All Acclamations in Acton Rassagaweya Council Writes Reeve and Council Returned

School Board Members also Re- MUSICAL EVENING turned Without Vote-J. R. WITH DR. AUSTIN SOLOIST MacArthur New Member of the IN THE UNITED CHURCH Public Utilities Commission-Quiet Nomination Meeting on Friday-Nominations Sufficient for All Posts and All Apparently Satisfied With Work of Council, Beards and Commis-

Nominations on Friday evening last in Acton had the usual attendance of about 25 citizens. Clear and concise explanations of town business were given by Reeve McDonald and three the Public Utilities Commission and Way. members of the School Board. An attentive audience listened, but askedno questions and apparently were well pleased with Acton's municipal

affairs. Leatherland were sufficient but not in the usual numbers. Following are the Nominations:

-Fer Reeve James B. Chalmers-Nominated by E. E. Barr and W. K. Graham. J. M. McDonald-Nominated by A. Mason and W. J. O. Oakes.

For Council Inn MacDonald-Nominated by R. P. Watson and J. B. Chalmers. Fred Davison-Nominated by J. Chalmers and R. P. Watson. Douglas Dawkins--Nominated by J.

F. Davison and J. B. Chalmers. Eli Masters-Nominated by J. F. Davison and J. B. Chalmers. Charles Kirkness -- Nominated by W. J. O. Oakes and G. A. Dills.

L. Kirkness and C. M. Hansen. Amos Mason-Nominated by W. O. Onkes and C. L. Kirkness. Public Utilities Commission J. R. MacArthur - Nominated by C.

W. J. O. Onkes-Nominated by C

L. Kirkness and W. G. Mason. M. Symon-Nominated by C. -M. Hansen and W. J. Gould. For School Board W. Geo. Mason-Nominated by 'G.

A. Dills and W. J. O. Oakes. F. S. Blow - Nominated by A Mason and C. L. Kirkness. V. B. Rumley-Nominated by M. Symon and W. M. Cooper.

meeting was turned over to the ratepayers and Principal M. Leitch of this meeting. the Continuation School was chosen chairman and very capably conducted the meeting.

Reeve J. M. McDonald said he had way. He compared the financial position of the Municipality with that of the year previous and drew attention to the general improvement. The Municipality had purchased Victory Bonds of \$3,000, paid for services up to date and met past committments and carried on with a mill rate reduction of 514 mills this year and showed an improved surplus. Streets and walks and drainage, which were in poor condition had been improved Reeve McDonald said that he would ing Council's affairs.

the developments in connection with report as follows: the Maria Street bridge, which he Imperial Insurance, liability said had been used for years as a municipal football. Following the J. B. Mackenzie & Son, supbreaking through by a truck, the bridge had been examined and found J. M. Dent, supplies in bad condition. Council had ratified | Clarke Irkin, supplies his action in closing the structure for West Disinfecting Co., suprepair. This year's Council had set about to find out the responsibility for 1. C Smith-Coronta, supplies maintenance of the bridge,

They had found that the minutes R B McEachern, electrical covering that period had been removed from the minute book. Re- Rverson-Press, supplies sponsibility for bridge maintenance For Olliff, installing next rested-with the C.NR Council had notified the Board of Transport Commissions, who had in turn notified the rallway and Beardmore & Co Reeve McDonald said the railway was the grants from the Province of Ontario. responsible party. He told of cor- for the year, \$1,202 12 for the Public respondence and the point the negot- School and \$349.55 for the Continua-Intions had now reached Council had stron School !. all taken the attrible that the matter-

should be cleared up Mr. McFonald also pointed to the improved revenue from the Waterworks -Department, which meant \$1,200 more this year on debenture * (Continued on Page Elebt)

> ACTON BOYS-ENLISTED This Week's Register

ericton, N. B.

A specially arranged service of song was enjoyed by a large congregntion at the United Church last Sunday evening when Dr. Hugh S. Austin was the guest soloist and Mrs. -A. W. Fosbury joined with him in a very fine duett number. Dr. Austin' has a very fine baritone voice with Junction Railway Board re train sersplendid range and his numbers were vice between Guelph and Guelph greatly enjoyed.

Dr. Austin's solos were "How lovely is the Hand of God," "The Penitent," "Just for To-day," and "Guard while I Sleep" while the duett num- WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION members of the Council, members of her with Mrs. Fosbury was "God's

The Scripture passages and other rendings by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fosbury, gave the background for the musical numbers. Favorite hymns were of course on the program for Parsonage on Tuesday when the entire congregation, led by the President, Mrs. W. Evans was in choir and Mrs. R. R. Arnold at the

The School Board Favors Securing School Nurse

Vacancy On Staff Difficult to Fill -Only One Applicant to First Advertisement

Trustees F. S. Blow, W. H. Clayton, G. A. Dills, W. G. Muson and Dr. F. G. Oakes were present on Tuesday evening for the December meeting of Acton School Board and Chairman V.

B. Rumley presided. . . Another inquiry regarding non- resident pupils and fees due was dealt | S. Reid, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. with by the Board instructing the Lambert Secretary and the Principal to en- | Parsonage Committee

force the original motion. The report of the boller inspector Parker. was received and filed.

The liability insurance was 'renewed with Mr. F. L. Wright and the enrollment of the schools given at 419. The vacancy caused on the Public " At the close of nominations, the School staff by the resignation of Mrs. C. Heard was further discussed at

At a special meeting of the Board on Friday afternoon the resignation In the United Church Hydro Dept.; power-and-heatwas accepted with regret and the seccretary had advertised for applicathe finest of co-operation the past tions for Grade 7 with duties to comyear in Council work. Difficulties mence after the holidays. The re-

> The Secretary reported at meeting that only one application had been received and that definite word

position had not been received.

premium

Symon Hardware, supplies

"tollets and repairs

The Secretary reported receipt of

The Secretary was requested to match Imake inquiry regarding the allowance trom the County of Wellington for black dress trimmed with turquoise. publis attend Acton School

The usual allocation of \$10 was " teaching of agriculture

- The duestion of having a sepect nurse or public health nurse on a part time basis with another municipality this was a matter for decision by the went through all the bombing and and Mrs & W Reilly of Linthicum the Red Cross rooms in the Post Of- clamation for two-year term). Council Chairman V B Ruedey and shelling of Britain's "Hellfire Cor- Heights; Maryland and was graduated fice building on Modday." Tuesday. In Orangeville, Mayor T. S. Park-Principal McKenzle were appointed a ner"sduring the past two years then from Goucher Collège. Mr. Bercier'ls Thursday or Friday afternoons be- inson is being opposed by R. McCul-Gur. Alex. Sinclair has joined the committee to attend the next Council went for a holiday, on the coast and a graduate of Laval University. Que- tween three and five o'clock Every- loch, a member of this year's council. Dec. 19 at 9 p.m. Pupils' program and Artillery and is stationed at Fred- meeting. The Board sendorsed the was killed by a bomb from a hit-and- bec, and attended the Peabody Con- one is asked to help if that quota is. In Shelburne the Reeve and Coun-

Nassagaweya Re Train Service

Nassagaweya Township Council met on November 30th as per adjournment with the members all present and Reeve A. Near presiding. The minutes of last meeting were

read and adopted, after which the correspondence was read. The following accounts were ordered paid by the treasurer. Relief Accounts

Road Supt's. Voucher 368.08 Miscellaneous Accounts 51.85 Council then instructed the Clerk to write the Secretary of the Guelph

Council-then adjourned to meet December 15th at 1.30 p.m.

OF THE UNITED CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS 1943

The December meeting of the Woman's Association was held at charge. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. F. Cleave with the Scripture reading the old Christmas story, "The Birth of Christ."

The shut-ins are to be remembered at the Christmas season. After the business was disposed of the meeting closed with prayer and a social time

Mrs. Fosbury served lunch. was assisted by Mrs. I. Harris. Mrs D. Richardson, Mrs. B. Veldhius and awarded to W. Evans. little Betty Mae Fosbury.

home, also to the lunch assistants. President-Mrs. I. Harris. Ass't. President -- Mrs. W. Evans.

1st. Vice-President-Mrs. L. Agar. 2nd Vice-President - Mrs. R. L. Secretary Miss E. Hawthorne. Treasurer Mrs. F. Cleave.

Church Kitchen Committee Mrs. Agar, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. O. Visiting Committee Appointed at

Pinnist -- Mrs. A. Fryer. Ass't. Pinnist--Mrs. R. L. Johnson

The Darby-Reidt Wedding Saturday

Tall white standards of chrysan-United had been ironed out and everything quest of Miss D. Folster to teach in Church, Acton, on Saturday afternoon, November twenty-eighth, for and pretructions issued for their disthe setting of an interesting cere- posal. Fund." A letter of thanks was to mony when Muriel Evelyn, youngest The Commission ordered an adver- be sent to Mr. McKenzie, Principal daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert tisement in the local paper setting of the Public School to be conveyed Darby, Acton, became the bride of forth the decorative lighting which is to the students for their splendid colthat the applicant, would take the Private Telford George Reidt, son of permitted during the Christmas sen-Mrs. Reidt, Toronto, and the late Mr. son. The Secretary was instructed to ad- George Reidt. The bride, given in vertise again for the position with the i marriage by her father, was very BALTIMORE WEDDING luties to commence, as soon as pos- lovely in a floor-length gowir of forget-me-not blue net over taffeta ON SATURDAY Arrangements are to be made later with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt OF MISS D. E. REILLY, with Mrs. Heard regarding the teach- with taffeta applique. The matching ing of music in the schools, which she head dress was a halo of blue net. gladly answer any questions regard- has had charge of for several years. trimmed with pink rose buds and lily-, Reilly, a former resident of Aston, to held a contest "Who's Who," which ist. Accounts were passed as recom- of-the-valley. Her finger-tip veil was Mr. Gerard G. Bercier; took place in tested the members' knowledge of Reeve John M. Campbell, merch-

2.25 streamers in matching shade. Her tiny bunches of forget-me-nots.

16.89 bouquet was of deep pink carnations.

Later a reception for sixty guests as held at the home of the bride's corents on John Street. The bride's mother received in a dress of avaition blue crope and a black hat. The groom's mother assisted wearing a black wool crope dress with hat to

For travelling the bride chose a moder black; hat, coat and accessories made for securing upplies for the Acton ; The groom is statioged at · Camp Horden

SAFE "HELLFIRE CORNER"

frun daylight raider.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NUMBER NEXT WEEK

Noxt week the FREE PRESS will issue a Special Shopping Number frinted on tinted news. In it Acton merchants are invited to feature the gift suggestions they have prepared to make the Chirstmas shopping both easy and profitable for shoppers of Acton and district.

May we request that merchants arrange to give us their copy at the latter part of this week, or not later than Monday so that publication time will not be delayed.

Utilities Offices To-be Redecorated Contract Awarded

Other Items of Business at the Meeting of Commission on Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening. Commissioner C. M. Hansen and Reeve J. M. Mc-Donald were present with Chairman

M. Symon presiding. Tenders were received for painting the Utilities Office from W. Evans and W. J. McLeod. 'The contract was

It was decided to obtain prices A very hearty vote of thanks was and samples of floor coverings for given Mrs. Fosbury for use of her the Utilities Office.

It was moved by C. M. Hansen and The following are, the officers for seconded by J. M. McDonald, that the Secretary be instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department Board of Light and Heat, Guelph, 1 pole H. E. P. C. of Ont., power J. B. Mackenzie & Son.

C. N. R., express E. J. Hassard, nitric acid Transports, express Mrs. Smith, cleaning office Canadian General Electric Co., repairs

Dept. of National Revenue, sales tax Symon Hardware, supplies

Waterworks Department Canadian Brass Company. Hydro Dept., November oper-

ing at spring

The list of arrears was checked

Then Reeve McDonald reviewed mended in the Finance Committee's of blue tulle and she carried a bou- Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bal- leading men of present times. In ent. Mrs. Thomas Rotz, the bride's only ember 28th. The bride wore a charm- hour was enjoyed. S 55.19 attendant was most attractive wear- ing gown of ice. blue- satin, with a ing a floor-length dress of twilight very full bouffant skirt, falling into TT -, 25.00 blue net over taffeta with fitted a fan-shaped train. A long flowing Helpers Needed at 1.96 bodice and boutfant skirt. The neck- veil fell from a wreath of forget-meher headdress was a halo of blue book decorated with a white orchid Soldiers Comforts daisies fastened with a large pow and and streamers of white satin with Soldiers Comforts

The groomsman was Mr Thomas Harrison, of Toronto and Miss Isabel Red Cross may often wonder how the Ward 3, Altred Hillmer (two-year 13.51 Rote Bay A Walter Fosbury office Shipley of Baltimore, who where boys receive these articles. Pilote term LAH acclamation). the organ : The ushers were Mr Will- trimmed with deep purple. Their who is well known by some residents, Lofquist, electrician (acelamation for 157 25 ham Darby and Mr Orvat Darby headdresses were a halo of purple in Acton, writes this note to his par- two-year terms ostrich plumes with a small veil of ents

Abbott, and the ashers, Mr Frank clissy. Mr. Dale Sieguist and Messts of the bride

The receptions after the ceremony was held in the home of the bride's parents in Lanthicum Heights Mrs W Reilly reserved and gown of They will make their home to must and comiters and comiters. They need more wer operator

their return. Mr' and Mrs Bergier front line will reside in Baltimore

servatory in Baltimore.

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War Service League Assists Navy League Salvation Army

At the meeting of Acton and Vicinity War Service League last Thursday evening, approval was given of a LOCAL BOWLERS donation of \$50 to the newly formed branch of the Navy League in Acton .The treasurer's report of the IN SECOND SERIES Lengue, given by Reeve J. M. Mc-Donald, showed receipts from salvage

Auction Sale of \$3.50, and a donation of \$2.00 from Woodside School. Expenditures amounted to \$78.00, ports. which included a \$25 donation to the Salvation Army; \$50 to the League and \$3:80 for expenses in Sal- C. Leishman vage Collection.

The next' meeting will be held on A. Sheffield December 10th. BLOOMSBURY LITERARY

RE-ORGANIZES AND HOLDS

-OPENING MEETING The residents of S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweyn met at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening to reorganize their Literary Society for the coming season. Several games of bingo were played and the winners were Mrs. N. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. R. Gordon, Mrs. T. Berberick, Doreen Ferguson, Donald vanGoozen, Alex.

program included the election of officers which resulted as follows: President-Ross Gordon Vice-President-C. J. vanGoozen Secretary-Mrs. J. Dennis. Assist. Secretary-Wallace Lasby.

Near, Harold Ferguson and Clarence

Wilson. The business part of the

Pianist -- Mrs. Ross Gordon. Asst. Pinnist-Mrs. Chas. Lashy. Executive -- Mrs. N. Armstrong.

Trensurer-Mrs. Alex. Near

business session, was a congratula- terested. . tory address read by Miss Mildred: Goozen, offering felicitations and good ent Reeve) and Joseph Gibbons, (wishes on their twenty-third wed- (Present Mayor). ding anniversary, and the presentation of small remembrances. Lunch was served and the singing of God Save the King closed the meeting.

School Children Get 1,600 Magazines ^{91.24}_{36.00} For the I.O.D.E.

The monthly meeting of the Duke Cleave, Davis P. Crichton and Hodge of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. Barnes. \$ 5.06 D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. R. H., Elliott on Tuesday evening, term) Graham Farnell. 191,07 Mrs. W. J. Bentty, the regent, presided. The usual business was at-47.86 tended to and new business discuss-

Donations from the Chapter's general fund were made to "The Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund," "Motherlection of 1,600 magazines for the Navy League. A letter of appreciation was read from the Institute for the Blind for the proceeds of the tag

day for the blind. The Chapter is purchasing I. O. D. E. calendars to be placed in each room of the Acton and rural schools. The marriage of Miss Dorothy E. Miss Bonnett and Mrs. Mainprize timore, Maryland, on Saturday, Nov- concluding the meeting a social half . Deputy Reeve Charles V. Hillmer,

The bride was attended by Miss E. Women who knit articles for the George Molesworth awayear terms gowned alike in old rose faille taffeta Officer Loch Laflamnie, of Wales. Water and Light Commissioner

"I wrote for a long scarf and a The groomsman was Mr David turtle-neck sweater to the Red Cross They are wonderful. About two days later I received a parcel containing Charles and Donald Bully brothers pyjamus socks and exenter. These comforts are sent by the mothers and people of Canadas and do not cost to

And now the Acton and District. Red Cross has had assigned to it an acouncil Eliated by Acclamations extra large request for more sweaters. Reeve. D. Stanley Leitch, garage For travellings the bride were a men to sew and knit. When 'those Council Ernest Tepter, electrician. gray English wood dress under a pure whitey winds how boutside these com- Joseph Steen, bathel John Robb, ple roat and black accessories. On ports can help the boys holding the watehmaker and Roy Ferguson, gar-

LONDON, (CP) . Mrs E Ford The bride is the daughter of Mr. who can sew or knit, to report to Fred Arscot and Norman Nixon sac- \$ p m

Reports are Received on County Salvage Collection

LOSE FIRST GAME

The McCutcheon powlers opened of \$104.07, additional returns from the the second series in the Guelph City Major League by dropping a close decision 4-3 to Central Ontario, Trans-

> N. Morton O. Krull'L. 204 W. Corry . J. Masales

Georgetown Has Contest - Erin Township and Erin Village

Have Acclamations This week was municipal: election week in many of the municipalities in this district. All the towns in Halton except Milton use the early date Mrs. P. Kennedy, Messrs. A. M. Mc- and Erin Township and Erin Village Pherson, L. Ferguson and Wm. A. also have nominations in late Novemher. Here are some of the centres in A happy feature at the close of the which FREE PRESS readers will be in-

Wilson to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. van- ' For Mayor Harold Cleave, d'res-

For Reeve Norman H. Brown and Robertson felt quite confident that lames Costigan (present Councillors). For Council - Helley Shaw and William Thompson for Ward No. -1 by acclamation; Clifford, Bradley and Joseph Hall for Ward 3, by acclamation: Kenneth R. McDonald, Leonard Bell, James Goodlet, Thos. L. Lyon for Ward 3 with two to be elected. Public School Board tacclamation for two-year term) Mrs. Kathleen

Hydro Commissioner (for two-year)

· Burlington (Re-elected by acclamation) Mayor J. Gordon Blair. Reeve John Blair, fruit grower. Deputy Reeve Norman R. Craig.

Council Dr. W. G. Fraser, dentist; E. Russell, leather merchant; Chas. Palmer, salesman; J. Gibson Reyburn, Telephone Company be laid over for clerk: E. W. Smith, express agent. and John Wilkinson, salesman.

Walker, dentist.

term) Fred E. Ross, contractor.

Onkville (Council returned by acclamation) Mayor- Dr. F. Murray Deans, dent-

coal merchant Councillors Dr. Maurice Lunau, physician; Alfred Whitaker, garage operator: John R. Dunn, druggist: Philip W Chambres, contractor; Ross 'R Gibson, retired, and Howard Litchfield, manager

Board of Education Ward 2, R. Kennedy cone-year term); Ward 2,

Erln Township

(Council Returned by Acclamation) Reeve Neil E 'McKinnon Hillsburg Deputy Reeve Edgar Huxley. Hillsburg S. T.

Council Tran McLlougall, Minosa

Atthat: Swackbammer, Acton and Robert Lithwood, Erin Erin Village

There is an argent appeal for those Union School Board R. W. Hull

cil were all returned by acclamation.

County Council Endorses Resolution from Bruce Council for Postponement of Call of Men on Farm-Wall in Gaol Yard to be Torn Down-Halton Agrees to Pay Half Cost of Extra Help. for Children's Aid Society.

At a meeting of Halton County Council held in Milton last Tuesday, the Warden called for reports on the county-wide salvage collection which the reeves of the various municipal-

the had agreed to supervise. Esquesing -- Reeve May expressed regret that co-operation seemed rather lacking in Esquesing, which he 890 1076 1154 3120 felt was due to the fact that farmers! Central Ontario, 4; McCutcheon's were particularly-busy just now with received from every school section, but he hoped to have a full report in '

a few days. Trafalgar-Reeve Gilbert said be found it took quite a little while to: get the farmers warmed up to the

Nassagaweya- Reeve Near Said arrangements had been made in his township to have the scrap picked up some time next week.

Nelson - Deputy-Reeve Robertson spoke with justifiable pride as to what Nelson had accomplished. Mr. Robertson said he was glad to report their work was just about done. A truck had been hired for which they had paid \$15 a day to truck the salvage to Hamilton. They received \$13 a ton for iron and \$10 a ton for rubber. Net receipts were \$200.02. Mr. Robertson said he went with the truck three days himself and reported the enormous amount iron and rubber wheh he had seen delivered in Hamilton every day. every pound of which had to be accounted for to the government. Scrap taken in from Nelson one day had been removed by the next so Mr. good use was being made of whatever salvage was collected.

Deputy-Reeve Hall took the chair when council went into Committee of the whole, - Heports were in part

County Buildings Committee A report had been received from Grand Jurors which on the whole commended the county for the cleanliness and appointments of the county buildings. It recommended howeverthat the lighting system should be improved, a more suitable range be installed in the gaol kitchen and that the short stone wall in the gaol yard be torn down as it tends to ald in the escape of prisoners. In view of this report the County Buildings Committee recommended that the

stone wall be torn down. County Roads. This committee recommended that letter from the Bell further consideration. This letter asked that council pass a by-law School Board, (two-year term) -- granting general permission to the Harry J. Blair, manager; Newton C. Bell Telephone Company, for pro-Ghent, gardener, and Dr. J. G. ceeding-with any necessary work of erecting poles, wires, etc., as may be Water; Commissioner, (two - year approved by the County Engineer, Mr. R. W. Graham, Manager of the Bell Telephone also addressed council with reference to this by-law. This provoked some discussion: Several

members of the council asserted that the telephone poles on many of the county roads were a distinct detriment to the county making effective grading of the roads impossible in many cases. Many-of the poles it was felt should be moved back, but, according to Mr. Graham, the expense of moving the poles would have to be borne by the county. Reeve Near was against passing the by-law without further consideration as he was infraid it might be giving the telephone company even more authcarity on the placements of poles on county roads and, in his opinion, they already had too much authority as it

Reports from the other standing committees recommended payment of accounts

Special Communications A letter was read from Bruce Gounty asking (Continued on Page Five)

Coming Events

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Lorne School Christmas Concert will be held on December 16th at

Come to the Christmas Concert at Bannockburn School on Mon. evening