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# Extension Town Boundaries Discussed by the Council

tory and Contrary to By-law-Night Constable Locker to Hydro Disarranged, Carry Revolver - Time Clock Shows Duties Faithfully Carried Out-New Fire Hose Purchase -Claims for Accident on Street \_Fire Briade Commended for Work at Fire Hall.

Present Water Service Unsatisfac-

Councillors A. Mason, E. Jones and F. Davison were present on Tuesday evening when Acton council met at the July session. Reeve J. B. Chal-

mers presided. Night Constable J. Locker was present to discuss with the council his duties. The rounds being made were shown on the dials of the clock These dials showed the rounds made regularly. There had been criticism which Mr. Locker resented and he felt this should be cleared, and desired to have his position made plain. Mr. Locker also felt he should have that had been thrown at him fol- about two hours. lowing an attempted hold-up the

night previous. A resolution was passed authorizing the purchase of a revolver for Mr. Locker. Council also expressed their appreciation of Mr. Locker's services and confidence in the performance of

his duties.

this meeting. Mr. Ware requested that the municinality out the water service to lots which he contemplated purchasing in

Esquesing Township. He desired this assurance before purchase or building on the lots. This request brought up the whole question of the water system supply- | HELD AT HORNBY

ing the houses outside the corporation on the Crescent. It was shown this section should be included into the corporation so that the situation could be properly dealt with. At present two and three houses were | Hornby, with a good representation being served from one service where no mains had been laid, contrary to the Municipal by-laws. Pressure was not adequate and no mains could be laid to improve the service without including it in the boundaries.

The clerk was instructed to write the Municipal Board to make enquiry about the ruling made in 1918-19 regarding annexing to the municipality | that section of the Crescent outside the corporation limits. At that time authority had been granted but the municipality had failed to take advantage of the order.

The thirteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended following accounts be paid: Roofers Supply Co., signs

King Calcium Products, tile A. T. Brown, supplies Bell Telephone Co., services W. D Talbot, material at park . Acton Public Utilities, Services, Town Hall, street lights, pump, arena

E -T. Thetford, Division Court

J B Mackenzie & Son, Town --- Half and lumber supplies W.R.E. Blair, repairs at arena C F Leatherland, salary and · disbursements E Harrop, disbursements,

postage, etc. D Brown, trucking gravel Acton garage, trucking re fire

hall William Shepherd, trucking D. Elliott, labor J H. Price, labor Albert Harris, trucking

William Coughill, re fire hall-N. McEachern, gasolne and N. McEachern, trucking

Geo Watson, cement mixer

A letter from the Gutta Percha Rubber Countermed the council that trations for the securing of gravel for the road," declared Mr. Hodgson repairable. Prices were given on the sed until later in the fall. valous brands of fire hose and the

cost of using the old couplings A motion was passed authorizing second line from the Corporation crossed No 5 highway at Cooksville the purchase of 300 feet of new hose limit to the pavement on Main Street. at the price of \$1.15 per foot. The The clerk and reeve were authorized highway at Port Credit, they took a old couplings were to be used making to complete these arrangements if dirt road beside the starch factors an approximate cost of \$100 per foot possible and have this roadway put which ran only for a short distance triends in Erin. Mr Awrey is 91 the Peterborough YWCA and The old hose was to be sold for sale in good condition.

Nicholls, director of housing regard- paired. ing loans for houses in Acton. The clerk was instructed to insert an ad- for part of a year was discussed. Lieevertisement in Tur Free Press, draw- ense was granted for the half year at ing attention to this arrangement of half the yearly fee

prospective home owners to this fave. Council expressed appreciation of orable ruling now available for Acton. The work off the Fire Brigade in lay-Another lefter was read from the ing the new floor in the Fire Hall and Municipal Board regarding the muni-; the Clerk was instructed to write the

cipality's purchase of 'unmafured Brigade to this effect. waterworks debentures. A letter from the Imperial Insur- meet next Tuesday.

## Cows Are Struck, By Heavy Storm

The storm vesterday created qui bit of havor about here. Two row were killed by lightning while und a tree on the farm of Mr. A: T. Mann on the highway just east of Acton A tree in the yard of Mr. W. Worden's property on Church Street was struck and fuse plugs on the electric service were blown from their sockets.

Fuses on eighteen transformers on the electric system were blown out and the lightning arrester blown off one transformer. Switches and other apparatus on the Hydro system were on that long "Oh-h-h." Hydro workmen for hours getting all we understand on Sunday sections of the system back into ser- friends of Acton boys of the

### ACTON'S POPULATION NOW AT 2,036 BY LATEST CENSUS

An early summary of returns of; A letter was read from the garage | show that Acton's population is now Mr. and Mrst H. P. Force and Ronnie operators of Acton urging that a 2,036. This is an increase from the Mrs. Geo. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Watchman. No action was taken at figure is not large it is but indicative Mr. Harold Falck, Mr. and Mrs. J. depressions and recessions from high 'J. Beatty and Eleanor. Mrs. John figures have not been experienced.

### CHISHOLM RE-UNION WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

The tenth annual Chisholm Re-unon was held at the beautiful turm home of Mr. Gordon Chasholm of of the clan present At noon dinner was served at nicely

decorated tables. In the afternoon a came of ball was run off along withraces. At six o'clock supper was served after which interesting speeches were given by Dr. Sherwood, Mr. Nixon, W. S. Chisholm and Thomas Chisholm

Dr. Sherwood spoke of the Chis holms coming to the American shores from Scotland in 1807, when they setthe older ones having passed away, he said, it was up to the younger ones to carry on. A collection for th the War Victims' Fund was taken, after which the members signed the reg-...\$ 14:10 ster. Those present were from Fort 35.64 Eric, Buffalo, Toronto, Milton, Hills-1.90 burg. Acton, Hornby, Goderich. 8.10 Norval, Georgetown and Walkerton 5.56 The oldest member present was James Chishalm of Buffalo and the youngest member was the four months' old son 192.631 of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clusholm of Walkerton. 24 00

Morton for an accident she sustained 2.26 corporation

were left for the attention of Mum- down the Centre Road. Here the car cipal Officer Harron

3.25 Cameron Street expressed a feeling of the car leaped out, and jumped Erin, is convalescing following an 100 that a fence should be erected along into the lake . The officers had to operation at Guelph Hospital 300 the pond, but the cost should be borne 'swim 40 feet to catch one man 'The 'The hay throughout the district is supper, which was followed by an by the corporation Another eletter other man escaped. The man, wito nearly all safely stored; the crop was from the Beardmore Co., started they gave his name as Lloyd Primeau, and about half the usual but is of good 9.50, were willing to assume their share of his home as Chatham, was arrested quality 15.91. the cost of erection of a fence along on a charge of breaking and entering 200 the frontage of the pend. It was in Acton. He was lodged in Brampfelt this fence would be a protection ton juil. The car was full of burglary \$196.30 for children on the street.

the fire hose sent for repair was not the streets. This could not be secur. "When they reached the railway cros-

Reeve Chalmers reported regards to leap 15 feet into the air.

The matter of tobacco license fees

#### • 'TWENTY-FIVE VISIT BOYS' CAMP OVER PAST WEEK-END

Sunday was visitors' day for parents and friends at Acton Boys' Camp on Beausoleil Island in Georgian Bay. There were over twenty-five visitors during the week-end. They found the boys in good health, enjoying-the outing immensely, in this well equipped camp. Mr. George Force, of Hamilton, is in charge and Ken Dun-

can of Broadview Y.M.C.A., Toronto, is swimming instructor. The camp has ble dining half kitchem and screened porch. is a splendid dock and sandy hone Tents all have wooden floors, wit

cots and mattresses. Inspection show ed the boys were making a good lob of housekeeping. The visitors spent the afternoon and early evening there, Campfire was started a bit early to allow visitors to participate "Allouette" seems to have had some rehearsal. At any rate the camp lender could really draw the boys out

put out of commission. It took the The camp continues this week and vice. The section in which Mason Men's Club of Y-Board will go to Knitting Co., Force Electric Pro- | Midland to bring back that group of more protection and be provided with ducts and Acton Machine Shops are 26 lads who have had the privilege a revolver. An iron bar was shown located had a power interruption of of this splendidly organized and admirably conducted hoys' Camp. Gord has a man's size job on his bands. It takes five loaves of brend a meat and how they crave variety Be ready with the Third Reich, Britain and mothers with a full pantry for the Russia have now been officially term-

Visitors at the camp from Acton the census enumerators for Acton, included Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton, last census of about 200. While the Benson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkness, of the stendy growth that Acton has Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kentalways experienced. There have been ner and Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. bombardment. Pledging that no truce no big increase or booms but likewise Barr, Mrs. L. Agar, Mr. and Mrs W. : Wood and Dora, Mr. and Mrs G. A. Dills and Frances.

# **Burglars Failed** in Attempt Here

After Brampton Police Notified of Robbery Here

Three break-ins or attempts burglary were made in Acton carly Tuesday morning. The first break-in was at Gilmour's blacksmith shop on Main Street where bars and tools for tled in Esquesing, Township. Most by forcing entrance to stores were taken. were tried and the lock broken on one bls resignation, and that of his entire door. Following the last burglary cabinet to Emperor Hirohito July 16. however Mr. Rachlin had had heavy iron bars made for the doors and the

> screen was removed from over the Russo-Jap neutrality pact, followdoor and an attempt was made to re- ed by the outbreak of war between move a section of the window. Here Russia and Germany, have placed they were apprehended by Night Con. them. stable Locker making his counds." away but not before the hornse num- three possible courses. It may lead ber and description of the car was Japan against Russia in accord with HUTTONVILLE PARK

claim of \$700 made by Mrs. Doils were notified and at Brampton Provincial Officer Hollgson and Coning after the matter on behalf of the, out when the car came speeding vation 1 through

Repairs to the municipal truck. They followed the car 13 miles took a dirt road and crashed into a 3.00 A letter from-four residents of fence, police said The two occupants tools, police say

Councillor Jones reported on nego- "Apparently the driver didn't know sing at Port Credit, the car seemed ing the repairing of the section of the didn't even slow down, when they

"When they crossed the Lakeshore the officer said . "They struck The fence destroyed by fire on Mr. fence on this read and lost control A letter was read from F. W. F Cooper's property was being res, of the car. We could keep up to "the car, but we couldn't gain on at"

### ACTON BOYS ENLISTED This Week's Register

left yesterday for Manning Pool. - | cess of her pupil.

### Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by BY H. M. PETERS Canadian Press Staff Writer

To Stay In Moscow The denial, issued July 15 by the Soviet Vice Commissar for Foreign

Affairs, of plans to shift the Russian capital farther east, coupled-with Red reports that a major counter-offenive had been launched on Uneiper River Front, seemed however, to indirate that Moscow's military leaders had decided against immediate general retirement. The Russians also claimed a victory

column, moving on Kley, Ukranian capital, had been destroyed. On the Jother hand, unofficial German sources told of smashing attacks on the defences of the Dvina and Dneiper Rivers, and of a tank corps menacing Novogrod, 50 miles from the Moscow Leningrad railway. Heartening to the Russians in their

defence against onrushing. Nazi 'divisions from the Gulf of Finland to the Black Sen was the Russo-British Beatty who has charge of the ents pact signed July 12 In Moscow, Undertaking to render mutual assistance and not to conclude a separate peace ed "allies" by Prime Minister Winston

Develop Air Attack Churchill, in a speech to the civilian defenders of London July 14, spoke HALL-SINCLAIR of growing British air power, and promised German and Italian cities an increasingly fierce and relentless IN ALTON was contemplated with Hitler and his "grisly gang," the Prime Minister for all, mankind."

A British Admiralty report July 15 totalled the British merchant shinping losses for June at 79 ships of 329,296 tons. Nineteen Allied vessels totalling 82,727 tons, and eight neutrals of 18,285 tons were also lost Revised May figures give the total of British, Allied and neutral ships lost One is Captured at 104, with a total tonnage of 497,-

Thus, the British shipping losses in Chase Ended In Lake Ontario the Battle of the Atlantic for June were the lightest of any month since January, and the third lightest since July, 1940. An Admiralty-statement accompanying the figures gave part of the credit for the improvement to the United States navy, now bearing responsibility of safe transport . between Iceland and North America.

Prince Fumimaro Konoey, tendered The move is viewed as an attempt by the Japanese to extricate themselves burglars were unable to force these, ! from the complicated diplomatic posi-At Wm. Cooper's clothing store the, tion, in which the Axis alliance and

The new cabinet, now in the pros. HALTON JUNIORS They were able to make their get- cess of forfliation, will be faced with the spirit of the agreement with Ber?" Police on the highway for foronto his and Rome; it may side with Rus- ; . Halton Juniors held their annual

Mrs Geo. D. Fletcher, 10th .hnc.

Mr I R: David of Toronto, recently purchased the 35 acres farm, lot 24, con 5, Caledon West, from Ernest Mrs. E. H. Honeywill attended the BOYS' CAMP CLOSES

funeral of her brother-in-law. Neil Johnson, at Detroit, Mich. on Monday, June 30th Deceased was fatally reality. The arrangements have been injured in an accident. He is survived completed by the Y's Men's Club for by his wife and one son.

Congratulations are extended to

Conservatory of music. Her teacher around town.

### PRETTY JULY WEDDING SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT KNOX MANSE

the Knox Presbyterian Manse, Acton. when Willealean Weaver, daughter of Mrs. E-Anderson of-Acton, and the late Mr. Wm. Weaver, became the bride of Harvey Douglas, McCutcheon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Me-Cutcheon of Acton: The Rev. H. L. Chosen President Bennie officiated. The bride wore a frock of white

silk jersey with round girlish neckgave her a gold coin made into brooch which the bride wore at her sociation throat. Miss Lillian Fields was with matching off-the-face but and lington; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. Grace Judge Munro, were given to members breath. Mr. Gordon McCutcheon, Leatherland; secretary, Lloyd Dingle brother of the groom was best man.

At the reception held at the home of the bride the guests were received by her mother wearing a rose triple sheer frock with white accessories and Col. S. Peppler, W. J. Robertson corsage of roses. The groom's mother | A resolution was passed asking the were a blue flowered sheer freek with dominion organization to call a conwhite accessories and corsage roses. The groom's gift to the brides- a permanent party leader . Dr. R. K. maid was a lovely gold locket inset Anderson, ex MP and Geo. Atkins, with mother of pearl and to the best Spoke briefly. man a gold collar and tie set with white cut-out initials.

For travelling the bride wore a navy blue sheer redingote with matching white accessories and corsage of roses. The happy young couple left amidst a shower, of confetti, on a motor trip for points north.

# WEDDING SATURDAY

predicted "a new freedom and glory | Cora, daughter of Mr. Alexander Sin- Reed Carrow sang clair and the late Mrs. Sinclair, to: The brate, given in marriage by to the County Council each year a and pink halo hat, and a corsage of Swanton. Briarcliff roses and cornflowers. Mrs., The reception was held at Gray His Honor, "and I would suggest, in blue with pink accessories, wearing cessories and roses. The groom's pensatory adjustments should be bouvardia. Mr. Robert Hall of Wing-, with matching accessories, and roses. stantial change is indicated by such

of the bride where Miss Margaret powder blue accessories. They will The Prime Minister of Japan, wearing navy blue figured sheer Reid, aunt of the bride, assisted reside in Acton. with white accessories. The groom's mother was attired in light blue sage of sweet peas.

motor and on their return will reside in Toronto. The bride travelled in a navy blue and white polka' dot ensemble with matching turban.

sin and withdraw from the Axis or it field day and picnic at Huttonville on may sever all European, ties and Tuesday of last week. Owing to the stable Joseph Allen were on the look, await clarification of the present sit- shortage of labor on most farms, the event was modified somewhat from former years. A mixed softball tours, nament was held in the early evening amongst teams representing Acton, Norval and Palermo groups. Acton Jumors were declared Champions after defeating both Palermo and Norval clubs by close scores Approximately 200 satatown to the premeenjoyable dance will Jack Mack's Orchestra of Toronto providing the

### GIRLS' CAMP AT - STONEY LAKE

The Acton Y Girls' Camp is now Mr Thomas Awrey of Pomona, Cal- beautiful Stoney Lake, twenty-five forma is visiting with relatives in miles north east of Peterborough. and around Hillsburg and called on. This camp is owned and operated by Spears young and enjoys excellent completely equipped It offers every STRICTLY OBEYED health. He still holds the champion- opportunity for a glorious outing in ship honors for California State in location, personnel and environment the old age group for horseshoe pitch. Our girls are going under the capable Court, here yesterday gave notice, if county rate to 44 mills, the same as

# County Equalization Settled the Knox Presbyterian Manse, Acton. by the Judge's Decision

## Amos Mason Halton Conservatives

line, gored skirt and large white pic- . At the annual meeting last Wednesture but hid corsage of Tallsman day evening in-Milton of Halton-Con--Hoges and baby's breath. Mrs. Charle servative. Association. Mr. Amos es Bridger, grandmother of the bride. Mason of Acton was closen to serve n a second term as Breadentrof the As-

bridesmaid and were beige silk Jersey vice-pres. Allen S. Nicholson. But? Tuesday, the finding of His Honor, corsage of Tallsman roses and baby's Hallett, Oakville; treasurer, Charles of the Council in regard to the set-Burlington; advisory committee. Major Frank Pullen, Frank Calloway, Dr. C. A. Martin, L. E. Fleck, Amos. Mason, George Cleave, John Allison, of vention for the purpose of selecting

### MARRIED IN FOREST HILL CHURCH ON MONDAY WILL RESIDE HERE

The marriage was solemazed Monday evening in Forest "1bit United Church of Miss Edythe Leona Kurtz. -daughter of Mr and Mrs (\* (\* Kurts Fulton Ave., to Wesley Alexander Coole of Acton, son of Mrs. Laura Coote and the late Charles M. Coote of Edmonton, Alta. Rev. T. Merryweather officiated, assisted by the The marriage took place Saturday Rev. H. B. Hendershott. Miss Curry evening July 12th at Alton of Helen played the wedding music, and Edna

Mr. William Henry Wright Hall, son her father, wore a gown of while net statement containing a list of all new of Mrs. Wm. Hall and the inte Mr. over taffeta with finger tip veil and buildings elected and old buildings Hall, Acton. The rock garden of scarried a fan of roses. She wore forn down or destroyed and not reroses and delphinium made a very pearls. -Mrs. Arthur Montgomety placed in each municipality during pretty setting where the Rev. Donald attended her as matton of honor, in the year previous with the assessed Sinclair officiated at the ceremony, powder blue net over taffeta with! value in each case "Such statements The bride was given in marriage by matching hat and roses. Allan Coole would be of material value and asher brother Wilfred of London. She was best man for his brother, and the sistance to the county council each wore a dress of shadow plnk triple ushers were Clarence N. Kurtz, year in deciding as to what adjustsheer with trimming of blue velvet brother of the bride, and George W. ments, if any, should be made in the

K. Johnston, sister of the bride who; Gables, the bride's mother wearing the light of the information gained was matron of honor was in powder chartreuse green sheer with navy ac- from such statements, proper coma corsage of Joanna Hill roses and mother was in black lace over rose made in any year in which any subham was his brother's groomsman. The couple left for Chicago the bride statements and each party to the ap-The reception was held at the home travelling in a navy Jacket dress with peal to pay its own costs."

# Almost Three Times The couple left for Muskoka by Those of Year Agor

The returns at Acton Customs of fice continued to climb and the second quarter of the year 1941 shows an amount-collected-almost three time that of a year ago Figures for the April, May and June period last year - were \$23,778 23. This, year's figureset a new high of \$66,854.81 figures reflect the importance of the industries in the community and th steady expansion that Acton is mak

### REGULATIONS MADE TO RESTRICT USE OF PLEASURE DRIVING

In an attempt to conserve gasoline to give the fighting forces adequate supplies new regulations have been put into effect on the sale of commo lity.' On week days gasoline can be purchased only from 7 am until 7 p.m. On Sundays no gasoline i purchase of a filing cabinet for the may be sold Use of credit cards also ! County Court and for the Surrogate abolished and gasoline and oil must be sold on a cash and carry basis ... Tecomatendation it was moved by Dr It is hoped the order will have the Heslop, seconded by Mr. Robertson, effect of curbing pleasure driving and that the clerk be instructed to conwaste of gasoline. If this order fails tact Mr Thomas Patterson and obto reduce the consumption sufficient. thin specifications re heating of Regly it is hinted that there is no alter. stry office Carried native but to resort to the rationing , card. An increase of a cent a gallon mittee recommended that by-laws be our girls to go to Camp Inglestane on is also authorized in the new order.

### MOTORISTS WARNED IS LAW MUST BE-

motor drivers continue to ignore stop fast year . By-laws for this purpose in succession is a thrill Advocate who will be a member of the camp signs on the through streets in Acton "were introduced and passed by the the penalty will be increased. Three council The treasurer was also auth-Miss, Joanna Shortill of Georgetown. Reports' filtering from Camp' Benu- offenders paid the first rate of a dol- orized to pay the following accounts who recently obtained First : Class soled indicate that the boys are have lar and costs. Another group are be- Finance, \$43,575 08. Printing \$85.71, Honors in her Grade I Theory Piano ing a wonderful time and their ab- ing summoned for next court and the County Buildings, \$60.51. Hospitals, 'examination held by the Toronto sence has been particularly noticeable, authorities are determined that mot- \$1/272.45. Agriculture, \$182.25, makorists will obey the laws On a careless ing a total of \$45,176.00. . Mr. Harvey McCutcheon has join-, Miss Violet M. Kirkwood of Erin; is Camp Inglestanc opens on August driving charge another motorist paid 'Council adjourned at 11.45 p.m., to ed the Royal Canadian Airforce and also to be congratulated on the suc- 9th and the girls will be there for \$5, and costs. Chief Harron laid the

The same where the first t

Nassagaweya Gets Reduction of \$75,000 - Burlington Assumes \$50,000 of this Reduction and Other Municipalities take \$25,-600—Children's Aid Inspector Requests Office In County Buildings Fatimates for Year Passed.

Four Home-Print Pages-Five Cents

At the morning session of Halton Other officers elected were: 1st County Council held in Milton last tlement of the equalized assessment as agreed on by representatives of the various municipilaties at the preliminary bearing on June 28.

The report of the Judge was in part, as follows: Pursuant to said minutes of settlement and by virtue of the authority vested in me, I find us follows:

That the assessment of the various municipalities of the County of Halton for county purposes for the year 1912 shall be as follows: Village of as Acton, \$1,293,987, being an increase in their assessment of \$1,201; Burlington, \$2,816,705, being an increase of \$50,000; Georgetown, \$1,615,389, being an increase of \$1500; Milton, \$1,488. 220, being an increase of \$1,381. Oakville, \$3,490,893, being an increase of \$3.240; Esquesing \$5.255 922 increase of \$4,878. Nassagawaya, \$2,-158,104, being a decrease of \$75,000; Nelson \$5:258,052, being an increase of \$4,880; Trafalgar, \$8,536,197, being an increase of \$7,920

His Honor also recommended that in future the assessors of each muniequality shall be required to furnish assessment for County purposes," said

A by-law to equalize the assissment was passed.

At the afternoon session representatives of the Children's Aid Society were present to ask that every consideration be given to the allotment of office space for the use of the Superintendent Mr Frank Thompson. Mr. Amos Mason, Acton, introduced two representatives from Peel County

Mr J. J. Jamieson and Mr Bates, Reeve of Brampton These gentlemen Were present hecause of a possible rendjustment in offices in the County buildings due to the fact that a private office was required by the trown Attorney, W. I. Dick Since every available office was already taken up this was going to be quite a problem to solve satisfactorily. In Commilies of the Whole, with Reeve Wilson in the chair, various suggestions were considered and the one most in favor was that the Sheriff and the Crown Attorney should share the cirand Jury room as a consulting office. It was finally left to the County Buildings Committee to try to come to some attangement with those whose offices are in the Court House

This committee also called for a discussion or aggard to the heating system in the Registry Office, also Court Clerk In connection with this

Finance Committee. . This compassed to cover estimates for the probable expenditures for the year, which were as follows: General purpages, \$43,575 08. For debenfure and l'oupoir interest payments \$55,261.90. Current expenses on County Roads, \$19,124.51 and for 'education, \$41,-Magistrate Woodliffe ! in Police 378 57, bringing the amount set for

> 1. Following the singing of the National Anthem, council adjourned.