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Contract Awarded Explosion of Oil tor Painting the Water Reservoir

Office Equipment Purchase As Offered-Request Made Fer Assther Hydre Truck

The regular meeting of Acton nexed oil burner Public Utilities Commission held on Tureday evening Reeve E G Tyler and Commissioners J LH + EPAIL

A letter was received from the HEPC of Ontario enclusing a quit claim deed. This was not satisfactory to the local commissioner and age it was ordered returned and a proper deed arcured

Secretary McGrachie reputed that the Waterloo Public Utilities Commission had accepted the offer ordered for these two machines

A notice of a convention of the AMEU, the second week in June Georgetown was planned for with was received. It is being held at the members deciding on their Bigwin Inn. It is for the purpose choice of Department Service First of discussing rates with the HEPC choice. Aids to effective apraking No delegates are expected to attend Part 2 and 2nd choice simple home from the local commission

A motion was passed authorizing the Trans Canada Steeple Jacks to paint the water tank at a price of \$675 provided they will do the job according to the advertised condi-

that a new power bank had been Mrs W. Denny and her group arinstalled at the Micro Plastics fac- responsible for the June social liamentary ethics and to see how cluding the deficit for 1849 of tory, also that other repair work meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl was progressing satisfactorily

Superintendent Lambert was instructed to place an order for next winter's coal supply when it is motto of the month, "Destroy not available this summer

Superintendent Wilson requested that the Commission consider the childhood days with pictures of Institute. During the luncheon lowing organization grants \$500 to the farm buildings purchase of another truck so that former beauty spots and old land. program Warden Vansickle ionsted the Red Cross to be divided equally it would facilitate the job of making service calls and other work for but not destroyed the Commission.

that break had been repaired on Canada' and Mrs McAuley read a Cameron Street and a valve instal- paper on "Canadian Privileges" led so that this section could be Mrs. Wilderspin dedicated two controlled without shutting off a readings to Grandmother The

large section of the town The moving of the hydrant at the and "Grandma's House" foot of Brock Street was discussed but no decision was made on where of a series on proper shoes and how to place it until such time as the to care for your feet A contest was

roadway was laid out also the account rendered to the over the tea cups concluded the Sparton Construction Co for re-

The following accounts were passed for payment

Hydro Department Acton Free Press Ajax Engineers Ltd Whitham's Garage Highway Garage H G Barlow and Co Line and Cable Accessories Masco Electric Co. Grand and Toy Ltd. 1 23 MacDonald Electric Ltd 32 91 Sangamo Co Ltd Can Westinghouse Co Ltd Federal Wire and Cable Co.

Waterwarks Department Power and Heat at Spring Acton Auto Body Francis Hankin and Co Can Brass Co Ltd

FIRESIDE AT CHURCHILL CHURCH FOR THIS DISTRICT

Express and Transport

trict was held at Churchill United tention. Church last Sunday evening

of Churchill Young People's pre- countered on Church Street and the sided during the meeting. A song removal of this rock service was led by Mr. Gibb, minis- The quality of 12 inch vetrified ter at Churchill with Miss Ethel clay tile delivered was to be check-Franklin at the piano. Miss Joyce ed to make sure it was up to the Greer of the Presbyterian Church standard required. read the Scripture and Miss Chris- . It was decided to run the sewer tina Lamb of the United Church line along the highway west of led in prayer. Miss Ethel Franklin Acton in the street ditch rather and Mr. Charles Landsborough of than on the easement on which the "the Baptist Church favoured" us water mains are laid. with a piano and cornet duet.

Mr. Doug Davidson, Vice-Presi- inspector and relief officer duties dent of the Inter-denominational should come under the assessor's committee outlined the plans and duties in the Municipal Office. purposes of the committee.

showed us how alcohol affects cer- ilton. The Mayor, Assessor and tain substances and how it effects Clerk were appointed to attend the mind of a driver.

in June in the Baptist Church.

Tank Started Fire in Home

Explosion of an oil tank at the mar of a stove at the home of Miss Emma Culra, Frederick Street N. on Thursday evening caused several hundred dollars damage to the home and furnishings. The stove was an electric range with an an

some manner the tank expluded threw oil all over the kitchen and blew dense smuke through Ware and J R MacArthur were the home. Prompt action by the Fire Brigade stopped the fire he fore it had gained headway. Oil on the flour and seeping through to the basement caused considerable dam

ACTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MAY MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. HOLLOWAY

month, but supplies were to be in charge. The roll call was an

swerred by "memories of childhood The district annual meeting in remedics and improvised equiptheir use

appointed to purchase the neces, she represented

un articles Lambert Mrs Fryer and Mrs. Denny offered to assist at the child health clinic the following day The many changes in the town since served by the Mountain Women's budget which would give the folmarks. Some have been changed the King and solos were condered among the five branches in the

Superintendent Lambert reported story on the 'Origin of the Name sagawesa I. I. Skuce Inspector quilting party at Beechburg W 1

Mrs Earl Lambert read the first enjoyed and Mrs Lambert won the The list of arrears was checked prize. An enjoyable social time

Sewer Problems ∞ Exclusive at Special Meeting

124 13 Council, Engineer and Inspector Discuss Clean-up and Construction on Sewers

At a special meeting of Acton 136.56 Council on Monday evening Reeve 7.93 Tyler and Councillors Greer, Har-13.24 grave. Roszell were present and Mayor Mason presided.

\$46021 Adjustment had been made on the sewer accounts on which pay-\$62.64 ment had been withheld at the last 9 50 meeting.

80.50 Reports were made by the In-40.62 spector on the tile and sidewalks that had been broken by sewer \$193.26 construction.

Clearing of boulevards and surplus earth after sewer construction was discussed and Council urged that the contractors get this done so that citizens could get their properties in condition again The The third in a series of Piresides resident engineer and inspector arranged by the Inter-denomina- were present to get instructions on tional committee of Acton and dis- the work requiring immediate at-

Council agreed to make an al-Mrs. Leroy McArthur, President lowance of \$50 for extra rock en-

Council decided that the building

Notice was received of a school A film entitled. "The Pay-Off" for assessors on May 12th in Hamthis meeting. A school for muniill-group following the meeting. Milton on May 17th and officials The next fireside will be sometime would make arrangements to at-

County Rate Up Again School Pupils Visit

Year's Levy - County Council Considers Pension Flan County Emplyayass - \$172. 887.69 Estimated County Expanditure for Year-Charlishle Organization Grante in Budget -Fire Presection in County

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Cansidered

fatablishing a county rate con felicine & Interior plan fire product The Acton Women's Institute held County Council, held at the County in the county under the new asses addressograph The billing machine of Mrs. Holloway, Main St., with miteworthy as it was the seconth million dollars will not be available for about one the President Mrs R L Davidson annual visit of elementary school populs to the County Control

> representing almost every school in ore \$8.350.00, charity and welfare not available to children. It's 36 Halton spent the day eagerly includes child welfare, hospital acthe business affairs of the people 100, debenture debt charges, \$10 HD - Town of Acton

ment or Modern Medicines and aret Maxted county treasurer and (0) miscellaneous \$1,150.00, making Roy Smith, county engineer, each, a total of \$172,887 60 The layette was reported as not of the pupils introduced himself to | Estimated revenue includes ad completed so two members were council, stating which school he or ministration of justice, \$3,750.00,

said as he introduced each member \$156.377.52 of council to them.

Following the morning session

Rate over a Third Above Last of Public Schools was speaker for

As council returned to account the jugals were taken in groups to visit the registry uffice and different departments assertated with the county buildings. Each depart ment was explained in detail by the

In one of the nust lengthy requests of the finance committee it was recommended by laws he prepared to act a county rate of 79 mills as a rate for 1950. Presenting the resout K Y Dick said the county would have to take \$156 377 52 for not and truthe spat garbage the start. the year while \$65.741.34 was estimators were chief topics of interest ated for road expenditures. He at the regular meeting of Halton further added that property value for the billing machine and also the their regular meeting at the home buildings Tuesday. This assum is ment would be well in excess of 30

> cluded administration of justice Municipal officials last year Sixty two pupils boys and girls \$1 202.40; gaol, \$14.250.00; agricult | ure of council while they conducted training school and grants \$90.026 Under the direction of Miss Marg. 29, general administration \$23,800

Hiernare, \$150.00, hospital accounts Warden William Vansickle ex. \$7,500.00, registry office, \$4,000.00. The attendance contest was wor, pressed the council's gratitude for rents, \$600.00, Ontario training Superintendent Wilson reported by Mrs Drysdale and her group the fine representation of pupils school, \$300.00, miscellaneous, \$30 It is your opportunity to learn per. 15, making a total of \$23,228 15 In your country is run, the Warden \$6.717 98 the amount to be raised is

> Council approved of the finance committee's recommendation remotto of the month, "Destroy not | | Drive always under the assumpthe old Landmark" was taken by the young guests retired to 5: garding charitable grants. They field was soon burning and the The treasurers report was given toon that the other fellow is a fool". by Bill Thompson, S. S. 12 Esques, county, Canadian National Institute Mrs. Lantz gave an interesting ing and Donna Frank, S. S. l. Nas. for the Blind, \$300, Salvation Arms

(Continued on Pape Fire)

Last Financial Report of Village Is Now Available

The last financial report of the Village of Action to now printed and while the supply lasts ratepayers may secure a copy from the Public Utilities Office As Acton crased to be a village in 1949 the Auditor's Report for last year is of unique signific atte

was in good financial condition. The debreiture schedule was the lowest in thirty years with payments this rear of \$22.451 which will reduce after this year to \$12,860 Of over remained unpaid. A list of those inclinical in the requist

all in the Auditor's Report. It tells the amount of water used how much you paid to operate your Provincial Officers schools both justile and high, all Fatimated expenditures tablest in about Hydro finances and who were 1511 Lilke'slife

The land is free to rate payers but Chapter I.O.D.E. pages are a splendid financial story. The regular meeting of the lake.

Town Dump Nearby Field

Saturday's gale whipped a burn. A report was given regarding the. When we saw a truck sweeping ned by the wind a small part of the real

Firemen were called from Acton members and water was pumped from the. Five new members were welcom-

HALTON JERSEYS SET HIGH RECORDS IN TESTS IN APRIL

Two of the highest records made by Jersey cows in Canada during Held at O. A. C. the third week in April were comthe third week in April were compirted in Halton County, led by Helvin Standard Mary 2nd bred and owned by Hans Krules and Mrs. Hetle Lavine at Oakville Mary went in test as a juntur 4 yr old and in 365 days produced 11,618 the of mulk and 717 the of fet, with a test of \$17 per cent Mary to a Stepping into town status Acton daughter of Mr Krotas' former herd sire Siasy's Golden Standard outstanding bull owned by the Hamilton Imtrut Cattle Breeders' Asmu tallers

In the held of M Alexander at \$75 000 leved in taxes only \$1340 Norval Gay October a 7 yr old cow in 345 days has preduced 12 082

watching the parliamentary plored founts home for the aged. Ontario of the Village of Acton and provide side Chapter, 10 DE was held in with the impression that the leada fine opening chapter for the lagion Rosms on Tuesday, May ers of our Women's Institutes are

> Mrs. Harel Orr, the Regent, ex- bit of Heaven in their hearts tended a cordial welcome to the guests of the evening, Mrs M 8 Somers of Tillmonburg, Provincial He Went Organizing Secretary; Mrs L. L. Skuce of Milton, 3rd Vice President SIIIIIIII 11170 of the Provincial Chapter and approximately twenty members of the A Stop Road Duke of Devonshire Chapter.

ing piece of paper from the Town commemoration service to be held along the base line west on Wednes-Dump on the third line rast of on June 24th by the representatives day afternoon as we went down No Acton across the road to the field on the committee. An invitation 25 Highway we remembered some of the Sprowl farm where it started was received to attend the 50th An-, advice given us when we first to smolder in a manure field Fan- nual Meeting to be held in Mont- started to drive an automobile.

Mrs F Anderson who recorded Paul's Church where luncheon was said \$2,200 had been included in the blaze also reached the rail fence by Julie Lesniewich and outstandwhich ran the width of the field to ing accounts were voted paid Cards all in one piece without a scratch had been sent to a couple of sick

> swamp on the Sprowl farm to the 'ed into the Chapter Miss Josescene of the smouldering manure, phine McPhail, Mrs Vivian Smith, and the fire brought under control Mrs. Stella Adamson. Mrs. Stella Brunelle and Mrs Verna Bean

The Ways and Means Committee announced a tea and baking sale in the near future. An article for the annual baraar not exceeding 50c was to be made and handed in at the

cial Chapter

work and how study of the United age of a heavily loaded truck Nations with its similar aims would help in work with the Chapter Empire Study work had a three fold purpose: self education, the creating of intelligent public opinion and to get an international point of view. Too often we accept the one-sided view of world affairs presented on the radio and the other side of the picture does not cross our minds. She mentioned that Britain from the beginning of the 20th Century has reversed her role of being the world's largest creditor so that at the present time she is the world's largest debtor and the problems of balancing her budget with this budget seems almost impossible. The coat of upkeep of the United Nations has been criticized but in comparison with war and the weapons of war it is a small price indeed to pay for peace. Mrs. Somers urged a true democratic attitude toward the immigrants coming to Canada to build a new life and felt, they would add' a great deal to the culture of the country. To talk of the United Nations failing she questioned whether the organization or ourselves would be to blame and urged that men and women everywhere take a more intelligent interest in affairs that affect every one of us.

Mrs. Somers was thanked for her Club. inspiring address by Mrs. Oral Norton, which motion was seconded by Mrs. Mary Marks. Miss M. Z. Ben- "For He Hath Great Possessions" nett thanked the Chapter for the Auspices Knox Ladies Aid. Town invitation to the Duke of Devon-, Hall Acton, Monday, May 15, 8.30 shire Chapter to hear Mrs. Somers sharp. Admission 35c and 15c.

Flowers were presented to Mrs. Skuce and Mrs. Somers and small Canada" by members of St. George's gifts to Mrs. Bruce and Miss Stew- Choir, Georgetown, in Limehouse

An instrumental by Miss Stewart was enjoyed and the evening closed with lunch served by the group in

1000 Attend W. I. Convention

Two Day Sessian had Oustanding **Enaskers** and Discussion

Over 1 000 Institute members attraded the Federated Wumen's Institute of Ontarto Convenors Convention held at the Ontario Agricultural Cullege at Guelph un May 4 5 1960 The Branch Cunvenuts for Agriculture and Canadian Industries and Citirenship Palmetton were included in this vest's Convention and helped to

swell the attendance considerably owing taxes at the close of 1949 is the of milk and 708 Its of fat, husiness and reports Mrs. House, of with a test of 5.85 per cent If Gay Brampton Citizenship convenor for You'll find information about the tober freshens in time she will the Federated Women's Institutes in your town, your mhoule, utilities in awarded a gold medal certificate Catada spoke briefly but foreibly arena cometery, library, land etc. by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, of our responsibilities as good citizens. She said it was our duty to so live and act that our opiniors were worthwhile and that the Golden linte should be our guide in cleaning she remarked that there was one greater force than atomic energy and that was the Spirit of God in the heart

This convention left this writer down to earth women with a little

and although a bit unnerved the editor is not harmed. That truck went sailing through the intersection just as we came to it without any indication of stopping and as we brought our car to a quivering stop he passed within a foot and laughed and waved his hand and went on down the base line castward toward Hornby

We're told that trucks travelling June meeting. Miss Lynda Stewart, along the base line have a habit of favoured the gathering with two neglecting to stop at No 25 Highdelightful vocal solos and Mrs way. The one yesterday was not Ward Bruce gave a very humorous, the first we have noted but it was definitely the closest we'll ever Mrs L. L. Skuce introduced the meet and miss. We believe the speaker. Mrs. Somers and spoke of name on the side began with an N Mrs. Somers sincere and efficient and we could secure further ininterest in the Chapter and also that formation if so desired. In the inshe is a life member of the Provin- terest of safety let's have some observance of these stop signs and not Mrs. Somers gave a most interest- try that smilin' through act any ing and instructive talk on Chapter more even if you have the advant-

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings. oncerts, or Ither Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of por

Tea and Baking Sale, Saturday, May 13. St Joseph's Church Hall, 3-5 pm Auspices Sodality

There will be a meeting of the Acton Lawn Howling and Tennis Club at the Club House, Friday evening. May 18 at 8 p. m.

"Royal Birthday" Tea and Baking Sale on Saturday, June 3rd, in the Legion Hall, 3 to 5 pm. Auspices Lakeside Chapter, IODE a

A cuchre to be held in the Legion . Hall on Friday, May 12 at 830 Good prizes Admission 35c. Everyone welcome Ladies Auxiliary Acton

Euchre, Priday May 26. St. Joseph's Church Hall, 8 15 pm Admission 35c. Lucky prize. Lunch served. Auspices St. Girard's

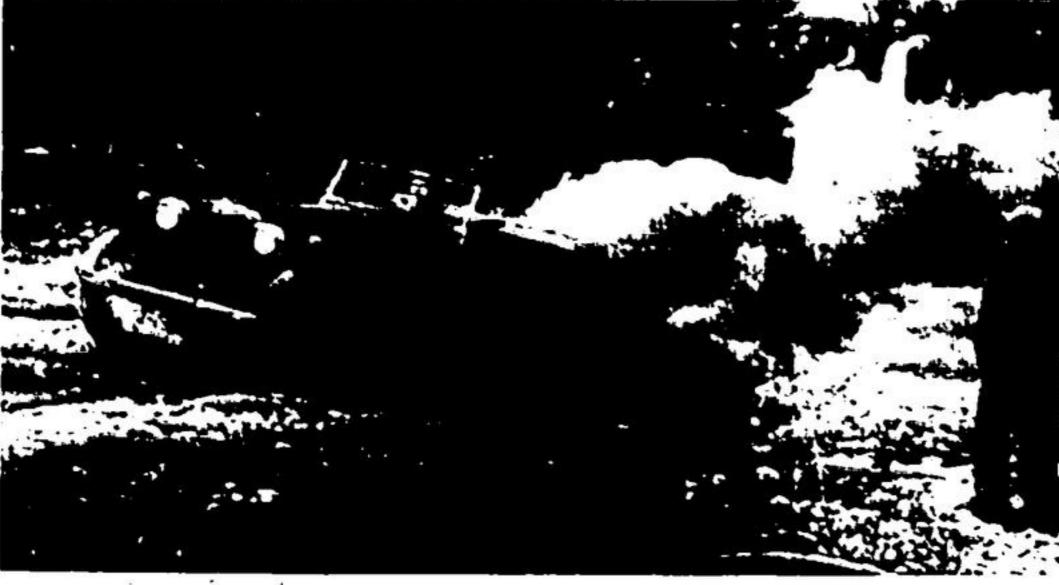
Mimosa Young People present

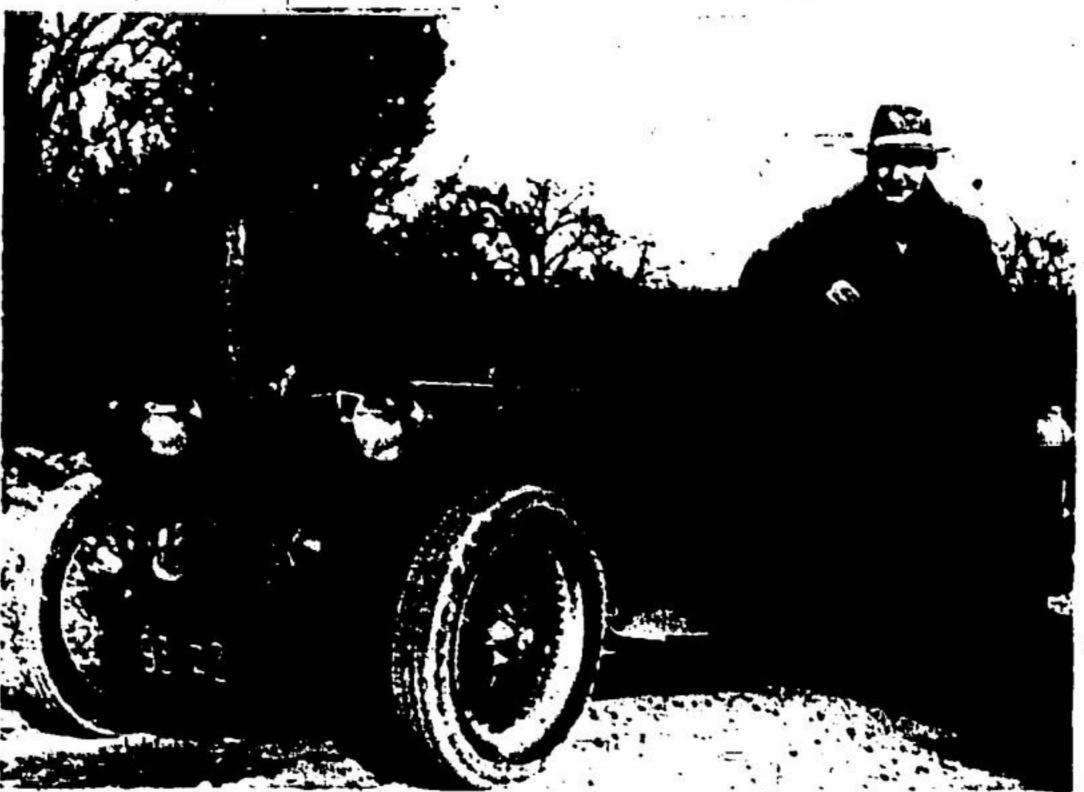
Concert and "Pictures Across Memorial Hall, Friday, May 12th, 8.30 p.m. Admission 35c.

Regular meeting of the Acton Home and School Association will be held on Monday, May 15, in the The national anthem-of Switzer- Y.M.C.A. games room at 8.15 p.m. Annual meeting and installation

welcome.

RACING AT RATTLESNAKE POINT





Over 1000 people lined the roadway and hair-pin turns at Rattlesnake Point roadway rast. Sunday to watch an exciting hill climbing contest sponsored by the British Empire Motor Club. The huge audience didn't seem to mind the clouds of dust churned up by the midget cars as they rounded curves at break-neck Lunch was served by the Church- cipal officials was to be held in speed. Caught by the Free Press cameraman is one of the small M.G. roadsters as it skids around the most dangerous curve on the course. Below is shown Bob Todd, of Aldershot, with his sleek roadster, who made land is the same tune as "God Save the 300 ft. climb in less than a minute, precisely .9742 ecconds. Officials of the event said the course was one the King" and "My Country "Tis of of officers. Parents and friends of the best and most hazardous in this part of the province. -Photos by Ross Pearen Thee."