WILL O. K. GRANT FOR MILL ST. PAVING

Milton Georgetown Move Replace Services Prior to Paving Would Put Acton in Cold Mr. Wm. McLeod was present

Another proposal in the form of a motion was advanced on Monday night in the effort to consolidate high school facilities in North Halton. This proposal which was not voted upon would put a school Milton and Georgetown and leave Acton out in the cold. It was decided to hold a meeting at Stewarttown Hall on Tuesday evening, May 29th, discuss the matter as it was 11.30 when the resolution was introduced and all agreed that it was too late to entertain such a subject.

The following was the motion moved by J. Boll and seconded by N. L. Pickett: "That the idea of a Decision Changed single central school for this district be abandoned and that action undertaken immediately to build a new school at Georgetown to serve the northern part of the district, and at the same time to make improvements to the Milton school so that it may properly serve the southern portion of the district. The action taken should be aimed at providing accommodation for approximately 350 to 500 pupils in the new school and should provide gymnasium facilities at Milton."

There was some discussion when inquiry was made what was proposed to be done with Acton pupils. These and other details it was pro-May 20th in Esquesing Township the accident. Hall, Stewarttown.

Georgetown Council had appealed 5 years and Roderick Jr., 3' years the levy for High School purposes old, all of Acton, were awarded in the district and the matter had \$34,000 damages. been forwarded to the Municipal Board for their decision.

It was also reported that negotiations for purchase of additional land at Milton had falled since the owner did not desire to sell.

A letter from Burlington High School. Board reaffirmed the position they had taken last term. They were willing to pay for tuition of Rod Ryder and any act or ommis-Nelson Township pupils for the spring term of 1950 but refused to George Beaumont." pay for the fall term since no nuthorization had been granted for the pupils to attend the Milton School.

The secretary was instructed to write the Burlington Board pointing out the amendments to the act since 1948. If no settlement was Gray Coach Lines and dismissing Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Bud Fraser secretary was to take legal steps to collect the amount owing.

sider the question of paying their with costs of the action." fees the past year. Both students had conferred with the Board in September and permission had not Y'S MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAIN been granted. Owing to the fact LADIES AT CUTTEN FIELD that the subjects required by the STEAK DINNER AND MOVIES pupils were available in the districk the Board felt that the fees could not be levied against North scene of the regular meeting of hostess and lunch committee were Halton and the Secretary was in- Acton Y's Men's Club held

Accounts amounting to \$16,140.61 were passed for payment after re- ed. -ceiving approval of the Finance Committee.

the Milton High School staff were accepted with regret. Miss E. C. Carson has accepted a position on the Picton school staff and Miss E. Mistress for the fines period. M. Laycock will become a member of Bowmanville school staff. Mr. R. club on behalf of the members of C. Calhoun resigned to go to Eng- the Auxiliary for the lovely even-

land. The Secretary was instructed to vacancies.

Teachers' salaries and schedules President G. W. McKenzie. were also adjusted and the max-

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At Case Appeal

John Winters of Acton, who opened the door of his parked car throwing Rod Ryder under the whools of a Gray Conoh-bus-in Acton on September 7, 1949, was held fully to blame for the accident by the Ontario Appent Court The accident happened when Rod Ryder was riding his bleycle from work on a wet September evening.

The Appeal Court decision upset a finding by a jury under Mr. Justice King. The jury found Gray Coach Lines Ltd. was 90 per cent. negligent. The appeal court of a water service to the new posed to discuss at the meeting on freed the bus line of all blame for

Mrs. Betty Ryder and her three The secretary reported that children, Madeline, aged 8; Bryan,

The appeal court ruled Winters must pay the full amount and not merely the 10 per cent, as assessed by the jury.

The appeal court found "no evidence from which any honest jury, acting in a judicial manner. could find any casual connection whatsoever between the death of sion on the part of the bus driver.

Messrs. Justices Laidlaw. Hogg 50 year county celebration at Miland Gibson found that "if Winters ton should obtain their tickets from had not opened the door there the secretary before June 10th. would have been no accident" and ruled he was "the sole and direct ing highlights in her report of the

cause of the accident." After allowing the appeal of the action against the bus comp- and Mrs. M. Moffat were appointed any, the court ruled "there should to make plans for an amateur probe judgment in favor of the plain-Bob Rumley and Leno Braldo, tiff against the defendant, John chairs for the township hall. who have been attending school in Winters, for the respective amounts Mrs. B. Page and Mrs. R. Ander-Guelph, asked the Board to recon- as assessed by the jury, together son were in charge of the program.

Cutten Fields Golf Club was the structed to so advise the students. Thursday, May 10th at 6.30 p.m. President G. W. McKenzie presid-

The Ladies' Auxiliary were entertained at a delightful steak din-Resignations of three members of ner and afterwards at a movie while the club held the business portion of their meeting. Mrs. C. L. Cook made an excellent Fines

Mrs. C. L. Kirkness thanked the

Mr. Wm. Denny, past president take the necessary steps to fill the of the Y's Men's Club, was presented with a Past President's pin by

Plans were made for the monster auction sale to be held soon.

Mr. Wm. McLeod was present at Tuesday evening. He requested the discontinuance of one water service to-his apartment block on Mill St. He also notified the Commission that there was only one family living in his house on Main St. South. There are two services to this building, but the upper apartment is not being rented. One service is all he will be charged with as soon as the wiring is changed over.

Mr. Fred McCutcheon was present to request information on the hydro service to his new house on Arthur Street. He also requested that pole be moved from in front of GRAHAM GUILD of Rockwood his property. The Commission agreed to survey the district.

The Council requested that the Commission make arrangements for continuing the water main on Main St. north to the new well. This installation is left for direction of the Waterworks Superitendent, J. Lam-

Superintendent Lambert reported that the hydrant and shut-off valve had been installed at-the corner of Drunk Driver Gets Agnes and Main St. Plans are being formulated for the installation

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Horticulture Theme

Nassagaweya W.I.

Horticulture was the theme for

the May meeting of Nassagaweya

W.I. The roll call was answered by

flatware for the township hall.

Mrs. Bud Fraser gave a very in-

teresting article entitled, "Let's Do

Gardening". Poems were read by

Mrs. M. Moffat and Mrs. C. Morton.

Two contests conducted by Mrs. R.

Anderson were won by Mrs. A.

Refreshments served by the

Padbury and Mrs. V. Campbell.

enjoyed by all.

at Trafalgar on May 22nd.

Guelph Conference.

15 Days, No Car One man was sentenced to

days in jail on a charge of drunk' driving and another was fined \$10 and costs for having liquor in place other than his residence in Milton Police Court last week.

goes to a position in London,

Magistrate J. M. Langdon sentenced John Parr. 53, of R.R. 2, Mono Mills to 15 days in jail and suspended his licence for three for the same time.

members exchanging plants, seeds, Money made from euchre and Parr was in an accident on No. bridge parties is to be used to buy 7 Highway with a car driven by Robert Lavoie of Georgetown last Final arrangements were made Monday. Lavoie told police Parr for delegates to the District Annual was driving toward him on the wrong side of the road. Lavoie Anyone who wishes to attend the swung over to the other side to let Parr pass, but Parr tried to return to his own side of the road and

Lavoic hit him. Mrs F. Rinehart gave the interestbut both cars were damaged to the extent of \$500.

Mrs. A. Padbury, Mrs. M. Mahon, Magis rate Langdon also fined Tom Harris, R.R. 4, Acton, \$10 and costs on a charge of having liquor in a place other than his residence. program to raise funds toward

OFFICE CLOSED

The Free Press Office will be closed all day Friday and Saturday. May 25th and 26th in order that the staff may enjoy a long week-end. Free Presses are on sale as usual at all the news-

Bingo Fans Claim **Many Fine Prizes**

The Acion Arena has had many crowds and seen many typess of events but never a Bingo of the proportions staged by Acton Rotary Club last Friday night in their effort to raise funds for work with in attendance and the arena filled. Many others bought ticketsof door prizes offered. There were bus loads of Bingo fans from Toronto and Milton in addition to local enthusiasts. :

Acton Citizens Band assisted by Emie Bruce comedian, of Toronto presented a program , while the crowd was assembling. was one of the 200 graduates at

Prize winners for the door prizes the Ryerson Institute of Techwere No. 1533, Mrs. Harold Pabrin nology. -Mr. Guild graduated who won an "Easy" electric washfrom the School of Mechanical ing machine. Mrs. C. Barr won and Industrial Technology and radio with No. 1077; Mrs. K. McCrae won a child's tricycle; Miss Muriel Burns a pressure cooker; Mrs. E Wilam a bread box; Fred Dunn chose a Force toaster; Jack, Fairclough, Toronto, a pair of Storey gloves; Mrs Allan a pair of Storey Gloves: Mrs. Joan Kirk, a waffle iron; Miss Newton, a fancy cushion; Pete Thomas, Milton, a bread box; W. A. Ronald, Paris; Mrs. Naylor, plastic garden hose; Mrs. 'Ken Spence a teakettle; F. Heller an electric toaster; Mrs. Gordon Me-Cutcheon a hot plate; and Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Rothwell, Toronto, Mrs. G. McKeown and Mrs. Creasy were all winners of door prizes.

Gruen wrist watch was won by months. His car was impounded Mrs. Doris Close. There were 20 (Continued on Page Four)

Sunday Water Cut To Repair Hydrant

Sunday's water shut-off necessitated for the moving of damaged fire hydrant at the corner of Main St. and Agnes St. The re-No one was hurt in the accident cent opening and widening operations on that section of Agnes from Main to Willow St. left the hydrant in the middle of the road.

Damaged at the time of sewerage installation, the hydrant was not repaired until it was to be moved. Hurst. Shut-offs were not put on system was installed and it necessary to cut the whole town off if repairs were to be made.' Hydrants equipped with shut-offs are en, Mrs. Bertha Brown, installed now when repairs are

Working on a hand pump, to Greive, Mr. Keith Barber. drain the pit of water flowing from the main after the water shut-off, workmen were able to make repairs and turn on the water early Sunday afternoon.

Discuss Mill St. Paving, 100% Grant For Centre

A 100 per cent, grant for the resurfacing of the centre 22 feet of Mill St. from Main St. to Young St. will be approved by the Department of Highways according to a letter received by council in their regular session Friday evening of last week. The grant is given because it is a connecting link of No. 7 highway. The remaining 11 feet would be the responsibility of the town on which a 50 per cent, grant will be made in the annual road cost allowance. The trench excavated by the town will be fiffed at their expense with a specified mix.

46 Enumerators To

On June 1st Canada will start Street as well. taking the ninth census. From calling and asking vital information. training and study these days pre- levels on other town streets. paratory to compiling the forms rewhole Dominion.

information they ask and to famliarize all with those who will be cent, was carried with Councillors doing the work, we give a list of Wood and Fryer opposing. Halton County enumerators, which the census.

Nelson Township, - Mrs. A. M. R. G. Hopkins, Mrs. K. Sullivan, The Rotary Special of a fine ley, Mrs. Gerald Burke, Mrs. Hes- to defer selling the debentures un-

· Nassagaweya Township - Mrs Myrna Elsley, Mr. Bert Lamb, Mr. Wallace Lasby Jr.

Esquesing Township - Mrs. Joan Waldie, Mr. W. J. Moffat, Mr. Fred Weaver, Mrs. E. Curry, Mr. Bob Cunningham, Mrs. Clayton Dick.

Trafalgar Township - Mr. Len Pope, Mrs. Amy Merry, Mr. Walter Eves, Mrs. Margaret Ross, Mrs. Effie Donnell, Mrs. C. L. Joubert, Mr. Harold Lowe, Mr. George Smith, Mr. Frank Clark, Mr. Wm. Ander-

Town of Oakville-Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. C. G. McKenna, Mr. R. Bureau of Statistics pointed out the H. Brennan, Mrs. D. Galley, Mrs. N. importance of the coming census in

Town of Burlington-Mrs. Dave town. The bureau asked citizens' Ross, Mrs. K. Bunting: Mrs. Agnes | co-operation in giving full and corwas Gates, Mrs. Irene Weagmouth, Mrs. rect answers.

Town of Milton-Mr. Ross Pear-

Town of Georgetown - Mrs. F Petch, Mr. Geo. Alcott, Mr. Thomas

Town of Acton-Mrs. Ken Mackenzie, Mrs. E. Wensley, Mrs. J.

sus Field Supervisor for North while driving in Acton when he hit including the Town of

Elect Officers At Festival Annual

The Annual Meeting of the Hal ton Music Festival was held in Milton Public School on May 18th Officers elected for 1951-52 are as

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. J. M. Denyes, Mrs. G. C. Atkins, Bronte: Past President, Mr. K. Giles, Palermo; President, Miss Ruth Evans, Georgetown; Vice Presidents, Mrs. St. Clarence Ford for Trafalgar, Mrs. Roy Coulter for Nelson, Mrs. L. Crawford for Nassagaweya: Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Allan Clements R. R. 2,-Miton; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Ford Rogers, Bronte Trophy Committee, Mrs. V. McArthur, Mrs. R. Coulter.

It was decided to hold a competitve Festival again next year adding urban public school solo and duet classes to the program.

The Pestival committee approved of scholarships being awarded to the following who were chosen by G. Smale the adjudicator this year. Miss Margaret Horning, Burlington District H.S.; Miss Faye Clements, Milton North Halton H.S.; Mr. Melvin Vinter, Burlington District

because Faye Clements declined. to use the town hall for a cooking President of the Association.

Council felt a discussion with of--ficials-of-the Department would clarify the matter and the clerk was instructed to invite Mr. Richardson of the department to ex-Tab County Census hardson of the department to explain the matter since council was considering the resurfacing of Main

door to door enumerators will be so submitted grades and levels on Mill St. These will be turned over These folks have been undergoing to the Planning Board to establish

Council discussed the selling of quired. Theirs is an important job school debentures for the addition for the community and for the to the public school which amounts to \$227,000 and the setting of the in-We urge every citizen to give the terest rate. A motion to change the interest rate from three to four per

The by-law to sell the deben-Census Chief Commissioner A. E. tures for the public school was Padbury has kindly released. Here given its third reading which are the folks who will be taking authorizes the council to call for tenders on the \$227,000. terest rate was increased because Lisson, Mrs. L. M. McFarland, Mrs. councillors felt a closer par value would be received. Public School Mrs. A. B. Read, Mrs. Pearl Hart- Board officials had asked council til later in the year in the hope that market conditions would-improve and three per cent, interest would attract close to par value on the debentures. Council does not have to accept any of the tenders received for purchase of the debentures.

Clerk McGeachie reported a. verbal application from Tom Atkinson for a license to operate a tourist camp establishment on Cameron St. Being in zone four there are no building restrictions on this area. The matter was turned over to the Town Planning Board.

A letter from the Dominion presenting a true picture of the

Councillor Greer asked if any progress was being made on filling caved-in · laterals around town. Colin McCall had complained of damage to the lawns. Town Foreman Kirkness was to make arrangements to do this work.

A letter from Robert E. Sly complained of the insurance adjustors refusal to pay a claim. The spring Mr. F. L. Wright, Acton is Cen- in Mr. Sly's car had been damaged a particularly bad bump. Mr. Sly felt there was negligence on the part of the town and pointed out that it was not the size of the amount but the principle involved. Council forwarded a copy of the letter to the insurance company.

Assessment Commissioner Frank Crump requested permission to attend the Annual Convention of Assessing Officers. The convention is to be held in Sault Ste. Marie and estimated expenses would be \$90. Council agreed to send the assessor.

The Public Utilities Commission was authorized to hire a shovel to dig the trench for waterworks extension to the pump house on Main

Sewer accounts totalling \$1,596 were approved for payment. The following accounts were ordered paid:

G. Robinson, hauling stone .. \$79.38 Mellor Construction, hauling stone, bulldozer rental 626.00 Bell Telephone Co., 6 phones 44.80 P.U.C. Light and water 316.71 C.N.R., wigwag maintenance 49.94 Provincial Treasurer 2.82 Lever and Hoskin, Auditors .. 401.00 Armco Drainage and Metal Products, Culverts 131.66 J. B. Mackenzie and Son, I

catch basin Acton Free Press Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Limited 102.24

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter

K. Giles thanked all who had school in the week of November 19. helped in any way with the festival Council directed a letter explaining work during his three years as the present wiring was not heavy (Continued on Page Four)



PLANE SHOT AT IN MILTON AREA PASSENGER GETS SHOULDER WOUND

On a low level flight over the l summer resort area of Cedar to continue with the flight, suffered Springs nine miles from Milton, cuts to his left shoulder when the Dorothy Warne, what Provincial Police believe to be bullet pierced the plexiglass to his an "over-anxious groundhog hun- left and sped out to his right. ter" took a shot at a plane. In the cockpit of the Harvard aircraft, flying at about 300 feet, the bullet whizzed past the neck of Thomas Lowe of Hamilton, legal adviser to reserve squadron 424, and former R.C.A.F. navigator.

Police scoured the area unsuccessfully. Provincial Constable Bradley of Milton-said it-might his neck. possibly have been a 22 bullet fir-

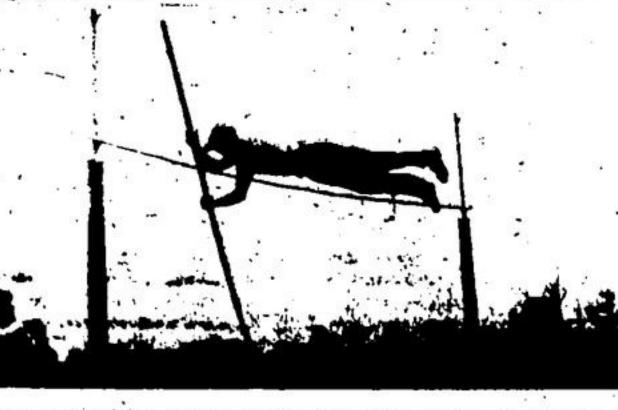
Lowe, who instructed the pilot held in Acton last

P.C. Bradley and other officers Pauline continued the search. "Neither man saw anything on the ground to make them suspicious. Lowe was in the rear cockpit," the constable said. He was bending over to look at a navigational map in the cock-

ed by a motorist, not a resident, it was a shot," Lowe said. "I look-

ANNUAL INTERcompetition for athletic laurels ran high at the field meet week. Above Acton; Muriel Bristow, Milton; Tyers,

Georgetown; Dolly Kelman, Milton, and Shir-Thompson, Acton, refresh



POLE VAULTING is Elmer Dredge who was edged into second place in the intermediate pole vault by Jim Buck, Georgetown. Elmer is jumping than nine feet here.

pit when the bullet whizzed past themselves at the booth operated by Acton students in the park. At the top right are the winners H.S.; Mr. Arie Oostoock, Burlington of trophies for the day's events. Eileen Oates of Georgetown holds the Intermediate girls' trophy, District H.S. Myrna Evans Oakville-"I heard it hit, but I didn't think Janice Baker, Acton, the Junior trophy; Helen Heslop, Milton, the Senior trophy. In the back row, Trafalger was awarded a scolarship of the I.O.D.E. requested permission Terry Walker holds the Senior boys' trophy and the cup presented to Milton High for the greatest who had got out of his car to ed around and saw blood on my total points. Bill McCormack, Georgetown, was the winner of the Tom Watson trophy for the half shoot groundhogs and shot at the shirt. I didn't know whether I had mile open. Earl Cairns, Milton, holds the Intermediate trophy and George Aitken of Erin the Junior boys' trophy