First Payment on Sewers Approved by the Council

School Board Submits Requisit Heavy Loss New Holler this Year -- Fireman's Regulation Presented-Road Expenditure Last Year \$7,248.12 - Many Hams On Fartnightly Aganda of Acton Council on Monday Night

Reeve Tyler, Deputy-Reeve W. Mc-Mayor A. Mason presided.

Mr. E. Van Norman asked clarification of a notice received by him to pay a license fee of \$5. The bystudy the matter and make a decision and advise Mr. Van Norman.

Mr. Shook of National Sewer Fine Co. addressed Council, asking the position of Council so that he could get an order for pipe for the sewers in Acton. The Mayor Bointed out the matter was selled and the construction company had a copy of the order specifying the pipe to be used.

Mr. W. G. Middleton, Secretary of the Public School Board, presented the requisition of the Board for the year. It was estimated \$17,971.00 would be required this This was approximately \$2,400, higher than last year. The increase was made necessary becase a new boiler was required this year. This installation was ordered by the boller inspector. Mr. Middieton explained any questions asked by Council and pointed out the Board's desire to co-operate in County.

every way. The Mayor submitted a copy of the rules for conduct of Council District High meetings passed in 1888 and sugseconding to this plan or a mode School Board according to this plan or a modent requirements. He felt this First Meeting would expedite business.

The Clerk reported that no llab- Officials and Committees Named ility insurance was carried on the cemetery property. It was passed to the committee on town property for attention.

The need for establishing the Ploneer's Cemetery under the Cemetery Board was also to be dis-

cussed by this committee. Council adjourned to go into committees and go over reports which were presented to Council.

Upon Council resuming, the reof the Whole and Reeve Tyler took the chair.

Measrs. F. Dawkins and H. Ritchie presented their requisition for the year which included 200 feet of hose without couplings; a dozen cotton, rubber covered gloves; dozen rubber mitts; 2 electric torches; 2 canisters for masks: 4 smoke masks; 2 new tires for truck; 4 pair rubber boots; I complete first aid

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: Municipal World, subscript-

12.45

Roher's Book Shop Acton Free Press, adv. Bell Telephone Co., services J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal,

125.01 Highway Garage, towing Thompson Motors, supplies 286.00 Thos. Cutting. labor J. B. Adamson, clerk and

bailiff's fees Utilities Acton Public Comm., services Elliott Bros., supplies Guelph, Sand & Gravel, gravel

Orrie Lamb, fence posts

\$846.7 A by-law authorizing the borrowing of money for the sewage account up to \$100,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia was read as required and passed by Council.

A motion was passed that the Mayor or Reeve and the Treasurer be authorized to sign all cheques and vouchers on the above account The division of the commissions on municipal insurance as outlined

in the summary submitted by the company was approved by Coun-The Treasurer was authorized by

motion to send notices to 1949 tax delinquents and unless the amounts owing are paid by January 26th to proceed with collection by dis-

A resolution was passed to petition the Department of Highways to request a grant on a road ex penditure for 1949 for \$7,248.12. The requests of St. John's Amb-

ulance and the Salvation Army for grants were refused in view of the fact that a grant was likely to be (Continued on Page Five)

In Farm Fire Saturday Morning

One of the most disastrous farm fires in years was the blaze which on Saturday marning destroyed the fine barn on the farm of Mayor Harold Cleave in Georgetown. It was one of the largest and finest Lead and Councillors L. Hotchen, barns in the district. Cause of the J. Greer, J. Hargrave, R. Thompson, fire is unknown. It was first dis T. Nicol and W. Roszel present and covered high in the strew loft about

Lost in the fire was a team of horses, several head of pure bred Holstein cattle and a pure bred law was read. Council agreed to Holstein bull. The tractor and farm implements including militiage equipment, coolers and all the equipment of a medern dairy farm were last in the fire. About 1000 bushels of grain and the key, strew and feed were all destroyed. My Gleave and his man were able to get twenty-six head of the fine Holstein hard from the building.

The winter gale that was reging at the time threatened sections of Georgetown with spread of the blaze and the fact that the building had a steel roof undoubledly was a big factor in keeping the fire from spreading over Georgetown. Loss is estimated at \$40,000 which is partially covered by in-

Many friends throughout County will regret to learn of this office but also as warden of Halton

-Township States Disapproval of Education

The new Board of eleven mem bers for the North Halton High cll, he'd at the County buildings creek which crosses the road. School District met in the inaug- last Tuesday afternoon. ural meeting in Milton last Thursday evening. G. A. Dills was chosen chairman and R. Carbert Vice-

Chairman for the year. Committees with the first named to act as chairman, were as Finance-F. W. B. Fitzgerald, D.

Management - N. Pickett. Coon and W. Blehn. Transportation — G. O. Brown John Bell and F. W. B. Fitzgerald. Building-W. Coon, W. Schenk and R. Carbert.

B. Milne and A. Beaumont.

Attendance officers appointed were: H. Warmington for Milton: C. Mason for Acton and M. H. Moyer for Georgetown, each to be paid \$50 per year.

Purchase of an instructor projector for Acton School was author-

Permission was granted the taschers to attend a conference Secondary Schools on Tuesday some distinguished wardens "By February 8th.

meetings of the Board on the fourth county in past years, you well de-Monday of each month with the serve the honor bestowed upon SATURDAY AFTERNOON next meeting in Georgetown High you. This council has a great ob-School on January 23rd.

Principal Marcellus received approval for repairs to ping pong gratulate you and wish you every tables and permission for students success," His Honor concluded. to attend a matinee showing of "Hamlet". More information was troduced to council, the greatest requested on a program clock at number in several years, officials

an approximate cost of \$400. Records and books were approved on Principal Robbins' request. The Board passed a motion that all regulations for equipment or supplies must be approved by the leave William McLeod, Acton:

any amount are made. Permission was kranted Principal Lambert of Georgetown School to purchase books to the value of \$150 during the year.

Col. G. O. Brown submitted that the coats of education on the taxpayer in Esquesing was 83 or 84 per cent. It cost Esquesing 13 mills on the tax rate for educational purposes. He said the Township was seeking the advice of the Department in their position. I might be necessary for the Town- ation from each one of you during ship to withdraw from the district. the year. I thank you all, very The Secretary was instructed secure figures on costs, attendance etc. for the next meeting when the

matter could be discussed. Mr. Carbert -said Nassagaweys was in the same position but Council had received no encouragement in the inquiries that had been

A NEW WARDEN TAKES OFFICE



At the inaugural meeting of Halton County Council held at Milton last Tuesday, William Vansickle, Campbellville, and Reeve of Namagaweya Towns in was unanimously chosen warden for 1950. Reeve Vansickle is about to kim the bible following the oath of office administered by His Honor Judge W. N. Robinson, K.C., who conducted the ceremony.

Serious Accident

As Car Skidded

Township and her daughter, Mrs.

As the water started to flood the

car. Mrs. Price was able to force

With the help of a passer-by, Wil

Both women were treated by Dr.

The car was later towed from

Condition of ice permitting, El-

mira Bantam and Midgets will

play a double header game here

first game called at 1 p.m. The town

league will begin Friday evening,

January 20th. All boys from 12 to

18 desirous of playing hockey

HALTON WARDEN FOR 1950

WARDEN W. VANSICKLE

should be at the arena at 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 21st with

MINOR HOCKEY GAME

SCHEDULED FOR ARENA

Nassagaweya Reeve is loss to Mayor and Mrs. Cleave. He is well known, having not only later and in Georgetown municipal 1950 Warden of Halton

Wm. Vansickle is Unanimous Choice at Insugural Meeting on Tuesday-Committees are named and Appointments are made for the year - County Into Icy Creek Court of Appeal urged for New Assessment

Reeve of Nassagaweya township Hattie Price were taken to hoser councillor for 10, William Van- cident on the Blue Springs line, east and it is hoped these can soon Councillors. sickle, of Campbellville was un- west of Acton. Their car skidded be restored. animously chosen Warden of Hal- on the icy road and went out of ton County for 1950 at the in- control, rolled over and plunged nugural meeting of County Count into the water at the Blue Spring Coroner's Inquest

The warden-elect was chosen a patch of ice and the vehicle unanimously when Kenneth Y swerved off the road, rolled over Of Tragic Case Dick, reeve of Milton was nomin- and then plunged into the icy ated but withdrew his name from creek. the contest. Mr. Vansickle was nominated by Reeves George Currie and W. H. Biggar while Mr. open the car door and free herself Dick was named by Deputy-Reeve but her mother who is eighty years H. D. Allen and Reeve E. W. Smith old, was unable to move. In withdrawing Mr. Dick remarked. 'I wish to thank my Burling- Roberts, R.R. 1 Campbellville, who ton friends for their nomination of was first to reach the scene, she me. Having only one year's ex- was able to drag the elderly woman perience on County Council and from the auto. many other members have had more experience, I feel that be- K. B. Waller, of Rockwood, for fore a man allows his name to shock and exposure and Mrs. stand he should be one who should Lindsay was rushed to hospital in have considerably more experience Guelph.

than I." Conducting the installation cer- the creek. Provincial Constable J. emony and administering the oath A. McNiven, of Milton, investigated of office, Judge W. N. Robinson, of K.C. declared that Halton has had at between \$250 and \$300. the service you have performed It was decided to hold regular in your community and to the ligation to the people and you as warden have one greater. I con-

Seven new members were insaid. In some instances a completeturn-over in municipalities accounted for the increase in new face. The new members introduced by Warden-elect were: Deputy-Principals before any purchases of Reeve John McNiven and Beputy-Reside Edgar Eston, both of Nelson Township; Rosve William G.

Marshall and Deputy-Roove Kennoth MacDonald, both of Georgetown; Deputy-Reeve Edgar Laud-Lie er. 'Oakville: and Deputy-Reeve Ken C. Holdsworth, of Milton. Accepting the sown of office and gavel from Clerk William Deans, Warden Elect Vensickle said, "I appreciate the honor you

gentlemen have bestowed upon me.

I know that I will have co-oper-

Considering the adoption of the minutes. Reeve George Currie urged that members should give the new members an opportunity of making a study of the proposed Home for the Aged before further action be taken. "There is a (Continued on Page Five)

PASSENGER TRAINS HELPFUL IN SOME WAYS

NEW SCHEDULE ON

Many residents will be gratified with some changes in the time London due here at 9.24 is now avallable for passengers to and from Acton. It is a very convenient time from London and the west and also ! for those going to Montreal and Toronto on the night runs. It is now possible to secure pullman acare the early morning train to Tor- vey-Reeve; Harold L. Griffin, Geo. with them, ignoring him several for the past three years and form- pital in Guelph following an ac- onto and the Sunday evening train C Wallace and J. A. Swackhamer, times when the red head was in a

The wheels of the car skidded on Bares the Details

Many of the sordid details in connection with the tragic death of Margaret Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Acton, were paraded to the public at the coroner's inquest he'd in Brampton last week. As is usual in such cases the inquest findings were not very helpful in settling anything in particular. The police year. are to carry on further investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of this young

Evidence of two salesmen, one from Fergus and a brewery salesman of Toronto was given at the inquest and was headlined in the daily press. It made sensational and estimated damage to the auto reading and its news value was of course secured because of its unusual nature in the smaller communities. Our present administration of liquor laws and sales were as usual part of the case. Communky sympathy goes with those who have been sinned against.

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS VARIED ACTIVITIES OF UNITED CHURCH W.A.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Associatat the home of Mrs. F. Cleave with a good attendance. The newly el- officials. ected president. Mrs. Wilderspin, presided. Mrs. D. Lindsay and Miss E. Hawthorne took the devotional hour.

The annual reports showed the had been made to the Fred Victor to statutes governing the same. Home, the Sunday School and a family who had lost their home by Canadian Surety Company fire. An electric range had also \$15,000 was renewed. been purchased. During the year made 257 calls. Two members had moved from town and two removed by death. Several ladies had at-

The sympathy of the ladies goes out to Mrs. J. Reid in the loss her mother who was a very faithful member of the Association.

Canadian gold sales to the USA now have a \$350 per ounce exchange advantage.

Acton Loses First Game to Fergus 3-1 on Tuesday

Lakeside Chapter Contributes to Many Appeals

Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. held with Mrs. Orr, regent, in As this was the final meet the year, the year's oblgswere met. Donations were British and European Relief Fund, the National Film Fund, the Seaand the National Peace Garden goals in for them

ned to commemorate the 50th An- locals had little support in front of niversary of the Imperial Order of him. Thistles converged on him Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. from every angle through a sleve-Buchanan, Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Cul- like defense that looked woefully len were named a committee to weak. The pucks that did pass by arrange a church service in Acton him had labels on them. for the same event.

Hinton were named a nominating to cheer about. The Acton club did committee and nominations were have its moments, but they were received. A quilt was tied at the few and far between. Percy Neath, close of the business meeting in the Fergus nets, was unbestable Lunch was served by the hostess on most plays, just fanning the

Erin Council Names Officials at ton. The eastbound train from Inaugural Meeting Mike Coxe was a ball of fire and

1950 Representatives Begin the they couldn't play the entire game Year's Work - Pass Neces-

sary By-Laws, Motions commodation right through from Township of Erin took their seats right wing but he might as well Mrs S H. Lindsay of Esquesing Acton The trains that are most as follows on January 9th, Goldwin have stayed home abed. The cousing

> Rev. Dr. Geo. Altken opened the council for the year with a script-

> ure lesson and prayer. By-laws were introduced and given the necessary readings, passed and numbered.

> No. 1, for the purpose of determining the remuneration of Council and officials.

No. 2, for the purpose of appoint- from brother Art and went right in ing officials for 1950. The same to light the lamp for the only goal

officials were appointed as last of the first period. ing money by way of note or notes a few moments previous. Mason, a

from the Royal Bank of Canada. Hillsburg, to provide for expend- ed up a loose puck and skirted ltures of the Township during the Johnnie Goy to fire No. 2 past Rob-By-law to provide for expendit-

ures on the roads and bridges of the township was numbered 4. Resolutions were moved and passed as follows: Authorizing the treasurer

charge the Police Village of Hillsburg \$60 and the Police Village of Orton \$5 as their share of the official expenses. For paying the Erin Fire Brigade

\$50 for services rendered at Mr. Davis' fire, lot 16, con. 1. Authorizing the treasurer to pay on requisition of the Telephone Commission from time to time an

amount sufficient to meet the necexsury expenses for the operation. of the system during the year. That the Council join the Good AT ANNUAL MEETING

Roads Association and the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and appointed delegates to attend these conventions. The Clerk was instructed to or-

ion of the United Church was held der ten copies of the Municipal World for the use of Council and

team on Township roads he soc per Treasurer, Mrs. J. Creasey; Doross

The tressurer's bond with

The Township sarage was inthe Association sent out 108 pieces sured for \$4,000 on building and by the hostess. of mail and # boxes overseas and \$1,000 on contents with the Consolideted Fire and Casualty Company Accounts were paid as follows: general accounts \$11.47; sheep actended the Halton Presbyterial count \$22.00; relief account \$87.21 charged to City of Toronto; road

> account, \$5,682.51. Council adjourned to . meet again on Monday, February 6th. 1950 at 11 o'clock a.m.

The right of Canada's chartered banks to issue banknotes was cancelled on January the 1st, 1945.

Locals are in Second Place in the Group with a Win, a Yie, and a Loss-Walkerton Lands with All Three Games Won-Fergus Gaslie was Almost Unbestable in Nets on Tuesday Night

Aside from a ten minute interval scored their only goal, Acton Inta. played poor relations to Fergus Thistles on Tuesday night as the made to the Legion Hall, the Scout young, fast travelling Thistles Hall, the Endowment Fund, the downed Acton 3-1 in the arena here in a scheduled OHA. Int. B game. However, they did play the per-

man's Fund, Provincial Representa- fect host! Obliging the visitors tive's Fund, the Canadian Hospitals with their poorest display of hockey and Nurse's Training work in India this term, they did all but tuck

Harold Robson, playing another A County service is being plan- sparkling game in the nets for the

About 600 fans who dropped in to Mrs. Coon, Mrs. Helwig and Mrs. witness the game didn't have much once when Leno Marzo golfed a puck over his shoulder after repeated attempts on the same play.

Even with the Thistles shorthanded-and they were often with only three men to five-the Actors looked weak and impotent. They couldn't carry the puck, pass the the relief line of Masters, Jordan and Somerville tried hard but

by themselves. Fred Kentner was brought up from the Juniors to fill in with The newly elected Council of the count Jack Jr. and Stewart on missed in the schedule reduction Burt, Reeve, Albert Wheeler, Dep. act forgot Stewart was on the wing scoring position. The chips they carried were certainly out of place in a game where the team is behind whether provoked into it or

> The big guns of the Fergus attack were "Curly" Mason, flanked by the Bolzon brothers, Egio and Art. They figured in all the Fergus goals. Eglo Bolron took a pass

With both sides at three men as No. 3, for the purpose of borrow- the result of four roughing penalties former Owen Sound Mercury, pickson early in the second period.

Mason notched his second goal and the Thistle's third from a faceoff to the left of the Acton net at 8.27 of the same period. He got the draw and skated unmolested directly in front of Robson, shooting before "Ingle" had a chance to move. Acton applied pressure in a game effort to tie it up in the latter half of the sandwich session, finally hitting the target on Marzo's goal at 14.39. Ensuing plays came close but Neath, a native of Guelph by the way, held the fort.

Close checking kept Acton off (Continued on Page Four)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF ST. ALBAN'S W.A.

The W. A. of St. Alban's Church met at the rectory on Thursday for their annual meeting. Rev. W. G. Luxton opened the meeting and presided for the election of the following officers; President, Mrs. W. Denny; Vice-pres. Mrs. H. Hol-That the rate of pay for man and mes; Secretary, Mrs. H. Jolley; Secretary, Mrs. B. Baylist; As-That the Collector collect all out- sistant, Mrs. H. Holmes; Literature standing taxes that are collectible Sec., Mrs. C. Nelles; Assistant, Mrs. did financial condition. Donations and return the balance according W. Luxton; Living Message, Mrs. H. Jolley; Little Helper's Sec'y, the Mrs. Luxton; Assistants, Mrs. H. for Volley and Mrs. Denny. Helpful suggestions were made for the coming year and lunch was served

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, so cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of Jac.

Euchre, Legion Hall, Thursday, January 26. Admission 35c. Lunch served. Auspices Ladies Auxiliary.