The Waterworks Department Gets Meeting Attention

Matter of Supply to Beardmore Co. to be Discussed with the Council - Visit to Spring Planned

The Acton Public Utilities Commission met in regular session on Tuesday even-Commissioner M. Symon Reeve J. B. Chalmers were present, with Chairman C. M. Hansen presiding. The Secretary was, upon motion of J. B. Chalmers and M. Symon, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department Bell Telephone Co., service \$ David Mannen, poles HEP.C. on Ontario, supplies Powerlite Devices, fuse links and clamps Line & Cable Accessories, Ltd., line materials

Superior Electric Supply Co., MacDonald Electric Ltd., S. L. Lines, hmrt, etc.

Waterworks Department Francis Hankin & Co., repairing Canadian Brass Co., supplies Hydro Department, power at spring Hydro Department, April opera-

A letter was presented from F. L. Wright with rates for burglar insurance. After some discussion the following motion was passed:

It was moved by J. B. Chalmers, and seconded by M. Symon, and resolved that Safe Burglary-and Messengers Office Robbery Insurance, for \$1,000, be taken with Mr. F. L. Wright, at rates as quoted for a Class B safe, a one-year policy from the Imperial Insurance Co.

A letter was also read from the Electrical Employees' Association, pointing out some safety precautions that should be taken when men are working on electrical equipment.

A letter was presented from Wood. Gundy & Co., with a list of investment

between the pumphouse and the tank; was discussed. The Commission decided to inspect the property and then decide ess, Mrs. Ager, assisted by her daughter,

on the repairs needed at the spring. quest to pull in a water service which C. Readhead and Mrs. Boswell expressed authorized the Superintendent to do kindness

this work. Chairman Hansen brought up matter of supplying the Beardmore & Oo. with water during the summer months. The Commission felt this was a place where the Council should make the final decision. A letter is to be written to the Council from the Tannery, stating what water is required and Superintendent Wilson was to be present at the Council meeting, with the figures on the supply available.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to consumers who, have been supplying people who will not have a service connected in their house, pointing out that it is contrary to by-law and subject to fine.

Commission's ruling on whether to leave cil Chamber of Acton Business Men's the colored lights on Mill and Main Association. Plans were outlined of Streets or not. The Commission decided what the organization hoped to accomto leave them up and to have them plish. These will be put into more conturned on on Saturday and Sunday crete form at further meetings.

Toll Brothers Tell Story of Trip in South America

As hitch and other hikers, the Toll sion from Acton to a wider circle. Brothers have established quite a repu- The social side will have a place too. tation. As photographers and with abil- if this organization functions as those ity to tell interestingly of the various who formed it say they want it to perplaces they have been and what they form. Ha!lowe'en, Christmas and such have seen, they also have a good reputa- time will be made times of recall. Even tion. They have been in Actor-telling community service work came in the about other travels. Last night a big discussion group. Not all these are on growd attended in the United Church the arenda for immediate attention, but to hear the story of their hiking trip to are among the things which this group South America.

The story LeRoy To'l gave last night arise. was of a sixteen months trip through South America. During this trip the brothers climbed Mount Orizaba, highest peak in Mexico, travelled over the Andes mountains with a \$3 donkey, were guests | lewing the general meeting the Execuof the British Ambassador in Santiago. and visited the land of the head hunters. At Buenos Aires they were mistaken for Nazi spies and at another point the police attempted to confiscate their

The story is well told, sp'endidly illusrated and all who attended had a realinteresting and educational evening. The and the membership fee, and this comevent was under the auspices of the mittee will be submitted to | another Young Ladies' Friendly Circle of the meeting, along for other suggestions, for United Church.

Halton Executive of W. M. Society Met at Palermo

The May Executive meeting of the W M. S. of the United Church, Halton Presbyterial, was held on the 7th inst. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hager, Palermo The devotions were conducted by Mrs. H: Ca'dwell, who spoke on the Psalm, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills." Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Wilson to retiring officers, Mrs. A. Speight and Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood, and a welcome extended to the new officers, Mrs. Charles Peer, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mission Band Secretary.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mrs Buck for auditing the books. To Mrs. A. K. Leonard, CG I.T. Secretary, who is ill in hospital, flowers were sent, accompanied by a copy of the prize human interest story in the Christian Stewardship competition, "The Circle Baby." 52.51 Mrs. E. Ford, of Bethel Auxiliary.

Mrs. Percy Lamb, and Mrs. B. Mowal, read: Committees-Nominating, Miss E. Mcbane and Waterdown Auxiliaries; Pin- vote with the other members of the 35.05 Mrs. Shortill, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. is an equality of votes shall be deemed Mowat. The Tressurer reported \$930.75 to be negatived. work undertaken by the W.M.S. be list-| made. ed with her department and also asked for special prayers for peace.

the Provinces in curtailing the sale of intoxicants. was sent to the Presbytery. and a copy to the Federal member for to the motion that the two salaries Halton. Tentative dates for Sectiona' should be considered separately Trus-Meetings at Bronte and Millgrove were tees Rumley and Blow favored the moset for June 11th, 12th or 13th.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. H. Inglehart gave her final talk on the last opportunities. The letter was ordered chapter of the book, "What is a Living Church?" Mrs. Wilson presented the The list of arrears was checked over annual report of the Presbyterial-to-the and instructions to Superintendent Wil- Presbytery, which was in session in the son were given. A number of places adjoining church, Mrs. George Allken. were to be equipped with prepayment Guelph, a former President of the Presbyterial, who was present and assisted A safety check valve on the main line with the discussions, gave the closing.

At the close of the meeting, the host of Toronto, and her sister Mrs. Aitken. Superintendent Wilson had had a re- entertained the Executive to tea. Mrs. The Commission the appreciation of the ladies for their

Making Acton a Better Centre for the District

Aim of the Acton Business Men Association - Officers for the Year Are Chosen-

Organization was furthered on Mon-Superintendent Wilson requested the day evening at a meeting in the Coun

The -need of the organization func tioning in Acton was desirable in minds of all. Some of the suggestions which developed out of the round table conference were that Acton should be made a better community centre. Under this head were rest rooms; making the stranger here welcome: rural and industrial activity and telephone exten-

hope to include as the occasion may

The Nominating Committee named at the meeting last week, handed in a list of ten names. Five of these were chosen as an Executive Committee. Po'tive chose the officers and the following

have been selected: President-G. A. Dills.

Secretary-Treasurer-H., H. Hinton. Executive Members-C. F. Leatherland, B. D. Rachlin, and H. R. Elliott. , A Membership Committee was chosen

School Board Deadlocked Over Salary Adjustment

Chairman's Vote Creates Equality
When Used as Privileged in Act Force Bowlers. -Matter of Salaries of Princi- Miss on City pals is Question for Controversy - Supplies Are to be Championship Secured

School Board was held on Tuesday evening, when Trustees J. H. Boyd, V. B. Rumley, F. S. Blow, Dr. F. G. Oakes and G. A. Dills were present and Chairman Dr. A. J. Buchanan presided. Requisition of supplies for the Continuation School and as requested were

tion of the Supply Committee. Adjournment of the meeting the week previous had been made to secure a signed by each member of the Execu- ruling from the Department on the right M. Roote was second with 640. M. Roote tive present, and which was written by of the Chairman to vote on a question of salary The letter sent to the Deputy Speakers for the year were appointed. Minister of Education was read and his Mrs. G. C. Gifford, Mrs. H. Caldwell, reply said that Section 83, Subsection 5 Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. A. G. Boswell, covered the procedure. This section

"On every question other than the Kay Mrs. H. Caldwell and Presidents of election of a Chairman, the Chairman Oakville, Palermo, Rock Chapel, Stra- or presiding officer of the Board may ance Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. J. McDiarmid, Board, and any question on which there

received for first quarter of 1940, an in- Trustee Boyd, who had raised the crease of \$111.35 over first quarter of point of procedure, expressed satisfaclast year. Mrs. Buck was re-appointed tion with the ruling and apologized to Auditor. Co-operation with the church the Chairman. He had, too, made inquiry in its Christian Stewardship program from other Boards and found that such was stressed. Orders for the Blue Book was the law, but had also received the were asked to be sent in by May 25th, information that such privilege of the by the Literature Secretary. The Tem- Chairman was never exercised in the perance Secretary asked that any war three centres where inquiry had been

A motion was made that the salary of Principal G. McKenzie be increased from A resolution requested the Dominion \$1,100 to \$1,250 and that of Principal Government exercise its prerogative over M. M. Leitch from 1,650 to \$1.750 This, speral in dancing. motion was defeated.

Objection was taken by those opposed tion and Trustees Boyd, Oakes and Dills were opposed. None were inclined to alter from their stand

Chairman Buchanan pointed out that the Board was still in the same position. as at-last meeting when there was an equality of votes on the salary question. Trustee Boyd countered that in view of the fact that the situation had been created by the Chairman using his privilege to vote and he could not secure a majority vote of the Board, and there-

fore lacked the confidence of the Board, that he should resign. He offered to resign also and contest an election of the issue. After brief discussion this Reeve D. D. Gray presided and Council-

The Board then reverted to the salary of the Public School, and motions were passed authorizing the Secretary to write and carried, that the Treasurer be inoffering Miss Folster re-engagement at structed to register all unpaid 1939 taxes \$925; Miss I. Anderson, Miss M. Orr. against the properties concerned. Miss M. Young, at \$900; and Miss E. Young, Miss M. Hollinger and Miss M. Rockwood Police Village Trustees, the To Ricketts at \$850 per year. These three Council passed a by-law providing for. First Circus For last named were increases of \$50 pr Daylight Saving Time in the Police Vilyear, based on the procedure to increase lage of Rockwood for the months of salaries until the maximum is received. June, Ju'y and August, 1940. Discussion again reverted to the salaries of the Principals of the schools, chase of 5,000 feet of snow fence at 71 -c upon which the stalemate had been per foot. reached before. Reasons for voting as l they had done were given by members ney, and carried, that the Council take

motion was passed that Mr. McKenzic, question be sui mitted to the electors. Miss Bell and Miss Jackson be written a It was agreed to grant financial asletter by the Secretary offering them sistance to the Town Hall Trustees, if re-engagement for the next school year the proposed alterations to the hall are at their present salaries. The replies to carrie: out this were requested to be in the hands | Accounts passed amounted to \$751.00. of the Secretary or or before 6.00 p.m. and Council adjourned to meet as a on Tuesday, Jame 4th "This is the Court of Revision and for general busievening of the regular Board meeting. | ness on June 3rd, at 1.30 Standard Time.

by defeating Provincial Savings Bank, winners of the Bank League, 3042. to 2918, in the City Championship playoffs. This score falled to win the City Championship tit'e, as Seagram's, champlons of the City Major League, won the Guelph City Championship and the sanctioned and given over to the atten-Williams Cup, when they turned in score of 3552.

ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 16th, 1940

THE BLOOMSBURY SOCIETY HOLDS CONCLUDING MEETING

The Bloomsbury Literary Society held its closing meeting on May 10th. Mr. Clarence Wi'son was the chairman for the following program: Community singin, conducted by Mrs. Early; a number ly the Orchestra; speech by Charles Henderson; impromptu speeches by Mac Woman Injured McLaughlin, Mrs. O. Watson, Kenneth Watson, Mrs. MacPherson and Ross Gordon; duett by Audrey Watson and Aima Watson; humorous sketch by Mrs. A. Near; piano solo by Mamie Near; skit, entitled "Gathering Nuts in May." The meeting was closed with the Na-

The special lunch for the

Daylight Saving Rockwood tor Three Months

Eramosa Will Have Two Year Term for Council Unless the Electors Petition Council. for Plebiscite

mosa met in the Town Hall Rockwood lors Wm. J. Pinkney, Ernest H. Benham, Roy I Leslie and Joseph R. Rutherford

Moved by Messrs, Pinkney and Leslie At the unanimous request of the

Arrangements were made for the pur-

Moved by Messrs, Benham and Pinkno action in regard to ho ding a plebis-Principal Leitch had, in a letter to cite submitting the two year term questhe Board members; requested that his tion to the electors, so that two year salary be increased from \$1.650 to term will be operative, commencing. January 1st, 1941, unless a retition is As no decision could be reached, a received in due time, asking that the

A Picture From Overseas

Three of the tors of the 48th Highlanders. Acton friends will recognize

Pie. Jim McGeachie, formerly of Acton, who was a member of THE PREE.

Parss staff for several years. The others are Cy Wa'sh of Oshawa and

Jimmy Ballantyne, described as "another Glasgow boy." Cy is the one

sitting, and reason for this was that he was suffering from a sprained

ankle. The picture is reproduced through the courtesy of the Oshawa

Spring Rally of Guelph Presbyterial at Eden Mills.

The Guelph Presbyterial W. M. S. Spring Rally was held in Eden Mills on Tuesday. About twenty ladies of Action Auxiliary attended. Mrs. D. H. Marshall, Guelph, conducted very beautifully the opening devotional services. Impressions of the recent Provincial W.M.S. Annual, he'd in Toronto, were presented by Mrs R. M. McDonald, Acton, on library work; Mrs. J. Mahon, Campbellville, on Life Membership; Mrs. E. Fisher, Kitchener, on Girls' Organizations; and Mrs. J. Wright, Elmira, on Welcome and Wel-

over by Mrs. W. P. Gamble, the Presby- tario terial President. Excellent speakers were "Having Christ in Our Homes." heard, during both morning and afternoon sessions. Miss Adams, of Formosa, gave a very interesting talk on her work in Formosa, the people and their customs, and particularly on her phase of mission work carried on by the church kindergartens of that country, Mrs. W. A. McLennan, Toronto, Past Dominion Council President, gave an excellent talk (Concluded on Page Five)

Cars Smashed at Elm Tree Corner

Mrs. William Wheeler of 185 Queen Street, Guelph, suffered a broken leg in appropriate, "Home, Sweet Home," was carry out this plan is under way. So an automobile accident on the Guelph sung by the Misses McDonald, of Galt, boys and girls, keep your powder dry, Road, at the corner familiarly known in . The paster gave a Mother's Day narra- save your matches and plan for particiclosing this district at the Elm Tree Corner, live story. the junction of the Guelph Road and the road from Acton.

section and following the impact both to years or the evidence of what we cars landed in the ditch on the south- see now. This was the order of service west corner of the intersection. The which the Sabbath School presented at Al'man car was turned unside down and the morning service in Knox Church the Wheeler vehicle was right beside it, last Sunday and fathers and mothers Presentation Made to C. W. Lands-In addition to a broken leg. Mrs. Wheeler were present in great numbers to share suffered facial injuries.

ployee of Mr. Allman, who was riding human, it is divine, and a mother has with his employer, suffered bruises and the power to make or break that order. minor injuries in the accident. Both No one is to be exalted, only God is cars were badly damaged

A trailer with a load of lumber. tached to the rear of Allman's car, broke the connection and also landed in the ditch further down the road Provincial Constable George Cookman. Milton, in- tributes in the church to mother were. Following the adoption of the report

Acton Y.M.C.A.

Parade, Museum, Ponies, Games and Fun for All Was Provided

Parades, ponies, barkers, fortune tell- STRUCK BY CAR ers and all kinds of games of skill and

the evening the fun kept on. The barkers tigated the accident. barked away and if the patrons had a circus, so did these young enthusiasts, HOLSTEIN BREEDERS who planned the event to help raise funds TO HOLD FIELD for the Boys' Camp. It was a grand TO HOLD FIELD success and a day that will live in the DAY AT O.A.C. memories of the boys when they have

J. C. Matthews and R. Spielvogel.

Mothers Day Services in the Acton Churches

White and Colored Flowers Were in Evidence - Special Features at Church Services

Mother's Day, last Sunday, was loyally memory. Special services marked the

In the Baptist Church, as in former Outstanding reports were heard from years, the church and school services the Secretaries of the various depart- were combined. Portion of scripture were ments. Mrs. H. Mainprize, Acton, spoke read by Raymond Atkinson and Elva of the wenderful work carried on by the Fryer. Mr. W. Coles sang "My Mother's bed pads, 9; triangular bandages, 16 T Prayer." The Paster took his subject Linders, 7; pneumonia jackets, 9. The afternoon session was presided from the leaflet, provided by the On-Religious Education Council,

Children's Singing Feature at United Church

At the United Church, the minister's morning message, entitled "Mother of Men." was based on a story of "Mary, the Mother of Jesus." A duett, "Mother's Story," by Gordon V. Thompson, was rendered by Betty Gibson and Bin for Victoria Day Vincent, while Donald Evans gave a solo, "Mother of Mine."

sang a solo. Donald Evans, while Eleanor Beatty joyment of the display. gave a solo, "Mother." A duett, very An effort to form an organization to

Family Sunday at Knox Church The sentiment of Mother's Day is ant Mrs. Wheeler was a passenger in a to be over subscribed and to become car driven by her son Harold Whee'er, cheap and tawdry, unless we remember which was proceeding south on the her place in the home. It has been the Guelph Road, three miles north of desire for some years now, by the Secre-Brookville, when it was in collision with tary of the Board of Sabbath, Schools Baptist Church a car driven by Ephriam Allman, of and Young People's Societies to make Toronto, who owns a farm in Nassa- this day of peculiar reverence to mothers, rather a day in which we remember our The collision took place at this inter- place in the family circle, no matter as with their children in this order of Alex. Mitchell. Nassagaweya, an em- divine worship. It is natural, it is

been training the children. The floral pastor, Rev. W. G. Baxter, presided imparted to us while He was visibly ough with a leather music case and standing of what mother means to me gation. A Real Success and what I mean to mother and what God means to us both, was the result of

ORTON LAD WAS INJURED WHEN

otherwise featured the first annual circus! Struck by a car while en route to of the Junior Boys of Acton Y.M.C.A. school, Bennett Root, aged 6, of B. R. 1. ley Cripps. on Saturday. Early in the week the Orton, suffered serious injuries, which activity started and booths went into include a possible fracture of the skull, the building process well before Satur and shock. The injured boy was removed to Guelph General Hospital.

last Sunday's service in Knox Church.

Saturday morning the final touches Young Root was on his way to school went on. The clowns got on their paint, in company of two other lads. Donald colored tissue paper went on the bicycles; Love and Lindsay Love, on the country and the ponies were mounted. Bill Ben- road three and a half miles north of son, popular Supervisor of the Y., was Ospringe. It is believed that the lad ran in-the lead of it all and the parade was in front of the car, and was either carried 37 feet on the front of the vehicle All afternoon the booths, games, for- or knocked that distance by the force of tune tellers, museum, etc., were well the collision. The car was allegedly patronized: The turtles were raced until driven by George Gibton, R.R. I. Orton they were most exhausted. But on into County Constable William Brown inves-

Announcement has just been made The drawing for prizes in the even- that the big annual Pield Day and Picnicing was also a feature. Imagine our of the Halton and Peel Holstein Clubs surprise at a time when we wondered is to be held at the Ontario Agricultural what was going to be had for Sunday College, Guelph, on Thursday, June 6th. May 21st. dinner, we had the ticket for a dollar's Two years ago, when a similar event was worth of meat, then Montie Roote held at Guelph, a crowd of well over 900. The annual Empire Day School Prowon a basket of groceries and other were on hand to enjoy the hospitality of grazm, sponsored by the LODE, will be merchandise prizes went to H. R. Force, the Guelph institution, and at the same held in the Town Hall, Thursday, May time see the livestock crops and other 23rd, at 8.00 p.m. The patronage accorded the event has points of interest. President A. , S. given a real financial impetus to the Mahon, of Halton, and President Clar-

Two More Shipments Red Cross Supplies from Acton District

Two shipments of Red Cross materials were made during the last week of April. On April 23rd, 84 pair of pyjamas, contributed by Acton. Exquesing Ward 5, Dublin and Nassagaweya, were forwarded. On April 26th, the other shipment was made up of contributions as follows: Acton--sheets, 18; bed gowns, 11; bed pads. 3: triangular bandakes. 26; T binders, 29; abdominal binders, 6 Hampton pads, 6; pneumonia jackets, 16; gauze handkerchiefs, 132; face

Dublin-Triangular bandages, 30; T Linders, 29; abdominal binders, 6; pneumonia jackets, 5; ice bag covers, 12. open Friday and Saturday afternoons of each week, and there is work for all

Community Plan Fireworks Display

At the Sunday School, the scripture community participate in a safe and lesson was recited by George Elliott and some observance of Victoria Day, which Mae Nicol, and little Barbara Vincent niways suggests fireworks. Officials and many townsfolk ares-trying to arrange The Children's Choir led in the sing- that the community, on the night of May ing at the evening service and gave 24th, go to the Park and there set off several numbers. Solo parts were taken freworks. This would be a safe place by Jackie MacDonald, Jean Harris and and used there many could get the en-

pation in the bigger community event Some citizens have expressed a willingness to put in a part of the cost for the community event. More details will be available by next week

Annual Meeting Officials Elected

borough in Recognition of Services as Organist

Armual reports, of the Baptist Church and the various organizations connected supreme, whether we believe it or not, with it were presented at the annual A splendid congregation greeted the meeting, held on Tuesday evening. These effort of the Sabbath School and of were encouraging for the most part, and those teachers who for some time have showed another successful year. The

beautiful in their dignity and in their of the Choir, Mr. W. Coles, on behalf loveliness. The particular theme was of the Choir and congregation of the "The Two Secrets" that Jesus Christ church, presented Mr Chas, Landstorpresent in our midst. First, that God pair of slippers, in appreciation of his is our Father; and second, that our faithful, efficient service as organist of contribution of love and service to the the church. Mr. Coles' words of apprefamily is the measurement of our earthly ; ciation and Mr. Landsborough's reply achievement. Perhaps a new under- were heartily applauded by the congre-

Officials elected for the year were

Clerk-C. W. Landstorough. Treasurer-Miss L. K. Reid. Mission- Treasurer-Mrs. P. Killick. Trustees-Messrs, Wm. Worden, Fred

West and Fred Crewson, Descons-Messrs. C. O. Plank, Hugh Reid, Stanley Cripps and Pred West. Honorary Deacon-Mr. Jas. McIntosh Sunday School Superintendent Stan-

Assistant Superintendent-L. W. A. Organist C. W. Landsborough,

During the evening the combining of the Sunday services with the United Church was discussed and favorably received, for the summer months.

At the close of the business part of the meeting, the lidies served a delightful lunch and arranged for a social gathering enjoyed by the congregation.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conetts, or Other Events, under this Leading, are charged, to tents perline, with a minimum charge for any

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Actor Tennis Club will hold a Social Evening in the Legion Hall on Tuesday.

Boys' Camp, and its success can be laid ence Anderson, of Prel, report large dele- Cedar Crest Golf Cittle. Georgetown; will to Bill Benson and his boys and the gations from their respective Clubs are be held in Georgetown on Friday, May able assistance of Mrs. Benson, who kept planning to take in this annual function, 17th, at 3.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. count of the pennies, nickels and fin- which continues to grow in popularity W. E. Nodwell, on Edith Street. All the ladies are urged to attend.