Council Reviews Financial Statement to be Presented at. **Nomination Meeting**

Acton Council met and Reeve F. Mc-

following accounts: Brown's Transport, express on

Canadian Legion, wreath for Remembrance Day Dale Estate, flowers. Provincial Treasurer, sinking Acton Public Utilities Commission, re Fall Fair 15.00

D. C. Baird, snow fence

The report was adopted Applications for the position of Secreary of Acton Arena were received and

The following resolution was passed Resolved that the application of Edward Ruder, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of Arena, for the season 1939-40. be socepted and that he be hereby appointed as such at a salary of \$10.00 per week, days unemployed deductable. to-act under the supervision-of-the Rink Committee: he to pay all accounts in connection with the hockey games by cheque, and to keep cash book and ledger, as recommended by the municipal auditors.

Mr. Bert Hinton was present and offered the Council a quantity of filling material for the west end of the park. if the Council would pay part of the hauling cost. The cost would be \$20 for about 100 yards or more. Council, by motion, offered to pay \$10 for the filling material, a minimum of 100 cubic yards Mr. E. Harrop, bailiff for the Corporation for the tax arrears, was present and gave a report on the selzures that had

Action was sanctioned on the collection of other arrears, and instructions issued to the Clerk. The Fire Brigade requested Council

purchase two canisters for the fire masks. These supplies were to be secured. The Clerk presented the financial

statement that had been prepared for the period from November 15th of last year to the same time this year.

ACTON COUPLE **OBSERVE FIFTY-FIFTH** WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

niversary of their wedding. They were married at Rockwood by Rev. W. W. On Sunday, on the anniversary, all the members of the family. except Mrs. McKechnie, were home Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Livingstone and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soper, of Guelph; and Mr. George Soper, Jr., of Kitchener. While Mrs. Soper has not been enjoying the best of health since the fall she suffered three years ago. Mr. Soper is real active and maintains a splendid garden and gets about town every day. A host and Mrs. Soper have spent their entire life join in congratulations on this anniversary occasion.

Knit, Knit, Knit is Program of Lakeside I.O.D.E.

A busy and profitable mid-monthly work meeting of the Lakeside Chapter ICO. was held at the home of Miss Emily Young, on Tuesday evening, Judging by the quantities of varn handed out and the piles of finished garments being handed in, the members of the Chapter are very busily engaged in Red Cross work. Further plans were made for the big Christmas meeting, to be held early in December. Group Five served an excellens lumch, concluding a jolly evening of knitting and fun.

C.Y.O. GROUP IS ENTERTAINED BY OUSTIC AND ROCKWOOD

On Thursday evening Acton's young people of St. Joseph's Church were entertained by Oustic and Rockwood. Pather Keboe, of Rockwood, was master of ceremonies, and also director of the gram. Pather McBride gave a short speech, thanking Oustic and Rockwood

Shop Early For Christmas WHILE PRICES ARE STILL DO

Councillors W. J. Beatty and E. Jones Were present on Monday evening, when Ninety-Sixth Anniversary The twenty-first report of the Finance Of the Baptist Church

2.20 Splendid Congregations Attended and Enjoyed Special Features of the Anniversary Occasion - Honor Miss Bennett Rev. J. C. Williamson, of Preston, was the Guest Speaker on This Occasion.

The ninety-sixth anniversary of the Baptist Church in Acton was fittingly observed in the services in that church on Sunday last. It was a larger gathering that participated back ninety-six wears ago as we read in early history that the congregation was first founded when ten people met in the home Samuel Worden, on the fifth line, to discuss the organization of the Baptist Church. Evidence that the church has

seen growth was shown in the congregations present in this day and in the comfortable church building in which worship was held on the ninety-sixth anniversary. The special anniversary speaker on this occasion was Rev. J. C. Williamson, B.A., Th.D., of Preston.

At' the morning service Rev. Mr. Williamson referred to the fact that this was his second visit to Acton, he having been here previously, during the time when he was a student at McMaster University, during the pastorate of Mr.

As a children's address Mr. Williamson told the fairy tale about the princess who had the bad habit of saying "M'-m," whenever spoken to. Her father, the king, tried to break her of this habit, but failed, so he had her put in a Lig tower by Herself. While there she wished she could be playing with other children, and just then a beautiful prince appeared at her side and wanted to taket her away with him. Because she was so delighted at prospects leaving, when he asked her to go, all she could answer was "M-m." prince left in disgust: The two morals were never to learn bad habits, and to learn to use all the letters of the alpha-

Mr. Williamson took-for his text the

of Need," and "A Communion of Will," the garden of Gethsemane on that occasion, it being the eve of His crucifixion, er. \$213.91.-Carried. Jesus took three disciples with Him, part way and then went the balance of the lows: His Father. We Canadians are very K. C. Lindsay, valuator ... foolish if we forget, said Mr. Williamson, we cannot have human support all and have our sicknesses, frailties, etc. We should realize human frailties and as Jesus did, call upon God for help and should remember to call upon God for

Jesus was alone with God in Prayer. Prayer is that thing in life that takes us alone with God. Jesus was alone with God and His agony. We also must face this time with God alone. We are human and often fail each other, but God never fails His children. They have no experiences when God is not present Multitudes need God, but think other things are sufficient. God seeks the good of every human being in this world. God knows all about us, and because He is a Father. He cares for those who call

on His shoulders. Jesus sweat blood, and fell upon the ground in His weakness. Jesus at that time needed God in soul. Mind and body. We are all human beings; we know joy and sorrow, we also:

Jesus did not depend upon human friends only for a short distance. all need human friends. They are a great asset, but more than that is needed. Along highways where bridges are BAND CONCERT weak there are hung signs, "No Great Weights." But God hangs out no such signs. Rather He says *Seek and ye FOR RED CROSS

Finally, Jesus submitted to God's will.

Halton Teachers

On Friday evening, November 17th Mis Isabel Anderson entertained the members of the Public School Staff at her home, in honor of Miss Bennett, who has recently returned from a visit to the New England States.

During the evening the guests parwinners receiving attractive prizes. Following this, a most delicous lunch was served by the hostess. At the close of the evening. Miss Folster, on behalf of the Halton Teachers' Institute, presented Miss Bennett with a beautiful leather handbag, initialled in gold, in appreciation of her contribution to the advance ment of education in Halton County. Miss Bennett replied very fittingly. After expressing their thanks to Mrs.

delightful evening, the guests took their Alberta Bonds Pay Reduced Rate to

Hansen and Miss Anderson, for a most

Road Liability Insurance is Adjusted to Another Company -Relief Accounts Amount to \$243.91

The November meeting of Esquesing Township Council was held on Thursday vening last. Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Councillors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the

Communications were read from the of a registered Holstein calf, two months whole of the 14th chapter of St. Mark, Department of Municipal Affairs, Martin old, at the recent final Livestock Judging referring particularly to the thirty- McLaughlin, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, W. Competition, held at the O.A.C., Guelph. seventh verse. The title of his sermon Flavelle, J. E. Chown, Canadian Legion, The contest was sponsored by Welling-On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George was "The Communion of Gethsemane." Georgetown, Ontario Association of Rural ton County School Fairs . Association. Soper, Sr., observed the fifty-fifth an- This he divided under three heads, "A Municipalities, W. B. Elliott, and W. I. Ralph is a son of Mrs. Albert McKcown.

Jesus was under a terrific burden in May, that the Treasurer pay relief ac-

Sheep claims were also passed, as fol-

way alone. There He prayed to God. A. J. Evans, 1 ewe killed by dogs. \$12.00 Moved by E. Harrop and W. A. Wilson that the Treasurer pay the road sheets the way. We are frail human beings as presented by the Road Superintendent \$2,669.57.—Carried.

Moved by G. W. Murray and C. H May, that the Treasurer be given authoron Province of Alberta Bond, due October 1st, 1939, for \$22.50, on account of Railway Bonus Fund, 50% of the face value, viz. \$11.25.-Carried. .

Agricultural Society grants were also to be páid as folows: Halton Agriuchtural Society Esquesing Agricultural Society Acton Agricultural Society Moved by G. W. Murray and C. H. May, that the Treasurer pay: G. C. Brown, premium on read

Accident Insurance Co., to October 12th, 1940 G. C. Brown, premium on Township Hall to November 18th.

liability insurance in General

E. Wilson & Co., road liability for 5 months, from May 18th to October 13th, 1939, at the

Moved by W. A. Wilson and E. Harron that this Council do adjourn, to meet on December 16th, at 10 a.m., or at the call of the Reeve.-Carried.

SUNDAY EVENING

We humans are allowed to make our own ly offered to present a concert in the decisions. Often we decide against put- Town Hall here on Sunday evening, in have turned in, in cash donations, will put it over the top by a good margin. aid of the Acton and District Red Cross \$1.401.38; and \$181.25 in pledges. These Don't fall down on your part on the Rev. Mr. Williamson said we as Chris- Society. The event will be featured by are not complete, as several canvassers home front? tians are God's show cases. He desires community singing and Bandmaster have not finished their work or turned The Chairman is Mr. A. Mason. The quartette, Howard Switzer, Walter Coule, that we should reflect His goodness and Williams will render several cornet solgs. in their tooks. who supplied music for dancing. The greatness and love. If we are only will- There are no returns yet available Secretary Mr. W. G. Middleton, and the numbers. The meeting closed with the Wednesday; November 200 program concluded with a sing-song and ing God will flood our lives with good- amount received going to the funds of from the rural districts assigned to Acten. Chairman of the Finance Committee, National Anthem, and the remainder of Town Hall, 9 to 1.

Just in case you wonder and want to know immediately why THE PRESS appears this week on a green tint of newsprint, we direct your attention to the main Christmas is just a month from Saturday. There are just 26 shopping days before the big event. On pages in this edition you will find messages from many of our local merchants that tell you how and where you can do your Christmas shopping.

Christmas stocks are in. They are told about in the advertise-

items are designated so that you can make your dollar go further. The Christmas shopping can be done profitably and early right

Force Team Wins First Game of Second Round

The Force Bowling Team started the second series of the Guelph Commercial League on Tuesday night, with a 4-3 win, after a nard fought battle with Capital

The score: Force Electric, 1082, 106 919-3068; 4 points. Capital Garage. **Esquesing Council** 1034, 1059, 1074-3167; 3 points. Wishing Well, with 7 points; Kloepfer Coal, with 5 points; lead the -locals after the first night's pin hitting

> was through. For the Force Team. Jack Morton was high, with a 328 single and 705 triple Jim Adamson was second with 643.

ERIN YOUNG MAN CHAMPION JUDGE OF JUNIOR FARMERS

Mr. Ralph McKeown, S. S. No. 8, Erin

DEBATE ON THE UNITED STATES NEUTRAL POSITION

The topic at the Young People's meetof a debate, "Resolved that the United States is justified in remaining neutral. The affirmative side was upheld by Winnie Dawkins and Gordon Leslic, and the negative by Donalda McPhail and Frances Dills. The judges gave the decision in favor of the negative side. Mr. H. Freuler rendered an enjoyable plano solo. Mabel Harris gave a vocal solo. Howard Switzer told some humorous stories. Dorothy Kitching and Grenville Masales gave a vocal duett. Marion Wardlaw sang a delightful solo. The meeting closed with group games.

Getting That | County Council Discusses Christmas Spirit Two-Year Office Term

Work of Agricultural Representative is Highly Commended _ E. T. Thetford is Council Endorses Action of the House of Refuge Committee — and Bailiff Here County Buildings.

All members were present and the Halton County Council held at Milton

After the minutes and correspondence were read by the clerk, Mr. E. Whitelock, Agricultural Representative addres-

Mr. Whitelock, in addressing the Council, urged that members do everything in their power to further the cause of agrienough for their produce," said the Refarmer's success by his financial record | ban Electric Railway. was outstanding. The farmer's wife was present at the interview and presently which they had been able to accomplish | popular one. financial success was by denying "themselves everything in the way of luxury. "And yet," said Mr. Whitelock, "the agricultural industry is often insulted by PEOPLE ENJOY AN urban people saying that farmers are war crofiteers. I mention this because sometimes wonder if agriculture is receiving a fair share of attention by this

Council and other governing bodies. would say that agriculture is as important as roads and bridges." A report of the year's work followed and means of making farming more proimprovements because of the uncertainty the enjoyable evening. of the price they may get for the har-

advantage of the knowledge they possess if it entails a cash outlay." Mr. Whitelock's address was presented in such an interesting manner that was long past the noon hour before the Council adjourned and before the adjournment it was moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that a vote of confidence be tendered Mr. Whitelock for the splendid results he was able to

vested crop. They cannot afford to take

show for the work of his office. "I am sure," said Mr. Gilbert, "we have a man as our Agricultural Representative who is second to none."

Mr. Gordon said he often wondered at the extraordinary ability shown by Mr. farmers would benefit by his leadership

County than Mr. Whitelock and he con-

At the afternoon session. Committee Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Mc-Cutcheon in the chair.

A communication from the Depart-(Continued on Page Four)

Red Cross Drive Continues Still Short of Objective

Need at Least \$400 More in Actor and \$1,000 from District to Meet Allotment - Returns Are Not Yet Complete but Effort Continues to Hold Place in Line.

Ried Cross workers here have been attheir allotment of \$3,000 set for Acton and the District and have met with considerable success. There have been some tive of \$8,000; Burlington reports a total disappointments, too, in the work, but of \$7.906.43 of which \$4,528.28 is in cash; the campaign is continuing and will meet Georgetown reports that the \$3,000 ob-

Two wards in Nasiagaweya Township and Mr. J. H. Boyd.

tached to Acton, and returns from these If you feel you can increase, your al-

lotment or that you can make pledges help the quota for here, get in touch with the officers now. Don't let Acton lag behind in this first war appeal. The cold weather has set in on the battle front. There is a need for material to Oakville reports going over its objec-

the objective in spite of these setbacks, jective set will be reached. There is The Treasurer, Mr. W. K. Graham, re- still time for Acton to reach its total. ports that to date canvassers in Acton Another dollar from every home in town

Mr. E. T. Thetford received word this Week from the Assistant Provincial Secretary that he has been appointed Clerk and Bailiff of the Fourth Division Court of the County of Halton, Mr. Thetford succeeds to this post, made vacant by the death of the late James R. Ramshaw. An Order-in-Council of

ber 17th, made this appointment. Mr. Thetford has qualifications and experience that should make him well culture. "Farmers are not getting nearly fitted for this post and rander a good service to the public in this work. He was Reave and a member of the Municipal Council for several terms. He told by a Government official whose duty | ties Commission and of Halton County it is to make a survey of rural homes, Council. Until the line closed, he was that in one place where he visited the agent in Acton for the Toronto Subur

Mr. Thetford's education and practical she made it clear that the only way in make his appointment to this office a

THE KNOX YOUNG INTERESTING TRAVEL TALK

The Knox Young People's held their meeting on Monday. Mr. Wm. Burton sent gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Scotland.

Mis Flora Sayers gave a reading entitled "Miss Maloney's. Toothache." Mr. Wheelan sang two Scottish numbers and he had endeavored to show farmers ways | Mrs. Robertson, of Dublin, favored with two piano soios. Miss Emily Young, Convener of the Service Committee was in charge. Other numbers were present. Sport of Hockey they are held back from making initial ed and a short period of games ended

Erin Township Nominations are

Council Also Passes By-law Regarding Telephone Company - Accounts are Sanc-

fioned

The Municipal Council of the Township of Erin met at Hillsburg on Noember 15th, and the following business

was transacted: Erin Township joined the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities.

By-law No. 12, giving authority to the J. McFadden and Ralph McFadden, both Municipal Telephone Company to make certain changes to the Municipal Telephone System, and to temporarily finance the same if necessary, was passed.

By-law No. 13, appointing place of nomination, polling booths and election officers was passed. Nomination to be held in the Town Hall, Hillsburg, on Friday, November 24th. Elections to be held first Monday in December, if neces-

For Sheep destroyed

For half printing contract Council will meet again at Hillsburg on, December 15th, 1939, at ten o'clock, a.m.

JUNIOR FARMERS' CLUB REPLACE U.F.Y.P.O. NAME

The regular meeting of the Junior Farmers Club was held in Lorne School on Thursday evening of last week, with the President, Howard Switzer, in the chair. After quite a lengthy buiness discussion, it was decided to change the name of the club from U.P.Y.P.O. to Junior Parmers. The program consisted of solos by Jim

McIntyre: songs by Ted Anderson; Miss Margaret Kay gave a very interesting description of her-trip-through the Pro vince of New Brunswick; a whistling

Ontario Comm. Put Added Charge on Acton Fall Fair

Eight Home-Print Pages--Five Cents

New Ruling Made Which is Detrimental to Local Fair and __ Commission Here

Commissioner Hansen and Reeve Mc-Cutcheon were present at the Public Utilities Commission meeting last even-

.The Superintendent gave an explanation of the Hydro power account, which the past month showed an added charge of \$23.98. This amount was charged on account of the Fall Fair. While the power used had not created a peak on the Acton system, the amount was charged, in accordance with an arrangement of the Ontario Commission and Department of Agriculture, it was ex-Mained. 'Il appeared, according to this

the tonowing accounts.	min.orgi
Hydro Department	
Bell Telephone Co.; services	\$ 5.17
Packard Electric Co., supplies	252.00
Norton Motors, truck repairs	25.74
C.N.R. and Transports	1.03
Masco Co., supplies	36.84
Line & Cable Accessories, supplies	23.46
Northern Electric Company, sup-	
, plies	16.70
Geo. Macdonald & Co., supplies	27.24
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, power	2414.66
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing	13.23
Inspection Department, fees	. 1.10
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00

\$2,830.17 Waterworks Department Canadian Brass Co., supplies . \$74.08 Hydro Department, October oper-

The list of arrears was checked and

It was decided that the supply of old copper wire would be stored for the pri-

The Superintendent reported that the pump at the spring had been put into condition for the winter

More News on Great Winter

As the season draws closer to opening more interest comes in the hockey field and of course centres here on the Intermediate B and Junior C groups.

New clubs accepted into O.H.A. membership by the Executive Committee follow: Parry Sound Intermediate B; Parry on November 24 Sound Junior C; Port Elgin Junior C; 100th Battery, Listowel, Intermediate B Hamilton Consol, Photos, Junior B. Niagara Falls Industrial League; Orillia Junior C; Orillia, Intermediate B; Perth Regiment CAS.F. at Stratford, Intermediate B.

The following player's transfers have been passed by the O.H.A. Executive

For Orillia Intermediate B: two out o the following three, Arnold Smith from Owen Sound, Jack Williams from Mimico Cliff Chambers from Caledon.

For Seaforth Intermediate B: Albert

Coming Events

beading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any

Greenock School Christmas Concert Thursday, December 19th. Keep Friday, December 22nd, open for

Bannockburn Christmas Concert. Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday

Wednesday, December 20th. To-night, in Council Chamber, at 8.30 meeting of officers and Executive Com-

School Christmas Entertainment, on

mittee of Acton Curling Club. Monday, December 4th, at 6.30. supper meeting for men and women in the Y. Speaker will be Mr. Nelson Mc-Keown, of Toronto.

Tea in the Class Room of the Baptist Church auspices Young Women's Mission. Circle, Saturday, November 25th. Ten served from 3.00 to 5.30 p.m.

Willis Tipping and His Cascade Music with lovely Marion Bell, will feature the