

## NEW PUMPER ADDED TO FIRE DEPT.

### 3 Equalization Appeals Delayed Until November

At an informal session before Judge W. N. Robinson, to investigate the assessment appeal launched by the towns of Burlington, Oakville and Georgetown, it was agreed on Friday of last week to adjourn to sit again November 12.

In his opening remarks to solicitors and other representatives from all municipalities, His Honour explained the three appellants were satisfied to have the appeal heard by the county judge. He added that should one municipality object, the Minister of Municipal Affairs could appoint a board of arbitration to hear the appeal.

H. Cleaver, counsel for Burlington, suggested each municipality prepare a record of all property sales from January 1950 along with the assessed value and exchange the lists among the municipalities to judge the equality of the property evaluation in all parts of the county. Judge Robinson agreed with this suggestion.

His Honour also pointed out that County Council possibly could be tabulating the present assessment figures for equalization purposes by including those of 1951. The act reads the figures should have been taken for the previous year. However the court ruled it was not prepared to continue the appeal on the 1951 figures.

Judge Robinson also observed it might be necessary for all municipalities in the county to arrange a mutual set of equalized assessment figures for the coming year so the council could raise money to operate.

The equalized assessment by-law is usually passed in June of each year, but Halton County Council granted an extension of 60 days, so all municipalities could submit assessment figures under the new county assessment program. The present by-law was approved before the extension terminated, but appeals by the three municipalities have to be settled by the end of the year.

### Big Attendance At Home and School

Keen interest was shown in the Acton Home and School Association when 120 attended the opening meeting held on Monday evening at the School. Trustee Wes Wolfe reported on the progress on the new school addition and drew attention to the fact that there were opportunities for any local organizations to supply extras that they may deem desirable to add to the school equipment.

Principal Mackenzie and members of the staff described the new teaching methods. Mr. McKenzie dealt particularly with citizenship; Mr. Smith, reading; Miss Folster, staff rotation; Mrs. Gamble, art and Mrs. Alger, reading in the lower grades.

Room mothers were appointed whose duty it will be to see that all parents receive notice of meetings. Dr. Garrett has donated a painting for the room which has the best attendance of parents present at each month's meeting. Mrs. Alger's room was the painting for October.

Report was made of the successful kindergarten tea held in the fall and arrangements were made for a similar tea for Miss McKay's room.

### \$2300 Stolen From Rockwood Bank

Two armed and masked gunmen held up the Royal Bank of Canada in Rockwood 15 minutes after it opened Friday, herded the staff into the vault and robbed the teller's cage of about \$2,300. Provincial police threw up blockades on the 7 highway leading from the village.

The loot would have been several thousand more but T. C. Winlow, manager, was able to persuade the things there was no more money in the treasury safe. They held long barrelled automatic pistols against him and three other members of the staff as they motioned them into the vault.

Then they ordered Winlow to open the safe. "I told them there was no more money in the safe and they seemed to believe me, or else they didn't want to stay around too long," said Winlow.

Provincial police in all districts were alerted because of transfers to the route of the royal parade from Malton to Toronto, but as many cars as could be spared were sent to form road blocks.

The things were dark glasses, a watch, a raincoat and had a colored handkerchief around his face.

"They ordered us to turn around and face the wall," said Winlow. "They wouldn't let us look at them."

The two girl employees were on the verge of fainting from fright, the manager said, and the things, noting this, said, "Don't be afraid. You won't be hurt if you don't make a fuss."

### ANNUAL MEETING ELECTS R. F. BEAN CHAIRMAN BOWLING DISTRICT

R. F. Bean was elected chairman of the District and Representative on the Provincial Lawn Bowling Council at the Annual Meeting of the District nine Provincial Lawn Bowling Association of Ontario held last Thursday at the Canadian Kodak Co. Recreation Building in Mount Dennis.

C. R. Burne of Milton was elected vice-chairman. The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was left in the hands of the new chairman. This marks the first time that these offices have been filled by members from this end of the district and the officers expect it will be a stimulant to the game in this area.

Others representing Acton at the meeting were B. Veldhuis, W. Chisholm, and Frank Bean.

### Gets His Wish — A Year In Jail

Charged with breaking and entering, Jack Arnold, 64, of no fixed address, was sentenced to a year in jail in Police Court in Milton last week.

Arnold had smashed the plate glass window and the glass in the door at Maher's Shoe Store in Acton on September 30. He was reported as saying at the time he committed the act that he wanted to be kept in custody for the winter. He has had his wish with a summer term added. It is hoped he won't try a like stunt next fall to achieve a winter's lodging.

### MISS GRINDLEY SHOWED FILMS OF MEXICO TRIP TO LAKESIDE CHAPTER

The regular monthly meeting of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.G.E. was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening, October 9. The guest speaker, Mrs. J. H. Crighton, presented.

Plans were made for the placing of wreaths on Armistice Day, November 11. Arrangements were completed for the Inzaar to be held in the near future.

A bottle of preserves or pickles or baby food was to be brought to the next meeting for a member.

Miss Glare Grindley showed films on a trip she had taken to Mexico. These proved very interesting and informative and were enjoyed by all present.

Lunch was served by the group in charge and a social half hour enjoyed.

### COUNCIL PRESENTATION TO COUNCILLOR AND BRIDE AT HOME OF REEVE

Councillor Ray Thompson got a genuine surprise on Saturday when a party and presentation was held in honor of his bride and himself at the home of Reeve and Mrs. J. Hargrave. Shortly after he and Mrs. Thompson visited the home, members of council and officials converged on the home from both entrances.

A very fine social evening was spent with the newly-weds and a presentation of a combination steam-electric iron was made on behalf of the group. A delightful lunch was part of the social time in this hospitable home.

### CCF Party Elect Officers For Halton

At a meeting of the Halton riding C. C. F. Association held on October 11th in the Town Hall at Milton, the following executive and council members were elected:

President, Stanley Allen, Georgetown; vice-pres. Thomas Cooke, Acton; secretary, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Port Nelson; organizer, A. Langille, Oakville; council members, Mrs. F. Parminter, Georgetown; G. Holmes, Acton; E. Adamson, Oakville; Mrs. M. Pinney, Burlington; A. Service, Milton; W. Irvine, Kilbride; D. McDonald, Bronte; J. Thill, Nelson Township; Mr. Evans, Trafalgar Township.

At the next meeting of the association the members will choose the candidate to run in the coming provincial election.

### Slow Remittance Deferred Grants

Thos. Bradley, attendance officer for the Milton High School submitted his report to the North Halton Board at the meeting in Acton on Monday night. A request for a salary increase was deferred to the next meeting as barely a quorum was at the October meeting to conduct the business.

The Secretary was to write the Public School attendance officers in the district regarding the duplication of work and issuing of permits.

The October accounts amounting to \$11,937.50 were passed for payment.

The Secretary reported that grants had been held up owing to neglect of the Georgetown Municipal Clerk to make the payment due from that town. All the other municipalities had remitted their payment promptly but the neglect cost the school board a month's delay.

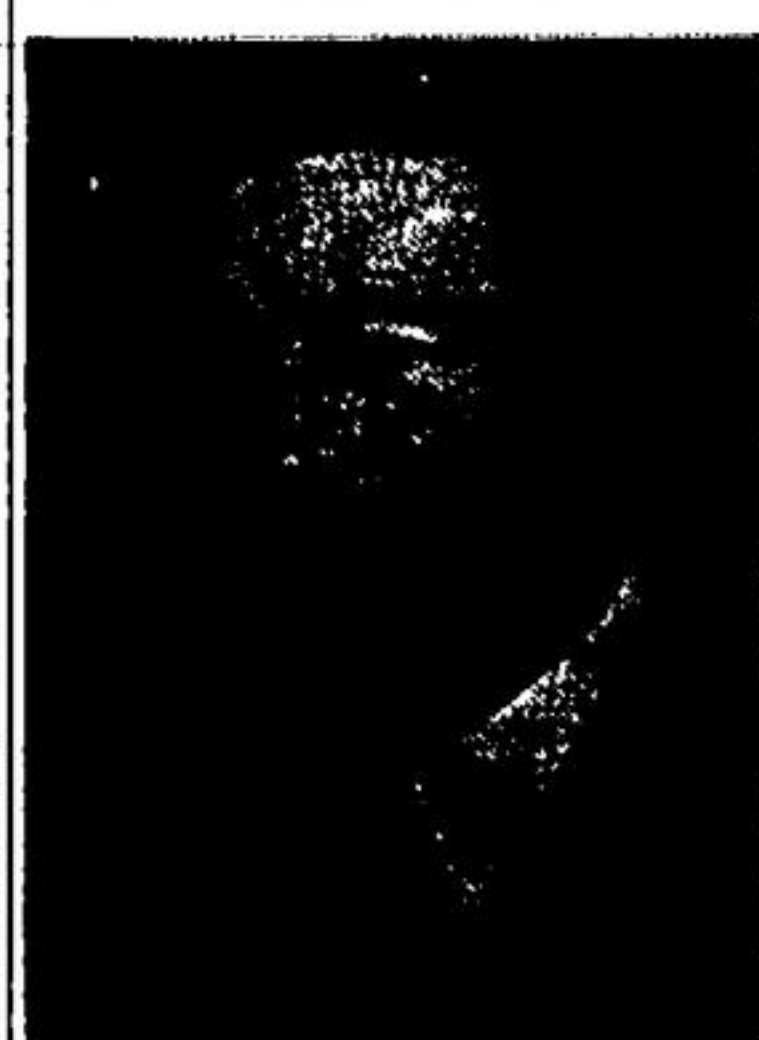
Jan Mayer, Niessagaweya, was granted permission to attend the Guelph Collegiate and other permits were issued pending investigation by the Secretary.

Permission was given for use of the Milton High School for night classes of the Community Services Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Principal Robbiss extended an invitation for the Board members to attend the Acton High School Commencement next month.

Reference was made in closing to the building program of the three schools. It appeared that four of the municipalities were in agreement to proceed but nothing could develop until after the Georgetown-Esqueping settlement of rates had been disposed of before the Municipal Board.

Members in attendance were: Bell, Biehn, Schenck, Pickett, Dills and Buchanan and Chairman Carbert presiding.



STANLEY HALL, M.P.P. for Halton, was this week named Progressive Conservative candidate for the riding in the forthcoming provincial elections. He has now completed his fourth successive term as member for Halton.

### Community Project Benefits By Fund

Net proceeds of \$712 were reported to Acton Y's Men's Club as a result of their auction sale held recently. At the first regular meeting of the Club committees were established to decide where these funds will be used in the community to do the greatest good. One committee will investigate the interior of the building and another about town. Committees will bring in their report at the next meeting and a decision made on the allocation of the funds.

There was an excellent attendance at this meeting last Thursday and it was decided to hold the fourth annual Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 31st. Tom Watson will be convener of this event which has become so popular and every member of the club will take an active part in the event.

Messrs. W. H. Clayton and W. K. Graham, who have both been active members for some time, are leaving. They were guests at the meeting and good wishes were extended to them both when farewells were given.



LATEST ARRIVAL is the new fire truck shown here. The pumper was purchased in March and was delivered on Thursday evening of last week when members of council were on hand to inspect it. The new truck has a tank with capacity at 400 gallons of water. This will enable firemen to put water on a fire as soon as they arrive and while they are connecting the tank to the hydrant for unlimited supply. Several councillors, Jack Lambert and Chief Dawkins went to Stratford for the underwriter's test and then returned with the truck. —Staff Photo

### D. Dawkins Wiring Tender Accented

The tender of D. Dawkins for wiring the Sewerage Disposal plant was accepted by the Public Utilities Commission at a special meeting on Tuesday of this week.

Two other tenders were considered. The tender of Muckart, of Georgetown was for labor only and the price was \$1,050. Buhling Electric of Guelph tendered at \$2,450, the price to include any material not already on hand.

Officials estimate the wiring will be completed by November 15th. Plans, specifications and material are to be supplied at the site and the Dawkins tender for \$1,050 is to include only labor.

### Stan Hall Returns As Tory Candidate

Stanley I. Hall, Halton's representative in the Ontario Legislature for the last eight years, was again chosen candidate for the Halton Progressive Conservatives at a convention held in Milton Tuesday evening. George E. Elliott was nominated but withdrew in favor of Mr. Hall.

Nearly 300 delegates and members of the Halton Association jammed the Milton Town Hall giving the candidate a thunderous ovation when he mounted the platform.

On the motion of Findlay McCallum, Burlington, all members of the executive committee were returned to office, headed by S. A. B. McCleary of Oakville as president with Bruce Fitzgerald, Milton, secretary and John Greer, Acton, treasurer.

Two former candidates at federal elections, Miss Sybil Bennett of Georgetown and A. S. Nicholson, Burlington, spoke briefly. S. A. B. McCleary was chairman with Hugh Monahan, Burlington, assuming the chair for the election of officers.

### MRS. J. SCHMIDT RECEIVES BROKEN RIBS WHEN TIRE BLOWS FRIDAY

Mrs. J. Schmidt was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after the car she was in blew a tire last Friday. Mr. J. Schmidt and son, all of Rockwood, were uninjured except for a few bruises.

Mrs. Schmidt suffered two broken ribs in the accident on No. 7 highway about two miles east of Acton.

### Accounts Passed By Erin Board

The regular school meeting of Erin School Area No. 1 was held at Opretinge School on Wednesday, October 12, with School Inspector Mr. W. R. McVittie and all board members being present and the following business was transacted.

The following accounts were to be paid: teachers' salaries for Sept. \$1,619.35; janitors' salaries \$132; Receiver General, income tax, \$109.75; Mrs. Myrtle White, books, \$1; Hesco Products, caustic, \$7; H.E.P.C. S.S. 16, \$6.07; H.E.P.C. S. S. 1 and 4, \$12.14; Erin Advocate, tenders, \$1; Wellington County Film Board \$80; W. J. Gage and Co., books, \$5.20; McMillan Co., books, \$6.68; Jack Hood, school supplies, \$1,372.37; Bert Barry, salary, stamps and labor \$54.75; J. J. Longstreet, labor, \$8.

Moved by Fearon and Reid, that we do now adjourn to meet on October 31st at 8.30 p.m. Carried.

### New 10 Ton Truck \$9,977 Fire Pumper Is Delivered

With a sporadic whirring of the siren, Jack Lambert and Fire Chief F. Dawkins drove the new fire truck into Acton on Thursday night of last week about 10 p.m. It was welcomed by members of council, who had gathered in anticipation of delivery of the truck purchased in March of this year. Total cost of the pumper and chassis was \$9,977.

Firemen held a demonstration and trial, familiarization run in the Acton Park on Sunday morning when a representative of the Hickey company instructed each fireman in the operation of the pumper.

Seven lines of hose were spraying water in the park as the pumper supplied over 300 gallons per minute.

Hose carrying capacity on the body is 1200 feet of two and a half-inch hose and 600 feet of one and a half-inch hose. Running boards and the rear step are made from slip resistant 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 mud to eliminate dirt, slush and mud from reaching the pump or any piping.

An outlet at the rear of the truck is provided for the use of a bucket brigade. The truck carries a booster tank of 400 gallons of water. This water is protected from frost by an exhaust heater.

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 of one line being 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 and search lights, lanterns and of course, a siren with flashing red light, mounted on the cab. It was explained that water could be applied to a fire immediately on arrival from the 400 gallon tank on the truck. The tank could then be hooked to the hydrant and the water continue rather than waiting to connect to the hydrant, before applying water to the fire.

### VARIED PROGRAM AT EVENING AUXILIARY AT MRS. SINCLAIR'S HOME

The Bullisfad Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Sinclair last Friday evening with Mrs. Elwood Snow presiding. Mrs. Leo Jamieson read the devotional and Mrs. Jesse McEnery gave an interesting topic on "Home Mission Work" and Sunday Schools by air mail.

Mrs. Ernest McEnery read a short piece on Temperance. Roll call was answered by a verse from Psalms. Business was discussed and plans were made for a social for members and associate members and their husbands and families. The meeting came to a close with the Mirjam benediction.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson then conducted a short contest and the hostess and Mrs. Richard Shortill served a dainty lunch.



PLAYING FOR ROYALTY is nothing new for the Lorne Scots Band shown here Saturday morning just before they left Georgetown for Toronto to provide music on the route of the tour of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip. In 1939 the Lorne Scots played for King George and Queen Elizabeth on their visit to Canada. The band was stationed on Church St. at Carlton on Saturday afternoon and on Bloor at Marguerette in the morning. The 35 members from Acton, Milton, Georgetown and Brampton, under Bandmaster A. Perrott paraded in Brampton and Georgetown on their return. —Staff Photo