## County Council Endorses Forming of Civil Guard

issention from Oakville and A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL County to Issue Debenture for FOR THE RED CROSS \$5,000 for Highway Construction and Improvement - Mr. Moore of Municipal Affairs De-Equalization with the 1941 Council.

Halton County Council met in Milton last Tuesday. Although the meeting was called for 10.30 a.m. Council did not meet in regular session until 2 p.m., as of Municipal Affairs was meeting with the Pinance Committee with regard to the proposed change in the equalized assessment of the County.

Correspondence and minutes of the last meeting were read in open coun-

were considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. C. Hillmer in the chair. Reports were passed as read.

Colonel J. A. Ballantine, Commanding Officer of the Halton County Civil Guard, addressed Council with reference to a resolution to which he requested the endorgation of the Council. This resolution had been saked for by the Provincial Police in the following letter addressed to the Colonel: "I would be obliged if you would have your Council pass the necessary resolution, authorizing ACTON RESIDENT the formation of the Halton County Civil Guard."

Request for endorsation of this res olution resulted in keen discussion when the question was raised as to why Oakville and Nelson were against co-operating with the Civil Guard as a County

Oakville and Nelson are standing out, That is something I haven't yet found | Sentry," a new journal which is aimed out. Whether they objected to my appointment, I don't know."

Mr. Hillmer: "Personally, Col. Ballantine. I feel you are the right man in be some reason somewhere."

was formed it was with the expectation William Green, head of the American that if, and when, our services were re- Federation of Labor: Wendell Willkie, quired, we should be notified by the Senator James M. Mead and Senator Provincial Police in Milton."

and Nelson's reluctance to co-operate zine work as a lad on The Free Press I hold Oakville and Nelson Guards, in the greatest esteem and hope they will eventually join us."

Mr. Cleave: "Who called for the organization of Civil Guards in the fir place?"

Col. Ballantine: "The Provincial Police with the idea that the Home Guard would act as an Auxiliary Police Force should they be needed."

Mr. Robertson (Nelson): "We have gone to a lot of trouble in organizing our Home Guard and I would like to know why our company objects to County Civil Guard, before supporting

Finally it was moved by Mr. Cleave. seconded by Mr. Chalmers, that this Council pass a resolution, asking authorization for the formation of a Halton County Volunteer Civil Guard as asked for by Col. Ballantine and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr H. S. McCreedy, Deputy Commissioner

of Ontario Provincial Police. The resolution carried, but three mem-

bers refrained from voting. The following resolution was passed. Moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mr. Blair, that this Council express MET LAST NIGHT our appreciation of the advice to our Finance Committee by the Department ities and that the Clerk be hereby instructed to convey our thanks to Mr. Moore and his Department.

heard Mr. Moore. I thought he would be addressing the Council."

because some of the members next year might be new men. In any case he - felt it was too late this year to do any thing practical.

Moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mr. Hillmer, that the following accounts be

County Buildings Agriculture

two readings to authorise borrowing of urday.

A by-law was introduced and given the Manning Depot, Toronto, last Sat-

# is Not Explained — HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

Pupils and teachers of Acton Continuation School conducted a very successful event last Friday night, when a dance partment, to Take Up County and social evening were enjoyed. Proceeds were devoted to the Acton and District Red Cross Society and \$84.62 was turned over as a result of this event, This has been given to the Red Cross Treasurer. There was a splendid at-

> Another interesting feature was the than the start of winter. lucky prizes for \$2.00 in War Savings Stamps. Men's prize was won by Mr. A. Mason, President of the Red Cross. who donated and auctioned the prize off and it was bought in by Mr. W. J. Beatty. The ladys' prize was won by Miss Olifillan, R.R. 2, Guelph.

Reports of the Standing Committees Dora Wood, Marjory Nelson, Rena Braids, Frances Lamb, Erwin McKeown, Gordon Beatty and Ken How.

Booth committee was George Hollinger and Charlie Rushmere. Patrons in general, supervision were Principal, M. M. Leitch, Mr. A. Mason, President of the Red Cross, and Dr. A. J. Buchanan, Chairman of the School Board. The Red Cross Society are very appreciative of this action of the pupils.

E. J. Moore, who is living with hi

### APPOINTED TO STAFF AMERICAN PUBLICATION

invalid mother at the family home in Acton this winter, rather than, as ha been the case for several years past, at the Roycroft Inn at East Aurora. Col. Ballantine: "I don't know why N.Y., has recently been appointed Canadian Affairs' Editor for "The American at the preservation of democracy in America. The first issue of the maga- SPRUCELEIGH PICTURES zine carried an article "New Light on Joint Defence," by Edward Moore, writthe right place, but I would like to ten from a Canadian Standpoint and know, before voting for a resolution, citing the inception, some years before why Oakville is objecting to co-operating the war, of the idea, and the subsequent with the County as a whole. There must developments, which led to the appointment of the Joint Mutual Defence Com-Col. Ballantine: "I don't know the mission. The Table of Contents shows reason, unless it is they had ideas, other that Mr. Moore is associated as contrithan those I have laid down for the im- butor with such names as W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company; William Mr. Byers: "When our Home Guard Hard noted international correspondent: Rush D. Holt. Mr. Moore gained his "Perhaps Oakville first knowledge of newspaper and magamay be because they got away to a flying staff, and still likes to drop in at the start and thus feel that priority of ser- office occasionally, as every old printer

#### LOYALTY NIGHT AT KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The regular meeting of Knox Young People's Cuild was held on Monday even ing. After the call to worship, the scripture was read by Wilma Hansen, following which, the President, Clarence Coles, held in prayer.

This meeting was "Loyalty Night," and was in charge of the Executive. The roll call was answered by a proverb Dora Hansen gave chapters IV and V of the study book, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem and a benediction, pronounced by the President,

An interesting feature of the evening was the distribution of letters received rom Gnr. Burt Patrick. Everyone who received a letter then read it aloud the other members of the society.

#### HAPPY HELPERS C.G.I.T. GROUP

The regular mid-week meeting of the held in the Sunday School room of the United Church on Wednesday evening with ten members present. After the opening exercises. Anna. MacDonald and Mr. Cleave: "I was sorry not to have Ethel Franklin conducted the devotional period. The business period was then conducted, after which some time was spent on the activity of handleraft. After the singing of "Taps," the meeting ad-

#### ACTON BOYS ENLISTED This Week's Register

#### Early Snow Storm Was the Heaviest Here in Years

Few older residents can recall a heavier snowstorm for November than the one that descended on this district on Tuesday night. Starting in the late afternoon, a driving storm from the east raged all night and in the morning sidewalks had a good foot of snow and drifts of a foot and a half and two feet were

Rather unprepared for such a vicious and heavy start of winter, traffic was badly demoralized. Cars were frequently stuck trying to navigate the highways, and streets about town. A highway plow went through about noon and about that the community was pretty well tendance and Huils Orchestra provided shovelled out. The storm had all the semblance of a February blizzard, rather

#### NOVEMBER MEETING NASSAGAWEYA INSTITUTE AT MRS. L. BROWNLOW'S

The November meeting of the Nas-The general committee in charge was sagaweya Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Brownlow. with the President in the chair. There were ten visitors, and fourteen members answered to the roll call by naming the first school house each attended, and

where it was located. After the business was attended to Mrs. Rhinehart took the chair for her part of the meeting. The ladies from Guelph were introduced and Mrs. Drummond started off with a sing-song. Mrs. Bullard was presented with a lovely cup and saucer, in appreciation of her six years as Secretary-Treasurer. She replied very appropriately. Mrs. Drummond then favored the meeting with a very interesting address on the origin of music and musical instruments, and also delighted her audience with three lovely solos. Mrs. Pender very ably accompanied her on the plane. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, and Mrs. Brownlow and her assistants served a delightful lunch, and a social time was spent.

## EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT AT DUBLIN LITERARY

On Friday evening the Dublin Literary met for another enjoyable evening in the school, with the President, Walter Linham, in the chair. After a short business meeting, representatives from Spruceleigh Poultry Farm entertained the gathering with pictures, with color. sound and music, which proved very interesting. The program ended with the National Anthem. Lunch was served and dancing took place.

# Two Year Question and School Board

Reeve Chalmers, Three Councillors and Utilities Commissioner are Returned by Acclamation

When time for qualifications for th various municipal offices closed on Saturday evening at nine o'clock, Acton was faced with a shortage of one Councillor and an election for the School Board and an acclamation for the Util-

Reeve J. B. Chalmers was returned by acclamation for a second term as

head of the Municipality. H. Creighton, and Arthur MacDonald team total of 3059. qualified. This leaves one vacancy for which Council will have to arrange an-

On the School Board four of the E. S. Force seats on the 1941 Board. Those who R. Crawford qualified were: F. S. Blow, J. H. Boyd, W. George Mason and V. B. Rumley.

Electors will also be asked to vote on Royal the question of whether they favor the two year term for Municipal Offices. They will mark their ballots opposite GUEST SPEAKER AT Yes or No to this question.

For the Public Utilities Commission Mr. M. Symon was returned by acclandation for another term.

In regard to the Council, a second nomination meeting will be arranged by Council. If more than one person is nominated and decides to contest an

at the Y.M.C.A. There will be booths here, one at the front and the very sweetly. The Women's Auxiliaries He sure to cast your bal'ot on Monday, very welcome visitors.

## Special Service Nominations in Other Centres Not Far Distant

Several Acclamations Are Report ed in Neighboring Centres

readers of THE FREE PRESS will be much

GEORGETOWN

Mayor-Joseph Gibbons (acclamation) Reeve-Harold Cleave (acclamation) Council (six to be elected)-Ward 1 N. H. Brown, A. E. Cripps (acclamation) Ward 2 (two to be elected), J. Costegan, R. T. Cave, Clifford Bradley; Ward (two to be elected) S. J. Mackenzie, K. R. McDona'd (both by acclamation).

School Trustees - Hugh Dickey, Miss A. Ryan, J. B. Kelly (acclamation). Public Utilities Commission - Harry Dayfoot (acclamation). . BURLINGTON

Mayor-J. Gordon Blair (acclama

Deputy Reeve-Norman Cra'g (accla-

mation). Council (six to be elected)-Dr. W. G. Fraser, E. W. Smith, G. W. Johnston Major E. R. Leather, C. E. Palmer, J. G. Raeburn, John Wilkinson.

School Trustees-Floyd Howell, John Graham, Harry Saunders (acclamation). Water Commission-Everett Shapland (acclamation).

#### OAKVILLE

Mayor-J. L. Hewson (acclamation). Reeve-J. R. Byers (acclamation) Deputy Reeve-C. V. Hillmer (accla-

mation). Council (six to be elected) - A. I Whittaker, P. J. Cowan, Dr. M. Lunau, C. V. Wright, P. W. Chambers, S. H. Turner, Howard Litchfield. W

Public Utilities Commission - Arthur Hillmer (acclamation). School Trustees-J. M. Campbell, Al

fred Hillmer, J. B. D. Grant. ERIN VILLAGE Reeve-D. S. Leitch, Roy Ferguson. Council (four to be elected)-George Horton, John Robb, William Bailey, P. J. Sinclair, Ernest Teeter.

. ERIN TOWNSHIP Reeve-Neil MacKinnon. Deputy Reeve-Edward Huxley. Council - William MacKenzie, Daniel MacDougall and Arthur Swackhamer.

Reeve-Robert Rich. Deputy Reeve-William Walker. Council-Ira Jackson, C. A. Stickney and Don McNabb.

PEEL TOWNSHIP

WEST GARAFRAXA TOWNSHIP Reeve—Rennie Caldwell. Council-W. D. Rettle, D. F. Sergeant, Austin Ireland and Fred J. Shaw.

CALEDON Reeve-A. D. McBride (acclamation), Deputy Reeve-A. S. McLeish, Thomas Council (three to be elected)-William

enjoyed in dancing.

#### SECOND SERIES IN BOWLING LEAGUE ENTERED THIS WEEK

The Force Bowling Team opened the second series of the Guelph Commercial Bowling League by losing a hard-fought battle with the strong Royal Hotel Team.

The three games were all hard fought, Royals winning 4 points on 2 wins, while the Force team got 3 points, a for one win and one point for total score, which they took by a margin of 40 points. -

This is the first time the team has For Council, Messrs. W. J. Oakes, J. rolled over the 3000 mark, making a

electors R. Langford ..... 852 1017 1150 3019

## MRS. W. P. GAMBLE KNOX W.M.S. MEETING

The fall Thank Offering of Knox Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held in the church Thursday after-Leitch read the scripture.

Mrs. W. P. Gamble, Guelph, always election, it will be necessary to hold a a very welcome visitor to the home of her childhood, was guest speaker. She In the meantime. Monday is election gave a most earnest and inspiring talk Day. Polls open at 9 a. m. and close at on "Loyalty, Love and Light," pointing 5 p. m. Polling place for those reciding how even with the blackout of war we may see the Light, Dove and Loyalty will be the Town Hall. Those on the of Christ. Mrs. Camble, as always, gave transformers for the Baxter Labora-Mrs. C. Leishman sang "My Task," for connection.

## Well Attended at St. Joseph's Church Sunday at St. Joseph's Church large

congregations attended the High Mass at 11.00 and the devotions at 3.00 p.m., WILL OBSERVE THEIR and many also visited the church to make the Stations of the Cross to meditate on the suffering of our divine Lord, to ask for eternal peace for those who have died in the war, to comfort all those who have suffered through it and to ask God's protection for the Empire and the world. At 11.00 Mass the pastor appealed to the congregation on the

significance of the day, saying in part: "Another call and one-more insistant than any before has gone forth from . Vatican City for a world-wide prayerof Divine Mercy, by prayer and petitendency has been to recognize the need | whose farm was on the Town Line. of prayer and sacrifice to effect peace a concerted effort to move God to shower | Guelph in 1914, and living there until a peace, but the majority are content with to the farm home, about two miles east an occasional supplication to their of Guelph. Heavenly Father, unless, as in Euro-

feel the weight of war's horrors. God from their minds or forgot His om-Father urges all to look above man to the Creator of man and of the world. and to call vehemently upon the only One Who has power to bend the wills of men and by His divine direction order the course of events.' Thus we must intensify and increase our prayers. But prayer, to be most effective must be unremittingly constant, unbrokenly universal and insistently beseeching. Today's religious surge will possess these qualities only if every one is instantly obedient to the urging of His spiritual heavens will win for us favors and the Branch.

#### mercy of God'." BANNOCKBURN INSTITUTE HELD SOCIAL EVENING AT WOODSIDE

On Friday night last, the Bannockburn Women's Institute held a social evening at Woodside School. Mr. Robert Kerr acted as chairman for the following program: Recitations were given by Mr. Frank Young: a plane duett by Mrs. A. Fisher and Mrs. F. Cole; Miss Doris Harding favored with a vocal solo, followed by an instrumental by Mr. John Pell. A reading was given by Miss Irene Leslie. Mrs. F. Cole rendered a piano

National Anthem. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was

## Water and Light **Extentions Made** by Utilities Officials

Other Matters Receive Attention at Meeting of Commission on Tuesday Night

At the meeting of Utilities Commission, on Tuesday evening, the Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department Bell Telephone Co., services .. \$ 5. H.E.P.C. of Ontario, power ....... H.E.P.C. of Ontario, checking H.E.P.C. of Ontario, supplies

C.N.R. and Transports ...... Sutherland-Schuitz Electric Co. McDonald Electric Ltd. supplies Canadian General Electric Co., supplies

Hilliard Lasby, labor Department Revenue, sales tax ..... ACTON PREE PRESS, printing

Waterworks Department Canadian Brass Co., supplies A letter from the Workmen's Compensation Board, stated willingness to pay medical fees for an accident to Hilliard Lasby.

The list of arrears was checked and instructions issued for their disposition. The Superintendent reported that

## Nominations Lack Quantity and Council Short One

## FIFTY-NINTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY

Fifty-nine years of life spent happily ogether will be observed on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGlaughlin, R R. No. 4, Guelph. It was in 1881, at Guelph, that William McGlaughlin and

Margaret Wallace were married. The bridesmaid at that wedding was Miss Nellie McGlaughlin, sister of the groom, and best man was the late John ful effort in behalf of peace. To-day, Frank. Both Mr. and Mrs. McGlaugh in November 24th, our beloved Pontiff Pope | were born in Nassagaweya Township. Puls XII asks all to petition the throne Mr McGlaughlin was a son of the late Joseph McGlaughlin, whose homestead tential works for the return of peace, was on the Fourth Line, and Mrs. Mcjustice and Christian charityy through- Glaughlin is the eldest daughter of the out the world. Among Catholics the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wallace,

Mr. and Mrs. McGlaughlin lived most on earth, and to-day they are making of their lives in Nassagaweya, moving to His needed mercy upon beset mankind, few years ago, when they moved with Some few may pray consistently for their eldest son, Joseph, and their family

This e'derly couple plan to spend this pean lands, they have been made to fifty-ninth wedding anniversary quietly with their two sons. William and Joseph "Too many, also, have vested their their wives and three grandchildren, faith in men, while they either excluded | Charles, Joseph and Wilda. A host of FREE PRESS readers and friends will join nipotent power. To-day the Holy with us in extending congratulations on this occasion and the wish that this couple will be spared many more happy

### Success Attends Garage Operators Ladies' Night

The annual Ladies' Night of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Father to further the cause of peace Operators' Association was held in the and protection by prayer, by sacrifice Community Hall at Pa'ermo, Thursday and by penitential works: 'so as to form evening. November 14th. It was the an immense chorus of supplication, most successful and the largest attended which rising aloft and penetrating the Ladies' Night yet held in the Halton

Mr. J. L. McKindley, Branch President, was chairman for the evening. The program included barquet, floor show. door prizes and dancing. The banquet was followed by a short toast program. "The King," the National Anthem; "The Ladies," proposed by Wm. Norton, and responded to by Mrs. F. Tuck: "Our Guests," proposed by Fred Sinclair, and responded to by Ed. Wadham, of Hart-

Waham, publishers. Mr. Wm. (Bill) Bailey, President Provincial Council, gave a short and interesting address (some good stories included), reviewing the life of the Garage Operators' Association, pointing out the social meetings of the Operators, and the absolute frankness one with an other, coupled with the whole-hearted desire to improve conditions in the trade had proved beyond doubt the value o

the Association. Harry Harper, Immediate Past President of Provincial Council, was a welcome visitor, and spoke briefly.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Wm. Bailey. A presentation was made to the newly married memberadMr. and Mrs. A. McIsaac, of Actor Bennett's Orchestra was in attend ance for the dancing, during the latter part of the evening, which was very much enjoyed by all.

The Board of Directors were. charge of the arrangements for evening, and spared no effort to make congratulated for the splendid work ac

#### PROGRAM, CARDS. LUNCH FEATURES AT BLOOMSBURY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Blooms 5.30 bury Literary Society was held in 2.15 School on Friday, November 22nd. The meeting opened with "There'll Always 6.83 Be An England." The President, Clar-4.11 ence Wilson, occupied the chair,

Mrs: Alex. Near acted as chairlady 8.75 while the following program was given 25.20 Instrumental, Messrs. Alex. Near and N. McLaughlin; reading, Cameron Kit 74.08 ching; recitation, Audrey. Watson 25,65 reading, Mrs. Mac McLaughlin; recitation, Mrs. Alex. Near; reading, Mrs. \$3,011.75 McLaughlin; reading, Mrs. Cameron Kitching; speech by Alex. Near on War Savings Stamps and Red Cross work.

> of the National Anthem. Euchre was played and the prizes went'-to Mrs. MacPherson and Mr. Mc-Laughlin. A dainty hunch was then served and a social half hour was spent

The meeting closed with the singing

### TIN PRODUCTION

from the other churches in town were also been constructed and was ready for tons, making production for the first

Citizens' Meeting. Held After the Nominations Was Frank and Free Discussion of Many Municipal Problems - Council Gives Good Account of Year's Work - Utilities Commission Urged to Arrange for Repair

Eight Home-Print Pages-Five Cents

Service for Consumers. Nominations, last Friday evening, drew the usual attendance of twenty-five or thirty citizens, who are interested in the affairs of the municipality. Nominations were not numerous for Counas usual, and, as a result, there were not sufficient qualified to fill the four seats. The following were the nominations, as reported by Clerk C. F. Leatherland, when he announced the closing, at 8.30:

#### FOR REEVE

J. O. OAKES-Nominated by N. Lambert and A. T. Brown. B. CHALMERS-Nominated by W. J. O. Oakes and A. Mason. MASON-Nominated by W. J. Beatty and F. McCutcheon.

P. McCUTCHEON — Nominated by A. Mason and Thos. Watson.

FOR COUNCIL H. CREIGHTON-Nominated by F. J. McCutcheon and C. M. Hansen. ARTHUR MacDONALD-Nominated by Geo. H. Ridley and W. D. Talbot. W. J. O. OAKES-Nominated by Wm.

Cooper and S. Husband. STUART SINCLAIR-Nominated by J. B.

Chalmers and G. A. Dilla. W. J. BEATTY - Nominated by A.

Mason and G. Roszell. H. R. PORCE-Nominated by W. Beatty and J. H. Creighton: B. CHALMERS—Nominated by J. M. McDonald and P. J. McCutcheon.

G. A. Dills and W. J. Beatty. FOR SCHOOL BOARD W. G. MASON-Nominated by P. J. Mc-Cutcheon and R. J. McPherson.

H. BOYD-Nominated by E. J. Nelson

FRED McCUTCHEON—Nominated by

and F. L. Wright FRED BLOW - Nominated by J. B Chalmers and A. Mason. VICTOR RUMLEY -- Nominated by J.

M. McDONALD-Nominated by J. H. . Creighton and M. Symon. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

B. Chalmers and Chas. W. Mason.

M. SYMON-Nominated by G. H. Lantz and T. Seynuck. THOS. WATSON-Nominated by G. A.

Dills and J. H. Reed. The citizens' meeting, which followed the nominations, was held in the Counil Chamber. With the attendance this room was better adapted for such a meeting and those present took a keen interest in the discussion of municipal

problems and works. Reeve J. B. Chalmers, first to address the gathering, said that the present Council had a record of which they need not be ashamed. There had been a lot of hard work in the 24 regular and 28 special meetings of the year. " The municipality was better off by \$5,000 than at the same period last year.

Councillor W. J. O. Oakes, Chairman of Streets and Walks, gave an account of the work of his department. The roadways had been graded five times: 160 yards of gravel had been put on the roadways and 12 tile driveway approaches installed. Five new catch basins had been put in. The grading of the streets had cost \$110. Prederick Street opening had been quite an undertaking: 1,800 yards of fill had been necessary and the cost had been over \$800 and \$160 for a new steel culvert, He also told of the 400-foot drain installed from Church Street and the Force Electric plant. He felt that another \$1,000 should be spent to put the sidewalks in good repair. He had enjoyed

the work Council J.- H. Creighton, Chairman of the Pinance Committee, pointed out that every ratepayer had been supplied with a complete statement of the town's finances. He had enjoyed Council work and if he decided to qualify for office and was elected, would go his utmost fo

Councillors S. M. Sinclair and J. P. Davison were not present at the meeting Mr. N. P. Moore felt that Council had not given attention to the flood condition that was a detriment to his property on Main Street. This matter was (Continued on Page Five)

## **Coming Events**

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

BAZAAR AND SALE OF WORK

Jos. Hurst has joined the Royal Can- and vote early in the day. It's the Africa Cooper offered the dedicatory Chairman Hansen, Reeve Chai adian Air Force and is now stationed at democratic way of making choice and prayer. A cup of tea and dainty lunch and Commissioner M. Symon were pre- period of 1929, an increase of 65 per Saturday afternoon, November 30th, at