Park Improvements Suggested No Information re Court Fines

Municipality has Right to Appoint | PHILANTHROPIST HONORED Court Clerk-Position of Night Constable to be Open for Applications.

HAULAGE OF ARTICLES IN BOND BY TRUCK DISAPPROVED

Councillors Mason, Chalmers and Chapman were present at the meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening, when Reeve P. J. McCutcheon presided,

Major B. Bourne, of the Salvation Army, addressed the Council regarding the hospital and rescue work being done by the organization he represented. He saked that a grant be made to help in this work. It was pointed out that the past year services had been rendered Halton that had cost nearly \$600.

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Liability Insurance Company, notifying that they disclaimed responsibillity for the accident to Miss Thompson, since the claim was not filed as required.

Legal Offices, was read, pointing out that an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws the Municipality had the right to appoint from Sydney University, during his a Clerk for the Magistrate's Court. He recent visit to Australia. suggested that if the Municipality required any further information regarding the Magistrate's Court, fines, etc., that a Clerk be appointed to attend the court.

The committee appointed to interview Mr. Blakelock reported that they had gone to Oakville on an appointment with him, but for some reason unknown the appointment had not been kept by Mr. Blakelock. The committee was requested to proceed with this matter.

The ninth report of the Pinance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

W. Worden, glazing at shoe fac-Acron Page Pages, printing and advertising

W. D. Talbot, supplies J. B. Mackensie & Son, supplies... Bell Telephone Co., services 11.47 sent, with R. J. Kerr presiding. O. B. Brown, labor and trucking

The report was adopted.

A letter from the Canadian National Railways asked that a resolution be Secretary be instructed to pay the folbassed opposing the granting of a license | lowing accounts: to the International Forwarders Limited to transport goods in bond from the United States.

Moved by J. Chapman, seconded by J. Chalmers, that whereas it has come to our attention that applications for modification of the customs regulations to permit the transport of American goods in bond through Canada, between the Detroit River and the Niagura frontier, has been made to the Minister of National Revenue;

And whereas the proposed operations pality, but would, on the contrary, be of considerable detriment, on account of in- | Canadian Brass Co., repairs terference with the tourist traffic and Harry Statham, labor decrease of employment on the railways.

And whereas the existing transportation services are, in our opinion, adequate and entitled to first consideration, and whereas the vehicles which would be used on long truck hauls across Ontario for of \$500 be made from the Waterworks, Y.P.S. ANNUAL would be of such length and width as Department to the General Account of to endanger other truffic on the high- the Town. (Concluded on Page Eight)

PÚZZLE POEM ANSWER AND LAST WEEK'S WINNER

There were two words to find in last The first was "Ypres." and the second "St. George The winner of the award for the week is Mrs. Chas. McKeown, R. R. No. 3, Acton. You'll find another one that Mr. Coles has written for you to solve this week on Page Eight. Oet vour answer here not later than Monday evening.

DAIRY BUSINESSES ARE COMBINED IN NEW ARRANGEMENT

Announcement is made this week of the sale of Johnston's Duiry business in Acton, Rockwood and Erin to Messar R P. Watson and Robert Winton This will combine the Watson and Johnston businesses under the new management The pasteurizing plant and cooling equipment of the Johnston dairy will be used by the new owners. The transfer becomes effective the first of the month

DIRECTOR OF HALTON INSURANCE COMPANY DIED SUDDENLY

Lifelong resident of Nelson Township Clarence E Wood, 69. Quelph line, died on Monday. He took an active part in Township affairs and was Relief Secretary for Nelson, and was a Director of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

He is survived by his wife, and thre daughters, Mrs. William Sherwood, Nelson; and Misses Annie and Helen, at

home.



Lord Nuffield, well-known British A letter from Inspector Polson, of the philanthropist, is pictured after receiving

Commission Will Sponsor a Range Campaign

Transfer of Funds Made from the Waterworks to General Account of Corporation

The regular meeting of Acton Public 19.53 Utilities Commission was held on Tues-12.72 day evening. Commissioner C. M. Han-73.10 sen, Reeve P. J. McCutcheon were pre-

During the early part of the evening the Commission viewed the work to be \$123.92 done on the lines throughout the town. Upon motion of C. M. Hansen, seconded by Reeve F. J. McCutcheon, that the

Hydro Department H.E.P.C. of Ontario, March \$1,488.44

ACTON PREE PRESS, billing sup-

Inspection Department, meter Superior Electric Supply Co.

C.N.R. and Transports, express J C Mutthews, postage

Waterworks Department

It was moved by F J McCutcheon.

After some discussion it was decided to enter the Range Campaign of the Ontario Hydro. The Secretary was instructed to write the local dealers to this effect. The Commission decided to allow \$15.00 on the cost of installing a new electric stove in a home.

Superintendent Wilson was instructed to secure material and a helper for the summer months to do the line repair work. It was decided to pay the helper 30c per hour

Y.M.C.A. GROUP FROM KITCHENER PROVIDE MUSICAL TREAT

A musical program of splendid enjoyment was provided on Monday evening in Knox Church here, when the Kitchener-Waterloo YMCA Male Chorus thirty members of the chorus and ladies double trio in the group Vocal and instrumental numbers made up a splendidly varied program

Numbers on the program included "Listen to the German Band," "In a Monastery Garden," "Rosalte," "The Last Chord," "The Rosary," "Go Down, Moses," "Ava Marin," "Sleep," and "Finlandia." The obligatos played by a violia trio made a very fine background for

several of the numbers. During the intermission Mr Lou Buckley. Secretary of the Kitchener-Waterloo Y.M.C.A. briefly outlined the group, its purpose and the splendid work and fellowship that has been gained through it.

On behalf of the Acton Y.M.C.A., Mr. George Emery expressed appreciation of the Visit and the program given.

Y, served refreshments and spent a social the Y.P. Quild of Acton were in attendtime in the recreation room at the Y. | ance.

MILTON W. M. S. IS GUEST OF ACTON SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of leton United Church met in the School

B. Mowat presiding. Mrs. Morrow, on behalf of the Bociety, very heartily welcomed the Evening and Afternoon Auxiliary of Milton, who were the guests at this meeting. Mrs. Brown,

Milton, replied. The meeting was taken in charge by Miss Grace Wilfred, Afternoon Auxiliary, and Mrs. J. H. Willmott, Evening Autillary, and a very fine and varied program was presented. It included: Solo, by Mrs. Hadley, "Beautiful Garden of enter an Intermediate Team this year, 8 per cent, sales tax and the other taxes Prayer"; Easter responsive reading, by and a number are interested and anxious will remain the same, at least for un-Mrs. Gordon McNabb; prayer, by Mrs. to play in the game. It is also planned other year. Dales; violin solo, Mrs. E. Foster, accom- to organize several teams of juveniles, The Budget to be presented by the secration, by Mrs. McNiven; reading, group of local players in a few years.

All present enjoyed the visit of the Milton Societies and hoped to have a ACTON Y. BADMINTON visit at some future time, and a very CLUB VISITS THE hearty vote of thanks we given to the

Dr. Morrow closed the meeting with prayer. After which lunch was served and a social time spent together.

NEW SOUND EQUIPMENT FOR GREGORY THEATRE HERE

This community has been fortunate indeed in having the local theatre equipped with the very latest type sound equipment, manufactured by the Cincinnati Time Recorder Company, and supplied by the Perkins Electric Co., of Toronto, It incorporates all the features for the most faithful reproduction of all the latest type recordings and will reproduce sound with a clarity not heretofore obtainable in talking pictures.

The equipment is also unique in that it amplifiers and rectifier equipment to take care of emergencies.

Mr. Gregory has constantly made every effort to give his patrons the best in the way of equipment and latest release of pictures and this latest piece of new equipment will add much to the attractiveness of Acton's picture house.

PLAN NEW SIGNS FOR ACTON 31 59 PUBLIC LIBRARY

23.75 Consideration was given at the meeting Monday evening of signs for Acton Free INQUEST FINISHED NEAR MIDNIGHT 49.55 Library for both the main window 1.25 and the entrance door. The Secretary 19.00 was instructed to make inquiry regard- hight was pa ked when a Coroner's Jury ing these Accounts of \$21.49 for books enquired into the death of George Fred-\$1,604.08 were passed. Mrs Havill, Mrs. Watson, etick, of Oshawa, who was killed \$3.25 were appointed to the Book Buying Com- on March Other Eleven witnesses were 5.13 mittee. It was also decided that no dele- heard and at the conclusion of the hear-- - tion this year Chairman Brown wel- verdict \$12.88 comed Rev Mr Brooks to this first meeting since his appointment to the Board

HELD IN GUELPH ON MONDAY EVENING

Annual Presbyterial Y P S of the Quelph Presbytery was held at St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, on Monday evening, with more than 250 members of the various Young People's Societies present The meeting was in charge of Robert Harrison, Central Y.P.S., Galt, and the address of welcome to the visitors was extended by Frances Mortimer, St. An-

During the evening the finals of the Presbyterial Bible drama contests were presented, with Duff's Church Y.P.S., Puslinch, competing against Galt Central YPS The former society presented a play entitled "Paul, the Victor," which, was well received by the large gathering in attendance The Galt Contrai Y.P.S. chose as their dramatic presentation the "Sunon the Sorgerer," which was adjudged the best by the three judges. Mrs E C McLean and H A Carruthers. Quelph, and Rev T G Stewart, Kitch-

The opening fifteen-minute song service was conducted by Norman Wright Acton, and the call to worrhip was given by President Robert Harrison Grace Morrison, Kitchener, read the scripture leason and Isabel Scott led in prayer. The closing benediction was in charge of Pev J L Burgess, Duff's Church, Pus-Presentation of the Biblica. dramas was in charge of Grace Cation,

During the evening refreshments were served by St Andrew's Y.P.S., to whom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered by President Harrison on behalf of the visitorr from Action, Baden, Flora, Fergus, Galt, Puslinch, Preston and other points. At this Rally, Mr. Norman Wright was appointed Fellowship Convener for the At the conclusion members of Acton ensuing year. A good deputation from

LACROSSE CLUB ORGANIZED FOR ACTON FOR THIS YEAR

President-W. Frankum. 1st Vice-President-W. D. Talbot. 2nd Vice-President-A. E. Ritchie, Becretary-Treasurer-W. H. Clayton.

Executive Committee - W. Coon, J. scssion, it was also reported. Agnew, E. Dron, J. M. McDonald, F. Mc-

nied by Mrs. Thompson; paper, "Con- with the idea in mind to bring on a Finance Minister will be a complete re-"Committee on Strangers," Mrs. Marcel-! Acton has won championships in country, Mention may be made of the lus; solo, "Open the Gates of the Tem- other years and at one time the sport effect in Canada of the United States reple," by Mrs. Kenneth Foster; reading, was quite popular. The game as played "How the Call Came," by Mrs. Joseph to-day is faster and a smaller field is Willmott; brief address by Mrs. R. Gal- used. Summer games are played out-ofdoors, but later the arena can be used.

ORANGEVILLE CLUB

on two lovely courts in the Agricultural attending Hall, and then refreshments were served in the High School. Shuffleboard and ping-pong were indulged in, while waitinstalled following the Club's visit to been well worthwhile and it is the intension to repeat them next season.

were Acton 8. Orangeville 2.

BUDGET LIKELY TO BE PRESENTED NEXT WEEK

Reports are current that Pinance Minon Monday evening, a Lacrosse Club was later Dunning would present his Budget Room on Thursday evening, with Mrs. organized and an effort will be made to to Parliament next week, or early in the popularize this sport, that has not been following week, and that a small surplus. active here for about thirty years, or perhaps \$5,000,000 would be revealed. more. 'Officers were elected as follows: Because of prolonged' negotiations at Washington and opposition from United States industrialists, the new Canadian-United States trade treaty is not likely to make its appearance in Parliament this

There will be no tariff changes in this year's Budget, nor will there be any We understand it is the intention to major tax changes. The income tax, the

cession, which has drastically changed Canada's export position.

MILTON CHOIR PRESENTED SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM

Featuring the sacred cantata, "Paul, a Prisoner of the Lord," the Choir of The Acton "Y" Badminton Club jour- | Milton Presbyterian Church presented a neyed to Orangeville last night, where a splendid musical evening last Thursday return visit was paid to the Club of that in Knox Church, Acton. Bolo and full ienjoyed the outing. Games were played evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all Mr. A. Mason

Mrs Gazely was reader and soloists were Mrs. Lockie. Miss Isobel Anderson. Miss Marjorie Dawson, Mesars, Wm. ing for the lunch. These games were Morrison, Robert Cook and Grant Fraser. The anthem, Handel's Largo, "Holy Acton, and they expresed their apprecia- Art Thou," was also an appreciated selection of the idea from Acton. The ex- tion by the choir, as well as a duett by change of visits between these clubs have Norma Marcellus and Evelyn Vansickle. and solos by Mr. Galloway and Miss Ruth Sargeant. Rev. Mr. Bennie pre-The result of the badminton games sided over the program and welcomed the visiting group.

County Council Favors the Purchase of \$4,000 Tractor

PRESIDENT CHILDREN'S AID



EX-WARDEN A. MASON sident of the Halton-Peel Children's Ald Society.

Who was on Thursday Re-Elected Pre-

Elected President Children's Aid

Annual Meeting Hears Reports of Year's Work - Miss Nora Lea, Toronto, Guest Speaker

Children's Aid Society of the Counties of their consideration. Peel and Halton was held in the Bunday School Room of St. Paul's United strongly advised that the Council return Church, Milton, on Thursday evening, to his company for insurance and be April 21st Mr A. Mason, of Acton, Pre- masured of the good service that had sident of the Society, acted as chairman, been given them in the past, for the evening. There was an average

two Counties.

the Superintendent The guest speaker of the evening, Miss Nora Lea, Supervisor of the Child Protection Department of the Toronto C.A. S, gave a very interesting and instructive address on the Function and Responsibility of the Children's Aid Society. Musical numbers on the program added

Out-of-town guests in the persons of sion, with each member of the Road Miss M A McCabe, of the Provincial Committee explaining his reason for vot-Children's Aid Branch; Mr. R. E. Mills, | ing in favor of the purchase of a tractor. the Toronto Society, and Mr. H. D. C.

to the interest and pleasure of the even-

Honorary President J M Denyes, B

Honorary Solicitors- W. I Dick, K.C. Milton; A. O. Davis, K.C., Brampton, President-A. Mason, Acton. 1st Vice-President A. W. Thompson,

Jamieson, Cooksville. Executive - Mrs W. A Dorrington. Alton: Miss A. Blain, Milton; Mrs. G. C. Aitkins, Bronte; Mrs. R. L. Moseley, Brampton; Rev. A. B. Irwin, Milton; Dr. F. R. Watson, Georgetown,

County Council Representatives - Halton, John Irving, Milton; Victor Hall Hornby; Peel, Chas. C. London, Bolton; G. P. Skinner, Port Credit.

The financial statement showed a balance of \$302.50 for the year ended in March. Board for wards amounted to \$4.401.60; clothing, \$669.08; medical and dental care, \$262.09. Salaries for the year were \$3,416.00, and other office expenses, \$190 40 Total receipts for the year were \$9,428 00.

The statistical report of the work rerealed 89 cases of child protection at the close of the year. There were 69 cases open under the Unmarried Parents Act at the close of the year and during the year 111 cases contacted. 106 children were under the care of the Society last year Superintendent G. P. Thompson's report was very interesting and gave enlightenment on the many phases of the work involved, and explained splendidly the statistical part of the re-

ACTON NATIVE PRESIDING OFFICER IN WINNIPEG LODGE NIGHT

& A.M., in Winnipeg, Man., on Past Mas- Ball Club. Admission-25c. ters and Old Timers Night, was a native of Action-Wor. Bro. Mitchell Cobban. Lodge News for May gives an announce- Acton Lawn Bowling and Tennis Chib ment of this event, to be held on Satur- will be held in Council Chamber on day; Mr. Cobban has been Secretary of Thursday, May 5th, at 8.30 p.m. All in-Ionic Lodge for some years. He was born | terested please attend as important blufin Acton on October 24th, 1870.

Purchase of New Flag for County Buildings is Deferred Until Another Meeting - Resolution re Snow Removal is Not Endorsed - By-laws and Accounts Passed.

LIABILITY INSURANCE AWARDED T. G. RAMSHAW

A meeting of Halton County Council was called by the Warden for last Tuesday, and held in the Court House, Milton, with all members present

Minutes and communications were read at the morning session, among the letters, a letter from the County of Wellington, which run in part as follows:

"Whereas the cost of snow removal on the County Roads System is prohibitive, and whereas the greatest demand for rnow removal is from truckers, bus lines and through traffic, and whereas a very amail proportion of the local ratepayers get any benefit, be it resolved that a petition be forwarded to the Department of Highways recommending that certain roads in each County be considered bus and transport routes and that those designated be kept open for winter travel by the Department as the extra revenue from gas tax would greatly offset the cost of this work and that the sopport of the local members of the legislature, as well as of the Councils of the surrounding Counties, be solicited in presenting this proposal to the Department of High-

ways." The letter was filed. At the afternoon session reports of the Standing Committees were read and later considered in Committee of the Whole. with Mr. McNiven in the chair

Representatives from various insurance companies were present and adaressed the Council briefly, advising that tenders for Highway Liability Insurance The Third Annual Meeting of the had been submitted to the Council for

Mr. A. E. Wilson, representing Lloyd's,

Mr. T. O. Ramshaw, acting for M. M. attendance of interested citizens from the Clancy & Bons, also of Lloyd's, and with whom the Council ensured last year, as-Reports on the year's work were given sured the Council of continued good serby the Chairman, as President of the | vice from his company should the insur-Board of Directors, the Treasurer, and ance be renewed. Mr Ramshaw also suggested insurance representatives withdraw from the Council Chamber, while the question of insurance was being discussed. Mr. Wilson had already made

> The Good Roads Committee, in submitting their report, recommended the purchase of a new tractor for County road purposes, at an approximate cost... of \$4,000. This provoked some discus-

Said the chairman, Mr. Hall. If we Crooks, of the Guelph Society, spoke; want to keep ahead of the construction work, we have to have the tractor to do The officers for the ensuing year were it with. We cannot keep pace with the work with our present equipment. But I do think, added Mr Hall, that part, of the cost should come from current expenses. It doesn't seem fair that any one Council should bear the expense of the entire cost.

The Warden-We certainly don't want the tax rate to go up-we would like to 2nd Vice-President -- E D Maguire, keep it the same as last year, or a little Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. - J. J lower, but if the permanent construction plan of County roads is to be maintained we must have more machinery and for that reason I am in favor of a new tractor being bought.

Mr. Robinson-The purchase of a tractor looks like a smart move to me, and it (Continued on Page Eight)

Coming Events

erts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, is cents per ine, with a minimum charge for any

Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a Bingo in the Legion Hall, Acton, on Wednesday, May 11th

Scout Mothers' Auxiliary Euchre, in Parish Hall, Monday, May 2nd. Six prizes. Lunch. Tickets 25c.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Institute. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gamble, on Thursday, May 5th, at 2.30 p.m.

Empire Cruise-May 4th-8.00 p.m. in Y.M.C.A. Group 3, I.O.D.E. Interesting program. Prizes. Admission 25c.

To-night in the Legion Hall, Bingo. -15 Good Prizes and door prize, commenocs at 8.30, D.S.T. Auspices of Acton

The Annual General Meeting of the

in sound, since it incorporates standby Excessive Speed Blamed for Death of George Frederick

Five Had Ridden in Front Seat During Part of Trip - Liquor Name Had Been Partly Consum-

The court room in Acton on Tuesday ing the jury brought in the following

Acton, April 26th, 1938 After deliberation, we, your jury, have decided that George Frederick, of Oshawa, Ont, came to his death on March the ninth, 1938, at or about 8 o'clock pm, on No 7 Highway, about three miles west of Acton, after and due to having collided with Mr Brownridge's car and trailer The coupe deflected across the highway. breaking off a Hydro pole and hitting and dislodging some large rocks. causing the coupe to somersault, throwing deceased out of the coupe and fracturing his skull, which was apparently the direct cause of his death. It is perfectly evident that the fatal accident was entirely due to excessive speed of the coupe, driven by Peter Opychancy, 188 Alinis St.

Oshawa Hilton Lamminan, another passenger in the car was killed in the same smash Dr J A McNiven was the first witness He had performed an autopsy on the body of George Frederick on March

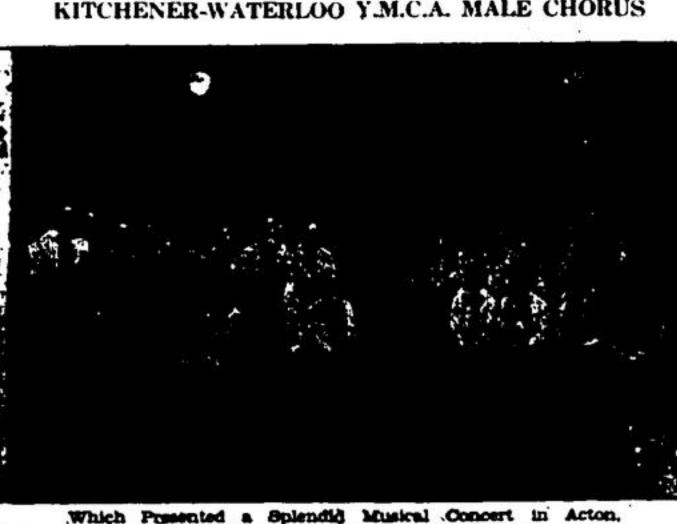
10th, about 19 hours after death. The column were not broken. There were Purchased Under Fictitious abrastons on the backs of the hands and the face Cause of death was given as depressed fracture of the skull, causing ed - Speed Estimated at 75 extensive injury to the brain tissue. He Miles per Hour by Two Wit- considered death was instantaneous. Dr McNiven des ribed the fracture as a depressed fracture extending from above the right eye to the middle of the head There was also a fracture behind the right ear D. McNiven had also been called the night of the accident and had seen the bodies on the highway. Coroner Dr Stead took occasion to congratulate Dr McNiven on the cless and understandable way in which he had presented his

indings to the jury R R Johnstone, 112 Olasgow Street, Guelph, manager of Wellington Packers, had been on the highway that night. The A. Milton. grey Ford coupe had passed him between the seventh line and Acton while he was travelling between 45 and 50 miles per hour On the first hill or two it was out of sight. He had been driving 23 to Brampton 25 years, but could form no estimate of the speed of the car which had passed im Pressed by Crown Attorney Dick, he finally admitted an approximate speed of 10 or 15 miles more per hour than that ab which he was travelling. Mr. Johnstone admitted having discussed the matter with Provincial Constables Howell and Oliver, and his statement was submitted Mr Dick said Mr Johnstone wasn't playing fair in the evidence he was giving Witness told of seeing the same car that had passed him in the ditch, west of Acton, and the bodies lying on the road. He had been asked to go to Rockwood for an ambulance by Dr Nelson, who arrived just after him He described firtying conditions as good Mr V B Rumley verified the perform-

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KITCHENER-WATERLOO Y.M.C.A. MALE CHORUS



at Knox Church, on Monday Evening

Presiding Master at Ionic Lodge, A. P.