School Board Difficulties Settled-Salaries Adjusted

Miss M. B. Young Resigns from the Staff - Dr. G. F. Rogers Attended to Assist Board to Smooth Out Tangle - Meeting Was Held on Friday Afternoon:

Salaries adjustments were completed and the business of Acton Schools proceeded with at the adjourned meeting of the Board, held on Friday afternoon. Dr. G. P. Rogers, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools in Ontario, and Clerk C. F. Leatherland were present as well as all members of the Board to endeavor to -find a solution to the deadlock.

The same motions which had been made at the previous meeting were putto this meeting, with exactly the same results. The showing of this just gave a complete idea of the situation, and Dr. Rogers felt there was no justification for the position. Trustee Boyd gave his specific reasons

for voting as he did on the matter. He said he had never before given the facts he had gathered to the Board and he felt the Board should know his reasons. During the course of the discussion it was divulged that the Board had no signed contracts with any of the teaching staff. Dr. Rogers pointed out that this was contrary to the School Act and all contracts must be in writing. He had never before met a case where there

were no contracts involved. It was

pointed out that it had not been cus-

tomary to have teacher contracts in

Acton for some years. In further discussion on the salary a comparison of schools of similar standing in this section of Ontario, the salary paid the Continuation School Principal was on a par at the present figure.

Referring to the passing of the minutes, Trustee Boyd pointed out that let ters written by the Secretary were not in accord with the instructions of the Board. He read one of the letters offering re-engagement to teachers to bear out this point, and drew attention to one paragraph that had never been discussed by the Board.

It was agreed by all that the business should be proceeded with promptly. Moved by J. H. Boyd, seconded by G. A. Dills, that the minutes for May 7th . and 14th be passed, as read .- Carried.

Moved by J. H. Boyd, seconded by Dr. F. G. Oakes, that the Board offer Mr. next school year -- Carried.

by F. S. Blow, that the Board offer Miss in the balance. At moon to-day came H. I. Bell a salary of \$1.100 for the next the news of Italy's erary into the war, school year.-Carried.

dered her resignation from the staff, to take a situation in Toronto.

The Secretary was instructed Miss Young, accepting her resignation with regret, and expressing the Board's appreciation of her services and their best wishes for her success in the new

Moved by G. A. Dills, seconded by J H. Boyd, that the Board offer Mr. M. M. Lettch re-engagement for the next chool year at a salary of \$1,650 -- Car-

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Young. It was agreed that the Board would meet on June 21st, at 7.00 p.m., to consider the applications for the position It was also agreed that 'only at this meeting would personal applications be received. It was felt by Board members that this was the fairest method and would conserve a good deal of the mem-

Business Men Plan Further Local Improvements

Business Men's Association given Monday boys. night showed that the roll call, when being issued and will carry at pledge

to work out the details and get the plan chusion, the struggle in which we are partment's decision. in operation at once.

devise means to secure a wider telephone we have sustained and to the entry of area for Acton, and the Association will Italy into the war is expressed by the BUSINESS AND SOCIAL co-operate with the Council in any words of the Prime Minister when, in effort to have the poles and wires of both concluding his recent broadcast, he said telephone and hydro removed from Mill

are held the second Monday of each harbor another Dunkerque before the the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held been as large as would be expected, to be extinguished by the powers of evil ing followed. A contest, conducted by interest to all.



HON, NORMAN ROGERS

Minister of Defence for Canada, who was killed when the army plane in which he was flying to Toronto crashed, near Bowman ville, on Monday, All Carrada mourns the loss of this worthy son.

Glimpses of Parliament

By Hughes Cleaver, Halton's Member

During the past weeks my weekly letter has been in the form of selected quotations from speeches in the House of Commons. As our war effort has spiring and educational program. now been fully reported by the Government and as full comment has been made of the criticism of the Opposition. ! thought that this week I would risk giving some of my personal impressions. gained from talks with members of the Press Gallery and Members of Parliament, but events have been marching so quickly these days that I almost hesitate to write either impressions or prophecies. which may be bach outdated by the time this letter goes to press

During the past lew weeks we have G McKenzie a salary of \$1,300 for the seen Denmark, Norway, Holland and Relgion fall into the liands of Hitler. Moved by Dr. P. G. Oakes, seconded and to-day the destiny of France resis followed almost immediately by the news A letter from Miss M B. Young ten- of the accidental death of our Minister of Defence and his party The late Minister was a young man, forty-live years of age. This afternoon the House met tended throughout its membership and the gallery spectators. Tear-filled eves were seen on all sides. Immediately the House was called to order, the Prime Minister rose to make his sad announcement. Mr. King's voice was low and shaking, scarcely annible as he said, "It is my sad duty to inform honorable members that, my dear friend and colleague has been killed in an airplane accident." -He said Mr. Rogers had this morning asked him if he should cancel the engagement in view of war developments. At the last minute he had decided to fly to Toronto and fly back immediately in order to be present in the House this afternoon The Prime Mir-1 ster said when he and Mr. Rogers concluded their conversation preceding the Minister's departure, Mr. Rogers' last words were: "Very well, I will carry on." The Prime Minister added: I believe those are the words he would have me give his colleagues and the people of this country at this time. And so passes from Canadian public life and from a Canadian home one of our most beloved statesman Norman as he was known to his friends, was kindly of disposition, unassiming and a staunch friend. At Hydro Department, power at this time our hearts so out in deepest Report on the membership of Acton, sympathy to his wife and his two young Symon Hardware, supplies

completed, would comprise a very re- measure of a man is the way in which Hydro Department, May operapresentative group of all the business he faces adversity. The same holds places. Membership cards are now equally true of nations and of armies.

While saddened and depressed by the The meeting dealt at length with a country have sustained in the death of a demand meter. It was decided to take plan calculated to stimulate business our Defence. Minister, the Canadian the matter up with the Engineering De- BUREAU GETS REQUESTS in Action and which will be helpful in people were never so determined as they partment of the Ontario Hydro Electric other ways. A committee was appointed are to-day to fight to a successful con- Commission and to follow out the De-

Another committee was appointed to Canada's answer to the reverses which "I speak the heart and mind of our SCOUT MOTHERS country when I say that every fort in - Regislar meetings of the Association Canada will be another Calais and every month. Interest has been splendid, but men and women of our land allow the at Mrs. P. H. MacDonald's, when routine attendance of the membership has not light and the life of their Christian faith business was conducted. A social evensince the problems discussed are of vital or yield their liberties to the tyranny of Mrs. Somerville, was won by Mrs. Adam-

- IMPERIAL OIL ENTERTAINED HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS

The regular meeting of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association was held in the Farmers' Hall at Milton on Thursday evening. June 6th, the President, Mr. J. L. Mc-Kindley, in charge.

The number of members and visitors was not as large as usual, but the enthusiasm was of the same, high standdard, and what was short in quantity was made up in quality.!

the meeting for discussion, and a very J. H. Creighton were present with, Reeve keen interest was shown by all -the J. B. Chalmers presiding. item of business was discussed.

valued member officers. The genial water supply for tanning purposes. Treasurer, George McLeod, stepped from Superintendent Charles placed himself at the service of our Hing supplying such water. his business in Burlington, resigned from imately 40,000 gallons of water would be the very best of luck.

Following the regular business period the meeting was turned over to representatives of Imperial Oil Limited-Mr. R. R. Baker, Toronto, District Salesman, Mr. J. Q. Shand, Fleet Consumer Salesman, and Mr. R. V. Cunningham, of the Sales Promotion Staff. The Lig feature of their program was motion pictures on the care and maintenance of the engine of a modern automobile. This was one of the best programs presented to the Branch this season.

A vote of thanks was given to the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., and to their representatives for their efforts in bringing to the Halton Branch such an in-By a motion the meeting then ad-

journed, and the regular meetings will be discontinued until September. At the close of the meeting the members and friends enjoyed a buffet luncheon, provided through the courtesy

of the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.

Routine Business at the Commission Meeting Tuesday

Accounts Are Passed and Com- To Gett Charter plaints are to be Investigated

present with Chairman C. M. Hansen of officers

sion for co-operating in leaving the charter. and Saturday evenings.

Symon and C. M. Hansen, instructed to International hook-up and the pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department J. Hassard, first aid kit Supreme Power Supply Ltd., transformers Line & Cable Accessories, Ltd. Superior Electric Supply Co., Commonwealth Electric Corporation, transformers MacDonald Electric Ltd., supplies

Hydro Inspection Departs Waterworks Department

Neptune Meters Ltd., meter re-It has aften been said that the true pairs

field and by the loss which we as a protesting the amount being charged on ball team to the community. The list of arrears was checked and

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orders issued as to their disposal.

On Monday the regular meeting of

Agreement Made on Water Supply to Beardmore Co.

Special Meeting of Council Discussed Problem and Trial Will be Made on Supply

A special meeting of Acton Council was held on Thursday evening. Coun-A large number of items came before cillors W. J. O. Oakes, J. F. Davison and

Mr. Wes. Wolfe was present on behalf of Beardmore Company Ltd. to interview It was with regret the Branch ac- the Council regarding the supplying of its water for use in cooling the tannery are keeping in shape. Perhaps next year

the ranks of the Branch, and offered also present to discuss the mechanical; himself as No. 1 of the organization and requirements, of the town system in

and Country. The best wishes of the Mr. Wolfe stated that the tanhery could Acton Men Chosen boys of Halton Branch will follow Mac, give no guarantee as to the amount of and sincerely hope before long he will water required, as it depended on the Head Conservative again be one of the member officers of temperature of the water in Fairy Lake: the Branch. Ross Maxwell, the Vice- also to the amount of leather that could Party in Halton President, also stepped from the ranks, be exported to Great Britain. With the Ross having severed his connections with tannery running as at present, approxthe Branch. It is hoped Ross will again needed in the hot weather months to ident on Friday evening at the Annual locate in the County and again join the bring the temperature of the water down membership. One and all the boys join to 60 degrees. The tannery were conhands in wishing him every success and sidering tapping another spring and this chosen were: First Vice-President, Allan water would be available in ten days. but would not supply a sufficient amount President, Mrs. Grace Hallett, Oakville: of cold water for their needs during the Secretary. Lloyd Dingle, Burlington;

Mr. Wilson supplied the figures on the amount of water available, the amount of; water that was available at the spring and the amount that the pump would DISPOSED OF IN

The weir flow of the spring is approximately 150 gallons per minute while the pump will handle 85 gallons per After some discussion, the following.

resolution was passed: Moved by W. J. O. Oakes, seconded by J. F. Davison, and resolved that the Corporation of the Village of Acton supply water at the domestic rate of 35c per thousand gallons for the first 10,000 gallons, and 25c per thousand for the succeeding gallonage for the period of two weeks from date, and if satisfactory to the Beardmore Company Ltd., and they continue to use the village water, an industrial rate of 15c per thousand gal-

lons be charged. This rate to be re-

troactive if the Company uses the water

for a minimum of one month. This

water to be used at the discretion of the

.Council Carried. Acton Y's Men's Club Elects Officers

The Y's Men's Club of Acton, whose The regular meeting of Acton Public organization has long been talked about. day evening. Commissioner M. Symon was evening, when it elected its initial slate. Achievement Day, held on Saturday

Men's Association thanking the Commist on Saturday night and received the ed in the judging competitions toured a colored street lights on during Friday. Apparently extensive plans are being cattle, sheep and swine.

made by the Ontario Club to welcome The Secretary was, upon, motion of M. this newly formed Acton Club into the Club hope to be there in a body The officers are:

President-Norman' Marlowe. Secretary-W. J. Benson. Treasurer. J. H. Creighton

Juvenile Balk Organized Here 204.75 Tuesday Night

1.10 the following officers:" . President-Jack Chapman. Vice-President-F. MacDonald

Secretary-Treasurer-G. Masales. Committee P. Terry, E. Masters.

30.13 nesday evening. June 19th, when everyone interested is requested to attend with 126.59 the officers as elected above. It is the high novice, Claude Pickett, Hornby: presented a real feast, and the hungry Good prizes. ---- plan to promote Midget and Juvenile Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy for Inter- crowd soon did full justice to it. Huge \$193.46 Baseball and endeavor to bring on play- Township. Team, went to Esquesing, bouquets of garden flowers decorated the that will assist in combating canvassers reverses which we have sustained in the ... A letter was read from Force Electric, ers right here in Acton to give a good composed of Craig Reid, John McNabb, tables

tration Bureau, headed by Dr. H. M. Hornby Tory, have been for electrical and mechanical engineers and for skilled tradesmen. To date more than 2.000 names of all classes have been submitted to Government departments and industrial

HONEST ABOUT IT

An American film actress was applying for a passport. "Unmarried?" she was maked "Occasionally," she answered

ACTON PLAYERS ARE WELCOMED IN GUELPH LINE-UP

this year, the boys who want to play the game are playing in other centres. Their help seems to be apprediated and keeping other clubs in the win column.

Norm Morton is on the pitching staff of the Guelph Maple Leafs, and is acclaimed as another "Lefty" Hammond. He is credited with a win over Brant-

In the Guelph Juniors, Dorn Ryder and Johnny Goy are proving a battery of help to the. Alerts. Don turned in a onehit no-run game when Guelph trimmed Brantford by 12-0.

There are other Acton players on both teams that are delighting fans in the Royal City. It'is fine that the local boys Acton will be back in the game again

Amos Mason, Acton, was chosen Pres-Meeting of the Halton Conservative Association held in Milton. Other officers Nicholson, Burlington; Second Vice-Treasurer, C. F. Leatherland, Acton.

THREE PROPERTIES ACTON TAX SALE

In the tax sale held in Acton on Monday, three of the properties were settled for and two vacant pieces of land had no bids offered

The residence of the late John Crawford, on Church Street, was redeemed. and the property of John R. Watson. Arthur MacDonald assessed to Mrs. Ida J. Ritchie. Two vacant pieces of land, assessed to W. J. Patterson and Joseph McGill had no bids offered and were sold. Further proceedings will likely/see

Junior Farmers Achievement Day Held Saturday

Results of Competition and Winners of Trophies and Trips Announced

The Halter Junior Farmers' annua Plans were made to at tend the On- years," by J. E Whitelock, local Agri-A letter was read from Acton Business tario Convention of Y's Men in Guelph cultural Representative. The boys entergroup of farms in the County, judging

under the supervision of Miss. Betty. Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, were exhibited in the Town Hall during the afternoon and evening.

Craig Reid, of Georgetown, repeated his wins of last year by coaching the winning team of the day, composed of Angus McNabb. Harold Brown Norval Junior Challenge Trophy. As, ford Fenwick, Brampton was given lo. Martyn Heslip, of Milton, calves. At a meeting, held on Tuesday night, who was high man in livestock. He Juvenile Ball Club was formed, with also received Warden George Finney's special prize. The second trip was Lakeside Chapter awarded to Walter Reid, of Milton, coach

In the girls' division, trips were given-R. to Charlotte Wilson and Rita Fisher. Anderson, L. Masales, H. Walters, A. both of Georgetown. The trips which these winners won generally take the Another meeting will be held next Wed- form of a tour of eastern Canadian

FOR TRADESMEN high in dairy cattle. Herb Reid, George- pink and white ice cream. town: Thomas Blakelock Trophy, high Most requests made to the technical in swine, Grant Allan, Acton; Mason presented with a basket piled high with section of the Voluntary Service Regis- Trophy, high in sheep, Claude Pickett, Wory, and green kitchen utensils and

Inter-Township team, went to Esquesing. composed of Charlotte Wilson, Rita Pisher and Charlotte McCullough; Warden George Finney's special award, Laura Johnston, Acton; team selected for C.N. garet Brown at the piane,

T., Marjory McCready, Jean May, Norma Lawson, all from Milton; Compty Honor. pins for girls who have completed two projects, were awarded to Clara and Helen Durin, Hornby; Wilma, and Clara my husband from drowning?" Johnston, Milton; and Ruth Wilson, also

Wellington District Masons Since Acton hasn't any baseball entries Held Church Service Here

SPEEDS PLANE OUTPUT

BEVERLEY BAXTER

Britain's production of military aircraft. Beverley Baxter, M.P., Canadian-born newsparerman and now a member of the British House of Commons, has been named Controller of Factory Co-operation among plants engaged in manufacture of aircraft and aircraft parts. The to pronounce it right. Then they took appointment was made by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production.

Holstein Breeders Hold Field Day at the O.A.C.

Holstein en thusia-ts to a number approximately 750, held their Annual Field Day at the Ontario Agricultural One house and property was sold to College on Thursday, June 6th: Under ideal conditions an excellent program was run off under the leadership of the staff at the OA.C.

> Previous to lunch the ladies were greenhouses by Prof A H. Tomlinson. of the Department of Hornculture; while the men, under the leadership of Dr. Gordon McRostie, of the Field Husban-Gry Department, were taken for an unspection of the Experimental Plots" At the dinner, in the dining hall, where President Clarence Anderson, of Peel acted as Chairman, the group were led in community singing by Prof. W. Blackwood, following which Prof John atton involved moral responsibility. "I Buchanan, Director of Extension at the bave opened my mouth unto the Lord OAC, addressed the group briefly

> In the afternoon Prof. Geo E Raith by, of the Ammal Husbandry Depart ment, provided an outstanding program, which included parade of live stock, six i horse team and the demonstration and, who feel they can buy their way through tracted 600 competitors eadership of Robt Cooper, of Peel, and Add. Woodley, of Halton; an excellent program of sports completed the day's'

The prize winners in the judging combetitions were as follows: The results of the girls project work, Ladies -- Mrs. Addison T. Woodley, Milton; Miss Gertrude Watson, Georgetown; Miss Mary Reid, Brampton, Mrs. W M

> Cation, Brampton: Men-Leonard Verner, Bolton; Russell Lawrence, Bronte: Elton McLean, Oak-W. Armstrong, Inglewood.

Junior Farmers-John Reid, Norval Claude Pickett. He himself was high Ted Brown, Acton: Howard Laidlaw man of the day, and was awarded the Norval: Frank Dolson, Brampton Mil-Mrs. Harold Dolson and Egerton Wil- rooms

pionship trip this year, because he had kinson, both of Brampton, were the winthis honor in previous competitions, it ners of the two pure bred Holstein heifer

Honor Miss Murray at Meeting Tuesday

The annual June picnic of the lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Fuesday evening. The table Other awards were: C.N.E. Shield, for almost the complete length of the gym,

Jack Lawson: Dr. R K. Anderson A lovely three-storey pink and white July 10th, from 3 to 6. Trophy, high in beef cattle. Johnston bridal cake was placed before Miss Velma Neelands, Hornby: Baronston Trophy. Murray, to cut. This was served with? The Garden Party at Ospringe, which

After the supper Miss Murray was postponed until Thursday, June 20th. packed with, the good wishes of Girls' Bank of Toronto Trophy for Chapter. After opening all the gifts, the 25th, at 8 00 o'clock at Mrs. Alex Mann's. bride-to-be thanked the girls."

Miss Flora Sayers gave a very humor ous recitation -followed by a sing-song. led by Miss Bessie Rawlings, Miss Mar-

HIS REWARD

"Then where is his hat?"

About 200 Masons Attended in the United Church-Sermon by District Chaplin Rev. G. C. Gifford - Male Choir of Speed Lodge Led in Service of Song.

Masonic brethren from all over Wellington District assembled in Acton on Sunday evening for one of the largest attended church services of a fraternal order held here for some time. Masons gathered at the lodge hall in the Y.M.C.A., building and marched by way of Mill. Willow, Church and John Streets for service in the United with the auditorium and galleries filled.

The service was in charge of Bro Rev. G C. Gifford, district chaplain. On the platform and assisting in the service were Bro. Rev. H. L. Bernie, R. W. Bro. J. A. Leslie, D. D. G. M. and R. W. Bro. Ernest Tailby, I. P. D. D. G. M.

The service of song was led by the Male Choir of Speed Lodge, who also contributed splendid anthems. Bro. W. In an effort to further co-ordinate Wifter contributed a solo, Bro. Dr. E. J. Nelson presided at the organ. Rev. Mr. Gifford chose for his subject

"Shibboleth" and the text was found in Judges 12 verse 6. "Then said they unto him, Say now Shibboleth, and he said Sibboleth : for he could not frame him, and slew him at the passages of the Jordon and there fell at that time of the Ephramiates, forty and two thousand."

Mr. Gifford pointed out that just as in this instance, most of the things of life hang on very insignificant things. Failure to pronounce a word invoked the death penalty 'The speaker also said he proposed to speak on the profound principles of life and not on the glories of Masonry! In studying the lesson from which the text was derived, it was pointed out that Jephthah was a man who would not let conditions get him down. He had faith in himself in spite of the lack of faith in him of his brothers and the world. No man has ever accomplished anything by turning bitter.

It has been said that the world is dving from self-control. It is often a good thing if individuals plunge ahead and do rash things. There are some people so deliberate that they have landed in a state of mediocrity, while some have been so rash that they have climbed to heights of fame. Jephthah ringht have wriggled out of the foolish yow he had made if kiven victory in the I battle with his enemies, but his situ-

and I cannot go back Masons profess that in time of difficulty they depend on God. That test was not only for the Lodge room, but for the street. There are some to-day

With the world in the turnoil of toriay Mr Gifford said, the Masonie Lodge had a task more than the conferring of degrees. We ought to zrove that Masonry means something practical to the world. There is no use mumbling about brotherhood, if it doesn't reach beyond the four walls of the Lodge Room. He urged a following of the truth where-

ever it leads -- to the limit. We often lose, said Mr Gifford, b cause we fall to be imaginative. It has been said that faith is nist imagination ville, W 'H Robinson, George town, He grown up. We need to put to ourselves the vital reality of truth. The greatest concern is not what we believe but in

whom we believe. Following the service the Masonic brethren marched back to the · lodge

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conests, of Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per ine, with; a minimum charge for any

Knox Church Garden Party Park, Wednesday July, 10th

Tuesday, June 18th, Grand Drawing

was planned for this week, has been A Lawn Pestival will be held, by the

the Presbyterian Y.W.A. on Tuesday, June A Ministrel Show and Box Social is announced under auspices of Rockwood Red Cross Organization, in Town Hall,

Thursday and Priday, June 13th and

14th. Admission 25c.

An Afternoon Tes will be held in Acton Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, June 18th, from "My good man, was it you who saved 3 to 6 p.m. Proceeds will be forwarded to the Red Cross Society for the refugees from war-ridden lands. It's a worthy.

effort. Your help will be appreciated.