day, a On Thursday, October 13, a miscellan- public programme will be presented by