# COUNCIL FACES HIGHER EXPENSES

## School Operation Costs Estimated \$4000 Higher

Four delegations submitted their estimates on operation expenses for 1951 to the regular session of council in the Town Hall last Eriday evening when they met for their second 1051 session.

J. Creighton and T. Jones, representing the Acton Public School Board submitted estimates for operational expenses totalling \$21,799.00. Last year's estimates totalled \$17,791.00. The finance committee of the council considered the budget and asked for a comparison of last year's and this year's figures.

F. Dawkins and S. Tennant, representing the Acton Volunteer !-Fire Brigade, discussed the possib- Council-Discusses flity for additional water supply it program. Requirements for this Repairs, Replacing department in 1951 included 300 feet of two and a balf inch hore; 16 pair of leather-lined mitts, 4 pair of nibber boots, two 12 foot fire hooks, two short bars, two 50 foot lengths of rope and one pair of blankets to be used with the recently purchased resuscitator. Mr. Dawkins also reminded council of the poor condition of the present fire truck. During the recent test by the Underwriter's Association. the machine was satisfactory but the inspector suggested that a fire of one hour's duration would practically wreck the truck. The firemen are learning to operate the requiredator satisfactorily, the discussed and adjustments were to

Chief reported. G. W. Mackenzie and W. Clayton of the Acton Free Library Board presented council with some figures on the grants paid by surrounding municipalities and asked that conneil consider an increase in Donald were to use whatever from Rockwood were injured and

the annual grant. which is less than 50 'cents per capita in Acton. Provincial grants and a new apparatus is to be used! The old car driven by Charles are based on the grant of the mun- to clear silt from the pipes. icipality and if the grant is in-Library would receive a grant of while at present they only receive with the work done 15 per cent grant. The Finance

possibility of an increase A letter was received requesting repairs to be made formed Planning Board to be the compilation of an up-to- on Contracts T1 and B contracts date registered plan of the Town with Sparton Contracting we auof Acton which would replace the thorize a hold-back payment of outdated ones now in use . This \$12,276,36 be paid with the provisrequest was left with the Finance ion that the held-back in Contract Committee

Council passed a resolution ask. and TI as well as Contract A on furnishings, equipment and remedy the situation grading, \$28,084,07 This makes n total of \$221,100 plus an approxim Stewart and Councillors Wiech

Councillor, J. Green reported for the Finance-Committee on sucgested increases in the salary of town employees . The report ! of the committee was accepted and adopted, making the following in-- cheases F Crump assessor and ass start town clerk \$2400 an incrown of \$200 A Kinkness town foremen incheased from some \$2350 W. Kenther Laysitters to at foreman is oneused from some a cents per hour to 85 and A Tale.

Continued on Pace Pirel

Acton Council had lists of repairs that had been made and also other replacements that had have the attention of the contractors for settlement at a special

meeting last night (Wednesday). Regarding sidewalks. Spartor Construction Co. were agreeable to make any reasonable settlement that council suggests. The Company suggested that sidewalk repairs be made when the curbs on Young Street are being replaced in

Shortage on laterals were also be made to bring the sipes to the

After discussing the sewer line sent the flow was, not satisfactory complete wreck. .

Mr McDonald of the Construct- injuries and severe shaking-up Committee was to consider, the ion Company was to come to Acton

A shall now apply to Contract B Members in Play

the issuance of debentures totalling of silt in the creek which it is \$227 000 for the addition to the Ac claimed, is due to sewer construct. The regular monthly business estives passed on from headquartton Public School. This amount ion and is claimed detrimental to meeting and social of the Friendly ers was arrived at through the follow. Lindsay's Flour Mill and Beard- Circle of the United Church was ing figures general trades. \$143 - more and Co. This matter is to be held-on Wednesday evening. Jan for the meeting. 700; plumbing, heating, ventilating considered with, Mr McDonald on 17th, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) \$29,000; electrical wiring, \$9,390.58. Saturday and a co-operative ar- Garrett with an attendance of 52 architect's fee \$10,925.35, estimate sangement made in an attempt to members

Reeve Hargrave, Deputy-Reeve ate discount on the debentures of Green Wood Thompson Fryor and Miss Taylor were present and Mayor Tyler presided Waterworks per atendent, Lambert and Engli Sparton Construction Corons led prosent at this meeting

#### TOUGH CHICKEN ...

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Women All Over World Unite In Prayer On First Friday In Lent, This Feb. 9th

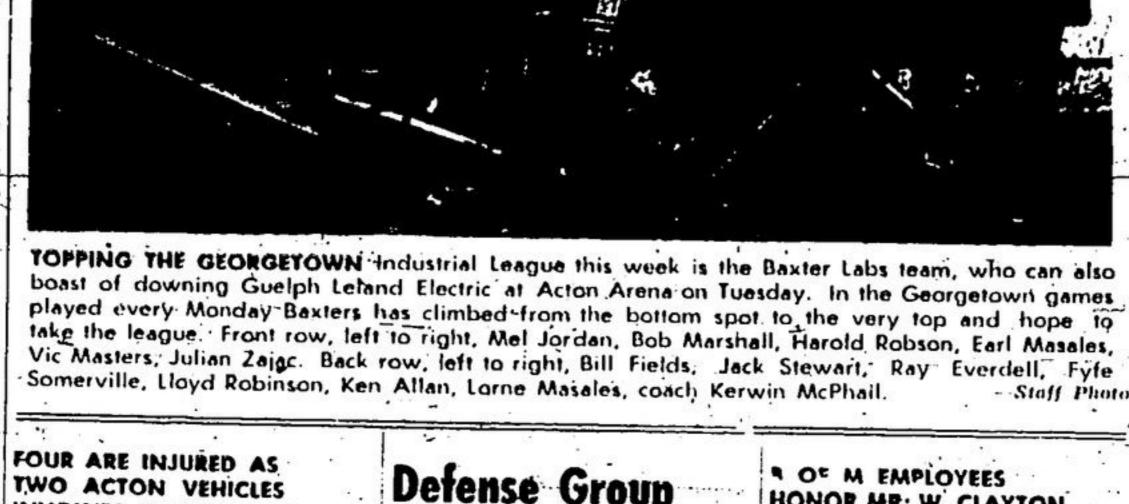
Have you ever looked at a map groups all would be of the same, of the world and tried in imagina- race and color; in others women of LES BALLENTINE tion to see the roof living world, different shades of skin, dressed in GIVEN PEN, PENCIL SET as our Heavenly Father sees it different styles of clohes, would sit BY FELLOW BANK EMPLOYEES Every element of nature would be side by side, because, being Christdepicted, every geographic and isn, they have come together with

Also every type and style of building would be there, from the humble grass or mud huts to the tall iskyscraper and the glorious cothedral.

And if we look on this living picture on the first Friday in Lent we should see thousands of groups of jails, and some just sitting on the terdenominational services will be ... Merlin, where Mr., Ballentine hold the next meeting at the home ground in the open air. In some held in the Presbyterian Charch, i now lives, is near Windsor.

of the World Day of Prayer women pencil set by fellow employees at in more than eighty countries the bank on Wednesday January across the world pray the same 17th. The staff held an after-five prayers to the same Heavenly party in the bank office, and en-Father and so are united, at least loved their supper there

purposeful women in cities towns ... Mrs. H. Mainprize of Acton is ger presented the pen and pencil villages and hamlets in churches in charge of organizing the Wom! set and Mr. Ballentine spoke briefschools homes, hospitals, even in , en's World Day of Prayer here. In ... ly expressing his appreciatibe.



## INVOLVED IN SMASH-UP

When their car crashed into the and the flow east of Mill Street rear end of a parked vehicle one where the sewers are now being mile east of Guelph, on Wednesday cleared, the engineer and Mr. Mc. | morning, three from Acton and one means necessary to see that this the car driven by Charles Lafave The town grant has been \$1100, line was on proper grade. At pre- was considered by police to be a

Lafave evidently crashed into the On checking the bond covering back of another car which was creased to 74 cents per capita the the work, Mr Morse agreed to have stopped at the side of the road, out the bonding company make the ex- of gas. At first it was thought he 40 per cent from the province tensions on the policy in accord had internal injuries, but at later report he was suffering from facial

The other passengers in the ear on Saturday and meet Council or which was her Lila Ranney, Helen Novak, both of Acton, and Frank a year levy of \$1500 for the newly! The following motion was passed. Wood of Rockwood were treated The . That provided the complete cert: for minor injuries This car, owned damaged to the amount of \$500

Provincial police investigated

# Council also discussed the deposit. AT Priendly Lircle

Mrs C Rognavaldson was in the chair for the business meeting Plans were feade for our annual spring tea to be held this, year at ! Mrs Carra's -

Misses Jean Harris and Jo Me-Phati had charge of the devotional period and after this severy girl week part in a cuthday playlet conducted by Mr. D. Beats, and Mrs. O.

A play entitled Tre Bogsitsa the Unlift Society, was presented This Shicken must have been by the following conducts. Erma charactely inclined. Owned by Nesset in Mrs. Snittlins: «Edna gaseline station operator, obtail buston as Mrs. Tauther, Doris terifyel od one half-ough nut thinky as Mrs. Serusa't Banny Tables happing a me value can Stewart is Mrs. Yo Litt. Marie Bilas Mrs. Martle and Daris Kentner The Mass Claim The Late all took their parts well and it was a splens did success 5:

> The executive then brought this tolly evenily from close by serving a felicious lungh tel sandwiches cake and see cream

geologic formation every form of no thought of race or tongue or ferred from the Actin Branch of the Bank of Montreal to Merlin. For during the twenty-four hours. Ont, was presented with a pen and

for a brief period, into one family. Mr William Clayton, the mana-

#### Defense Group Waits Instructions

Denny, C. A. Wood, E. G. Tyler, a Toronto branch of the bank.... J Goy, F Dawkins, C. L. Kirkness, R. Force, J. McGeachie, Ray

had declarde to act were Dr F thanking the staff. G Oakes on the Casualty Committre and H . Creighton . on the Transportation Committee Wes Beatty was appointed head of the Casualty Committee and Wm Ruddick on the Transportation

It was the feeling of the Comgreatest expense in this levy was siticate is issued by Mr Anderson by R C M Ranney of Acton, was infilied that progress had been made as far as possible until suc time as more guidance was forth coming, from the Provincial and Dominion Committees

> A questionnaire which had been tilled in was to be forwarded to . Provincial Headquarters and the beal-committee would hold ase!! in readiness to carry out any dar-

Mayor E. Tyler was chairman

#### Year's Work Told Ladies In Poetry

The members of Knox Presby! Fernan Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs A+M McPherson Arthur c. Tuesday afternoon.

The president Mrs F McCatchean presided. Mrs. F. Blas read the lesson from the 91st and 92n' assims and Mrs D McLillan Ic

ead notes of thanks for "title Thristmas fem mbrandes set : and shuttin marriage Mr mi made and committee and destricted to arrange for at sale of baking and afternien tea before the enext meeting The singing of HALTON PROTECTIVE ASS'N. "Blast be the tie that binds" and

and a reading by Mrs E J Has- meeting said "The old home on Sunday . After two years as president. Dr. was put on Wednesday. .

Mrs. Jas. Ingles. Mrs. 'C. Hansen was elected secretary-treasurer. to the hostess and committee

An invitation was received to of Mrs W McLeod, Main St. S.

#### HONOR MR: W. CLAYTON BEFORE TORONTO TRANSFER

The employees of the Bank of Montreal gathered at the Dominion A meeting of the Civil Defense Hotel on Tuesday, January 9th for lived together. The ruling as the Committee was held on Monday an informal dinner party in honor evening. Those present were Mrs of Mr. and -Mrs.- William Clayton.

The staff presented the couple with a walnut-topped end table Mason, H. L. Ritchie and J. R. with Orme Hunt speaking fittingly to the bank manager on behalf of The committee chairmen, who the others Mr. Clayton replied

### Daughters of Knox New Girls' Guild

The "Daughters of Knox" the name chosen by a group of Presbyterian teen-age girls when they met at the Manse on Tuesday evening to organize a girl's guild The group is for girls 13 to 18, and Mrs A J. Buchanan, their leader. convened the meeting at 730 They

elected and installed by the minis-Knox Church: Hon. Presidents. Mrs H. Mainprize and Mrs R. H. Armstrong: President, Ruth Smith; Secretary, Joan Chisholm; Treasurer. Marilyn Sigsworth; pianist, Elizabeth Jany: Crafts Convenor. Retty Wilds

Associated with Mrs Buchanan are Mrs G Ritchie and Mrs K Mackenzie us the girls' leaders

The new group is associated with the WMS of Knox Church, and Mrs H Mainprize president of the Sensor Auxiliary 'conducted a se vice of affiliation Mrs A McIsage brought greetings from the Alert Evening Auxiliary and Mrs Robb Mrs S merville, the Secretary, Band and Explorer Group The O'Hara from the Victoria Mission girls, will study mission and charact life and will engage in handcraft .Their next neeting is to be on February 12th at the home of Mrs A J Buchanar The serving of re-

> freshments brought the evening to ROY CURRIE STEPS UP TO PRESIDENCY OF THE

morning. An impromptu game of Heslop retired from the porition. conundrums was enjoyed with and Roy Currie was elected presid- by Foster Hewitt with the last two- Since the towers are near the incandy sticks going to the various ent for the next two year term letters of the call letters his init- land airport, they cannot be as high Mrs W Nesbitt was convenor of of vice-president is to be filled by lieved that mainly sports will be they have the equivalent of 200 the month and was assisted by Atlan Dixon. James Brownridge featured on this new station which foot towers and are made of ego

> to the Trafalgar representation. No claims for stolen or shot horses, cattle, sheep or pigs' were

## **Building Motion Rejected** By North Halton Board

In a letter to the North Halton High School District Board th teachers of the three schools accepted unanimously the increases recently offered by the Board but requested the Board reconsider their original request for un immediate increase of \$300 per year as reasonable and

The following motion was presented and discussed by the Board and defeated by a recorded vote of 8 to 3: 🛫

#### **Commission Hear Two Complaints**

Mr. Frank Toth was present the regular meeting of the Public evening. He asked why he wi charged \$606 for repairing a bro ken service at his place of busines. when the break was outside th property line. As the shut-off was placed near the edge of the side walk and the break was between there and the building he felt he should not be charged. The ruling was that as the building was or the town property and the custom; ek is responsible from the shut-off in'o the building.

Messrs. E. and Ron Davies wer present protesting being charge for a two family residence or Young Street. Mr. Davies claimed that there was not two-distinct apartments in the house and -al Commission remembered it was as long as there are two facilities for Ofr. Messys. R. R. Parker, W. Mr. Clayton is being transferred to getting meals it was to be classed las a two-family residence. The ruling was to be looked up and Mr

Davies so informed. An account was submitted from Bell Telephone Co for pole renty on Mill St for 1951. As these poles will be taken over by the Com-

mission shortly, this account was held over until such time as check is made of the poles involv

A letter was received from the Fire Marshal's Department in Toronto They claimed that the insmeeter who demanded a test of the fire equipment in town last fall grants were received.

was not an officer of their departfire insurance companies and such he had no authority to de- and records for the Acton School mand any demonstration or test of The Board also approved of paywill meet the first Monday in each equipment. The reply forwarded ing for two buses to take the pupils to the Commission was also to be from Acton School to'a visit of the The following officers were Sept to the insurance companies Provincial Legislature in Toronto and a coby of the letter was to be also sent to the local Fire Brigade It was pointed out in the letter that if the inspector was not satisfied his report might result in an increase in the fire insurance rates to the people of Actor

The hydro auditor's stat ment was presented to the local commission but the commission is felt that It was misleading insofar as no stock record had been made and only a guess at the stolk on Fand

The meter readers wice is such mark in the meter books if don't were simple or two the tefamily to denote the to be sharp.

"This is our second meeting, and with monthly meetings it doesn't take long for a year to go by I do not believe that this School Board wants to sit here for another year without accomplishing something worthwhile. We are all here with the idea of providing adequate education for the children of the North Halton Area with due consideration to the taxpayers money, also with consideration to-the-ideas and resolutions expressed at the collective meeting of councils and school board\_held at Stewarttown in June, 1949, which gave everyone there the impression that two schools were economical as well as practical for the area. Therefore we move that this Board go on record as being in favour of building school in the north end of this area adjacent to either Acton or Georgetown as the Board decides, and also in favour of building a gymnasium at the Milton School to round out the education there, and that permission be sought from the municipalities concerned, and also, from the Department of Education

> "We submit, gentlemen that this motion if passed and worked upon is something that can be emplemented and accomplished and we as a Board will be doing a real constructive job for the children and the various municipalities concerned". Recorded vote, 3 in favour

to proceed with this work immed-

and 8 opposed. Accounts amounting to \$3,875.82 were passed subject to the approv-

al of the Finance Committee. The Board also passed the required motion to borrow from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Milton, up to \$5,000 to carry on until levies and

Approval of supplies were given He was an inspector of the for Milton School and the Georgeat town budget for the year of \$1855

on the invitation of Mr Stan Hall,

member for Halton. Choir gowns and mortar boards were approved for the girls' choir at Georgetown at an approximate cost of \$580. These will be available, for use of all three schools. The Secretary was empowered to purchase a filing cabinet

A motion was defeated that the Board serve this year without remuneration. At present board membersdure paid \$5 per meeting attended and mileage of 7c.per mile Maximum arount in any one year is \$60 plus mileage

The next meeting is to be said at Acton School on Monday Principles

The following meriters were Hydro superintendent D. Ma C. present Carbert Bell Buchanan, to effect that some tree of all he Milron Martin Pickett Beaumont, was ved before the place the Town Coon Biehn, Schank land Dills "(Continued on Page Eight) Charmon Ross Carbert presided.

## Foster Hewitt's New Station, CKFH Has Transmitting Towers From Acton

the recenting of the Lord - Praver Officers for the year were elegted. Radio transmitting station CKFH excille to be galvan rea. After a An interesting program-followed Court House Milton on the after. this week. These 100 foot towers. Centre Island where Agas emp-A reading by Mrs R L Davidson moon of Tuesday January 9. Since painted in alternate orange and loyeez erected the town, this gave a story of the work the past the president Dr Heslop, was un-twhite bands were made at Ajax week year in poetical thyme a musical able to attend, vice-president Roy Engineering Co. Acton. Ajax em. . A booth with controls a required number was given by Mrs W Hall Currie acted as chairman of the ployees 'put up the towers on at the foot of these towers white-Monday and the final coat of paint the broadcasting studio will prob-

This new radio station is owned unto Also a two year term the position sald. At the beginning, it is be- as usual. Although 100 feet high will only be on the air at specified ceptionally heavy steel, because of and Mrs R. L. Davidson in serv- The directors for each township times. Later development into a the extra equipment on top. ing refreshments Mrs. R. H. Arm- remain the same with the exception full-time station is expected." Broadcasting towers are nothing

> the middle of Pebruary. . and then they were sent to Walk- and Picton, BC.

short the business purt of the it therannial meeting of the Halton on Centre Island was serviced with warh with sinegar, the towers were Protective Association held in the its two steel frammitting towers painted and then transported to

rbly be located in downtown Tor-

strong expressed the appreciation of Jack Chapman, who was added Broadcasting should begin about new for Ajax Engineers. In fact, this week the firm is working on Ajax Engineers assembled, the three more similar orders for two towers in two and a half days Mations at ,Val d'Or. Fort Francis