Arena, Pumper, Insurance Items Council Discussion

Several of Fire Brigade May Go to MRS. M. LEITCH Woodstock to See Demonstra- ADDRESSED KNOX tion-Contract Signed for Paint- MISSION BAND ing at Town Hall - Get Ready for Bathing at Fairy Lake -By-law Must Have Petition Before Change Can Be Made.

Acton Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening. Councillors W. J O. Oakes, J. H. Creighton and Reeve J. B. Chalmers were in attendance.

The minutes of the last regular meetadopted, upon motion.

Councillor Creighton brought up the Brigade would like to go to Woodstock when the new pumper and truck were being tested. It was decided that any members who desired to go would welcome, but that they would have stand their own expenses. It was decided to take the mechanic who had charge of the present fire truck along to Woodstock also.

The twelfth report of the Pinance Cornmittee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

Symon Hardware, supplies at \$ 22.32 Town Hall R. M. McDonald, premium on bond on C. F. Leatherland County of Halton, use of grader P. L. Wright; balance premium due on Pire Brigade Insur-

ance Policy Action Public Utilities Commission, street lights, lights at Town Hall, fire pump house, fire pump, arena, etc.

E. E. Harrop, postage, etc. F. McCutcheon, trucking ACTON FREE PRESS, advertising . Provincial Treasurer, fee for license Town Hall and Arena

Robert Morrison, repairs to lawn

mowers for Park .

Mr. J. A. Chapman was present, at the request of the Council, to discuss with them some recommendations from the Rink Committee. All changes recommended were considered for a better management of the Arena. There was considerable discussion, and the representative of the Rink Committee was assured consideration would be given. A. E. Wilson & Co. wrote regarding the expiry of insurance at November 1st.

as requested, and all insurance would be Secretary. considered by that company at that time. This letter was ordered filed. A letter was received from Mr. F. L. Wright, regarding insurance of the fire. Day. men, and requesting a chance to tender

Moved by J. H. Creighton, seconded served. by W. J. O. Oakes, that the Clerk be ordered to purchase Snow's Criminal Code for the Chief of Police.

pumper. This was ordered filed.

An account of an indigent patient at the Guelph General Hospital, for \$1.75. was approved by Council."

A letter was read from R. Stewart Clark, K.C., Guelph, regarding the estate of Mrs. Nellie Jeans. The Clerk was authorized by Council to see Mr. Clark, when in Guelph, and state that the Village of Acton thinks this should be settled up.

A letter was read from the Workmen's Compensation Board, stating that their insurance was \$2.00 for \$100. It was decided to take no action at the present time.

A contract was entered into between the Corporation of the Village of Acton and Wm. J. McLeod, regarding the painting of the Town Hall.

The Clerk was requested to write Col. Claude Gray a letter of appreciation for assistance in helping with the taking of levels for the drain at the Force factory Chief Harrop was instructed to have the raft for the bathing beach put back in Fairy Lake.

The Clerk, was instructed to secure notations and arrange for the usual supply of calcium chloride

Robertson to remove the furnishings from the Chief's office in the Town Hall. The Y.M.C.A requested permission to crect a booth for the Y Circus on Mell Street, on the YM.C.A property, and to hold a parade on the street that

morning. Permission was granted. Big Section of Erin Village The matter of changing the by-law regulating the hours of barber shops .. was discussed. It was pointed out that much of the pusine's and reside tial frame shed, and for a time it seemed this law could only be changed by a petation from the barbers

FIRST THOUGHT

A motorist had just crashed into a \$500. telegraph pole. Wire, pole and everything came down around his ears. They at the rear of the Distinles of Christ of ted by Clayton Justice, were threatened found him unconscious in the wreckage. Church, short y after midnight, The when the fire was at its height, but but as they were untangling him he Erin brigade, with chemical equipment, reither was damaged. A door on the how untiring they are in their efforts;

given me a harp.

The regular meeting of Knox Mission Band was held on Thursday last. The President, Dora Hansen, occupied the chair. A very interesting part of the meeting was a "Flag Ceremony," the boys. A short devotional period pre-

ing and a special meeting were read and guest speaker, Mrs. M. Leitch, was call- served by the Association and President tion asking for the formation of a Union ed upon. Mrs. Leitch had slides which were pictures of the "Changing of the

Leitch and the meeting closed with hymn, and prayer by the President.

Acton Institute Elects Officers for the Year

Women's Institute was he'd at the home of Mrs. George Lantz on Thursday afternoon last. The roll call was an swered with "What I am most thankfu for." Current events were given by Mrs Lantz. The financial report was given and showed a very uscressful year's

Society for the Red Cross was very encouraging. This being the annual meetfor 1940-41

President-Mrs. T. Lappin 1st Vice-President - Mrs. Franci

2nd Vice-President - Mrs. A. Bishop Secretary-Treasurer-Mrs. Jas Dobbie Directors - Mrs. George Lantz, Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs E. F. Collier, Mrs

Hodgins. District Director-Mrs. J E. Gamble Booth Committee-Mrs. F. Wilds. Sick and Visiting Mrs. J. Lovell, Mrs.

Pianist-Mrs H. McCutcheon Assistant Pianist-Mrs. W Masales. Layette-Mrs E. F Collier Representative to Music Festival-Mrs.

Program Committee-Mrs F. Wilds Mrs. R. L. Davidson, the President and

Auditors -- Mrs Collier, Mrs. Bishop. The booth at the Park will be operated only on special occasions and on Fair

on insurance for the new fire truck and to Mrs Lantz for the use of her home. after which a very damly lunch was

ATTENDS CONVENTION



Winner of the Governor-Genera." award for the best Canadian fiction pubashed during 1979, F. E. D. McDowell received a warm greeting at the Convention of the Ontario-Quebec Division of Council deckled to request James the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, held in Windsor. Mr. McDowell for him, and all ends happily. Every is publicity representative of the C.N.R. part is splended played and the crowd

Church Shed Fire Threatened a

Fire, which for a time threatened. Flames spread rapidly through

section of Erin Villate early Sun ay the blaze would get out of control

Acton Retailers Hear Address by Geo. S. Hougham

Mr. George S. Hougham, Secretary of the Retail Merchants - Association of Canada addressed a well attended meeting of the Actor Retail Merchants Association, in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening. Both before the address and after it was evident that the Acton business, people wanted the As

broaden the scope and make the organ- Wilson presided at the meeting. ization one that included all the business John Wood was in charge Mr. Hougham, in his remarks, pointed

Guard" at St. James and Buckingham out that there was no magic cure for Palaces and some interesting points in all the problems of local merchants. The parent association could, however, be A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. helpful with suggestions, and in other ways, if it was deemed advisable to become affiliated.

Masonic Lodge Made Ladies' Night Delightful Occasion

Ladies' Night of Walker Lodge, A.F. & AM., was again a popular event last night, when Masonic brethren and their wives, not only from Acton and district, but from many other lodges, gathered here. The event was held in the Y.M.C. Board of Hydro Commissioners. A building, where guests were welcomed by Wor. Master and Mrs. F. J Salt and Hydro-Electric Power Commis-The report of the work done by the District Deputy Grand Master and Mrs.

Bridge and euchre were enjoyed, with ing, the following officers were elected prizes for eachre being won by Mrs. Savers and Mr. Near and bridge prizes being won by Mrs. Sanderson and Mr. Cunningham.

A delightful lunch was served, and little comedy skit, "No Connection," gave variety and pleasure to the evening. Characters were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkness and Mr. James Ross.

For the dancing, which kept the party going until closing, the Doxis Hull Orchestra provided the music. The dance floor was crowded all evening and the event was voted by all another success in every respect.

Y.M.C.A. Players Again Score a Successful Event

Crowd on First Night -Will Play Again To-night

With their annual play again this year Acton Y.M.C.A. Players have again made a splendid presentation with the three-act comedy, "Bashful Mr. Bobbs." The play was one that was presented! here some years ago and was known to that the following taxes be written off: appeal to all and its revival has been

received with popular acclaim. It's one of those mix-up affairs that presents all kinds of awkward situations before it finally becomes unravelled and theraty of opportunity for the cornedy unterjected by Obediah Stump and Mrs. Wiggins. .

The first of the complications comes as Katherine and Frederick Headerson and Mrs. Henderson's sister. Jean Graham, await at a small cottage the arrival of Jean's flance, Marston Bobbs. Into the surroundings of expectancy comes Robert Bolbs, a very bashful young man, who is mistaken for Marston Bobbs, who is really the reverse

Into the complication somes Colesto Vanderpool, of the movies, with French maid, "Julie." Repairs to "" complication add to the confusion. "111 finally Cousin Robert Bobbs decides that Jean would be his ideal partner and Marston Bobbs decides that Ce'este is of the I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, met at the home of Mrs. J. M. McDonald with e splendid attendance en Tuesday evening Mrs. Barr, the Regent presided were made for the June meeting.

Esquesing Twp.

Ratepayers Petition for Forma tion of Union School Section in Township

ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 9th, 1940

Named Treasurer

N.R. Thompson

Esquesing Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. sociation to function actively in the Deputy-Reeve C. H. May, Councillors C. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop and Geo, E. It was decided at the meeting to Cleave were present. Regve Wm. A.

Communications were read from Comceded the Mission Band story, told by people in Acton. A committee was ap- missioner of Agricultural Loans; Depart pointed to recommend a slate of officers ment of Health; Department of Agricul-The business part of the meeting was to a meeting that will be held on Mon- ture; and Jenkins and Hardy. A deputaken by Mrs. H. Mainprize, and the day evening next. Refreshments were tation of ratepayers presented a peti East Half of Lots Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, S. H. Noble, driver of the street cur.

opened, and Norman R. Thompson was chosen to succeed Mr. George Leslie, who

Moved by Messrs, May and Murray. that the Treasurer pay relief accounts. as presented by the Relief Officer. \$404.84 .- Carried. Moved by Messrs, May and Cleave

as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$985.96.-Carried. Moved by Messrs, May and Cleave, Secretary Halton Plowmen's Association,

re Junior Farmers, \$10.00.—Carried Other accounts passed were:

sion. Brampton, lights at the Council Chamber Bell Telephone Co., services THE ACTON FREE PRESS, to adver-

Edward Townsend, trip to Milton Brick Plant with Assessor Ethel Harrison, to cleaning the Council Chamber

I. M. Bernnett, supplies By-law No. 925, to appoint Auditors to audit the Township accounts for 1940, was ready as required, and passed, and Jenkins & Hardy were appointed audit-

Moved by Messrs, Cleave and May that this Council petition the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to cancel contract at the United Church at Limehouse, west part of Lot 22. Concession 6, owned by Wm. Gowdy.-Carried.

Moved by Messrs, Harrop and Murray, that this Council petition the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario Archie and Miss Nancy VanWyck, Vanto cancel Contract No. 156,- Halton couver; and Mrs. Mina White. Toronto ship tof Esquesing, east part of Lot 28, Orangeville.-Orangeville Banner. Concession 11.-Carried.

Moved by Messrs, Murray and Cleave, that the resignation of Joseph Standish. as Weed Inspector for the Township of A hearty vote of thanks was extended "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" Delights Esquesing, be accepted, and that Wm Campbell be appointed and a by-law be prepared in accordance.-Carried.

Moved by Messrs, Harrop and Cleave, that, having received a petition regarding a Union School Section and in accordance with Section 31. Clause 9 of Union School Act, we hereby appoint L. Contract Awarded to Wm. Gilbert-L. Mullin as Arbitrator.-Carried Moved by Messrs. May and Cleave

the rolls: 1938 dog taxes, \$80.00; 1937 dog taxes, \$58.09; 1936 dog taxes, \$40.00; 1934 dog taxes, \$2.00; total, \$180.09; A. Westby, 1939 business tax, \$1.43; the Township of Esquesing .- 1939 taxes re

of \$350.00 per annum be accepted, and wrushed stone was accepted. that the Clerk is hereby instructed to The following accounts were then prepare a by-law for the appointment orcered paid by the Treasurer; of said Norman R. Thompson as Trea- Road Superinterident's Vouchsurer of the Township of Esquesing, at at the salary of \$350.00 per annum, in accord- Relief Officer's Vouchers ance with the Provincial statute: Car. Grant to Halton Plowman's As-

Addressed Meeting

Mrs. Skuce, of Milton, gave a very interesting talk on the conditions and ways morning, was extinguished by joint call for aid was sent to the Orangeville the people in the remote districts of our Canadian north live. She told how difaction of the Erin and Hil's urg file Fire Department, which responded with brigades, with loss estimated at along a pumper but by the time it arrived the ferent Chapters in Ontario contributed clothing and literature and helped in the schools there also how the school The blaze originated in a drive shed! The Globe Hotel and a garage, operteacher in those lonely districts had such an influence for good in the community doing things in her own quiet way, and

Hillsburg Man Killed by Street Car in Toronto

Andrew VanWyck, aged 69, of Hi Picor and Dundas Streets, Toronto, on Friday, night, April 26th, and died earl the following day in St. Joseph's Hos pital. Toronto, from his injuries. - He suffered a fractured skull, fractured tibs

Mr. VanWyck was alone when he was struck. Police had considerable trouble identifying him, but relatives were fir ally traced. According to the police, the infortunate man was crossing from the north-west to the south-west corner the intersection. The street car was proceeding west on Bloor Street. He was thrown to the pavement and then knocked to one side.

and 25, Concession 11, and School Sec- who had completed 23 years service with the T.T.C. said that Mr. Van Wyck crossed the street diagonally and had crossed of the Gift Horse," was presented by six During the afternoon applications for the street car tracks, when he apparthe position of Township Treasurer were ent'y became confused and stepped back into the path of the street car. Mr. VanWyck was a native of Caledon

Township and was for many years employed with the Caledon Mountain Trout of the United Church and a Conservative. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Margaret Robinson; four sons that the Treasurer pay the road sheet Howard, of Acton; Thos., of Fergus Norman and Frank, of Hillsburg; and four daughters, Mrs. Sam Bigley, Whitefish Falls; Mrs. Lorne Groh, Windsor; Mrs. Thos. Patterson, Brampton; Miss Betty VanWyck, of Hillsburg.

home of H. C. Bowes, Hillsburg, Georgetown, lights at Glen : \$74.75 Monday afternoon of last week, a large concourse of citizens and friends being present to pay their last mark of respect 5.52; Services were taken by Rev. R. Thomas, 5 23 who was assisted by Rev. W. G. Char! ton, Rev. A. E. Brooks and Rev. W. D. 50 Turner. The pall-bearers were Thos. Fitzgerald, Harry Hall, Fred Smith, Norman Potter, Robert Tarzwell and Fred

> McMillan. The floral tributes were carried by Frank VanWyck, Tom Patterson, 75 | Gordon VanWyck, and Tom White, Interment was made in Huxley Cemetery. by. Mr. VanWyck was on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sam Bigley, at Whitefish Falls, Ontario, hear Sudbury. He had been in the habit of visiting his Force, H. Goring, B. Willoughby. claughter every spring and was on his way to make his annual visit. He had gone to Toronto by train and was spending an hour or so in the city, waiting for his train for the morth. The unfortunale man was the oldest brother of Mr G. VanWyck, Highway 10, Caledon; Mr

Brick. Property now owned by Town- He was also a cousin of Mr. J. VanWyck. Tenders Opened in Nassagaweya

son for Crushed Stone -Accounts Passed for Payment

Nassagaweya Township Council met on Mary Gilbert, 1938 business tax, \$3,10; Monday, May 6th. Members all present, the Reeve presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Dobbie farm \$71.55; total, \$256.17.-Car- also the correspondence. Mr. Lee, from the Department of Highways, was pre-That the application of Norman R sent when the tenders for road material Thompson for the position of Treasurer were opened. After considerable discusof the Township of Esquesing, at a salary sion, the tender of Wm. Gilbertson for

Miscellaneous Accounts Council then adjourned to meet

Inspector Gives Splendid Report of Public School

DUBLIN LITERARY HOLDS LAST REGULAR MEETING

On Thursday evening, the last regular meeting of the Dublin Literary was held in the school. In the absence of the President and Vice-President Mr

Mr. Bracken, program convener, took he chair for the following pragram Selections by the Orchestra, vocal solo Mrs. W. Watkins; violin selections by Douglas Frank, accompanied by Dorothy Frank; vocal duett by Margaret and sided. Jean Robertson, a contest, conducted by the school children; address by Walter Linham, on his trip to the Can ada Packers. Then a play "The Teeth members of the Society. Hilda Mc Glaughlin Harold Barber, Mrs. Grant John Black, Annie Black and Dorothy Barber. It was directed by Mrs. O Somerville and Mrs. Black. The meet ing closed with the National Anthem Company. He was a staunch member Lunch was served, followed by dancing.

Actonians Attend Annual Meeting Cedar Crest Club

The funeral was held from the funeral - With over forty from Acton as members of the Cedar Crest Golf Club at held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. B. Mackenzie, in Georgelown. There was a good representative meet ing and the Acton group in attendance were Messrs, E S. Force, W. K. Graham, J. B. Rumley, and F. J. Salt. The following were the officers elected at this

> President-Mr. J A Willoughby Vice-President-Mrs J A Willough-

Captain Mr E S. Force Vice-Captain--Mr. H. Goring. Handicap Committee -- Messrs E. S.

Membership Committee-Messrs, K Langdon, F. Salt. Social Committee-Messrs P B Cof

fin. K. Langdon, W. Robb. Treasurer-Mrs. Miller

Treasurer for Acton Members -- Mr F

Secretary-Mr. O T McKav. The official opening day was set fo

May 24th. A good program is being arranged and in the evening supper will be served followed by bridge.

LISTED MISSING



Grave fears are being held for the afety of Richard Grew, Canadian Trade! Nazi invasion, but nothing has been heard from them.

Six Young People are Injured in

One person was critically injured, and front seat with Merle Reld, Brampton, five others hurt when a carload of young driver of the car. Reid received facial people, bound for a dance at Erin. After the regular routine business plans crashed into the side of an eight-ton truck on a narrow bridge, five miles Elizabeth Wylie, 18; and Evelyn Roney. north-east of Acton, on the Seventh 18, all passengers in Reid's car, received Line, Esquesing Township, on Priday injuries which necessitated medical at-

Car Smash on the Seventh Line

guard-rail and came to a stop with the dition with a rossible fractured skull. front of the vehicle hanging over the: Miss Davidson suffered cuts, bruises side of the bridge. Three girls, passen- and shock: Miss Wylze, facial injuries, gers in the rear of the car were thrown, and Miss Roney, cuts and bruises. from the vehicle; over the side of the! The truck, loaded with potatoes, was bridge, and eight feet down into a shal- on its way to Toronto, being driven by

spinal injuries.- Cox was riding in the to smarh off a section of the guard-rail. | Ladies' Priendly Circle.

Four Georgetown garls' Charlene Davidson, 16: Doris Harrington, 17: tention. Miss Harrington was removed The car smashed off a section of the to the hospital in a semi-conscious con-

Board Adjourns on a Point of Decision on Casting Vote -Will Meet Next Week to Discuss Teachers' Salaries, After Ruling is Received from the Department - Matter of Repairs and

Supplies is Deferred.

At the regular monthly meeting of Rumley, F. S. Blow, Dr. F. G. Oakes, J. H Boyd and G. A .Dills were present and Chairman Dr. A. J. Buchanan pre-

The report of Inspector J. A. Partridge was received and read to the Board In this report Mr. Partridge gave praise of the work of the teachers on the staff and the school spirit that was shown throughout. He commented favorably upon the playground supervision and improvements in the grounds. school, under Principal McKenzie, was doing good work and he was pleased that the Agricultural Course had been start-

The improvements in the interior of the school were noted and it was hoped that a continuance of these improvements would be made, either on a yearly schedule or as a complete work, and paid for over a period of time

Another letter from the Inspector said that various grades of mural paper were being tried out before a roll was pur-

A letter from the Department of Eduto whom the certificates were to be sent in August. The Board, by motion, named Secretary R. M McDonald to receive

The fourth report of Committee recommended payment of the \$ 12.61 145.32

W. D. Talbot, supplies Empire-Hanna Coal Co Hinton's Store 3.31 Scott Paint Co Bell Telephone Co. service 1.34 Highway Garage Acton Public Utilities Commission, services 22.07 Johnstone & Rumley C Anderson

\$221.08 Caretaker George Mann presented requisition of items required and requested that the Board visit the school and decide what rooms were to be re-

decorated. Permission was asked to have Toll Brothers address the pupils of the Public and High Schools on the day of their visit to Acten. No exception could be made to the rule now in force, but it was suggested that the Town Hall be made the assembly place for hearing this

talk, at the close of school hours. The matter of teachers' salaries for the next year was partly discussed by the Board. A division arose, however, and it was decided to adjourn until the following Tuesday, after a ruling had Leen received from the Department on the manner in which such divisions should be decided. Both motion and amendment were ruled defeated and it felt better to clear this point before proceeding.

Miss I. Anderson Gave Address to Lakeside Chapter

A most interesting illustrated lecture of a trip to Alaska by Miss Isabelle Anderson was the feature at the monthly meeting of lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. It was held on Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. social room.

Interesting and informative reports of the Hamilton Convention were given by the delegates, Miss Marguerite- Ryder and Mrs. A. J Buchanan. The Second Vice-Regent, Miss Hazel Bell, presided. 'In conclusion the hostesses for the evening served lunch and provided for

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conrerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge, for any announcement of asc.

To-night in Acton Town Hell that three-act comedy by the Y.M.C.A. Players. "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs." Your last opportunity to see the play that is the talk of the town. Adults 25c; children 15c. Come early for best seats.

"Hitch-hiking Through South America," that interesting illustrated trip with Donald Cox, Brampton, is in the Peel The car, driven by Reid! was almost Acton Wednesday, May 15th, in the Memorial Hospital with possible severe demolished and bounded off the truck United Church: Auspices of the Young

reached out feebly; fingered the wires, arrived on the scene almost as soon as church was burned, and the roof the blaze was discovered and was re- sightly damaged, while, the shed was Tea was served by the hostess for the "Thank heaven. I lived clean; they to inforced by the Hillsburg brigade a few burned to the ground. The less was evening and a pleasant social half hour

b'aze had been subdued.