# N SERVICE TO HONOR LATE KING



IN OPERATION IS this 12 foot high boiler serving the three school buildings, the old public school, the high school and the new public school addition. This is the first part of the new school addition to go into use. Workmen are busily applying rough plaster to the inside walls. All the cement floors except a small section at the main entrance have been poured and the

plumbing connections are all buried in the cement floor.

# **Heating System Operates Work Goes on at School**

Work is progressing on the inside at the new addition to the Acton public school. Completely closed in and heated the building is receiving the inside construction. Cement floor has been poured throughout the building except for a small section at the main entrance. This cement buries the plumbing connections and protects them from damage. The heating system is in operation and serving the old public school building. the high school and the public school addition. Workmen are applying the rough plaster to walls and the most of it has been completed.

Let's take a quick trip through the building and see just what's sageway connects the new addition ies. Aid and billet hostesses was pared by Knox Ladies, Aid. The there. First there is the auditor- to the old section. A stage will go along one end with two doors opening into the corridor. Windows are located high and small in this room for ventilation but not too much light making it suitable for movies. The exact senting capacity is, of course not known but 500 chairs have been ordered for its equipment. These will be stored on trucks beneath the stage.

A small kitchen is next and then a room planned for the use The remainder of that side of the building the south side) is taken up by double kindergarten room which is to have a movable partition for division or use as one big room. plenty of outside light in this mom

On the north side of the build ing from the front is the main entrance and fover. A room for the school nurse is located here and, leading to the old section are the principal's office and adjoining it a classroom for Grade VIII. Lavatories for boys and girls are located on each side of the boiler room and next to the old section is a storage room containing a vault for school records and documents. they observe Friday. Feb. 15, 1952. General accounts amounting to

building then, are the remainder our new Queen Elizabeth 11. of the classrooms, which makes a! A resolution was passed suggesttotal of six class rooms, auditor- ing that Acton town council arrange ium, kitchen, stage, principal's of- for a meeting with neighbouring. Sales in Scotland fice, nurse's room, lavatories municipalities and the Fire Marteacher's room, storage room, shall's Department regarding adevault.

Big windows along outside walls case of fire. Wide corridors con- ton Rural Area No 2. play porches that protect the child- date. still keeping them outside. A pas- son was accepted as Fence Viewer land is estimated at 355,000-

by Muckart of Georgetown, Furn- | were here. ishings and equipment have been purchased in many instances and

with the fall term.

#### TO PROPERTY EXCHANGE FOR P.U.C. An agreement for a transfer of All costs including survey of this property was reached by council, transfer are to be equally divided

BAXTER'S, P.U.C., COUNCIL AGREE

atories, at a special meeting on town." Friday evening of last week. Baxter Laboratories proposed an ex- authorizing the transfer. Commischange of property.

now holds the tin P.U.C. building and a strip that borders the school orily and a new building would be creek. In exchange for this piece of property they would give a block of land approximately 66 by 200

It was agreed that cost of the property transfer and survey costs would be divided equally between Baxter's, the town and the P.U.C.

The following resolution was passed by council "that council approve the transfer of property with Baxter Laboratories of Canada Ltd. This transfer to consist of that portion of lot 126 currently held by the town, also to consist of that portion held by the town and vested with the Acton P.U.C. but excluding that portion at present being occupied by the Hydro Electric Power Commission for a control building and transformers, in exchange for a parcel of land fronting Alice St. and further described in appendix A attached hereto.

#### Missions Night For Knox Y.P.S.

It was Missions night at Knox P.Y.P.S. on Tuesday. \ Isabel Ritchie, the convenor, was in charge and gave the call to worship. After the opening hymn, Ken Mann read the scripture lesson and Bill Bell led in prayer. Deanna Grier dedicated the offering and

guest speaker, Miss N. E. Anderson, on furlough from British Guiana. and the people of British Guiana and of the great joy she finds in closed with a plea for more work- fellowship. After registration, they ers for the Lord's great harvest were shown to their billets and

letters of appreciation to the Lad- to a delightful turkey supper preapproved by motion and he voiced menu consisted of mashed potatoes. job is the firm of J. B. Mackenzie sen, Inez McLellan, Shirley Wil- and all the trimmings. After the by Sanitary Plumbing of Fergus for their untiring help during the gram consisting of a few sing songs. and electrical work is contracted week-end while Knox. Toronto solos by Bill Bell and Crawford

use of the building will commence Mizpah benediction and a social they formed six teams of seven hour of lunch and tea.

joined in singing another hymn.

Isabel Ritchie introduced the Visit Acton Y.P.S. Miss Anderson told of her work

Doug Davidson, the president, Then they all returned to the

The meeting closed with a song

### NASSAGAWEYA ASKS MEETING IN ACTON FOR RURAL FIRE PROTECTION

Almost full length windows allow Township of Nassagaweya met on The Road Supt. was instructed to class afterwards. J S Norrish, presiding.

The following resolution, signed The Road Supt's vouchers No. 2. passed. 'That we the Nassagaweya 'ordered paid. Township Council in meeting assembled hereby express our sincere for the expenditure on roads and sympathy to the members of the bridges for 1952. Royal Family in their bereavement zens of Nassagaweya Township that to this month. Going towards the back of the as a day of mourning. Long live \$300 were ordered paid.

quate rural fire protection.

The Reeve and Clerk were authorized to sign an agreement with allow plenty of light and all rooms, the Bickle-Seagrave Co. for the have separate outside entrances in purchase of fire equipment for Mil-

The Reeve was also instructed to ing insures fresh air. Recessed al- write to Mr. McConachie request- of Georgetown paid 6,100 guineas, with a hymn and the expressed coves serve as cloak rooms in the ing a meeting to discuss the work- approximately \$30,500, for the sup- hope of the guests that their visit rooms and there are two covered ing agreement further at an early some champion Calrossie Prefect.

Saturday, Feb. 9, 1952, with the call for tenders for supplying 8,000 members all present and the reeve. cu. yds. of gravel on township roads

by all members of the council was \$230.40, arts, No. 3, \$1,663.47, were The by-law was passed providing

Delegates were appointed to at

The death of our beloved King tend the Ontario Good Roads Conbrings a note of sadness to all our vention and the Ontario Rural hearts and we suggest to the citi- Municipalities to be held in Toron-

### **Halton Buyers At**

is among the Canadian cattle buy- joyed the hearty singing and felers at present in Scotland, paid lowship Another solo "Holy is 7,900 guineas, approximately \$37.- the song the angels sing was 500, for the third prize winner in given. A trip through several the January bull class at the Perth | countries of South America was Shorthorn Sales. Stewart Bennett shown on slides. Pireside closed

Public Utilities and Baxter Labor- between Baxters, P.U.C. and the

Acton P.U.C. passed a resolution sion Chairman J. R. MacArthur They asked a piece of land which pointed out the present tin building could not be moved satisfact-

Acton Planning Board also met with council on the question of the which fronts on Alice St. and is property line on Mill St. Mayor much larger than the present loc- Rachlin vacated the chair since he had an interest in the matter.

It was pointed out that the wid'h of Mill St. varied on different SYBIL BENNETT was chosen Proplans and the decision was to be gressive Conservative candidate what width would be accepted in for Halton at a convention held preparing the new town plan. The in Milton Town Hall on Tuesday His Majesty King George VI which parade. If weather is unsuitable, would take the street through some store fronts. The Board pointed banner in the next federal elecout that "it's a mistake that started 50 years ago and with the compiling of a new plan it should be

The thought was expressed that perhaps the street width could be established at about 41 feet and THROUGHOUT CANADA the property owned by the town on which store fronts are built

group was reminded that the light service in Canada. standard located on the north-east corner of Mill and Main Sts. would its annual meeting and again the Rachlin. The thought was express- ing done by these people, particed that a satisfactory arrangement ularly through Christian literature. could be worked out if this were; the case.

Board to Acton council for action at their next meeting, so the plan sent out across Canada. could proceed.

# **Toronto Members**

On Saturday afternoon, 17 members from Knox P.Y.P.S., Toronto, arrived in Acton to join with her chosen field of service. She Knox, Acton, for a week-end of introduced to their hostesses.

took charge for the business and church and became acquainted began with the minutes and the with the Acton members, after roll call. His suggestion to write which the two societies sat down Douglas.

The two groups then all went each in a tournament. After three frames, they all went back to the church for a lunch. Then the groups all retired to their homes.

In Sunday morning, some of the Toronto Young People's, assisted in the Sunday School by leading in several action choruses. All of them attended church with their The Municipal Council of the and Mr. Charles Lasby appointed. | hostesses and stayed for Bible

At 5 pm., the guests gathered again for a short song service before tea was served. For the evening service at 7 p.m., which began with a hearty song service, Knox. Toronto took complete charge of the service. Several members led in the devotions while the rest formed a choir to lead in praise One of those in the choir rendered a beautiful solo 'His eye is on the sparrow" Another girl gave her Christian testimony and one of the boys preached an evangelical, soul-searching sermon.

After church these young people conducted a fireside to which all young people of the community had been invited. This, too, began with a song service of gospel hymns and the crowded room of Grant Campbell of Moffat, who young people and not so young enhad been a real blessing.

After tea had been served again strong pronounced benediction



evening. Miss Bennett will carry the Progressive Conservative

#### DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED THIS MONTH.

February is the month in which could be deeded back to the mer- the World Day of Prayer is observed. It is the Women's Inter-If this plan was followed, the Church Council that sponsors this orms.

Some weeks ago the Council had be located on the property of B. D. reports showed splendid work be- Has \$275 Damage

For the first time, the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada A formal recommendation was to has its own headquarters and office be forwarded by the Planning at 97 St. George St., Toronto, and from there all the services are The theme for 1952 is "Christ, i

our Hope" and the Day will be i women the world around are call- out. ed to observe a day of prayer for a better world for all people.

### Mrs. Ritchie Host Daughters of Knox

The regular monthly meeting of Daughters of Knox was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Ritchie on February 4th. The devotions were led by Olive Musselle and assisted by Dorothy Dawkins, Joan Chisholm and Evelyn Dolmer

Buchanan took the topic "It's Like Laboratories of Canada Ltd. for a Commission of a supper meeting to Walking in a Summer Wonder- parcel of land owned by the Comp- be held in conjunction with the O. service of favorite hymns, the down to the bowling alleys where land" which was a continuation of any and fronting on Alice Street. M.E.A. convention the end of Febthe study concerning British Gui-

> been sent to other girls' church al division of the H.E.P.C. and Legend of St. Valentine. Lunch ment to office and wishing them discussed and by motion the followwas served.



big Booster Night of the Acton Minor Sports Club is being held tonight (Thursday) instead of toren from inclement weather while . The resignation of Clarence Wil- The population of Newfound- by the Y.P.S., Rev. R. H. Arm- '39 champs in the evening's ready as soon as possible. He also

# Civic Service Planned To Honor King George VI

Arrangements are completed in Acton for fitting tribute to be given the memory of King George VI. A proclamation issued by Mayor Rachlin is in accord with the Dominion proclamation of a day of mouraing on Friday, February 15th and observance of such by all citizens. The request is made that places of business be closed from 10 a.m. until 12 o'clock. The town effices will be closed from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The majority of Acton's industries while not closing are ceasing operations for a brief silence at 11 o'clock. The whistle on the Beardmore plant will be sounded at this time. Schools will be closed all day and a service beheld on Thursday.

#### Mark Mourning With Armbands

here of the period of mourning for president, will be in charge of the is being observed in Canada for the the various groups will proceed same length of time as in Britain. from the Town Hall to Knox The headquarters of the I.O.D.E. Church where seats will be reservhas advised local groups that purple ribbon is to be worn beneath the Order's pin for the of-

ficial mourning period. Boy scouts, girl guides, cubs and brownies are to wear black bands on their uniforms.

Certain members of the armed services are also wearing the black bands on the arms of their unif-

### **Newly Bought Car**

collided on No. 7 highway half a mile east of Georgetown, although as instructed by Bishop Ryan of total damage to both cars was esti- Hamilton. mated at \$575. Donald Smith of Kitchener was the driver of the 1947 Nash sedan which was travobserved on Friday, February 29, elling west. He had just bought the first Friday of Lent, when the car, and the headlights went love the brotherhood, fear God,

> Travelling east was a 1939 Olds mobile driven by Clarence Coles of R. R. 2, Acton.

There-were no other passengers in either car. Damage to the Nash was estimated at \$275 and to the Oldsmobile, \$300.

·A community service has been arranged for Friday morning. Weather permitting, organizations will meet at the Town Hall and parade to Knox Church, leaving the hall There will be visible evidence at 10.30 a.m. Wm. Mattocks, Legion a ed for the members, of participating organizations.

An order of service has been prepared for use at this service which will be opened by Mayor B. D. Rachlin. The Protestant clergy will take various parts, with the address given by Venerable Archdeacon A. C. Mackintosh.

On Sunday, special services were held in all churches in Acton, which took various forms and had special features.

A memorial service in memory of the late King George VI and in . honor of Queen Elizabeth II was No one was injured Saturday held in St. Joseph's Church last night about 7 p.m. when two cars Sunday. Similar services were conducted throughout the diocese

> The pastor, Rev. V. J. Morgan, preached the special sermon. He chose as his text "Honor all men, honor the King". Special music was provided by the choir and at the end of the service, the congregation stood at attention while

> the National Anthem was played. Tomorrow, the day of the funeral, a special mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church

### LAND TRANSFER RECEIVES SANCTION SALARIES ADJUSTED FROM JAN. 1ST

Acton Public Utilities Commis- installed on the east end of Peel St. As a prelude to the evening's sion meeting in regular session on The light fixtures taken down on lesson, a skit entitled "The Flight Tuesday evening, confirmed a mo- Mill Street last year when the new Contractor for the construction his personal gratitude to Kae Han- turkey and dressing, vegetables Leaving for British Guiana" was tion passed at a joint meeting with standards were erected are to be well presented by Betty Sinclair, council on Friday, whereby the installed from John Street east on and Son. Plumbing is being done son. Isabel Ritchie and Bill Bell banquet there was a short pro- Elizabeth Jany and Marilyn Sigs- Commission will trade part of a lot Mill. on Willow Street, now occupied for A letter from the Electrical Em-On completion of the play, Mrs a garage and workshop to Baxter ployees' Association notified the

> A letter from the H.E.P.C. of ruary. Representatives of the Ac-Ontario notified the local commis- ton Commission are to attend this In preparation for- the World sion that they were entitled to convention. Day of Prayer Service to be held collect 7c per bill under \$15.00 for at Knox Church, invitations have all accounts collected for the rur-

> groups to worship on this occasion. Another letter was read and fil- could attend the Memorial Service Following the business, unusual ed from Chairman Robert Saunders for our late King George VI. Valentine games were played such extending congratulations to the The matter of salaries of various as Jumbled Words. Heart Hunt local commission on their appoint- officials of the Commission were

> > orized paid to R. O. Stapleton for D. Mason. \$3,100. per year: J moving the toilet in the P.U.C. of- Lambert, \$3,100; J. McGeachle, fice to the basement, when the \$2,808.; K. McPhail, \$2,660.; A. work is completed to the satisfact- Duby, \$2,300; Mrs A. Urquhart, ion of the clerk.

have the body of the hydro truck passed for payment: repaired where it has rusted through. The estimated cost of this work was \$40.50. One of the snow tires on the truck had blown out and it was decided to have it vulcanized if possible.

The acquiring of hose to flush the sewers was discussed very fully but no definite action was taken.

It was decided to use 4-pin arms on Queen Street East when changing over to the H.E.P.C. poles. I Some of the line has been changed over but the arms are too short to. I allow the H.E.P.C. workmen to ! Owing to the circumstances, the service their high tension wires on the top of the pole, hence the

change to longer arms. Sunt. Mason reported that 50 el-. P.U.C. services ... ectric meters were ready for in- Neptune Meters, supp. morrow as previously announc- spection and others which required Thompson Motors, supp. ed. The old timers will meet the inspection this year would be made . P.U.C. hydro operations .... reported that the lights had been

It was decided that the P.U.C. office would not open on Friday until 1 p.m. in order that the staff

ing salaries were authorized to be An account of \$95.00 was auth- paid effective January 1, 1952; W \$32. per week.

Supt. Mason was instructed to The following accounts were

passed for payment:	
Hydro .	
Packard Electric, supp	\$479.2
Addressograph, supp	5
MacDonald Elec., supp	5
Jas. R. Kearney, supp	113.0
Bell Telephone, serv	29.8
Ellis & Howard, supp	1.4
Petty cash, express	9.5
Can. Line Materials, supp.	58.2
H.E.P.C. of Ont, supp	178.8
Highway Garage, gas, oil	10.2
Receiver Gen., inspection	2.5
F. Terry, stamps	51 0
Line & Cable Acc., supp.	40.5
Frd. Wire & Cable, supp.	148.80
Northern Elec., supp	84.10
70	

\$1,157.50