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# NEW FIRE TRUCK PUMPER PURCHASED

# Mutual Fire Protection Considered by Council

Fire Chief Dawkins reported on a mutual aid-fire protection between county municipalities at council meeting Friday of last week. The arrangement, under discussion by the municipalities, calls for one muni cipality to assist another in the eyent of a large fire and another munici pality would receive the calls directed to the absent firemen, By this method a bad fire in Burlington would be assisted by Milton and Acton would cover the Milton area, Georgetown the Acton area and so on.

Council discussed the mutual aid arrangement at length with fire department representatives and left the matter over for further. vestigation.

A fire department representative was to be sent to a five day course FULL CHORAL SERVICE in fire inspection practices sponsored by the Fire Marshall's office, in Toronto.

Council passed a resolution foroldding truck traffic on Bower Ave. and Church St. until further notice. Trucks will be allowed to deliver on these streets. This resolution was to be effective until further notice since council felt the heavy traffic would soon ruin the atreets.

The levy of the North Halton High School Board of \$5,550.31 was received. Clerk McGeachie pointed out that this levy was approximately \$300 higher than last year.

purchased resuscitator was damag- tiarra, and she carried gardenias FISHING AWARDS ed and service on repairs had been drained an oxygen cylinder. Council asked for a replacement of the to the company.

Roy Goodwin inquired what insurance the town had and reported that he had considerable damage done to his cars because of bad road conditions. Council instructed Mr. Goodwin to submit a bill for damages which would be turned over to the insurance company.

The monthly report from the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police was received and approved.

Council accepted the resignation of W. H. Clayton from the Acton of camellias. On their return they Free Library Board. The proper committee was to recommend a new appointment at the next meeting.

A report was received from the Bell Telephone manager stating he would recommend the addition of house numbers in the next issue of the telephone directory.

James Buckland asked the price of rental on the town hall for an auction sale. Council set rent at

Jones and VanGils accepted the tender for the erection of the pump house at the new water source north sen. of town. The pumping station is to

be completed by May 30. Council approved a donation to the Canadian March of Dimes. The donation was the amount of rent charged for the arena when an exhibition game was played. Only enough spectators had attended to pay the rental.

A by-law was passed to assign to the Bank of Nova Scotia the proceeds of debentures as security for advances which may be made by the Bank on behalf of expenditures incurred under the by-law.

A letter from the Norwich Union Insurance Co was turned over to the Finance Committee.

Council empowered the Sewerage . Committee to use their own discretion regarding the allocation of dredging costs in connection "with the Beardmore creek silting Payment was authorized for the

Yollowing accounts: Norwich Fire Ins Co. fire truck insurance renewal H. Barnard, Dog tags .... Hassard Radio, record player for arena ...... E. S. Cooper, First Aid Kit

F. Terry, postmaster West Toronto Tire, re-cap grader tires . W. Agar, coal

Franklin Press Printing Debentures Ont. Prov Police account Lorne Garner Motors. :

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Sewer Account A letter was received from H. V: direct from the south which was Dron refusing to pay the sewer particularly appetizing following a rental charge added to his water bout of the flu in the home.

be assessed on the taxes if not paid, climate of Ontario.

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, at three o'clock, Margaret Elizabeth Houre breame the bride of Prederick X. Helson, of Acton. Spring flowers decorated St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, in a full choral service, with Ven. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiating and Mrs. W. F. Bradley playing the wedding music.

IN GEORGETOWN CHURCH

Given in marriage by her brother Reginald, the bride looked lovely in ice blue Engish brocaded satin. Her matching full length veil of -It was reported that the recently tulle illusion was held by a small and lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. Wm. very slow. Repair workmen also Kelly of Toronto, Miss Margaret left the machine operating and Bradley and Miss Olive Moyer of BY FISH, GAME ASSOCIATION Georgetown were the bridal attendants wearing similar gowns of tank and complained of the service Queen Anne blue faille taffeta, and carrying yellow carnations.

Mr. Wm. Hoare of Detroit, Robt. Hoare, Georgetown, and Mr. Kenneth Helson of Sarnta, At a reception at Hillton Lodge, Erin, Mrs, Frank Tost, sister of the bride, received in a gown of wine chantilly lace, and the groom's mother who also received wore a gown of

For travelling the bride chose a blue print silk dress, squirrel cont with red accessories and a corsage will reside in Georgetown.

### I.O.D.E. Ladies Win Corsage, Bouquets

The regular meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Parker on Tuesday evening, March 6th with an excellent at tendance. The new Regent, Mrs. A. Long, presided.

committees for the year were cho- school requirements and the atti- Benton, \$3.00; Georgetown Lumber

An appeal from headquarters for tion towards such a project. food for Britain and clothing for the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in cided to have a canned meat and salmon shower at the next meet-

home of Mrs. G. Mason. flower arranging by Mr. Donaldson liott McDowell, labor, \$4.00; Wright Michie, Milton 5 \$5.; Robert Bruce, corsages of carnations, roses, orch- count for January, \$54.00; Chas. \$10.; W. H. Bailey, W. Mary St., ids and gardenias were made and Chapman, cash book, \$4.55. also the arrangements of a spring bouquet, a child's bouquet, red

aldson and Mr. Stapleton on be- town half of the LODE for their kindness and the georgeous flowers were distributed to members in a

roses and a wedding bouquet.

lucky draw. Lunch was served by the new of ficers and a social time was en 13.50 joyed by all.

#### ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT 9.50 COME FROM SUNNY SOUTH 1.15 IN MIDST OF WINTER, FLU

Next best to being in Florida 84.35 during the winter months is getting a treat from the south. The 100 44 editor and Mrs. Dills received last 571.03 week a lovely box of oranges and 107.81 grapefruit through the thoughtful-29 20 ness of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Amos Mason, who are holidaying in St. \$1409.28 Petersburg. We've been revelling 1800 in this lovely tree-ripened fruit

not benefit until the system was visit enticing. Remembrance by Inspectors refused to sanction in purchase of a new fire engine. | which included a musical number, hapa).

# At Y On Saturday

The "Sateeh" Club held another of their regular social evenings at ent enjoying peak interest under Reeve George Currie presided. the mentorship of Mr. Ken Allen ball was added to the program this. which promises to be a gala ev- condition in the future. FOR HELSON-HOARE NUPTIALS

Plaster modelling classes for ilton Bros. and D. Wendover. of these groups soon.

# MADE IN ROCKWOOD

At a cuchre and dance held by the Rockwood Fish and Game Pratective Association in the The groomsman was Mr. Donald hall Wednesday evening, prize Helsen of Toronto and the ushers, and fishing awards were made Leon Ayles won first prize for biggest brown trout, Leslie Ayles second and Frank Schneider third The first prize for largest speckled trout was won by Leslie Ayles, the second by Vern Smuck, Guelph and the third by C A. Downes.

Eric Hiltz won the first prize

### **Erin Board Defers** Community Centre

the junior class.

A delegation from the Ospringe Farm Forum and Women's Institute met the Public School Inspector and School Board for Area No. of Erin Township at the regular meeting held at Ospringe School.

tude of the Department of Educa- | Co., Ltd., \$2.75.

ing, which will be held at the ordered paid: teachers' salaries, | Tony Zilio Jr., Terra Cotta, \$5,

-Good news is that 5000 yards of Georgetown, \$5. crushed stone from Glen Christie! Relief accounts as presented by Mrs. E. Barr thanked Mr. Don- will be laid on the roads all over the relief officer were ordered

### Sateen Club Meets Esquesing Council Moots Roads, Flood For Public School

ance at all functions. Recently the of the condition of some of the club entertained 10 guests from township roads. He hoped the were ordered. the Guelph Y and inter-Y basket- council would take steps to rectify | Principal McKenzle reported that

with the locals winning by a good | A deputation of ratepapers from museum at Toronto. margin of points. The club is Glen Williams anticipated flood club from the Central Y of Tor- unless steps were taken during the mirror for K.P. plano. onto some time in the near future coming summen to prevent this

The Model Aircraft Building the Peel Construction Co. to sup-Club at the Y has been enjoying ply, crush and deliver approximthe regular attendance of approx- ately 10,000 yards of gravel as per imately 20 different boys since its tender, subject to the approval of awards. inauguration two weeks ago. The the Department of Highways. The group has been meeting Friday ev- treasurer was instructed to return and plan contests for two types of tenders as well as the cheques of model aircraft in the near future. the snowplowing contract of Ham-

boys and girls are still popular on. The Esquesing municipal council and for new school to date. Monday and Thursday evenings decided to apply to the North and plans are underway to afford Halton High School District Board instruction in leathercraft to both for an arbitration of the division of liabilities between the two municipalities for the maintenance and her application should any vicancother expense which Esquesing is required to pay to the Board under the High School Amendment Act. They felt it imposed an undue burden on the Esquesing rate-

> The following taxes were refunded: to Norman Douglas, whose barn Randall, refund on taxes paid thorized. twice in 1949, \$8.97.

The following taxes were writ- | sess the N.H.H.S.D. Board \$387.34 ten off the tax roll: Gordon Brig- for February plant operation cost den, property assessed \$2.25; Thos. Dickinson, business assessment, \$5.03; Credit Lime, no business, \$36.22; Gerald Avery, charged in mistake, .57c; James Norton, 1949 business as

sessment, \$2.96. A by-law was introduced to adjust the salaries of the clerk. treasurer, assessor and road superintendent and also the car allow-

ance of the assessor. A by-law was passed to appoint a building inspector for Esquesing

and William Hulls was given the K. C. Lindsay was appointed as sessor and A. W. Benton assessment

commissioner. The petition relative to a com. The following accounts were bined school and community centre passed for payment: Bell Telephone as presented by the Ospringe Farm, Co., \$0.75; H.E.P.C. of Ont., Bram-Forum and Women's Institute was pton. \$72.38; Georgetown Herald. tabled until more information \$6.21; Board of Hydro Commission-After the reports were read, the could be obtained as to future ers. Georgetown, \$81.25; A. W.

Claims for foxes destroyed Mrs. Vera C. Black was given Esquesing were ordered paid as permission to purchase music follows: Melvin Sheppard, Acton. England was made and it was de- books and get whatever pianos \$45.; Finlay McCallum, Milton 3 tuned that she deemed necessary. \$10.; Clayton Rogers, Glen Wil-The following accounts were liams, \$20; Frank Jones, Acton, \$5 \$1.467.70; janitors, \$132.00; Receiver John Buck, Milton, \$20.; C. J. Al-A very interesting feature of the General, income tax, \$78.80; Mrs. exander, Box 500, Milton, \$20. evening was the demonstration of Myrtle White, books, 44 cents; El- Len Naylor, Milton, \$15.; John and Mr. 'Stapleton of the Dale Real Estate, insurance on children, Acton, \$10.; Wm. Sheppard, Acton Estate in Brampton. Beautiful \$56.00; Bert Berry, salary and ac- \$15; Harold Deforest, Terra Cotta, Milton, \$10.; C. S. Bailey, Georgetown 2, \$10.; Lawrence Rayner,

paid, amounting to \$112.60.

# Furniture Ordered

The weather and the condition regular meeting of the Acton the Y last Saturday. Special of the roads occupied Esquesing Public School Board held in the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Township Council at their regular school at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday. McKenzie. This group is at pres- meeting on Monday, March 5th. March 6th. Trustees Jones, Heard, Creighton and Watson were pres-A letter from Mr. E. L. Taylor ent. The minutes of February 6, with approximately 35 in attend- was read in which he complained 14 and 20 were read and adopted. New school desks and furniture

Grade 8 pupils had visited the

A-requisition for music teaching planning to entertain a similar conditions there again this spring supplies was approved and also

The Board approved engaging man to assist Mr. Mann each Sat-Council accepted the tender of urday and the purchase of a 40 aluminum ladder.

> Mr. McKenzle was directed secure prices on attendance prive

The Board authorized expenditure of \$20 O.E.A. expense for two enings and Saturday afternoons the cheques of the unsuccessful teachers to attend the convention. The secretary was reflicated to furnish each member of the Board with an account of total expendit-Correspondence was read.

> Secretary was directed to ad vise Miss Bralda that the Board would give full consideration to ies occur on the staff this year. The property committee was requested to meet the Public Utilit-

les Commission concerning a power line to the new school The secretary reported receipt of \$40 non-resident fees The finance statement of \$1,030.

burned down, \$20.12; to John 45 was presented and payment au-The secretary was directed to as-

### **Consider Hazard** Of Blind Corners

Obstructions on corner lots which block the view of motorists were specially considered at meeting of Acton Planning Board on Friday evening, Feb. 23. With T. Jones, the chairman, presiding, members discussed the possibility of eliminating these hazards in the town. A high board fence at the corner of Church and Maria Sts. was mentioned where the vision is blocked on both streets. High hedges as well as fences present similar dangers. Further investigation and consideration was recom-

mended. Since no information was received by the board following a request for a grant from the County Council, the secretary was instructed to

write to the council. The Secretary, Frank Crump, asked that the present fire area bylaw be studied and amended to conform to present and future requirements. The type of construction in different zones would have to be revised to correspond to the zoning by-law in residential sec-

A report on-the-Lindsay property in connection with downtown parking space was held over for further study.

The planning board's requisition for the 1951 grant was incorporated in the town's estimates for the year. it was reported.

Mr. Crump read a letter from the Department of Planning and De velopment advising different publications on that subject and recommending membership in the Community Planning Association Canada. Further information was to be requested.

### NINETEEN NURSES CAPPED BY DIRECTOR

After completing a six months probationary period at the Guelph circulation, they thought it best General Hospital School of Nurses. to apply it against the new fire | Jean Armstrong, Acton was among

Perents and friends of the stud-

# Demonstrations End As \$9977 Pumper Favored

The much-mooted fire truck was purchased last Eriday evening when representatives of the town and C. E. Hickey and Son signed a purchase agreement. Total cost of the addition to the fire department

Council voted unanimously in favour of making the purchase and fire department officials also favoured the Hickey truck. Tenders called for locally on a three-ton chassis for the truck was awarded to Lorne

#### MURRAY MACDONALD NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT BY DETROIT BANK DIRECTORS

Murray L. MacDonald, the son of Mrs. R. MacDonald and the late Mr. MucDonald, of Acton, was udvanced from the position of unstant vice-president to vice-president of The Detroit Bank at the annual meeting of the directors early in January. This honor comes to Mr. MacDonald as the latest step in a career of advancement,

After graduation from Actor Continuation School, he went to the Walsh Institute of Accounting, the University of Michigan Extension School and took other courses

His banking cureer began here in the Bank of Montreal and then in 1926 he joined the staff of the Detroit Bank as teller and served at various branches until 1932 when he was named assistant manager of the Grand River-Trumbull Branch In 1935 he was transferred to the Hamilton - Collingwood Branch where he was appointed Branch Manager. He was transferred to the Main Office Savings Department in 1936 and in 1945 was promoted to assistant vice-president the position he held until his recent appointment.

He is a past president and director of the Detroit Chapter, National Office Management Association and is a trustee and the assistant treasurer of the American Cancer Society. Southeastern Division and is also a trustee of the Detroit Institute of Cancer Research.

# **Subdivision Homes**

Soon All Purchased

have been made for the sale of mud from reaching the pump over half of the homes on Mason any piping. and McDonald Boulevards householders. It is expected that in a month or so all of the homes in this new subdivision will be privately owned.

Central Housing and Mortgage by an exhaust heater. anticipate that sale of the 50 homes here will be completed in the spring. The houses are all to be repainted on the exterior this season. The homes were erected about four years ago on land purchased by the town. With the sale of the houses, the town is reimbursed by \$200 for each lot and normal taxes are paid on the properties the same as other similar homes. Tenants, we understand. have received notices of the change in policy regarding ownership of

#### LAST PICTURE DEFINITELY ASA HALL OF ACTON'S FIRST COUNCIL

The second in the series of old pictures to be positively identified of the firm, hopes to deliver the was last week's with several agree- truck in less than the required six ing he was Asa Hall, a well-known | months resident of about 50 years ago The original picture from which our engraving was made is owned by Mrs. Thomas Storey.

When Acton was incorporated as a village in 1873, Asa Hall was on the first council. Before then, it was incorporated with the township. Quite a few descendants chases at the Royal Ulster Show at still live in Acton

Both Mr. Hall and Christopher operating expenses for that year, school addition when it came due mony held in the teaching depart- proven to be the men pictured in bull and 60 guineas each for twin \$12,000 plus \$5,000 for a new boil- the two municipal groups and the week. The girls in this group will cases of the three others, there is the best pair of dairy heifers in the er, making a total of approxim- arrangement made. Because of graduate as registered nurses in still some doubt. The first is ei- whole show He also bought a roan ther R. E. Nelson or J. C. Worden, heifer, a top winner in her class, the second Robert Little (perhans) and the third Joseph Fyfe (per

Ruth Gaw, the director of nurses. | living in town and in the district produced.

Garner motors for a G.M.C. chassis at a tender price of \$2,507.

#### This climaxed several meetings of consideration and equipment demonstrations locally for the benefit of firemen and councillors. In comparing the three trucks

inspected-Fire Chief Dawkins said. "I think the one we saw yesterday (the Hickey truck on Thursday) is the one we should have, It is much more impressive than anything seen before"

Councillor Wood and Reeve Hargrave tabled a resolution that council purchase the fire truck plus an extra high pressure hose reel to include: 150 feet of one inch hose and nozzle for a total amount of \$7.380. The vote unanimously favored the resolution.

Tenders for the chassis were made by Thompson Motors for a Ford truck at \$2,925, MacSwain Motors for a Fargo truck at \$2,998, and Lorne Garner Motors for a GMC truck at \$2,507. All tenders were based on specifications prepared by the Fire Committee.

Delivery on the new fire equipment is guaranteed in 120 days or approximately six months. The number will supply 420-500 gallons of water per minute at a pump pressure of 120 pounds.

Hose carrying capacity on the body is 1200 feet of two and a half meli hose and 600 feet of one and a half inch hose Running boards and the rear step are made from slip resistent tread plate steel. The rear platform is designed so a large area is provided on which equipment can be piled and returned in a hurry to the fire hall in cold weather.

All piping and pump chambers are covered with canvas and water proofed. Pipe and chambers can be drained from one main valve operated from the control side of the truck. The under side of the pipe compartment is protected by a We understand that arrangements pan to eliminate dirt, slush and

> An outlet at the rear of the truck is provided for the use of a bucket brigade. The truck carries a boosentank of 400 gallons of water. This water is protected from frost

> Two hose reels are included on the truck and will be mounted behind the cab above the pump and the hose will be permanently connected to the pump. Water to the reel is controlled by a valve on the operating side of the truck.

A finger-tip control pressure

gauge enables the operator to maintain an equal pressure on each of any number of hose lines in the event one is suddenly shut off. Equipment also includes ladders. 300 feet of high pressure booster hose and 20 feet of hard suction hose for pumping water from a

lake or well extinguishers, flood

lights and wearch lights, lanterns

and of course one siren with flashing red light mounted on the cab. The truck has a 179 inch wheel base and J Hickey, representative

### **Moffat Man Buys Top Irish Cattle**

Grant Campbell of Moffat returned to Canada from Ireland last week, where he made several pur-Balmoral, near Belfast. Mr. Campbell paid 80 guineas about \$252conclusively for a 10-month-od Shorthorn red heifers which took the medal for

for 48 guineas. The cattle breeder from Moffat a reported to have told reporters installed in his house. The clerk friends sharing the delights so stallation of a new boiler in the Municipal affairs can become an address and remarks to the class. The two who are now positively in Ireland that there was a goodwas instructed to notify the pro- kindly are appreciated by those old building and then of course quite complicated and we hope by several people. The capping labelled in the Free Press files market in Canada for British Shortpayty owner that the charge would still wintering in the more hardy the addition to the public school; this will solve The Case of the ceremony was conducted by Miss both have many relatives still horns, provided the right type is

gar a recognition on comment to pide."

### "Case of the \$5,000" Traced Through Intricacies of Municipal Finances

consideration. The \$5000 in question is a sum that has entered municipal affairs several vtimes since last year and each time an explanation seemed to remain un-

... | was considered and the \$5,000 , \$5,000."

"The Case of the \$5000" is an saved since a heating plant was interesting one and one that needs part of the new school addition Council entered the picture AT GUELPH NURSES' SCHOOL when they considered the purchase this year of a new fire, truck. Rather than keep the \$5,000 out of Last year Actor. Public School truck and pay the full amount on the nineteen nurses who were pre-Board submitted their estimated the first debenture issue of the sented with their caps in a cere. Swackhamer were which was in the neighborhood of A meeting was duly arranged with ment of the nurses' residence last the paper in recent weeks. In the ately \$17,000. Thus the problem this the school board reduced 1953. sum was created and since then their estimates by \$5,000 and the bill. The writer claimed he would | Letters from the south make a it has been confused many times town added this amount to the ents were present for the program