The Tenth Annual **Meeting of Halton** Presbyterial W.M.S.

Mrs. E. Wilson Elected President; Other Officers Chosen -Splendid Addresses

The winth annual meeting of Halton Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada was held on Thursday, March 9th, in Georgetown United Church.

At the morning session, the worship service was conducted by Mrs. Wilson, assited by Miss Evelyn Mitchell, Travelling Secretary of the Dominion Board of the W.M.S., who introduced the theme hymn, "Spirit of the Living God." The the Assistant General Manager of the visitors were welcomed by Mrs. F. C. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, was Overend, and the reply was given by Mrs. killed in an airplane crash in Quebec. Butt. of Lowville Auxiliary.

"The Story of the Year" was presented by Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood, which was followed by a Poster Parade, in which ten Departmental Secretaries took part. An Wins W. I. Dick original poster displayed by Mrs. Caldwell, Secretary of Temperance and Christian Officenship, drew applause from the delegates. Mrs. Caldwell brought . with her her two small grandchildren, Betty Anne Kerr, of Acton, and James for Acton and community. Last Tuesday Caldwell Buck, of Georgetown, as representatives of the coming citizenship Norval and defeated them in their drama, whose souls we must try to keep pure .. The Little Red Geranium." This made and whose lives we must endeavor to them the winners and on Thursday night keep from being blighted. Mrs. Caldwell they travelled to Milton for the final said she had been shocked last Decem- contest with Palermo, Milton and Acton. M.S. women to refrain from the use of had to drop out, so the two other groups wine in their preparations for Christmas presented their plays, with Acton winentertainment and urged the women to ning, and receiving the W. I. Dick Trophy "get down to business this year." Mrs. presented by Mr. Dick to the winners. C Readhead reported on the Presbyterial Survey. Literature News was the subject

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. McDermid, re-, that night, ported \$5.620.20 as the amount raised by: On Friday night the winners again the Presbyterial in 1938, an increase of went to Burlington, to compete in the \$172.23. Forty-three bales of new cloth- Halton Dramatic Festival, against Buring had been sent to File Hills Alta., lington High School and St. John's which was twice the amount sent ten Church. Here, Burlington were the winyears ago. Mrs. A. G. Boswell presented ners, but two special prizes, donated by the allocation for 1939 and Miss G. Wil- the T. Eaton Co., for the two best actors,

a Quiet Half-Hour, speaking from the received a lovely silver bracelet, and word, "Stand still and see the salvation Mr. Mansell Nellis, a pencil, of God," and "Be still and know that

worship service at the afternoon session, efficient director. assisted by Mrs. T. Allen, who gave impressions received from a meeting in Toronto of the Madras Conference, at which No Action by four members of different nationalities were the speakers. Mrs. George Aitken. of Guelph, a former President of Halton; Presbyterial, brought greetings from Mrs. T. Laughland." President, of Hamilton Conference Branch.

Miss Mitchell, in her address on "Christians in Action," spoke of the work Band was followed by the presentation of honor awards to Ashgrove, Ballinafad. (Continued on Page Four)

THE SOLUTION AND THE WINNER OF THE PUZZLE POEM

The Puzzle Poem last week was solved by knowing the Acton Hockey Team again. The unswer was found in the goal "Woods." The winner of the award is Miss E. Marshall, Acton. The one this week is submitted by a new contributor and perhaps you won't find the answer so readily. At any rate, try it and turn to Page Five now:

Interesting Meeting of the W.M.S. of United Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of antil next meeting, pending some the United Church held a very interest- operation from Rockwood Police-Village ing meeting, on Tuesday night at the Trustees relative to grants to joint Vilhome home of Mrs. J. Symon. After a lage and Township organizations. short business meeting conducted by the. On motion of Messrs, Leslie and Pink-President, Mrs. Bert Mowat, there fol- ney, the by-law requested by the Bell lowed an impressive worship service in Telephone Co., relative to legally estabcharge of Mrs. C. Mason.

to the study book topic "The Church and carried: That the Department of Reaches Out to Heal." After this Mrs. Highways (Municipal Roads Branch) be Jas. Reed interviewed four of the West- advised of the Council wishing that the ern Missionaries, These characters were Department Auditors audit 1938 road exrepresented by Mrs. S. Reid; Mrs. B. penditures as soon as possible and assist: "" Mason, Mrs. J. Gardiner and Mrs. H. the present Road Superintendent Caldwell, and formed an instructive starting his duties. feature of the program. On account of \ Moved by Messrs. Benham and Pink the unavoidable absence of Miss E. Haw- ney, and carried: That the Weeds Branch, thorne the report of the Halton Presby- Department of Agriculture, be invited terial meeting held in Georgetown last to demonstrate the killing of weeds by Thursday was postponed until a later chemical treatment on a section

dueto by Misses Jean and Sylva Morrow in killing weeds. and a solo by Miss Patricia Wood. In On motion of Messrs. Benham spite of many laid aside by illness there Rutherford, accounts amounting was a good attendance and many ex- \$253.28; were passed for payment and pressions of gratitude for the splendid Council adjourned, to April 10th, at 1.30 \$4434.00 R. J. Kerr and Frank Petch ing the Tanners, Just 15 seconds later, shaken but unburt on the side of the 1.30 p.m., or at the call of the Reeve.

C.B.C. OFFICIAL KILLED



John C. Stadler, Executive Assistant to

Acton U.F.Y.P.O. Dramatic Trophy

Last week seemed to be a lucky week night. Acton U.F.Y.P.O. Club went to her when a call had gone out to our W. On account of so much sickness, Milton

Surprised and glad were the members of the cast and their friends when they of a five minute talk by Mrs. W. A. arrived in Acton from Milton and Jearned that Acton had won the hockey game

ford dedicated the year's work and gifts. presented by Lady Eaton in person, were HOCKEY CROWDS Mrs. Sutcliffe closed the session with awarded to Miss Dorothy Church, who

The Acton play was "Lake Porea, I am God." Mrs. Wrigglesworth sang which was presented by Dorothy Church, Messrs, Mansell Nellis and Wilmer Mrs. O. A. Sherwin conducted the Davidson, with Mr. Jos. Hurst as their

Eramosa Council

Awarded - To Experiment With Weed Killers This Year

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Monday, March 13th, at 1.30 p.m., with-all the members present and the

Reeve in the chair. Moved by Jos. R. Rutherford and Wm. J. Pinkney, and carried: That the tender of John McLaren for crushing and delivering gravel at 52c for 3; inch, and 65c for 'm inch size, be accepted by Council, and submitted to the Department Highways for approval.

After hearing representatives of Milk Board and Health Department, the Council decided to leave it to the Village Trustees and the Board of Health before taking any action in regard to pasteuriza-

Loslie, the request of the Rockwood

...... ! lishing their lines was refused.

Mrs. Mowat gave a short introduction Moved by Messrs. Pinkney and Leslie

Township road during the coming sum During the evening two excellent mer and that the Department advise the musical numbers were contributed. a Clerk the chemical recommended for use

TO-NIGHT-IN ACTON

-The weather man has been kindly to Acton again and the game with Simcge will be played in the Acton Arena . There is a splendid sheet of ice, which will make the game fast.

Johnny Jones, of Guelph, who has handled the last two games so satisfactorily, is again? the referee for tonight's game. It will be another clash, with Simcoe out to gain back the advantage and the Tanners to take the round

Protestant Rally > Addressed by Orange Lodge Officers

Grand Orange Lodge, Onfario West officers addressed a Protestant rally of Halton County, under the auspices of Acton L.O.L. and L.T.B., in the United Church, here, last Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow, the minister, opened with a scripture reading and prayer. Mason's orchestra provided music and Mrs. C. Leishman contributed a vocal

Leslie II. Saunders, Past Grand Master, spoke on the Separate School question. It's a new deal that the separate schools want," he stated. The separate schools had a new deal in 1863, which was to be the final one with regard to separate school legislation and demands; but they are still not satisfied.

He dealt at some length with the history of separate schools and declared that if the present legislation is to be reviewed, then a demand should be made to the government for an expression of opinion of the people of Ontario as to whether they want separate schools Cecil W. Armstrong, Deputy Grand

Master, also spoke on the question. Other speakers were Fred Cook, Bradford, Grand Marshall; and Rev. Dr. Mor-

EXTRA PLANS TO HANDLE BIG

Special arrangements have been made to handle the big crowd that is expected to attend the hockey classic in Acton Arena tonight, Facilities last Thursday were found inadequate, and there will be no waiting in line for any length of time

lotted in the Curling Club room: This on Pasteurization sible for spectators to get to their seats Contract for Crushed Gravel is than ever is expected to see the final game of another round and the Tanners take revenge for the elimination Simtoe gave them two years ago.

Farm Life of Past and Present is Debated

Bloomsbury Literary Society met in the school, with the President in the hope to Acton fans when he notched anchair. The roll call was answered by "A other at 19,20, to bring the Tanners Brave Man in History and What He had within one goal of tieing the

while the following numbers were pre- boards and examination revealed The feature of the evening was a debate, goals by them and not a reply "Resolved, -that-farm life thirty years Bolton. The score: 4-2 for Acton. ago had greater advantages than farm still one down on the round

Messrs. Alex. Near and Ross Patterson, goal lead had slipped badly and the Mr. Chas. Henderson gave the judges' Tanners were just rarin' to knock it high, decision as "a tie." A speech was given wide and handsome. by Mr. Ronald McArthur. The concluding number was a contest, conducted by again this period, and unable to skate Clarence Wilson. The meeting closed with the Tanners for a breakaway, Walters

with the National Anthem. Progressive euchre was played, prizes | Morton was right through, but falled going to Miss Audrey Watson and Clar- click. Acton kept the play in the Bolton ence Wilson. Lunch was served and a zone. Harris broke and missed a nice

tn AUCTION SALE SET NEW HIGH MARK IN DISTRICT

One of the largest and most successful sales held in this section for years stayed out. Brush missed with only Hall bruised knee. The car did not turn over was that of D. F. Wright, Ashgrove on to beat. Crocker went off for slashing Wednesday. Everything was in great Walters but Bolton held well. shape, the attendance large, bidding very brisk and good prices realised. Feed oats Jack Kentner at 16.15, on an assist from his car to his home at Milton Heights. Carried. and brought 48c; sheep \$17.50 each; cow with L Marzo. It was just bound to come. The crew of the Diesel-powered engine calf at foot, \$93.50; and young calves but it took Jack's experience to get the stopped the train and went back to look E. Harrop, that this Council do now \$18.00 to \$23.00 each. The sale total was rubber in the twine. There was no hold- for the motorist. They found Hilson adjourn to meet Monday, April 10th, at were the auctioneers in charge.

Acton Eliminates Bolton Win First from Simcoe

Play Simcoe in the Second Game New Minister in Acton To-night - Bolton Game Was Biggest Hockey for Acton United Thriller Fans Have Witnessed in Church Pulpit Years — Tanners Starred Overcome Five Goal Lead Simcoe Strong Contenders for Second Game and Arena Will Likely be Packed to Doors.

It was a roaring crowd that packed Acton Arena last Thursday night and were treated to the biggest ice thriller led the Acton Tanners to a 6-2 win over Bolton and a win on the round by one goal. The sixty minutes had everything Tanners have ever put up. Boy! it had

But perhaps we'd better get on. three-goal lend Bolton brought to the game was handicap enough, but when Nixon, after 2.37 minutes of play, pushed It up another one, ours was among the sinking hearts, too. The Bolton team was at full strength, with one or two Bolton men and the balance from the Toronto Mercantile Group Stock Yards, etc. Play hadn't gone minute when E. Marzo got a cut over the nose. Bolton went right on in wide oven style. Crocker was close and Bus Morton was 'close on Terry's pass. But Nixon's counter, at 2.37, was a lovely score, unassisted. (Lovely for Bolton.) The Bolton boys were playing a nice passing game, and Schaeffer was close.

Play just fairly scorched up and down the ice and Bolton had the edge. 11.15 Grosskurth scored again for Bolton DURING THE WEEK to give them a five goal lead on the round. It didn't last long, however, for Bus Morton got one for Acton at 11.40.

had two teeth loosened and they deserved the advantage.

net. Acton put every man down to went off for mixing it up. Chapman followed, and Acton had a man advant- birthday occasions.

age. But again they didn't use it Hall and Woods made some lovely stops when men were right in on them. 15.20 Bayliss scored the first one to the Bolton lead on-the-round. Bus Morton gave him the assist. Bayliss was close again and Hall looked good on a by 1939 Officers half dozen shots-any one of which might have been-. Play went at a terrific speed, and Hall had rubber shot at him from all angles.

But it was Bayliss again who brought Norm Morton gave him the assist for George Nightingale acted as chairman Terry got a nasty smash against the sented: Recitation, Audrey Watson; read-, broken nose. Nelson drew a penalty for ing. Cecil Wilson; piano solo, Miss M. the smash. The period belonged to the Near: recitation, "Mrs." N. McLaughlin. Acton Tanners. There had been, three

ife today." The affirmative was taken And while the Band played between by Mrs. Alex. Near and Miss Alma Wat- periods, the crowd sang lustily. It was The negative was upheld, by happy day for Acton fans. That three

Bolton was playing the defensive game and Terry combined on a close one. Norm pass. Acton had three that were just CRASHED INTO TRAIN close and Hall handled nicely. Bayliss drew a penalty for holding Barney with

It looked as if Acton had made it when the light blinked on Norm Morton's shot. but play had been stopped. Acton went

Arrangements have been completed whereby Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow, who has been the eminently satisfactory pastor of the United Church here for four years, will exchange charges with Rev G. Clifton Gifford, B.A., of Prestori, Rev Mr. Gifford occupied the pulpit in the church here recently. A unanimous call ens extended to him to come to Acton. and Dr. Morrow has, likewise-been in-

tiring work in providing the initialive for men lost_their lives. the securing of the fine plue organ will Jong be remembered here. The exchange of charges will take place at the usual Halton Jersey

Rev. Mr. Cifford comes to Acton highly Makes Big Record commended and his splendid sermon here on his visit made a deep impression on Wins Gold Medal the congregation. He is a son of Rev. Ci. A. Gifford, one of the early ministers of the old Methodist Church here and spent his early boyhood in Acton will be cordially welcomed back to Acton as pastor of the United Church.

TWO OCTOGENARIANS OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

the seventh line, Esquesing,

The period finished at 2-1 for Bolton, | On Sanday, Mrs. David Swackhamer, Ruddell herd, but also to Halton Jerseys and the Ontario Municipal Electric Asof Limehouse, celebrated her eighty- in general From that first period Acton went to seventh birthday. While born at Buftown. Chapman went off for tripping falo, N.Y., she has spent most of her t All reserved seats will be sold and al- I. Marzo, and Acton pressed with the life in this district. Mrs. Swackhamer Esquesing Will offed in the Curling Club room. This man advantage. They stormed the Bol- was a punit at Woodside School to the ton net, but it was not until 4.35 that early days and has many interesting reserved seat section without congestion of I. Marzo got the score, on an assist from vollections of early days in that section the main entrance for general admissions. brother E. Marzo, to knot the count on of Halton and Wellington Counties. Mrs Everything else is being arranged too so the game. Walters went off for tripping, Swackhamer has six daughters and two that there will be as little delay as pos- but the Tanners held well. Two Bolton sons. Her husband predeceased her in

goals. Norm Morton and Schaeffer day congratulations to the elderly residents and wish for them many more happy.

I.O.D.E. Chapters Guests at Tea

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held on Tuesday, March 4th, at Mrs. W. J. Gould's home. Mrs. Barr. Regent presided over the usual business session. and the meeting then adjourned to be guests of the new officers at tea, with the Lakeside Chapter as guests also.

Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Gould made everyone welcome. Mrs. Blow, Honorary Regent, and Mrs. H. C. Elliott, Vice-Regent, presided at the tea table, which looked lovely with a lace cloth and centred with a low silver bowl with spring flowers and green candles aglow, in silver

During the afternoon, Mrs. Dessureaul contributed a couple of splendid readings. Those assisting the tea hostess were Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. G. A. Dills, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. W. Cooper and Mrs. W. J. Hall.

In the report of the officers for 1939. two names were inadvertently omitted from the list. Mrs. Wm. Cooper is Assistant Treasurer of the Chapter, and Mrs. G. A. Dilla is Assistant Secretary.

JOHN HILSON NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

John Hilton crashed into the side a fast passenger train Tuesday, wrecked right into the Bolton net, but the rubber the front of his car and escaped with a The accident occurred at the -C.P.R. crossing on the Campbellville road near The goal that tied the round was by Guelph Junction. Hilson was returning in discontinued on and after April 15th.



John Chester, miner, of Coal Creek, B. C. was awarded the rarely conferred The removal of Dr. and Mrs. Morrow Institute medal, at the annual meeting Me and their daughters. Misses Jean and of the Canadia Institute of Mining and Sylva, from Acton is regretted not only Metallurgy, for unusual bravery, in reby the congregation but by friends they cognition of his heroic work in carrying Mr have made throughout the community out rescue operations following the dis-During the pastorate of Dr. Morrow, the astrony explosion at a Coal Creek mine church has made progress and his un- on Settember 20 ff, 1938, in which three

record made by Chiny Castle Miss Stan- balls of relief recipients was answered dard, developed and owned by F' Ruddell & Sons, of Georgetown This relief recipients be released from penalsix year old cow has recently completed thes and stated that the Secretary of the two records which were highest in the Welfare Board will be given bills by third Dominion for the past four months and of the month if necessary, but if penalincidentally won for her a gold medal, ties and bills not paid, the Hydro and and a medal of merit in both the 305 and water would be cut off. Bills rendered 365 day divisions. Her production in the January 1st had not yet been paid Last Saturday, Mrs. Robert Price, who | 365 day division was 16 783 lbs. mil? and bas spent her entire life in . Hallon 902 lbs fat and 15,133 lbs. milk and found to be very satisfactory The wateron an assist from Norm Morton. Every County, and has been an esteemed resid- 805 lbs fat in-the 305 day division, with works annual returns were signed. shot that Bolton sent at Acton net was ent of Acton for many years, celebrated an average test of slightly over 53%. The thirteenth power bill was received. dead on, and they sent plenty, and Woods her eighty-eighth birthday at her home | b.f. During 1938 only one other Jersey and discussed | There is a debit of made some nice stops. Harris drew a on Young Street. Mrs. Price was born cow in the Dominion besides Cluny Castle scan for interest accrued on surplus, at Palermo, in 1857, moving to the farm; Miss Standard qualified; for both a gold \$640.98 Credits have been the usual zie, and Bolton barged in, even when of the sixth line. Esquesing, as a child, medal and a medal of merit in both thing in Acton until this year, She recalls quite readily the Penlan divisions. This is a high honor indeed. The Secretary was instructed to pay ton got hit in the face and a nasty cut. Raids of early days. Mr. and Mrs. Price and Ward Ruddell & Sons are to be the four helpers who assisted with th and had to be carried to the dressing have two children, Mrs. Angus McEach- congratulated on this wonderful achieve- equipment for the cooking school last rooms. It proved to be a cut lip and he ern, Acton, and Mr. Harding Price, on ment by Mrz. Standard, which brings week recognition and honor not only to the

Cut Off Relief after April 15

By-law Passed Regulating Running at Large of Dogs -Other March Meeting Business -

The March meeting of Esquesing Township Council was held on Monday afternoon Denbty-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Councillors C. H. May, G. W. Mirray and Dear Sir:

Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. I wish to thank you, on behalf of the A. Robinson presided at the meeting. Communications were read from W. R. heity and write-ups you have given all forton, Mrs. McKinney, Township, of our League activities Egremont, Department of Highways... Jenkins & Hardy, J. E. Whitelock, Milton greatly appreciated by us; it has helped Hydro Electric Commission, Whillier & in creating a greater interest in our Co., and Brampton Benefit Concert Com- League games and-I may add that this is

A Wilson, that the Treasurer pay relief it has been at least a little better than accounts, as presented by the Relief Of- last season. Our teams are faster than

J. Sanford, account to date The Hamilton Health Association. Pneumothorax treatments

Bell Telephone Co. Acton Public Utilities Commisa sion, Crescent street lights ACTON FREE PRESS, to advertising

year ended Dec. 31st, 1938. Acton Short Course Hall Committee (per J. E. Whitelock) 61.30 Whillier & Co., supplies ... J. Sanford, supplies and relief

Jenkins & Hardy, audit fee for

account to date Moved by W. A. Wilson, and seconded by E. Harrop, that the Treasurer pay the Road sheets; as presented by the Road Superintendent. \$736.38.-Carried.

By-law No. 912, to amend By-law No. 640, for taxing, restraining and regulating the running at large of dogs within the Municipality of the Township of Esquesing, was read as required and sanctioned by the Council.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by G. W. Murray, that Township relief be

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c. 36-2

Thirteenth Power Bill Shows Debit

Showing Not So Good This Year for Hydro in Niagara

of Over \$600

Commissioner C. Hansen and Chair-Utilities Commission meeting on Tuesda

The following accounts were authorized

be paid:		
Hydro Department	5589	
df Telephone Co., services	\$ 5.27	,
M.E.U., membership tees	. 5.00	
H. Hinton, supplies	4.57	
N.R. express,	40	
E.P.C. of Ontario, power, less		
credit	640 98	
otor Vehicle Branch, truck and	100	
trailer licenses	4 00	
acDonald Electric Ltd , supplies	15.15	
rs. H. L. McDonald, Fidelity		

\$683 37 Waterworks Department Hydro Department, power Canadian Brass Co., chain tong 14.11 Hydro Department,

A letter from the Secretary of the Acton Welfare Board, in regard to the In a recent issue of the Jersey Bulletin. Welfare Board protesting paying of penprominence is given to an outstanding attes of overdue Hydro and Waterworks The Commission refused to allow that

Arrears of bills were discussed and

Letters from the Dominion Securities

The Northern Electric Co requested permission to display a stove in the office window No action was taken at pre-

A letter, regarding the Range Com

Rural League Appreciated Help of The Free Press

THE ACTON PREÉ PRESS, Acton

Acton Rural Hockey League for the pub-

The support of you and your paper the best season the A.R.H.L. has had Moved by E. Harrop,-seconded by W. Our attendance has not been large bu in former : years, and I believe a little Other accounts sanctioned for payment better-balanced. "We also have had wonderful co-ocration from the Rink Com-\$ 16.60 musion and the Secretary-Treasurer Mr. Ed. Ryder. We also wish to etxend 9.00 our thanks and appreciation to them

We hope to be back next year again, possibly bigger and better. And next 15.00 season watch the Lorne Scots on the come-back trail. They are already or-5.00 ganizing a new team, and next season they will be right in there, fighting for 100.00 re-possession of the Rumley Cup. emblematic of League championship. Yours sincerely,

> President A.R.H. Acton, March 15th, 1939.

Coming Events

erts or Other Events, duder this heading, are charged, to cent's per line, with a minimum charge for any annow cement of sec.

St. Patrick's Pot Luck Supper, United Church, March 17th, commencing at six

St. Patrick's Dance, Rockwood Town Hall, auspices Tennis Club, Tuesday, March 21st Prank's Orchestra. 35c.