ersonals

Miss Grace Lantz, Detroit visited her home here over the week-

Mis Helen McEachern and Mr. Doug McEachern were home or the week-end.

Mrs. David Gordon received word of the passing of her mother in-Hallfax, N.S. on Sunday, January

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. V. B. Rumley is making satisfactory progress following an operation at Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Orville Miller of Saskatoon, Sask, a former resident of Acton many years ago, called on the Free Press editor and other friends on Wednesday.

Engagements

Sunday, Februry 1-Baptism Sun-Mr. and Mrs Albert G. Fryor wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Mary to Darlowe Joseph Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew. The wedding to take place quietly in February.

Planning Committee At Work On Halton-County Centre

The Halton County Community Contre, situated along the Twelve Mile Creek at Lowville, will be taking shape as early in the spring as the weather will permit, according to the Committee appointed by the Halton County-Federation of Agriculture at the last director's meeting.

This Committee met on the Community Centre Grounds, made a complete survey and then adjourned to R. Heatherington's home and sat down to plan a program of Junior Choir practice Friday after development for 1948.

Last fall several bees were held to clean and clear the park and grounds through the co-operation of farmers from all over the county. Seventy-five or eighty per cent, of this work was done and the committee now reccommend that this work be completed as early in the spring as possible in order to take advantage of the kindly and liberal offers of the municipalities to send in their road machinery to do the leveling and grading of the grounds. It was also reported to the committee that one or two individuals who owned this large type machinery had offered to bring their machines along and assist in this work. Adding these offers together the committee feel assured that all this work may be done at little or no capital expend-

iture. The committee visualize the developments to be such in the next few years to provide picnic tables and benches, pavilion with kitchen, wash rooms, running water, foot bridge over the creek, hydro accommodations, illuminated ball diamonds, community hall and all that goes to provide healthy accommedations for all types of recreation. Such a program of development will take considerable money but the committee were unanimously agreed that the development will proceed only as the money is made available and to provide a plan to raise such funds another committee were appointed to draft a plan for the raising of a sufficient amount of money to carry out a moderate program of development for 1948 Many individuals and organizations have been inquiring as to the method of collecting money for this work It is felt that even if only \$2500 are made available this spring, the grounds could be put into shape and accommodations provided in sufficient time to make the community centre really useful:

this coming summer The work of this committee has only commenced, smaller committees were given specific work to do '-5-that it pays the grower well" and all are to report to the directors and submit cost estimates and possible agreements, etc., at the next meeting. The committee reports it has been most gratifying to hear so many of the citizens of our county town expressing their approval and congratulations to the Federation of Agriculture for the bringing about and making possible a community centre for Halton County.

It will only be a matter of a very few years until every county in Ontario will have a community centre of their own. Several counties are active in this regard at present. It is with some pride that many Halton people say good old Halton is leading again

Poor visibility is an ever-recurring traffic hazard at this time of year. Frost or spattered mud may cloud the windshield. Snow flurries may put an extra strain on the driver's vision. Early darkness is an added handleap. So the Ontarlo Highways Department cautidns: Keep windshield and headlights clean and eyes sharp and simi what happens.

Church News

Antted Church of Canada Acton Ontario REV. LOUIS PICKERING Minister Parsonage-Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1948 11.00 a.m.-"The Deepest Law of

7.00 p.m .- "Facing Life with Cour-Our Church School at 12.10. You Are Welcome

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1948 1.00 a.m.-Sacrament of the Lord's 2.15 p.m.-Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7.00 p.m.-Evening Service. Friday, January 23, 8 p.m .- Prop-

"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

aratory Service.

Wantist Church Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1948 10.30 a.m.-Sunday School. 11:30 am God's Sovereign Rule"

St. Alban's Church (Anglican) . Rector-Ray. W. G. Luxton, B.A.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1948 Septuagesima Sunday

9.00 a.m.- Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.-Morning Prayer. 1.15 a.m.—Beginner's Class. 12.15 p.m -- Church School. 7.00 p.m.- Evening Prayer.

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THE SHORT COURSE HELD AT MILTON



The class take up care and maintenance of Tractors and Mr. Howard Coggins, of the International Harvester Company was the instructor in this division. Two afternoons of each week are devoted to farm machinery in the course and the classes are held in J. W. Higgin's Farm Implement Shop in Milton. -- Ross Penren Photo

Erin Council Names Officials at 7.30 p.m., Thursday—B.Y.P.U. and Inaugura Meeling

Salaries are Also Arranged and Usual Steps Taken to Carry on Year's Work

Township of Erin met at Hillsburg on Monday, January 12th and after signing Declarations of Office took 200 feet of 15 inch hose was needtheir seats as the Municipal Council for the year 1948, namely Goldwir. Burt, Reeve; Geo. D. Scott, Deputy Reeve; Albert Wheeler ution to purchase the equipment. Harold L. Griffin and Geo. C. Wat- The Brigade also requested an adlace, Councillors.

By request Rev. Dr. Aitken was present and opened the proceedings with a suitable scripture lesson and prayer. The Reeve extended the thanks of his fellow councillors for the regulating of the Fire Briand officials to Dr. Aitken's for his gade. It was recommended that kindness in attending.

By-laws were introduced and given the necessary readings, passed and numbered for appointing officials and setting salaries, as follows: clerk, George Bryan, salary \$475; assessor, to be appointed later: treasurer, Daniel Gray, salary 5-100; collector, A. J. Lindsay, sal ary \$275; auditors, to be appointed; medical health officer, Dr. B. J Prior, salary \$250; relief officer, R S. McCutcheon, snlary \$75; selectors of jurors, \$12; room rent for regular meeting, \$5 per day; mentbers of council, \$4.50 per day and 10 cents per mile one way: member of board of health, J. E. Pearen; school attendance officer, Harvey Dearing; weed inspector, R. S. McCutcheon; solicitor, Ralph C. Bone.

A by-law for borrowing \$30,000 from the Royal Bank, Hillsburg, at a rate of 4 per cent. per annum was also passed and numbered.

Wheeler and Griffin: That a bylaw be introduced and read a firs. and second time for the purpose of appointing officials of the township for 1948, they to serve till their successors are appointed

Council in committee on by-law | Dr. Garrett, treatments rose and reported blanks filled in James Jennings, snow reas follows: clerk, George Bryan assessor (to be chosen later); treasurer, Daniel Gray; collector, A. J. Lindsay; auditors (to be chosen later); medical health officer, Dr B. V. Prior; relief officer, R. S. Me-Cutcheon; school attendance officer. Harvey Dearing; weed inspector, R. S. McCutcheon; solicitor,

Ra'ch C. Bone

note or notes to meet the current ance policy accompanied the letter. expenditures of the Township for The resolution returned the prothe year 1948 Carried.

Council in committee on by-law the original owners of the school rose and reported blanks filled in property. for \$30,000 at the rate of 4 per. It was decided to have a meet-

Township join the Ontario Good, Sick Children was read regarding Roads Association, that the mem- the charges for an indigent patient hers of council be delegates to the The Salvation Army was given convention, each delegate to re the usual grant of \$15 ceive expenses and that membership fee of \$5 be forwarded to the jection by-law to allow for a pay-

Acton Legion Requests, Complains of the Council (Continued from Page One)

said council had acted in the town's best interests and suggested if the Legion was dissatisfied they could

elect a new council and present

members would step aside.

Messrs. O. Brown and F. Dawkins The newly elected Council of the on behalf of the Acton Fire Brigade brought to attention of council some requirements of the Brigade. ed and another nozzle and the crash helmets ordered on the last requisition. Council passed a resoldition to the annual grant of \$500). This will be considered after more information has been secured.

A letter was read from the Fire Marshal including a model by-law the fire chief be appointed by the council rather than elected each year by the members of the Brigade. The fire marshal's office felt the appointment should be made permanent.

Council arranged to take this matter under consideration and report at a future meeting. The following accounts passed for payment:

Mrs. F. Dunn, re post sanatorium care \$ 50.00 V. D. Talbot, supplies F. J. Stewart, re clearing

Grand & Toy Ltd. stamps ssociation of Assessing Officers Association fee Veston Construction Co. fire hydrants

K. Gardiner, license for tire truck Municipal World, sub. Acton Free Press, ad Thompson Motors, gas, etc. Beardmore & Co. Ltd. hose-

etc. for arena Newsome & Gilbert, seal Bell Telephone Co. services Action Public Utilities, vari-

ous services The Franklin Press, printing debentures

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A letter from Mr. I. I. Skure gave notice to Clerk Medenchie By-law to receive third reading of his appointment on a committee when assessor and auditors are ap- to arrange disposal of the assets of the Continuation School In-Scott and Wheeler: That a by structions and regulations governlaw be introduced and given the ing this disposition were included. necessary readings for the purpose. A letter from the Acton Puble of borrowing from the Royal Bank School Board gave a copy of resoof Canada at Hillsburg by way of lut on passed and deed and insur-

ing with Inspector Stewart and In-Griffin and Wheeler: That by spector Skuce to secure guidance law as filled in be now read a third for the Council and the Public time, passed and numbered 4 Car. School Board. The Clerk was to arrange for this meeting of the two Scott and Wallace: That J. A. bodies and the High School District

perty to the corporation who were

Swackhamer be paid \$10 expenses Board. for attending meeting of the Grand | Imperial Insurance Co enclosed River Authority held at Galt. Car- renewal of the bond on H S Holni-

Wheeler and Griffin: That Erin. A letter from the Hospital for

The changes in the garbage coltreasurer of the Association Car- ment of \$33.50 each year for each Weston additional ten dwellings from Acton which garbage is collected was read Milton and approved by Council, and the Fergus Dieppe France, is an ancient city Reeve and Treasurer were author- Oakville Legion dating back to the Gallo-Roman :zed to sign this agreement by reso- Oakville Army Orangeville . lution.,

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A letter from Mr. A. Mason expressed appreciation of Council's nction in naming a street Mason Boulevard in his honor. A letter from the Canadian Na-

ional Railway unid they wore willing to provide planking for the way. They felt however that the embankment cost of should be borne by the Municipal-

ity. Council felt the C.N.R. should fill the road to their property line. The Clerk reported that the De-' partment of Highways could do nothing about the quality of sand being used in town. If the municipality did not desire the highway sanded in town they would cease this work. The inquiry regarding a caution light at Mill and Mala Streets had been referred to the property department.

The Clerk was empowered to purchase stationery and supplies as required without submitting the order to Council.

A letter from the Department of Highways with the form of by-law to be passed to secure the grant on road expenditure for the year was received. Chief Harrop was requested to

secure measurements of the amount of sidewalk that was planned to be laid this year and have it ready before the estimates were Mr. Harrop discussed with Coun-

ril the new county assessment plan and the need for additional help if this work was to be completed this year. All properties must be measured and inspected.

A resolution was passed by Council requesting that the surveyor of 34.75 Wartime Housing make Wallace Street and Division Street 65 feet in width

New uniforms were requested by the Municipal policemen.

20 00 Georgetown Wins 378.16 8-4 in Overtime 12 66 On Tuesday

(Continued from Page One)

lespie strode in, one of the cowboys teaped on the biscuit and with a kick of his buttocks he-hoed to the dasher. Pat saw it, smirked and called the tace-off. What a man! Georgetown return to Acton on February 19, the last scheduled

+55 game. Fergus play m Acton to-SCORING SUMMARY First Period

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Acton: Gillespie (Kentner) Georgetown: Bradbury Georgetown: Bradbury Penalties: Bradbury, Martin, Hil-

Third Period Acton, Kentner (Gillespie) Acton, Morton (Hilson). Penalties: B.nsel, Bayliss Overtime

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icorgetown: L. Bradbury. ... Referee: :Pat Patterson.

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