

Two W.M.S. Life Memberships Are Presented at Meeting

Acton United Church W.M.S. met the home of Mrs. Peter Smith last Thursday. The President, Mrs. Caldwell presided. After a short business period, the installation of the 1945 officers was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fosbury. A very fine friendship service interspersed with many Christmas hymns and carols sung as solos and choruses followed.

A very happy feature was the presentation of a Life Membership certificate to Miss E. Hawthorne by Mrs. E. Caldwell on behalf of the Society and Mrs. Fosbury presented the pin. Mrs. Jaz. Symon, presented Mrs. B. Veldhuis with a life membership certificate and the Church choir through Mrs. Gardiner gave a life member's Grateful acknowledgement was voiced by the two new life members. 31, 1944.

vote of thanks was given the hostes- be collected and erected in other neces-

Mr. Fosbury closed the meeting with prayer.

Following are the officers for the year 1945. .

Past President-Mrs. B. Mowat. President-Mrs. E. J. Caldwell. 1st Vice-President-Mrs. S. J. Reld.

2nd Vice-President-Mrs. H. N. Wil-

3rd Vice-President-Mrs. R. J. John-

Recording Secretary-Miss E. Haw

Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. T. Brown.

Treasurer-Mrs. G. A. Dills. Mission Band-Miss M. Z. Bennett Christian Stewardship and Finance

-Mrs. A. W. Fosbury. Community Frienship - Mrs. F Cleave.

Associate Helper-Mrs. J. Gardiner. Affiliated C.G.I.T.—Mrs. Rognvold-

Missionary Monthly-Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. L. Agar. Life Membership-Mrs. T. Watson, Baby Band-Mrs. R. McArthur.

Supplies-Mrs. J. Moore. Pianist-Mrs. R. R. Arnold. Ass't Planist-Mrs. M. Burns. Press Miss, E. Hawthorne. Auditors-Mrs. J. Symon, Mrs. Cleave.

MATERIALS SENT FROM RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS HERE

Materials forwarded from Acton Red Cross headquarters this week in cluded the following:

7 pair mitts; 17 pair bed socks, 4 sweaters, 2 scarfs, 15 pair gloves, 10 pair socks, 13 pair pyjamas, 60 girls' nightgowns, 10 babys' nightgowns, 113 khaki handkerchiefs, 44 white handkerchiefs.

ACTON ENLISTMENTS

This Wook's Register

Beatrice Creamer, grandaughter of W.E.C.N.S. and is now stationed at Cornwallia, N.S.

Subsidy \$41870.79 Received by the Erin Council

Other Items at December Meeting Of Township Council Last Week

The Municipal Council Township met at Hillsburg on Friday last. All members were present and the Reeve Edgar Huxley presided.

The following resolutions were made and passed. That the Treasurer be instructed to

pay school regulsions in three instalments, December 15th, 1944, March 1st, 1945 and June 1st 1945. That the Treasurer and Road Sup-

erintendent be authorized to pay all accounts presented from date to Dec.

That the Road Superintendent not-Mrs. Smith and Miss Pearl Smith ser- ify all patrolmen that any snow fence Erms Wilderspin, Miss Bennett and ved Christmas refreshments. A hearty not erected in ten days from now will Peg Richardson.

sary places in the Township. That the Treasurer be authorized to-forward to the County Treasurer

the sum of \$18,855,22, County tax. That the Treasurer, be hereby authorized to make adjustments of recelpts and charges between the Township and the Police Villages of Hillsburg and Orton, also interest payments and interest receipts between the Township and the Telephone

Company. The treasurer reported receiving Government Subsidy cheque for \$4,-180.79 being two mills on the Town- Committee Appointed to Investigship assessment.

That Daniel Gray, treasurer, be refunded \$14.72 error.in deposit. That the Reeve be paid \$100.00, Deputy Reeve \$85,00 and the Councillors \$75.00 each for their services as com-

missioners for the year. That the Collector and Treasurer be renumerated for extra work on ty Council was held in Milton last that the thanks of this council be tenthe Tax Arrears Register for the past Monday. The Warden presided but

for their services. The following accounts were passed and paid,

50; Hydro Electric Co. for Orton mittee of the whole. street lights, \$34,93; Fred Cox, room for Special Meeting, \$1.50; Municipal World, \$4.52; Mrs. Wilson Awrey, hall for Nominations, \$16.00; Edgar Hux-\$6.92; Wm. Ward, cutting grass and penses.—Carried. weeds, \$3.20; Dept. Health, Insulin, \$2.97; Geo. Bryan, Clerk and six mon-

ination, \$213.25 tor, salary for 1943, \$200.00.

Sheep Accounts: Sheep destroyed N. Gilbert, \$7.60.—Carried. by dogs and inspecting \$25.00, Gordon

ling sheep, \$10.00. \$126.21 were paid.

Road accounts to the amount of the Board.—Carried. \$2,347,87 were passed and paid. Hillsburg Police Village road accounts \$372.20 were passed and ordered paid by the Police Village.

11th the Treasurer was instructed to Accounts, \$350.80; Agriculture and Re-Mrs. G. Creamer has joined the purchase a \$5,000 bond in the Seven- forestration, \$63.20; Total \$3073.63. th Victory Loan for the Corporation Carried. of the Township of Erin.

Employees of Beardmore Co. Give Christmas Party

versatile Reeve, J. M. McDonald was invalided home. the jolly Santa Claus and the centre was the clown. It was held on Saturday afternoon.

packed. It was a children's party and lare making satisfactory progress. the star performer was the funny man who led the singing and was general master of ceremonies. A professional artist with a group of trained dogs also gave a performance.

Of coure the highlight was the arrival of Santa Claus, who claimed the Christmas orange. Santa Claus and Christmas hymns were of course his committee had a busy time dis- feature and Superintendent A. and all were happy.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE CHRISTMAS INVASION AT HOME OF LEADER

The Friendly Circle invaded the home of their teacher, Miss M. Z. Bennett. Led by Lols Dawkins and Alzeina Priestly carrying a minature Christmas tree, the class marched down Lake Avenue and serenaded Miss Bennett on the porch After she invited the girls in. The tree was young and some old ones too. lit and each girl placed a gift for Miss Bennett under it. When the parcels had been opened amidst loud. of Erin Ohs and Ahs, Miss Bennett thanked the girls for the shower of gifts.

A Santa Claus hunt was then started, the lucky finder being Alzeina Bounty of \$65 Priestly who was presented with a gift by the benevolent old gentleman. After a nice quiet "game of murder" the girls settled down and sang Christmas carols till the jolly old welkin rang. Doris Wilson presided at the plane during this period.

A very satisfactory lunch of doughnuts and coffee, Christmas cake was served by Stella Adamson, Dorls Kentner, Edith Jennings, Lois Dawkins,

as noislly as they arrived.

Pte. M. McMillan **Invalided Home** At Christmas Time

A band and Santa Claus draw big | Another Acton soldier was among and little children at this season of the fortunate and Pte. M. J. McMillan the year like the Pied Piper. In spite arrived home on Sunday evening in of strong and blustery weather, the time to spend Christmas with his mot-Acton Boys' Band paraded Santa her Mrs. Margaret McMillan and his Claus behind the team of Mr. Evan sister Miss Jean and brother Bill at Jones from the Beardmore & Co. home on Frederick Street. He has gates on Elgin Street to the Town been overseas for over two years and Hall. All along the route the child- a half and while training in England ren tagged on. It was the Christmas had the misfortune to be thrown from party of the Beardmore Employees' a motorcycle and sustained extensive Association for the children and the injuries to his knee and he had been

In the army for three years he went of the party, while Bobby Anderson overseas after six months training in Canada. Not only the family but his many Acton friends are glad to see Needless to say, the Hall was him return and learn that his injuries

CHRISTMAS CONCERT PRESENTED BY UNITED SUNDAY SCHOOL

A very fine Christmas concert was last mile was made on snowshoes, presented by the pupils and teachers owing to the heavy mow. There was of Acton United Sunday School last a mountain of Christmas gifts with Wednesday evening and enjoyed by a a package for every child and a big large audience of parents and friends. tributing them, but none were missed Brown and the minister Rev. A. W. Fosbury were chairmen.

Little Diana Baird gave the scholars welcome and other features on the program were; a play entitled "Light in the Window"; a playette "Choosing a Doll" singing of old English carols; a cornet solo by Ken Anderson; a little play "Fairles Christmas Party" and the tableau "The Manger Scene" with the organ chimes playing that Christmas hymn 'Silent Night".

Of course the highlight was the visit of Santa Claus and the distribution she recovered from the initial shock from the Christmas tree of gifts for

Wolf Killed In Eramosa Brings

With a Township bounty in Eramosa of \$35 per head supplemented with a \$25 Provincial bounty, wolves in this district are pretty profitable game for hunters. On Wednesday Wellington and Arthur Stumphf bagged a wolf on the farm of Reeve D. D. Gray of Eramosa, just north of Rockwood.

In view of the fact that Eramosa has paid this year over \$1000 in claims After the singing of "For she's a for sheep killed, the bounty on a wolf Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang is pretty good business at \$35. It is Syne" the comapny dispersed home believed a number of the sheep killed were the prey of wolves.

County Council Lauds Work of Warden for 1944

ate Health Service for Rural Age Pensions Secretary and to of the school nurse plan. Road Engineer-Other Items at Concluding Session Monday

The final meeting of the 1944 Counyear and that each receive \$50.00 two of the members-Mr. Gilbert and

Mr. Hillmer were absent. Business was brief and to the point. Communications and minutes were the prompt attention given to the bus-R. W. Hull, printing account \$115.- read and reports considered in Com- iness during the year.-Carried.

as follows: W. J. Robertson, that a grant of \$150 courtesy and efficiency during 'his ley, extra expenses as Reeye, \$15.75; be given to the Road Engineer on ac- year of office. Mr. Wes Murray, Dep-A. J. Lindsay, postage and exchange, count of increase in gas and oil ex-

gard to the advertising for the expect anything less from a man from the salary and expenses re 2nd Nom- County booklet for overseas and in Esquesing Township. this connection it was moved by Mr. R. S. McCutcheon, Rellef Officer, Craig, seconded by J. MyMcDonald, for their words of commendation and by Arthur Clubine and a car driven six months salary and postage, \$35.- hat the interim report of the advertis- goodwill and also expressed his ap-50; Daniel Gray Treasurer six months ing committee he accepted and the preciation of the good work done by salary, \$150.00; A. J. Lindsay, Collec- following committee fees be paid, N. all county council officials without on the First Line of Esquesing.

passed and authorized for payment: been constructed while he was in of-Finance, \$2045.65; County Buildings, fice. At a special meeting on November 3490.47; Printing, \$123.51; Hospital

the rural schools was again discussed and it was agreed that Messrs, J. M. McDonald, W. J. Robertson and Hilliher be a committee to go to the Schools-Allowances Made Old Department to investigate the vetup

Routine business being completed the Warden was asked to vacate the chair when Mr. J. M. McDonald acted as Chairman. It was moved by J. Blair and seconded by J. M. Campbell dered to our Warden, Mr. Howard May, for the courteous and efficient manner in which he presided over the deliberations of this council, and ing the past year.-Carried.

Following the motion each memb-Business arising from the same was |er of the council present at Monday's meeting expressed his-or her- per-Moved by C. H. Heslop, seconded by sonal appreciation of the Warden's uty Reeve of Esquesing, while quite in agreement with the good record There was some discussion in re- shown by the Warden, said he did not

The Warden thanked the members Craig, \$8.60; J. M. McDonald, \$8.40; whose co-operation his year of office would have been a lot more difficult. Moved by N. Craig, seconded by J. He expressed regret that more work Jackson, shooting two dogs caught kil- Blair, that Wm. Deans, as secretary had not been accomplished during his truck struck the front of the car, of the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' tenure of office but hoped that all Relief accounts to the amount of Allowance Board be given a grant of those interested would realish short-\$150 for efficient services rendered to age of labor and materials made pro- was no damage to the truck, Pro- Dance in Brookville Hall on Westgress along some lines almost im- vincial Constable E. R. Lemon investi- nesday, December 27th, auspices Nas-Moved by J. Blair, seconded by N. possible. He particularly regretted gated. Craig, that the following accounts be the bridge at Glen Williams had not

> No other business being brought before the council the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem closing another business year The question of a health service in for the County of Halton.

WHEN SANTA CAME TO TOWN



Arrival of Santa Claus at the Christmas Tree and Parade of the Beardmore Employees' Association at Acton Town Hall last Sat-

Concluding Meeting Esquesing Council For the Year 1944

Reeve May Thanked for Courteous Treatment and Conduct of Council Proceedings

The last regular meeting of Esquesing Township Council for the year G. W. Murray, Councillors George E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson were present and Reeve C. H. May presided.

Accounts passed for payment included: Dept. Game and Fisheries, hunting licenses, \$2.50; Corporation of Georgetown, Division Court costs and rent, \$18.00; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$4.95; Acton Public Utilities, Crescent lights, \$15.00; W. J. Campbell, Weed Inspector, \$10.00; George town Herald, account, \$24.69; Cecll Chisholm, attending court of appeals, 36.35; A. W. Benton attending court, \$5.60 and stamps \$10.25; J. Sanford, relief account, supplies, etc., \$19.65; Brown, insurance renewal,

Board of Health accounts for meet ings and mileage were paid: J. H. Bingham, \$26.70; Dr. R. T. Paul, \$25.20; C. H. May, \$28.80; Y. M. Bennett, \$24.00; Dept...of Health, insulin,

49c; J. Sanford, \$13.52. Members of Council received the following amounts for meetings, mileage and commissioner; C. H. May. \$160.80; G. W. Murray, \$150.00; G. E. Cleave, \$132,50; Geo. Currie, \$134.40;

Wm. A. Wilson, \$134.40. At the afternoon session of Council he by-law providing for the holding of municipal nominations and elections was read and passed. Road accounts of \$4,905.29 were passed for payment; legal fees of Dale & Bennett of \$150.90 were paid, and rellef accounts of \$14.75.

Sheep claims included amounts to Stanley May, \$11.00; Spencer Hughes, valuator, \$2.00; Wm. A. Wilson, \$65.00, ment in this part of the program. F. W. Shortill, valuator, \$2,00.

county book.

the Reeve vacated the chair and the briefly addressed the audience. Deputy-Reeve G. W. Murray, put the following motion: Moved by Wilson, seconded Cleave, that the thanks of this Coun-

cil are hereby tendefed to Reeve, C H. May for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Council dur-

Cases Heard In Court In Milton This Week

In Police Court in Milton yesterday afternoon Arthur Clubine pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving and was fined \$25 and costs. The case arose from a collision of a truck owned by Gordon Snow and driven tra. Admission 40c. by Thomas Epstein, of Toronto. The accident occurred on December 2nd cember 22nd at 8.15 p.m. Followed

Evidence showed that at the time of the mishap the windshield of the truck was nearly all frosted. The damaging the front fender and run- please provide, Admission 20c 26-3 ning board, amounting to \$114. There

On Monday at a special sitting of Court before Judge Munro, Thomas Burmum of Hamilton appeared on a charge of stealing a car and tires He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in the reformatory on each charge, the terms to run concurrent-

Christmas Party Y's Men's Club **Feature Night**

One of the finest and largest social events at the Y.M.C.A. was the Christmas Party last Friday evening arranged by the Y's Men's Club. There was a splendid attendance, one of the largest of any event in several years.

The program bristled with features. Cards were enjoyed for an hour or so and the program proper opened with was held on Friday. Deputy-Reeve a demonstration by a group from Toronto on the parallel bars and the varilous holds in judo. In this group which kindly came to Acton were Ingram Jones, physical director of the West End Y; David Burgess, instructor of jude and Ken McCracken. Their demonstrations were most interesting

and enjoyed. Big feature number too, was the Annual Christmas Turkey Draw of the Y's Men. A couple of live birds were before the tree and with good old Santa Claus making the draw there was a real Christmas flavor. Mr. Chas. Heard was in charge of this item and winners announced were: H. Klaull, Acton; Yrma Watson, Acton; Frank Toth, Acton; Miss M. Close, Acton; Mrs. Irene Marshall, Acton; Mr. E. Cripps, Acton; G. Kalbfielsh, Acton; G. Nelson, Guelph; Bruce Fox,

Guelph; A. Burrows, Guelph. It was announced that night and repeated now that winners should call to-night (Thursday) after seven thirty at the home of Mr. Heard, Frederick and Agnes Streets for their birds. We understand they're all ready for them.

The lunch provided by the L was another big feature-perhaps the word elaborate might be used in describing this part, as well as big-cold meats, salads, bread and butter, cake and coffee.

Eating together and singing together are said to be two of the finest attributes to good sociability and so a feature that followed the lunch was a rousing singing of the good old Christmas carols with Chas. Kirkness as leader. There was both volume and harmony and pretty fine enjoy-

For the young people the closing Mr. K. C. Lindsay was paid \$25.00 feature was dancing on the fine gymfor services rendered regarding the nasium floor. It proved a grand Christmas party. Mr. W. J. Beatty At the conclusion of the meeting was chairman and during the evening

> Instead of trying so hard, as some of us do, to be happy, as if I would, if I were a boy again, try still harder to deserve happiness .- J. T. Fields,

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conheading, are charged, to cents per tine, with a minimum charge for any announcement of age.

Dance at Orange Hall, Brampton, on Priday, December 22nd, Stewart Elliot's Orchestra.

Dance-Oddfellow's Hall, Milton on December 22nd. Bloomsbury Orches-

Dublin School Concert, Friday, Deby dance. Admission adults 25c.

Come to the Christmas Concert at S.S. No. 7, Nassagaweys, on Friday, December 22nd at 8.00 p.m. Ladies

sagaweya Women's Institute. Stewart Elliot's Orchestra: Admission 40c B

New Year Frolic, Acton Town Hall January 1st. Morry Makers Cechests Admission BOc. " Dancing 12.05 A.W. 3.00 a.m. (Permission has been by Council for use of the Hall