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### Hydro Operating BURN'S NIGHT OBSERVED AT KNOX With Deficit Since Power Restricted

#### Increase in Water Rates Suggested to Meet Higher Costs

The regular hi-monthly meet ing of Acton Public Utilities Comsalasion was held on Tuesday evsaing Chairman C. M Hansen presided with Reeve T Jones and Commissioner J. R. MacArthur he

Mr. Winters and Mr. Southers Lenjuyed Everyone jained in Both meters according to the re- hearty sing song of Hoottlah me had been tested on the request of audience with his soles After

formerly occupied by Armaco to Anderson get the hydro and water meters! out of the building It was felt MEETINGS OF LOCAL that these meters could be put into botter use than having them in a vacant building

The cancellation of hydro restrictions was discussed by Commission, but, as there was only 1520 killowatt hours surplus last week it was deemed wher to leave all restrictions as they until a meeting of the power us ers can be called and the matter The regular usage of el ectricity before restrictions wer Imposed would leave Acton with a deficit of nearly 2,000 killowat hours per day so that restrict onmust be kept on or the black outs' are liable to be imposed again

It was decided to have the Bell Telephone representative visit the Commission and have an understanding on the joint use of poles and other problems

The matter of finances were discussed and it was found that after paying the power bill each month the Commission does not have enough revenue left to pay wages. This is caused by the reattictions imposed by the shoringe of power and it is hoped the mat-

ter may be cleared up shorth suggested that Council consider i played by the company and a cousthe matter of raising the cost of ing welcome was given by memwater as cost of operation and bers capital charges are not being met hy revenue. There has been no increase in the cost of water to the consumer since the installation of the system.

The list of arrears were gone over and instructions issued to their disposal

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Hydre Department J. K. Gardiner, license 4 00 Bell Telephone, services 1268 Wicelver General · M . HEPC. power 4657.13 Remington Rand Ltd. ser. 13,50 Masco Elec. supplies Community Elec. Supply, Perranti Elec supp McDonald Elec., supplies Sanafield Elec., supp - Jan R. Kearney, supp. 4.03 ent. Express and Transport 663 Mrs. H. Palmer Bell Telephone

Can. Brem Co. William Supply Co. ... Neptune Meters Limited Mrs. K. McCres. rent Truck Licence

Waterworks, Department

#### GREENOCK W. I. TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

The Greenock WJ. met at the home of Mrs. C. McKeown Wednesday afternoon, January 19 with swalve members and three visitors present. The Scripture was road by Mrs. Homsley. The roll call was answered by a New Year's resolution.

It was decided that the Institute provide equipment for school cided to buy the book, "Fifty Years short of breaking even." of Achievement."

gave a reading. A bird contest was to continue successful operation. conducted by Miss Elvs Pearen. 

## SO-ED CLUB ..

In honor of Holby Burns the clauroon was gally decorated with tarians and Scottish emblens when the Knox No-Ed club met on Wednesday, January 10th The devotions were taken by It Hossel and It Ritchle During the business part of the program, the president, I Anderson read letters of appreciation from people in Europe who had received cloth-

ing parcula. Following a plane sole by M Brown, which was enjoyed by all I Anderson welcomed back to our midst Capt and Mrs J M Anderson of London. As our guest speak-A report was presented from the er. Capt Anderson gave us some Inspection Department of the In- very interesting facts about Bobby ternal Revenue on the meters of Burns and his ready humor was Bort, were within the specified office and Capt Anderson in his

limit of accuracy. These meters own inimitable style delighted the the consumers who fell that there reading in Noottlah dialogue by was too much power being regis. I Anderson the group in charge served a dainty junch and a en-Atrangements were to be made juyable time was spent visiting with the owner of the building our guld friends, t'apt and Mrs.

> 26 ARE HELD AT LEXITON HALL

The executive and slewards of swal Mi National Shoe and Leath e. Union met on January 21st The bons practice on artificial ice, they president, Mr. A. Clement, gave a short talk on the duty and respons theirts of stewards towards mem It was decided that the Stewards will act on all committees of Local 26. These include welfare, sickness, entertainment and sports Mr J Roberts of the flan Yard Dept was elected chairman of the committees. After much discussion on each department, it was decided to try Sunday afternoon for a genera' open meeting for all

At the general meeting held or Sunday, January 23, at the Legion. Hall, members of land 26 and all employees invited did not readon! as expected. In the absence of the Secretary treasurer Brother Robcits acted as Recorder. The meet ing was open for discussion and several requests were made. The Stewards reported that member ships were on the increase and prospects for the future looked bright The cost of water to the con- The President welcomed the Dis was placed Polama who are now em-

### Robinson is President Acton Fair for 1949

Dates are Set for Event-Last Year's Pair Had Deficit on Operation

Directors elected were, L. O change of blows Johnston, J. A. Mann, G. A. Dilla, 44.00 J. E. Pearen, G. W. Murray, C. Coxe was concerned with one of have made a much more commod McKeown, D. D. Waldie, V. B. either "Scottle" Patterson or Rene lous and efficient shop and are \$5,362.58 Rum'ey., M. Symon, J. J. Stewart, Martin ab his antagon'st. The ref- fine improvement. W. Linham, George Somerville, R. | eree 'tried to inject himself be-\$13.82 L. Davidson, Gordon Leslie, C. W | tween them and caught a nasty | 41 13 82 L. Davidson, Gordon Leelie, C. W tween them and caught a nasty Council Spends 48.99 Kentner, R. R. Parker, away with that, sex ref. and swings 400 Clarence Reid, Geo. Wallace, Les- a haymaker back at Coxe. Mike, E. 200 lie Swackhamer, J. F. Royston, by this time ready to take on the FIrst Night On Stan Morrison, J. A. Swackhamer, entire Georgetown team, with his

Storey and Morden Madill. Associate Directors Stewart Miller, Mansell Nelles, Ged, Musselle, the board, Coxe won't be in a Uni- Hear Delegation from Y.M.C.A. Len Lovell, C. Davidson, Clarence form but Acton fans fervidly hope Coles, Theo Papillon, J Harding, the flery pivot is experiented of all R. Patterson, F. West, F. Cold. J. charges. Most observers believe it

Allan, L. Massles, M. Sprowl. The auditor's report showed that the moment. while receipts were down owing to unfavorable weather last year, the prize money paid exhibitors goals aplece who sparked George-Total prize money paid amounted of a game on defence. Raiders to \$2325.

. The fair last year operated at a second periods without a reply. tunches. Arrangements were made deficit and drew \$400 from the to make two quilts one for charity sale of bonds held in reserve for of the third frame. Sproat's shot and the other a fancy quilt. Plans building or grounds improvement, caught the corner for Acton's first. Johnston's sale. It was also de- receipts were \$3781 or \$493.25 Hilson-fired Tanners other goa'.

The topic a paper on commun- with rising returns and the Board ey sewed up the affair with anothtam, was very ably given by Muss is faced with a problem that will er tally Elva Pearen Mrs. Chester Allen have to be solved if the Fair is Dates for the 1949 fair were bet G: Ferri (Chappelle, Nash) 1.13

ber 30th and October lat.

## Tanners Down Thistles Lose to Georgetown

Fergin Entry Even With Actor Four was Easy Going for Acton - Georgetown Proves Superior in 7-2 Game on Tuesday-Neighborn to Play Return Game To-Night

In front of the largest crowd her've lured in the Memorial Arena this semissier, Georgetown alders smashed Through to clean cut 7-2 decision over Tanners on Tuesday night Flash ing ordies of speed they outskated. and in write of a stellar net-mind ing job by "Thomey" Evans, out scored Tanners as well

The loss Acton's second, put he Tanners in the 500 point class with two losses and two wins In the scrambly standing, they are in one of either second or third They meet Georgetown again to night here, in an effort to avenge Turaday's defeat

The victory was Georgelown's first over Acton this senson, Tanners downing them twice in the pre-senson Tost Cup hunt

Raiders were never headed after they cashed a goal mouth pass in the second intinute of play At their rentlh as a result of coulinhad little trouble downing Tanner who are a long way from peak physical condition

o that of their first home game against Weston Needless to say it was during these lethargh mom ents that the Georgetown club fired most of their goals

right in on Evans while Tanner's Wallace Thompson

the Acton club together Basso had several desperate chances at anta the beheat of Lever but tust didn't

But it was a match misconduct ENLARGE SHOP to Mike Coxe that struck the last NEW EQUIPMENT

vestige of opposition Cove, accused of hitting one of the officials has been notified that a result of the fracas.

was hitting after the first ex- trance at the rear of the store.

E. Johnston, Fred West, Max head down pairs off with the of-

ficial. -Until he is heard at a meeting of ... can be chalked up to the heat of

Back to the game, it was Ferri and Max Bradbury with a brace of counted five times in the first and

After their sixth marker at 50f At this juncture as Acton threat Rising costs are not being met ened to get back in the game, Stor-

> SCORING SUMMARY First Period -(Continued on Page Five)

PRIZE WINNERS AT ROXY THEATRE AMATEUR SHOW

Last Wednesday and Thursday night the Roxy Theatre featured its second in a series of "Scarch for Talent Shows" to be held in Acton Large crowds attended both !

Emmerson of Georgetown, with tight way" guitar and cowboy sings, Second North Trafa'gar, pointed out fam: Juniors Win the getown. Betty three; and -type for future years Appleby forum tripict tyame getown on the guitar and mouth space" Home forums were in favor

the tripe for the execting and an- live action, such as is already bymounded that plans are being made Isling in Co operative Medical met the theatre

#### MRS. J. B. MACKENZIE HOSTESS TO THE ARTS AND CRAFTS

Although they didn't dodumnte . The annual meeting of the Arter the pelision should start at 65 play, the Tannets were in close and Crafts of Georg town was he'd years of age be available to all several times only to be beaten by at the home of Mre I B Marken and that the means test be done Lever, Raiders inconsistent little vie on Thursday, January 20th jawas with Limestone said, "The self in the nets playing exception- ports of the year's work were read somte based on the cost of living ally fine bookey. His blocking and the President Mrs M H Mos index with a minimum of \$40 a was in a large part responsible for er, thanked all members who had month. Most forums were of the a dearth of goals on the Action co-operated in making the work; opinion that a great portion of The Tannets played spoilts hor Mrs W J Beatty of Acton, took page for old age under the econlanding little a style of play similar ore, and the inflowing were elected and political out that many people ed President, Mrs A M Nielsen | cannot secure employment after

141 Vice-Bresident, Mrs F T Ben | they are sixty her, 2nd Vice-President Mrs J H : Review Night unually sees Chamberlain Secretary Mis P B | number of total meetings with On at least two occasions Nea McClintock, Acton Group Leader, Nelson Township met in the Town Ferri, of the Raiders, cake walked Mrs W J. Heatty, Auditor, Mrs. ship. Hall Monday evening, Jan-

taven-halted Basso, virtually kept Mackenzie Mrs A M Nielsen, and

## LOVELL BROS.

Extensive changes and alterhe is under indefinite suspension as week or so at Lovell Bros. Meat Market on Mill Street. More cus-It was in the early minutes of tomer space has been provided by the second frame that the alter- the removal of the refrigerator cation occurred. Most speciators and an installation of a new larger A Robinson was elected Presid- are confused as to what actually refrigerator display counter. The 26.97 ent on Saturday of Acton Fall happened They saw Coxe hit the new refrigerators of larger capac-47 23 Fair for 1949, when the Annual official but they also observed said ity have been built into a new sec-210 16 Meeting was held Walter Lunhame official retaliated in kind. It was flon adjoining the shop on the east 30 65 was chosen first vice-president and also fairly obvious that Mike didn't side and provision is made here for 261 25 R R. Parker, second vice-presid- have the faintest notion whom he an office space and a receiving en-

Decorating and other details are The fight started as far as Mike not yet finished but the changes

# Estimates

Board and Compile the Tax Figures

At a special meeting of Acton Council last evening, all the Council were, present and Reeve Jones presided.

was over \$400 more than last year town, while Nash played a whale Schroeder of the Y.M.C.A. board 2nd. discussed with Council the financial status of the building leases. Mrs. Grant, official organizer for insurance, etc. Council requested Halton and Peel will be present to last' year's financial statement be outline the work and-aims of the fore making any decisions.

for 1949 but did not complete these tend and there will be a welcome figures The tax rate will have to for all who are interested in edube struck at another meeting, but cation. indications of substantial increases all along the line gave no hope of a lower rate but rather pros- kick out of a sheet metal horse sel pects of an increase.

to light w 100 water built.

#### Halton Forums Discuss Social Security Measures

Seventeen forums reported or the social security broadcast, Time of Need" (The Ontarlo of fice found that well over (b) pecent of forums across the province were in favor of better social security measures listion forum were mainly in accord with this opinion Concerning the measures now effective, the opinions were also pretty much the same

Darbyville spoke the general thought when it said, "Family at Winner of the event was Jim lowance is beneficial if used in the team of two little girls from Genr. lasy, and spendthrifts will not save Major Campbell of Brampton were was one of the few which stated. third prize winners Others appear. The majority of the group were a ing on the program were Mariene decidedly against haby bonus" Hudd of Ruckwood, Louis Jack. Conc ining health measures, Town non of Huttonville, accompanied Line observed that "Hospitalica by Mr. Thompson on The violin, Ilion would be more helpful if there Dan Norton and partner of Geor-; was not such a shortage of hospital organ. Mr Ted Hansen was at the of an over-all insurance plan for i health security which would to all Mr Geo Robinson, manager of ministered by the Dominon gov the Roxy was the very capable ernment Others thought co-opera-

Dungh contended, "Bootal security' water should not be made a political! " issue " Several forums feared b t ter weld security would mean much higher taxes

On old age pensions there was almost unanimous agreem at that There was a good attendance Re i mount paid should be on a allding of the organization a success. Then our population are not able to prethe chair for the election of office tomic conditions that exist It was

McLaughn, Treasurer, Mrs. L. G. special programs. The forums of unty 24th Deablie les tonds nearly Plans were made for a weaving one hundred people were in attend-One facetiously minded fellow feel classifier be conducted in George Lance, with representatives from marked that he "hoped Dude Lind, town in Februar's, and general dis ! Applebs. Mt. Nemo, Limestone, say didn't catch a cold from the cussions' followed. The retting Kilbride, Tucks and Zimmerman draught ereated by Halders flying President, Mes. Moyer, was presi Elmer Post r. deuty reeve, acted south with a beautiful bouquet of sas chattman for the program Evans never gave up trying, spring flowers and tea was served; which included a film on conservaby the hostesacs. Mrs Marjorie thin, the making of a pond, and Mrs. Ein Batkin and their assists, shown by R. S. Heatherington, an address by Mr Heatherington on his trip to Ohio; and games con ducted by the Ontario secretary Clare Burt The Forums also listened to the brindcast and lunch

#### KNOX LADIES AID MONTHLY MEETING TUENDAY AFTERNOON

was served

The monthly meeting of Knox Ladica Aid was held in the classroom of the Church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Fred McCutcheon the President, presided. Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs by Mrs. R. O'Hara.

Plans were made for the supper following the Induction Services on Thursday, February 3rd. Other business was dealt with by reading, "He Changeth Not." Mrs. F. Anderson conducted an "Obserlunch was served by the ladies on the committee.

#### HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO ORGANIZE HERE

Many communities have found that a Home and School Association is beneficial for students, parents and pupils and if has been decided to discuss the formation of such an association for Acton at a meeting at the Public Messrs. R. Canham and M. School next Wednesday, Pebruary

Mr. Roy Smith of Oakyille and Association and assist in organiz-Council started on the estimates ing here. Parents are urged to at-

> Customers have been getting up in the front window of a Gloucoster, Mass, hardware and plum-Paint brushes pinch-hit for ears.

#### THREE GRADUATES FROM THIS DISTRICT RECEIVE R. N. DEGREE

There duting gills, all graduates of the School of Northing at Guelph Guerni Hospital, received word this week that they had an ecastully jones de the examinations for thele it N I water. They are Fitennot tack, daughter of Mr. and. Herb Cook, Limshouse, Jean Lind way, daughter of Mr and Mrs K ' Lindan, Georgetown, and Joyce Emith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Smith, Hallinafad. Cook is nursing in tiuelph and uther two gots are on the staff the We land General Hospital

# Georgelown

Take the Match With a 6.2. telephone poles and a mail bus be Score - Play in Acton on Wadnesday

Last Friday night, Arton's Jun lot, OHA entry Mineyed to the Department of Immigration Georgetown for the fight scheduled He was previously convicted & vame of the theenson And came breaking into two Broate summer to have the the shows mouthly at times would be a better plan home on the long end of a 6 2 homes ...

> It was a fast, action packed came that was interrupted much too often by blasts from the white the of the officials who in an ef fort to keep the game in a subduct state did not healata to send a player to the corder if he so much as energed at one of bla opponents From the opening whistle to the a neighbout

final blast of the fog born it was Acton all the was with the sell the from the libre Starts Stan BANNOCKHURN W. I Fax. who exhibited four Roads and FIRST MEETING OF YEAR Zalac who played a good defensive game were best for Acton while Replant, Georgetown's finally ply of, shone for the losers.

this year they play a fast, wide open brand of bookey and show a great deal has been accomplished by their couch in a very short time

tienrettiwn enemed the acuring at 418 of the flist beried when Ingles alopsed the disc behind Rusk In the Action net to but George. town one up. That was about all to members to be made into a that was beatd from Georgetown layette for a needy family. for quite some time McEnery fied! Evelyn and Marketle McImmid the worke at 6.54 when he fooled entertained with the singing of placed shot into the twine

Stan Fay but the Redmen one Mrs. It Goodwin. up when he acored at #55 which Mis Bert Davidson A farm machclosed the scoring for the first per- inery contest given by Mrs. T lod, but had the Acton team been Gordon was won by Mrs M Gora little more polished around the don net the score would have been much higher.

Roszell, the hard working pivot, added to the Acton total when he hanged home a pass from Mowat at 5 02 in the second bellod which was followed at 14.36 by H Fay's second marker. Georgetown succeeded in carrying the play to the Acton end once in this frame but the closest they could come to scoring was breaking a light behind Itusk at about 18 00 which ended the period, the remaining two R. L. Davidson, followed by prayer | minutes being played in the third

Stan Pay again scored at 1.30 of the third frame on a pass from wing-mate Bill Vaughan.

Georgetown finally pierced the the ladies. Mrs. McLellan gave a defence when Spike Hott' put one past Rusk from a mix-up in front of the Acton cage. Fay scored vance Contest" which was won by once more at 430 on a pass from Mrs. George Somerville A lovely Arbic to end the scoring for the game the remaining portion of which was played in Georgetown's

#### SCORING SUMMARY let Perisi: G: Ingles .....

A: McEnery A: Fay.(Arbir) ... Pens - Hewitt, Fay, Mowat, Townsley, Louth, Zalac, Arbic, Haines. 2nd Period: A: Roszell: (Mowat) ...... 5.02

A: Pay (Arble) ..... 1435 25c. Pens.-G. Scott, Townsley, Ing. les, Hamilton. A: Fey (Vaughan) G: Scott ..... A: Fay (Vaughan) .... Pens -Vaughan, Scott, Fay, Gol-

King, Walters, Hewitt, Golden.

and Arbic (majors).

## Permit Taken and Fine Given Careless Driving

Officer Hald he had been Drinking-Other Cases in Police Court

Ibrigian McCallum, 23, of Hirest syttle, was assessed \$20 and costs of \$2 or 20 days when he planded pullty to a charge of carries driv ing on January 23rd, when he ap swared before Magistrate Kenneth M Langdon in County Magia trate's court in Million yesterlay Mid'allum also had his driver's permit suspended for a perbut of at a monditue

-According to Provincial Con stable it Mason, accused's car proreeding east on number 7 highway a half nile east of timegetown went off the pavement for compact crable distance knowking down two fore it came to a stop. The officer said he had been drinking

John Courten Willia, Japanese. was again to manded a week when the court had not had a reply from

The court twued a bench wat Peer who failed to appear in court. Peer was remanded on blaown recognizance a week ago in order that he might oldain money to pay for fence posts and costs of the court At that time he was consisted of taking the posts from

# HAS VARIED PROGRAM

Hanneckhourn W I held the first meeting of the new year at little | call was a new years resolution A practice showed that they are a letter was read from Mrs Futch team that are going to go places er, president of the Federated W1 After much discussion it was decided to try a farm forum at

> An enater parcel is to be sent to children of our Chandian ex-servocemen in Guildford, Eng.

Flannelette was to be distributed

well | Galway Itay and Buttons and Hows A soap contest given by

### Coming Events

Announcements of Mertines oncerts, or Other Events, made this heading, are charged, is cante per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of gut.

January 28th Debonaires Orches

Dance, Hillsburg Hall, Priday,

Euchre and dance. Dublin school. Friday, February 4. Admission 25e. Ladies provide.

St Joseph's

Tuesday, February 1st, St. Joseph's A program of fun and music is planned by St. Albans Choir on

Church are holding a bingo on

February 25th. Hold this date The Acton Boys' and Girls' Band 4.18 February concert will be held on

\_634 Sunday, February 6th at 8 p.m. in \$55 the Town Hall. Euchre, Bridge and Dance will be held in M.M. No. & Namesweys on Friday, January 20th.

> Ladies please provide lunch. Gents A meeting will be held on Mon- "

> day evening, January 31, at 8 p.m. sharp in Bannockburn School in regard to starting a farm forum in ... the district. Ladies please provide. Everyone welcome.

den, Gibbs (mis.), Zajac, Thompson Mr. Roy Smith; 'Oakville, and Mrs. Grant, official organiser for Acton-Rusk, g; Zajac, Townsley the Halton-Peel Home and School def .: Fay c: Vaughan, Arbic, W; Absociation will be present at a Alts.-Kentner. McEnery, Lawson, meeting at Acton Public School on Roszell, Mowat, Gulid, McCristall. Wednesday, February, 2, at 8 Georgetown - Dillon, z: Scott, o'clock to answer questions and Haines, def.; Heptium c; Louth, organize a Home and School Oc-A man pedalling a bleycle can bing store, according to Hardware Ingles, wings; Alts. - Hamilton, ganization in Acton. Alt parents Gibbs, Scott, Hilts, Thompson, and anyone interested in educa-Lion are welcome.