ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 29th, 1939

# Acton Band Won Trophy At the Waterloo Festival

In Second Year of Competition United Congregation
Acton Carried Off Top Honors - Awarded Silver Trophy and Say Farewell to Each Member Gets Gold Medal Rev. Dr. Morrow Bandmaster Walter Mendham Led Boys to Success.

Last year was the first for fifty years that Acton Citizens' Band had entered competition work. They were placed fourth in the Waterloo Contest and won first in the Aurora Contest. For several weeks they have been practising for the Waterloo contest and on Saturday afternoon participated in this big annual

Acton Band won the contest with 911/2 points: Scarborough Township was second with 901/2 points; Walkerton third, with '90 points; and Paris fourth, with 86 points. The bands from Port Elgin and Mount Forest were also in Class 4 for village and town bands. The win entitles the Band to the silver member receives a gold medal

had charge for the past month or so. The test selection was "Operatic Mingle." The following are those who took part

the contest: Cornets - C. W. Landsobrough, R. Spielvogel, Doug Maplesden. Ted Wheelan, H. Lambert, Norman Braida, Fred Turner.

Braida and Jack Holmes.

Saxaphone-S. Simpson. Altos-B. Nicol, George Smith. Nicol, Bert Patrick.

W. Mason. Trombone-R. Agnew. G. Simpson.

Bass-N. Gibson, H. Price. be proud of their band and the splendid showing they made in contest work. Many who were not privileged to go to Waterloo enjoyed listening to the radio

broadcast of the day's program. Some idea of the magnitude of the contest can be gained from the facts that 61 bands took part this year. Acton Citizens. Band was given a place of honor in the big parade at night and were the second band to enter the park and enclosure. The band, has always given splendid service in Acton and dis-

a larger circle. We join with a host of friends in on Friday evening. hearty congratulations to Acton Band. to Bandmaster Mendham and every one of the boys. We are all proud of your

achievement. Citizens will have an opportunity of hearing Acton's prize winning, Band tomorrow night. They will parade on Mill Street and present a brief concert on the evening preceding the holiday.

#### The Nassagaweya Sunday Schools' Annual Convention

The annual Sunday School Convention of Nassaagweya Township was held on Monday, June 26th, at 2.00 p.m., in St David's Presbyterian. Church, Campbellville. The President, Mr. W. F. Darby was unable to be present, owing to recent iliness, and Mr. Edward Mahon, Vice-President, occupied the chair for the afternoon and evening sessions.

The guest speaker was Rev. Norman son, Rev. W. D. Clark and Rev. A. Hill McLeod of Brampton; also Rev. F. Lawspoke briefly on Sunday School problems Music was rendered at the evening session by children of the Township. No. 10 School sang a chorus, "I Love to Go to Sunday School;" No. 3 sang a chorus, and duetts were rendered by Miss

Evelyn Vansickle, Miss Bessie Early and Miss Annie Blacklock. The following officers were elected for

President-Mr. Ed. Mahon. Vice-President-Mr. C. Service.

Secretary-Treasurer-Mrs. N. Ander-Reporters from the various Sunday Schools are: Ebeneser United, Mrs. T Diamond; St. David's, Miss E. J. Mc-Phail: Christie Mission, Miss Ruby Service: Nassagaweya Presbyterian, Mrs.

THEFT S. M. P. can, Rev. A. Hill. One of the resolutions brought forward by the Resolution Committee was that we re-affirm our convictions of the value of vigorous temperance education, that our young people may be fortified against the temptations of the habit of indulgence in intoxicating liquor and es- Blow 2, 3; Ian Grant 3, 6; Mabel Harris pecially recommend the signing of 2; Margaret Hodgins 1, 2; Leonard Lampledges in the Sunday Schools and the bert, 4, 5, 10; Erwin McKeown, 3, 9; Young People's Societies; also that we Margaret McPhail, 9; Ruby Smith, 9. have a Standard, Training School during | Failures-Audrey MacArthur, 1, 3, 4, chops caught fire and fell into the Gordon to Lamb; Lyon doubled, scoring home-made baking, was well patronised ity at large. His was indeed a useful the coming Fall. Rev., Frank Lawson 9; Lorne Missales, 1, 4, 5, 6, 3; Ivan sweets, I had to use the soup to put it Wilson and added to the enjoyment of the even- life and all share in the sorrow as its was appointed Training School Leader. Vickers, 4, 66,-9, 11.

A pleasant and most kindly official scenes of his early boyhood. farewell was said to Rev. Dr. E. M. Morpurse of gold and a basket of roses for Dr. W. A. Gifford, is a professor in

The address, read by Miss Minnie Bennett, voiced the feeling of church folk in their appreciation of Dr. Morrow's faithful presentation of Christian ideals, both in his addresses from Sunday to Sunday, as also in his personal life. Special mention was made lation of the new church organ, which There were twenty-three playing in was accomplished in the first year of Acton Band, under Bandmaster Walter his ministry here, and the instrument Mendham, of Georgetown, who has only was cited as something which would be a mornment to his work and effort in adding to the joy and dignity of the worship services of the church for years

faithfulness in the home, and also services of the church. The purse was Clarinets-R. Riddell, H. Taylor, Nino presented by Mr. Ebenezer Beswick and the flower basket by Mrs. C. C. Speight.

Dr. Morrow, in his reply, told of the T. happy time he and his family had had in Acton, and suggested that they felt Baritone-C. Wheeler, D. Dawkins, C. they were leaving some very dear friends here. Mrs. Morrow also spoke briefly. Rev. A. E. Brooks, rector of the Anglican church, spoke of the kindly Citizens certainly have every reason to relationships which existed between the churches in Acton, voiced his regret at Dr. Morrow's departure from town, and told how splendidly he had been impressed with Acton as a place to live. A. T. Brown, as representing the Sunday School, as its superintendent, told how faithful and helpful Dr. Morrow had been in the work of the school, suggested how ready he had been to give help whenever it had been asked and how much he would be missed.

Dr. Morrow and family leave their new home in Preston to-day. He of Limehouse, was the accompanist. trict and now they are gaining fame in will be inducted into the pastorate of the United Church there in a service

# The Continuation **School Results**

Pupils of Acton School and the Subjects in Which They Passed or. Received Recommenda-

tions

GRADE IX

Subject: Geog. (1); Writing (2) French (3): Literature (4): Written Composition (5); Business Practice (6); Oral Comp. (7); Art (8); Mathematics (9); Science (10); Hist. (11); Reading

Passed (in all subjects)-Rena Braida; Olga Dyriew: Jean Frank: Dora Hansen: Ken Hassard: Wilma Kirkwood; Helen McEachern: Inez McLellan: Marjorie Nelson; Alice Russell; Margaret Somerville; George Taylor; Dora Wood.

Recommendations—numbers indicate subjects failed-Evelyn Atkinson, Tom Atkinson, 3, 9, 11; Sam Brunelle, 5. 8: Gladys McLellan, 3, 10; Rachel Mullin, 1, 11; Eva Ritchie, 11; Donald

Failures-Rhea Burgess, 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11; Mabel Burkholder, 1, 3, 6, 9. 10: Lorna Dunn. 1. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9,

11: Sydney Fields, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9: Ken Fryer, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7; 8, 9, 10. GRADE X

Subjects-Geo. (1); Letin (2); French ness Practice (6); Oral Comp. (7); Art David Henderson; and St. John's Angli-(8); Maths. (9); Science (10); Hist.

Passed (in all subjects)-John Chapman; Marie Clayton; Frances Lamb

Dorothy Steele. Recommended (numbers indicate subjects failed)-Gordon Beattle, 2, 3: Ken

#### New Minister for the United Church Pulpit

Next Sunday Rev. G. Clifton Gifford, B.A., will conduct his first services and commence his pastorate in the United Church. But this is not the first time this new minister has resided in Acton: He is a son of the late Rev. G. A. Gifford, who was a minister for some years in the old Methodist Church in Acton and the son is now returning to the

Rev. G. Clifton Gifford served several row, Mrs. Morrow and Misses Jean and charges in London Conference before Sylva, by the congregation of the United transferring to Hamilton Conference. He Church, in the social room of the church has spent four years in Harriston and on Monday evening. After half an hour of has just completed his sixth year as singing, story and a number by the pastor of St. Paul's United Church, choir, Dr. and Mrs. Morrow were called Preston. He-has earned-the reputation to the platform and were presented with of an able preacher, a faithful pastor a ribbon-tied address of appreciation, a and a good organizer. His brother, Rev.

Union Theological College, Montreal: Rev. Mr. Gifford, with Mrs. Gifford and their son, will take up their new home in the Parsonage on Bower Avenue to-day. Mr. Gifford will be inducted into formal charge of the church here at the beautiful ceremonial service used for that occasion to-morrow evening, with the Chairman of the District

and other, ministers taking part, Mr. Gifford will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning, and will also be present at the congregational picnic on Wednesday after which, it is understood, he will leave shortly on his holiday. The folk of the community, as well as those of the United Church, specially, are anticipating the ocming of Rev. Mr. Gifford and Reference was made to Mrs. Morrow's his family with a good deal of eagercongenial social circles, as well as large

# Acton Pupils Broadeast from

Presented Splendid Program of Festival and Other Numbers in Toronto Studio

On Saturday evening the pupils Acton Public School presented their second broadcast over CFRB, and thousands of radio listeners enjoyed the wellpalanced and splendidly presented program. It was under the direction of

The pupils all did well and enjoyedthe trip immensely. There were 92 in. the party and they left about 6.30, with interested citizens, who provided the transportation for the group. It was an-

other splendid community achievement. The opening number was very approby a forty-five voice choir. "A Frolic," a kindergarten singing game, followed, and of Two Grades Betty and Joyce Dessureaut gave a duett, "On the Wings of Song". The Junior Choir of 25 voices gave the Festival number, "Little Lamb."

Mozart's 'Lovely Spring" was the title of a solo by Marjory Norton, and the dramatized song, "Gossip Joan," gave a variety that all enjoyed. "Oh, in the Merry Days of Old," was a solo by Donald Evans. The sixty-voice choir of Praise," and Betty Gibson's solo was "Daddy's . Sweetheart."

The concluding selection was "Away I error. to Rio." a well rendered trio number by Betty Gibson, Gordon Gibbons and Don-struck out: Lyon filed to Guthrie. ald Evans: These numbers filled the runs: 0 hits: 0 errors. half hour allotted on the program and Charles Rushmere: the boys' choir: and 2 hits: 0 errors. the double trio, by Reggie Spires, Charles Rushmere, Betty Gibson, Jean Harris,

Joyce Dessureault and Donald Evans. Mr. Maurice Boddington, that popular announcer from CFRB, was the master of ceremonies, and kept things moving smoothly. The program was arranged through the very kinds interest of Mr. Ross. 2, 3; Florence Salt, 1, 6; Cliff Roy Locksley, Director of Music at this station. 'It is the third program that

> has been presented from Acton. The children not only enleyed presentation but most of them were taken, for sight-seeing trips down through Toronto, and not a few of them enjoyed the fun at Sunnyside. It was a splendid climax to the year's effort that has been the majority of the awards at the Festival was a great encouragement to these roung folks, but the broadcast from school music.

#### HER EXCUSE

to say there's only one course for dinner Carter grounded to the box. Mitchell, very capable chairman,



REV. G. C. GIFFORD, B.A. of the United Church in Acton and Commences his pastorate this week

Acton Drops to

# Second Place in

Loss to Oakville Put the Southern Town in the Lead -Two Games Were Rained

BA "COOKIE. Gordon pitched sparkling ball but his team-mates let him down, with 6 errors and only collected 3 runs out of 7 hits. Mooney led the Acton hitters with 2 hits Thos. Gibbons' House Badly Damout of four trips to the plate. R. Brush and H. Mooney had a bad day in the field, each committing two errors, while Lamo and Morton each committed one. Galbraith was the winning pitcher and

braith's error; Footitt struck-out; Mor- brought under control.

Second Innings-Lamb flied to Hillmer: Mooney struck out: Gordon filed to McCausland, 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors. McCausland struck out: Lyon grounded to Mooney; Hillmer grounded to lowed the aerial to the ground. The ing, and a social time spent,

Lamb. 0 runs: 0 hits: 0 errors. Third Innings-Guthrie reached first when Wilson missed a fly: R. Brush sacrified: Footitt popped to Oarter and Morton grounded to Brown. 0 runs;

Galbraith banged out a home run for the first run of the game: Lewis singled: Brown sacrified: Carter grounded Mooney and Markey rounded to Lamb. run: 2 hits: 0 errors.

Fourth Innings - Waterhouse struck out; Anderson grounded to Hillmer: Lamb was safe on Carter's error; Mooney presented that splendid number, "Hymn singled; Gordon was out on a fielder's second. Brown to Lewis. 0 runs: 1 hit:

Wilson flied to Guthrie: McCausland

Fifth Innings-Guthrie flied to Carter: Churchill's 101st time did not allow the presentation of R. Brush struck out: Footitt singled: four other numbers, the forty-voice Morton singled; Waterhouse grounded Anniversary choice: a duett by Donald Evans and to Lewis, leaving two men on. 0 runs;

Hillmer was safe on first on Mooney's error, and stole second; Galbraith sacrificed but Hillmer was left on third when Lewis flied to Waterhouse and Brown to Sunday at the call to worship Morton. 0 runs: '0 hits: 1 error.

Sixth Innings-Anderson grounded Brown; Lamb flied to McCausland and Mooney followed suit. 0 hits: 0 runs:

This was Oakville's big inning, when they collected one hit for four runs. walks and Acton help with two errors. Carter walked and stole second: Markey filed to Guthrie: Carter reached home on Lamb's error; Wilson singled; Mc-Causland reached first on a fielder's choice; Lyon was safe on Brush's error Lyon stole two bases on Gordon: Hill mer was safe on R. Brush's second error Galbraith walked: Lewis flied to Mor ton; Brown to Guthrie. 4 runs; 1 hit; 3 proved very pleasing. It was presented movement for the improvement of farm

Seventh Innings - Gordon walked: Guthrie flied to Brown: R. Brush walk ed; Footitt struck out; Morton forced runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

pinch hitting for Markey, walked; Wil-

#### Picnic of I.O.D.E. Also Honors Miss Bruce

Miss Margaret Brown graciously opened her home the evening of Thursday June 22nd, for the annual picnic of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. A hungry crowd of about forty-five did full justice Presented to the to the splendid lunch set out on two large tables.

Games were played which every girl entered and fully enjoyed. Miss Isabel Bruce was blindfolded for one game, and when she was allowed to uncover her eyes she found herself facing the prettiest bride's bower. Long pink and white streamers, flowing from a white bell, fell prettily over piles of gifts placed around a seat for the bride. Miss Bruce, opening each gift, found she had been show ered with kitchen articles in her favorite table centred with a most beautiful pink and silver bride's cake, a second surprise for the bride-to-be. Miss Bruce cut the cake, which, served with pink ice cream made a fitting climax to a splendid picnic, combined with a pretty bridal shower. All credit is due Group Number Seven, who were hostesses.

A draw was made for the lucky ticket Halton League on a china cake plate and server that Group Seven had been selling tickets on order to render to his customers the very erick Streets. Mrs. Cross held the winning ticket.

### Severe Electric Storm Strikes Acton Houses

aged and Wm. Cooper's Residence Also Struck

A most severe electric storm and Station CFRB helped his own cause when he hit a torrential rain struck Acton last night homer in the third inning. Wilson col- and caused considerable damage. Light-

ton flied to Brown; Waterhouse filled! One blaze was started just over the Royal Visit." the bases when he reached, first on veranda and when Mr. Gibbons broke! It was decided to enter quilting con-Brown's error. With two out and the through the ceiling, he found another test at C.N.E. Glove making is our next Gordon struck out Lewis and Brown; quick response from the Fire Brigade, and splendid reports of the Girls' Coning Carter; Anderson caught Markey off of hose on the fire. The blaze was rather two members who had perfect attendsecond, to retire the side. 1 run; 1 hit; difficult to get at and water damage was ance for last year.

necessarily quite heavy.

damage to the house was not heavy. Torrential rain accompanied storm. Sewers all over town were tirely inadequate to take the water away and streets were flooded while the rain lasted. Roadways in some places laid under a foot of water and bad washouts occurred in several spots where the

deluge took the earth away. The storm also created considerable Basil havoc with the Hydro equipment. A transformer in the sub-station and one on the street, near Norton's garage, were blown out. Fuses in seventeen transformers as well as innumerable ones in Wilson reports the most cases of interrupted services in years.

**Marked Success** 

Splendid congregations assembled of Churchill on its 101st anniversary. Services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Jolthe, past two years, and is now moving to a new charge near Hamilton. Earnest and timely discourses were given and while there was the joy of another birthday, there was the regret of parting with this beloved pastor.

The choir of the church gave splendid leadership in the service of praise and contributed well-rendered selections.

tra of Acton also contributed instrumental numbers. Rev. Chas. Jolliffe was the

# License Fee Collection to Be Enforced as Taxes

## Illustrated Talk Halton Garagemen

The June meeting of the Halton branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association, was held in the Town Hall, Acton, on Thursday evening, June

Mr. L. McKindley, the Branch Preident, was in charge. The meeting was bers and visitors, intense interest was displayed in the proceedings and great nthusiasm and optimism were evident on all sides. After a short period on general business. Fred Sinclair introduced Mr. A. Lawrence, from the General Sales Department of the Canadian Oll Companies Limited, Toronto. Lawrence brought with him a number of films, which were of great educational value and entertaining as well.

The pictures outlined in a great way best in service, and at the same time

very much appreciated by all present. Mr. Rox Ware, Hamilton, Orangeville Bell Telephone Co., services ....... \$ 14.36 and St. Catharines zone manager of the W. D. Talbot, supplies and Canadian Oil Companies Limited, was present and spoke briefly. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Ware for their efforts on behalf of Johnstone & Rumley, re ambulthe Halton branch.

The meeting then adjourned for the summer months. A social half hour Elliott Bros., crests for hockey was spent at the close of the meeting.

#### VARIED PROGRAM AT JUNE MEETING a DUBLIN INSTITUTE

collected two out of twice at bat. Lamb ning struck the residence of Mr. and their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Thos. Gibbons, on Main Street. Stan. Robinson, with the President, Mrs. First' Innings - Guthrie was hit; and fire started at two points and gained; Somerville, in the chair. There were a R. Brush sacrificed but was safe on Gal- considerable headway before it was number of visitors present. The roll call was answered by "An Impression of the

Guelph General Hospital. bases loaded. Anderson popped to Hill- fire was raging above the second story project work. The report of the District to law on all license fees remaining unabove the ceiling. An alarm brought a Fair Board was given by Mrs. Webster, paid on July 1st. Carter walked and Markey reached first and although the rain was descending ference, held in Guelph, by Dorothy ly checked and instructions issued for Miss T. F. Hunt, and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy, on Mooney's error; Wilson singled, scor- in torrents, the Brigade soon had a line Barber, and Verna Webster. There were their disposal.

> A solo was contributed by Annie Mr. Wm. Cooper's house, on the same Black. 'Mrs. N. Anderson tendered a street, just two lots distant, was also hearty vote of thanks to those who took struck but fire was not started. The part and also to the hostess for the use radio was blown out and the bolt fol- of her home. Lunch was served in clos-

### Prominent Farmer Fatally Injured Unloading Hay

Johnston Killed When He -Fell from Hay Rack to Barn Floor

While unloading hav vesterday afternoon at his farm, three miles north of nockburn Women's Institute was held at residences were blown. Superintendent Acton, Basil Johnston, well-known farm- the home of Miss Margaret Young. The er and life-long resident of this district, President, Mrs. J. McLean; was in the was instantly killed when he sustained a chair. The roll call was answered with fractured skull in a fall from a load of "My Pavorite Flower and when to plant hay to the barn floor.

Mr. Johnston was storing the hay cropin his barn, with the help of his son, of the Secretary, Mrs. S. Morrison, gave Elwood. He was on the load in the barn a report of the District Annual. Then and Elwood was hauling the hay fork followed the election of Conveners for with a tractor outside the barn. It is the monthly activities. The meeting thought he was standing on the front closed with the National Anthem. A of the load and in pulling the trip rope dainty lunch was served and a social it broke and he lost his balance, falling half hour spent, to the barn floor. Medical examination revealed he had struck the top of his head, fracturing his skull in the heavy

He never regained consciousness and was found by his son when he came back into the barn from the tractor. Death followed a few minutes after he was found. Coroner Dr. Stuart, of Guelph will decide on the necessity or otherwise of an inquest.

Basil Johnston was one of the best known and highly-respected farmers of this district. He was born on the home-On Monday evening the annual gar- stead and followed his parents in retainden party was the big feature again. The ing this farm. He was a Director of program was in charge of artists and Acton Agricultural Society and every by the choir of the British Methodist life and crops found in him a ready Episcopal Church, of Hamilton. This is supporter. He was a member of the a group of colored folks, and as singers Board of Stewards of Acton United and entertainers they proved quite cap- Church, and connected with movements Gordon at third, grounding to Brown. 0 shie and talented. The Mason Orches- and active in matters calculated for the betterment of the community.

The fatal accident is a blow not only to his wife, son and daughter, and the The refreshment booth and its variety brothers and sisters resident in this dis .Wife: "Yes, dear. You see, when the son walked; McCausland forced Mitchell, of good things, including the appetizing trict and elsewhere, but to the commun. This is their first visit of the season to

# End of Month the Limit for Payment - Tax Rate Confirmed at

Observed as Such. Councillors A. Mason, J. B. Chalmers, and E. Jones were present when Acton Council met on Monday evening, and

461/2 Mills - Dominion Day

a Legal Holiday and Must be

Reeve F. McCutcheon presided. The Clerk reported regarding the colection of tax arrears and the progress that was being made. The matter of clearing away the burnt buildings on Mill Street was also being proceeded with and they would be removed

The by-law setting forth the tax rate for 1939 was read as required by Council and passed. The rate was sanctioned at 4612 mills. Dates for payment were set forth as September 19th and November 20th, with the usual penalties for non-payment.

The Municipal Officer was instructed into that a service station to attend to a drainage problem or or garage operator must maintain in Church Street, between Elgin and Fred-

The thirteenth report of the Finance be a successful operator. The films were Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Johnstone & Rumley, re William McKee funeral

ance trip Acton Hockey Celebration, deficit windbreakers 1,0.63 County of Halton, calcium chloride and use of grader

O. R. Brown, re cleaning streets C. F. Leatherland, salary ...... 185.19 C. F. Leatherland, legal fees for pension applications .....

\$643.36 The report was adopted, Council accepted responsibility of an account for an indigent patient in the

instructed to take proceedings according

By motion the municipal officials were

The list of tax arrears was individual-

The matter of conduct in the public

lavatories at the Y.M.C.A. was discussed with Supervisor Jones. The matter of observing Dominion Day on Saturday or Monday was discussed. It was pointed out that this was a statutory holiday and a matter which came under the jurisdiction of the Dominion

forth by Dominion statute. It was arranged to hold the next meeting on Monday, July 3rd, and then ad-August 14th.

close places of business on the day set

#### MEETING OF THE BANNOCKBURN

INSTITUTE HELD The monthly meeting of the Ban-

After the business had been disposed

#### Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conheading, are charged, to cents per-line, with a minimum charge for any

Don't miss the Knox Y.W.A. Straw-

Holiday feature. Georgetown and Acton here on Saturday at 3 p.m. Cheer the boys on to top place tgain. Oakville plays here on Wednesday July 5th.

Russ Oreighton and his Canadian Mountaineers will be at the Garden Party of Kassagaweya Prosbyterian Church on Tuesday night, the 11th July. These popular entertainers of last year will present a complete new program.

announcement of Mc.

berry Festival on the Church Lawn, on Saturday, June 24th 2 to 6 nm