DISPOSAL PLANT GOES INTO OPERATION



MR. AND MRS. W. H. McCULLOUGH celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last Saturday when they greeted more than 200 friends and neighbors at the home of their daughter, Miss Charlotte McCullough, R.R. 1, Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Cullough lived for 30 years on the fifth line corner and now live near Haltonville at R.R. 2, Rockwood.

Gas Blaze Claims Barn, Driving Shed, Thursday

OSPRINGE (Staff)-A barn and driving shed as well as stock grain and implements were lost this morning about half a mile north of here in a fire at the farm of Barry Clarke, who is employed in Acton. Efforts of the Rockwood and Erin brigades were unsuccessful and the may be approached regarding the blaze could not be haited. A busy telephone line delayed the alarm by precious minutes. The fire started about 9 a.m. and by 10.30 the buildings were levelled.

The blaze started in the driving shed where Hank Mulder was preparing to work in the fields. Filling the tractor with gas, some was spilled on the hot manifold and burst into flames. The shed caught fire as Mulder ran to the house to phone for aid. The telephone line was busy and he dashed to the road, got a ride on the milk truck to Ospringe and 'summoned aid. On returning, the shed and roof of the barn were on fire.

Fifteen minutes after the alarm. the Erin brigade was on hand but the fire was out of control. Mrs. Parker Host

Attempting to pull the tractor from the shed it broke in two and To Knox Ladies' Aid the back-end was pulled out minus tires but including the disc that was attached to the tractor. Most of the implements were lost in the fire Some pigs and cows were saved but the sow, pigs and calves, as well as two bins of grain and other incidentals were lost. .

er, which concluded with the FRANK CRUMP RESIGNS THIS WEEK Equipped with 500 gallons of water, the Erin fire truck could not do much but prevent the fire from spreading. The well was too deep sence of Mrs. G. Somerville. for the fire pumper to lift water. conducted the business. The group

Smoke was visible from Acton this morning as the inferno raged, will cater for the men's banque: Insurance partially covered the loss held in honor of the moderators which was estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Cars were kept from blocking the lane to leave access for the fire trucks as neighbors from miles prayer. around came to lend aid.

ACTON DELEGATES ATTEND HAMILTON MEETING

Mrs B. Mowat, Mrs. W. Gaener, supports the church, pays the min-Mrs. L. Youngblut and Mrs. A. Long attended the annual dinner, meeting of the Provincial Cirpter LO.D.E in Hamilton last Thursday. The ladies represented the Acton speaker at the dinner was Me McMaster University.

cording to your income. The ladies' work is all charitable. Luke of Devenshire Chapter, Guest! Mrs. C. Leishman rendered solo "Perfect Day", accompanied by ment Commissioner said, Edgar Bates. Dean of Women at Mr J. Barber of Georgetown, Mrs. F. Blow contributed a piano solo.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET IS

ADDRESSED BY C. T. SHARPE sponsored by Acton Y's Men's Club and dads could both enjoy He told! have grown in such popularity of experiences in his life work and with the lads and dads of this the men he had met and the leadcommunity that the quarters will ership they had provided in everno longer accommodate those who widening circles. It was a mesdesire to attend. We are told that same of inspiration for young mensale of trekets had to be stopped to stand up for good against evil before the event was held-because torces. He was introduced by

At any rate, every place was C.A. filled for the event last Thursday evening and it was big value in food for body and mind. Roas: turkey with all the trimmings in bountiful servings was served by George Hall favored the gatherthe Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y's mg with plane soles and Frank Men's Club It was very satisfy. Elliott led in a sing song that had ing and delightfully served.

in charge of the program and that is part of all Y's Men's meet-President of the Y.M.C.A Board, mgs, resulted in some stiff levies Ed Footitt extended a welcome to The Y's Men's Club presents this also spoke briefly.

retired director of boys' camping in funds from the club treasury.

The Father and Son banquets Ontario His was a talk that lads of lack of accommodation a fact Bill Benson, who had known Mi which the club regretted very Sharpe in boys' work for many years at Toronto West End Y.M.

Mrs. Robt. Parker, Park Ave.,

was hostess to Knox Ladies' Aid on

inson read -the scripture lesson

Mrs. J. Dennis was appointed sec-

Mrs. F. McCutcheon presided and

For the program which follow-

ed, Mrs. J. Jany gave an interest-

ing talk on church work in Hung-

arian churches. The contrast t

our Canadian way of financing was

ister and no offering is taken at

services. But you are taxed ac-

retary for the meeting in the ab-

visit next month.

Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. Rob-

and Mrs. H. Mainprize led in pray-

Thanks to the speaker was extended on behalf of the gathering by Forman Lawrence.

plenty of volume, lots of fun and President Garnet_McKenzie was some harmony. The fines period

all. Introduction of the head tuble feature each year, not as a money was made by Wes Wolfe and the raising venture, but rather as toast to the sons was by Jack community service. Just how they Creighton with Bob Armstrong can give two turkey dinners at \$1.75 responding 'Mr. Dharmaraj, Y.M. for the pair has always been a bi-C.A. secretary of Nagpur, India, puzzling to us. Inquiry revealed that actually this year a deficit of Guest speaker was C. T. Sharpe about \$30 was taken care of by

Treasurer Reports Two Fire Alarms

first instalment of taxes was today. Total of the taxes to be col-lected this year is \$151,598.40.

Find Sign, Fence On Town Property

A survey of Guelph St. between Bower Ave. and Mill St. showed that the large Ruddy sign on the south side of Guelph St. encroaches approximately nine feet on town property, it was announced at the last regular meeting of the Acton Planning Board on April 25. Theron Jones, chairman, was in charge. with members E. Tyler, Wm. Mat- Organize Society tocks, J. Stewart and B. Rachlin

In order to widen the road, it would be necessary to have the sign moved back, where it would be on private property. A fence is also on the road allowance.

The secretary was to write council that the board precommend the fence and sign be moved back to private property.

Chairman Jones suggested a letter be written to Esquesing council asking they send a representative to the next meeting, so the township future planning of Esquesing immediately bordering Acton.

The secretary, Frank Crump, read a letter from the Department of Planning and Development in connection with the Tony Seynuck-James Sneyd property, requesting a copy of the decision of the mag: istrate. The secretary had already sent a copy to the department. Membership in the Community

Planning Association of Canada was renewed at a cost of \$3.

-weekly allowances.

Acton council, in special session;

advertise for applications to be in

before the next council meeting.

Mr. Crump was hired by the town

in May, 1950, to act as Assessment

rather than in the municipal office.

Council also felt it was necessary

to secure a part-time stenographer

for the municipal office and in-

structed the clerk to advertise. Mr

Crump's resignation is effective on

-Mayor Rachlin reported that he

had asked Mr. Crump to reconsider

his resignation but that his mind

In his resignation, the Assess-

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan closed the Commissioner and assistant clerk.

business part of the meeting with It was decided at the council meet-

May 3.

was made up.

signation of Assessment Commis- of my ability and it is with genuine

sioner Frank Crump, and decided to regret that I offer my resignation.

accommodate him in the town hall during Mr. Crump's office, that had

with much regret that I am forced requested by a local girls' team,

cept my resignation as an em- Councillor A. Irwin.

to work for the town. ____ un a visit to Toronto.

· ommittee

local brigade within two weeks. On of 1951 taxes in arrears and \$184.06; Friday afternoon, a tractor plowing ? a field south of Acton on the third Deadline for payment of the line caught fire and the blaze threatened a nearby bush area! should the tractor explode. A short circuit was blamed as starting the tractor fire and the operator was unable to bring it under control. It was extinguished by a fire exting

> United Church gathered 'together on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to re-organize a Young Peoples' Society. There were 27 present and all expressed their desire to see an organization get underway in the

> Ken Bickell was chairman, with Annetta Van Fleet elected secretary for the evening. A group of three were nominated to form a nominating committee to bring; back the names of 11 willing officers next Monday night to present to the group.

The meeting opened with followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison and a short devotional period. A film entitled, "Last Date" was then shown which proved both very interesting and educational to the teen-agers.

the kitchen committee prepared pancakes with maple syrup and coffee. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

You've got to make allowances showing his interest and willingness for boys in college, says a professor to help the younger generation of the town.

"I feel I have done all in my

difficulties arising from my office.

was of much benefit to the town.

of the town came in for some dis-

cussion and it was generally, fel-

that some interim agreement should

be made with the townships pend-

ing an agreement on the establish

ment of a fire area. Arrange-

ments were left with the fire

Repairs to the softball diamono

Use of the Acton fire truck out

On Taxes Collected For Acton Brigade

uisher from the Acton truck.

A call on Tuesday afternoon took the brigade to a fire that had broken out in a compost heap next to a garage on the bowling green property. The blaze threatened the garage and was just leaping up the door as water from garden hose was applied just before the brigade arrived. The fire was quickly controlled by the brigade.

Young People Plan,

The younger members of the

All joined in a sing-song while

Mr. G. W. McKenzie was there,

Two fire calls within a week As Engineers Check, Double Check WEEK-END FISH MAY BE WINNERS !

Cast that line! Lift that fly! While not as famous as Ole Man River, local streams will gain immensely in importance to-day-on the opening of the fishing season. Any of the creeks which have been like that song-famous river in "jest rolling along" without a care will be jolted to-day, too, for many lines, will be flung in, and likely, many fish will be pulled out.

On the first week-end of the fishing season, this paper is of-'fering a free year's subscription to the local fisherman who lands the biggest trout within a 25 mile radius of the town, A phone call to this office on Monday will check each fish's place in the running. Weight and length of the fish will be required -- and don't eat it too quickly. The staff photograph-

er wants a picture. Don't bother phoning about the ones that got away. A fish in the hand and photograph-is worth two still in Ole Man River any day. And remember it's trout that are eligible and not suckers or any other var-

Party Ends Year Of Nursery School

Wednesday afternoon in the Ac-; tinued ton Y.M.C.A., mothers gathered; R. V. Anderson, consulting engfirst season of nursery school. The lits construction throughout. It has tem by 30 years. party and presented the ladies who directed the acheel with cups and

of songs and games and refreshments were served. The nursery school is sponsored

by the Y Ladies' Auxiliary. Ther were 63 enrolled for the school. ACTON ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER, Were Mrs. Fred Hunter, Mrs. Hilliard Price, Mrs. G. F. Wilds. Mrs. Aubrey Gervais, Mrs. J. Me-Gladrey, Mrs. J. Hurst and Mrs.

Tuesday evening, accepted the re- power to serve the town, to the best Reception Is Held At Parental Home

"My reasons for resigning are of personal nature and are in no way connected with administrative Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. W H. ers was presented to her by the installation of a sewerage system McCullough celebrated their gold. Directors of the Company, Council pointed out that a lot at en wedding anniversary at the ing to hire a full-time assessor and assessment had been unearthed home of their daughter, Miss Charlotte McCullough, Valley Brooke never been charged before, which Farm, R. R. 1, Georgetown, last fifth line corner and now live near Haltonville on Rockwood R. R. 2. The fiftieth wedding anniversary

where Mr. McCullough's father was born in 1848 and where their daughter now lives.

"I wish to thank council for the that the town streets were being of Guelph and decorated by her . [cosoperation I have received during put in shape and the roads would daughter, Evelyni-

K. Graham.

celebration was held at the hom-

at this time to ask council to ac- were left under the supervision of Buffet luncheon was served by

the past two years of my empleys be oiled as soon as possible. Mayor Mr and Mrs McCullough re-. [ment and the opportunity given are Rachlin was to investigate prices cerved many lovely gifts and flowers from friends and relatives.



ENJOYING THE ANNUAL AT HOME of the Halton Junior Farmers are members of the executive and committee in the foyer of the Brant Inn, Burlington. Shown from the left are Dorothy Ingram, ' Harold Tyrrell, first vice-president; Joanne Julian, Mac Sprowl, president; Jean Peterson; Daye Pelletterio, past president of the Halton club and provincial president; Lorna Lawrence, second vicepresident. About 150 couples enjoyed the seventh annual event, highlight of the juniors' activi-

Acton's sewerage system is in operation. Motors began to hum. pumps began to work, sewage began to flow and engineers watched as the lever of progress was pulled, setting in operation a \$433,000 system that has been more than two years in the building. There were no bands on hand and no speeches were made. The austere occasion was nothing outstanding but the significance of the occasion was monumental for it climaxed years of preparation, construction and completion of the system designed by R. V. Anderson, engineer, to serve the Town of Acton as it continues to progress.

ning, and nights of meetings were ended, at least for a time, as the system takes over its task to serve a progressive community.

Superintendent of the system will --- -be Jack Lambert, who has been Waterworks Supervisor for some time. His will be the task of successful and efficient operation of a system he is already familiar with building of the system have been constant study.

but the plant is now operating

Total cost of the system in debentures issued is \$433,000. This in- stalled the trunk and main lines of cludes the cost of miles of subterranean passages that follow Acton streets, the pumping station at Ag posal plant at the third line site.

Deepest man-hole in the system is located at the corner of Knox and Main St. with the line buried at a depth of 22 feet.

The system has been referred to by qualified experts, as the best disposal system in Ontario. If at any time a blockage or break should occur in one section of the disposal system, that section can be bypassed and the conditioning con-

with a group of excited young incer, and his employees, have dechildren to mark the closing of the signed the system and supervised mothers were sponsoring the been a tremendous task, both for

T. L. LESLIE HONORED The pre-schoolers gave a concert BY FELLOW DIRECTORS OF INSURANCE COMPANY

Directors and officers of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company honored T. L. Leslie on Monday when he was presented with an electric razor and a complimentary address lead by Daniel Gray.

Mr. Leslie has been a director of the company for many years and is a past president. He retired from the Board this year. The appreciation of his service was given plumbing by-law that claimed at the Board meeting held in Ac- many hours of study and investigton on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie was also remembered practises was just one of the nec-

Upheaved streets, trench cave-ins, weather delays, years of plan-

the town and for the construction Saddled with the responsibility

of the ratepayers' interests in the through watching construction and four councils during actual cocstruction and completion, as well 'Of course, there is still grading as many others that preceded them and some landscaping to be done, in seeking approval of the ratepayers and preliminary work.

Spartan Construction Co. has inthe system under the direction of D. McDonald. Town inspector for the installation of the lines was A. nes and Main Streets and the di- Cripps. Jones and Van Gils constructed the disposal plant at the third line site.

The first and major debenture issue of \$350,000 was for 20 years and was issued at 3 per cent.

It will now be possible for all in Acton to connect to the system without any delay. The engineer has suggested that the more connections made the better the system will operate

The sewerage system in Acton touched off a series, of improvements that have added to the progressiveness of the town. Completion of the disposal plant follows the installation of the water sys-

A special tribute should be paid to the council members, volunteer workers, who acted in the interests of the town, to make plans, to sup ervise the actual installation and finally make settlements which are not yet completed. Council meetings became a weekly event in 1950 and part of 1951 as council was burdened with decisions on construction and policy. Many evenings crept into the next morning before council adjourned after clearing up as many difficulties as

possible. Special legislation through bylaws was necessary to insure the success of the \$433,000 system. A ation as well as lessons in plumbing Married on April- 24, 1902 in when a beautiful bouquet of flow- essary items in connection with the

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough lived for 30 years on the No Decision is Given On Closing Of Bower Lane

No decision was given by His Honor Judge W. N. Robinson on Fri-During the afternoon and even, day of last week at the conclusion of the arbitration hearing regarding ing; about 200 of their friends call- the lane back of a row of Bower Ave. houses. Judge Robinson witheld ed to express their congratulations his decision until he could view the lane and receive more written evidence from both parties. The matter originated when W. Wölfe asked the their granddaughters. The three town to sell to him all or part of the entrance to the lane that passes the ployee of the Town of Acton, et-1 Deputy-reeve Stewart, chairman layer wedding cake was made by side of his Bawer Ave, home. Council took action to close the lane, on of the road committee, reported their daughter. Mrs. Harold While recommendation of the Planning Board, and met strong opposition from the residents affected by the lane. The town sent the matter to aribtration at the hearing in Milton. Appearing for the town was C. F. Leatherland, for W. Wolfe was J. D. Lucas, and for the residents, L. Dale, Soligitor " Leatherland | revieweds

the case for the Judge. He pointed out that in April 1951 an application Old Landmark Is was made for closing part of the alley Cannell considered the rest Being Torn Down equest and referred it to the Planning Board who_studied it. It was their opinion that it would be ben-

of the 1952 council. In 1952 a by- stock, etc. "law was passed referring the matter. It was the armory of Company 6 to the county judge for arbitration of Halton Battalion when it was

sides in the arbitration. repair work had been done on the commons for their drill in the evenalley in some 60 years, the town ing. The soldiers were red coats had not assumed ownership and in those days and it was quite a was therefore not entitled to close colorful spectacle.

hearing and little progress was stables became an unnecessary part visible to the wi'nesses and group of hotel premises. It was a garpresent. The Judge is to view the age, a storehouse and the last ocalley and will give a decision after cupant was Acton Woodcrafts bereceiving more evidence.

That old building next to the eleficial to the town to have a por- Station Hotel on Mill Street that is , being torn down this week is quite Council advertised the fact the a landmark in Acion. Of course, it they proposed to stop up an ent- was shuft for hotel stables but the rance and a deputation appeared as upper part of the building, was council. In December 1951 the by, known in the early days as Bell's law to close it was given two Hall Here were held dances. readings and left over for action travelling shows, sales of bankrupt

He explained that he had been organized in 1868, the year of the instructed by council not to take Fenian Raid. It was here under · Cap' Allan that the battalion as-Mr. Dale contended that since no sembled to go to the adjoining

The old building has been used Many legal aspects crept into the for various purposes since hotel fore moving to their new premises.