# P.U.C. SOLE OPERATORS SEWER SYSTEM

### Take Chest X-Rays In Mobile Unit

A mobile bus with complete Xray equipment will be in Acton on December 18 and 19, when it is expected about 1,000 chest rays, to determine the presence of · tuberculosis, will be taken of high in Canadian history." school pupils, industrial workers and the general public. The mobile bus has its own diesel

generator. The 12 Halton county centres where X-rays will be taken in the mobile bus are Acton, Bronte, Brookville, Burlington, Campbellville, Georgetown, Hornby, Kilbride, Milton, Nelson, Onkville and Palermo.

the sale of Christmas seals. ... Mrs. J. L. Ellerby of Acton is in charge of X-rays in the rural areas of Halton through the Women's Institute. An organization meeting was held last Friday evening Area. in Stewarttown hall and in Nassagawoya-township-hall on Thursday. The X-ray survey is under the Halton T.B. and Health Association and the Ontario Department of Health.

#### **Regional Director Visits Acton Club**

Clayton Pierce of St. Thomas, Ont., regional Director of Y's Men's clubs made his official visit to the Acton club on Thursday of last week and spoke to the group on. "How to make a good president."

He pointed out that the life blood of the club is in the officers of the club. "Each officer has a job to do and the strength of the club is reflected in the job they do," the director pointed out.

Mr. Pierce reported that \$5,000 had been taken in last year for the Bishop's Fund which helps bring delegates from overseas to the International Convention held in North America.

Ken Allan, chairman of the Hallowe'en Party outlined preparations for the annual event. Live talent is to be used this year rather than films as in former years.

A budget committee of T. Watson, treasurer, J. Greer, projects committee and three other members was set up.

A sum of \$60 was allocated to the public school special gifts commit-

tee for sports equipment. Finesmaster J. Greer filled the capacity admirably keeping everyone on their toes to avoid stiff penalties. Visitors of the evening were G. Candler and L. Garner. Members also were introduced to Bob Redfern, new General Secretary of the Acton Y.M.C.A.

#### Damaged Breaker Causes Power Cut

Acton was returned to normal power service on Friday about noon following an 11 o'clock power failure caused by a breakdown in provincial hydro equipment at the Guelph station.

The station is used to cut voltage from 110,000 to 13,000 at which voltage the town buys its power. Oil breakers on the transformer

circuit, which are used for opening if the load is too high or if trouble develops, must have been damaged at some time though it had not been evident. With the load at a peak about 11 a.m. Friday, a bushing on one oil breaker gave out, spraying tar all over the inside of the building and rendering the oil switch useless.

The transformer that normally represents two-thirds of the carrying capacity for Guelph, Elora, Fergus, Acton and Rockwood was forced out leaving only one-third capacity until the switch was bridged.

By noon the defective switch had been bypassed in the circuit and service was restored.

#### ROTARY HEARS REPORTS ON FUN FAIR, CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S WORK

crippled children's committee pre- charge of devotions. sented their reports when Acton Rotary club held its regular for the fall thankoffering meeting Tuesday supper meeting. Members to be followed by a fireside hour. present, with one guest from Orpurchase of prizes

A letter was read from district lough, was guest speaker. parents whose child had been helped by the Rotary club. Pictures a piano solo. were enclosed indicating his pro-Plans were made to help another | October.

district child. Toronto Rotary club to be present ed. Next year, members hope to when Philip Lovejoy. Chicago, the take up the work in Africa.

speaks. President Johnny Goy was in charge of the meeting.

#### **To Make Donation To Halton Manor**

Historical research, current events and reports were featured when Bannockburn W. I. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs W. J. McDonald. Roll call was answered with "a person

.Chest X-ray meeting at Stewarts town was reported by Mrs. K. Gordon and canvassers' duties outlined. District director Mrs. W J. McDonald gave a report of a meeting in Milton. A request for chairs for the Centennial Mandr was noted and members passed a motion to make a donation.

Delegate Mrs. C. Storey gave a report of the convention held at Kitchener and members were The service is made possible by pleased that the resolution in which they were especially interested, namely, "That the word Dominion be retained in Dominion of Canada," was passed in the Convention

Thanks was expressed to the fair exhibits committee. Euchre and quilt committees were appointed. Mrs. F. Brown, Limehouse, was present and spoke on homemakers' club work.

historical research and current events prepared a very interesting account of Bannockburn W. I. between 1918 when it was organized and 1923, which was read by Mrs. T. Rotz. Miss Marion Porte gave a paper on Halton county and Mrs. W. Dobbie conducted a contest. Lunch was served and a vote of thanks given hostess and all who had assisted.

Mrs. Wynne Roszell, convenor of

# Of W.A. Meeting

Churchill W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Saunders. The meeting was opened by the pres-Kerr had charge of the devotional period, taking for her subject, Thanksgiving.

The hymn, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". sung. During the business period. the bazaar was discussed and plan-

ned for. The meeting closed with a lovely-lunch being served by the hos-

#### DBITUARY

#### D. Nelson Ryder **Dies at Hamilton**

D. Nelson Ryder, assistant superintendent of Union Drawn Steel Co., Hamilton, for the past 11 years, and Hamilton General Hospital

ces Ryder. On the death of his A letter from the Fonger Studio, brothers, Fred. Brockville, and Ed- ter for this council to consider.

Toronto. 245 Park Row South, Hamilton. He ruling on.

was 67 years of age. at 2 o'clock from Marlatt Funeral 40 years and he was now ordered to Cemetery, Hamilton.

#### W.M.S. Speaker Is Nurse in India

The October meeting of the Senfor Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Church was held on Thursday at- be eight feet inside of his property hospitals \$3,176.10; assessment comternoon at the home of Mrs. the president, Mrs. H. Mainprize, measurements, the pump is located printing \$495.85; agriculture and the first vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presided.

The meeting opened with an in- classified as a curb pump. spirational talk on Thanksgiving.

Arrangements were completed I did," Mr. Aukland stated. Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Reg. N. angeville, heard a report of the who has been doing mobile medical ficulty seemed to be that the road work in India, now home on fur-

Mrs. E McKnight favored with width were recorded.

are the visiting committee for "Mr. Aukland is being penalized The study book on mission work has to make such an issue of this.

Rotary International secretary. After collection and roll call, the should only have paid the county were W. N. Near, acting Junior bearers were Messrs. M. McCutchmeeting closed with the Lord's permit fee and that an attempt to Warden, and Wm. Middleton; acting eon, Fred Baptie, Gordon Alkens, Prayer. A social half hour was establish the road lines should be Senior Warden. The Entered Ap- David Robertson, Alvin Fisher and



FIRE SWEPT THROUGH a shed at the back of F. Crump's residence on Young St. Saturday afternoon with little damage resulting. Smoke billowed from the shed, used by the houses on the lot to store fuel including wood and coal. Early at tempts with a small garden hose failed to quell the blaze and the fire department was sum moned. Fire is shown here before the brigade arrived as it threatens a fence and other nearby buildings. Cause of the fire was originally thought to be defective wiring but further investigation disproved this theory.

## Thanksgiving Topic County Council Endorses Presbytery Banner The regular monthly meeting of Peel, Hastings Motions

Without comment, Halton County Council, at the regular monthly ident, Mrs. F. Freeman. Mrs A. session held Tuesday, endorsed resolutions sponsored by both Peel and St. Paul's, Milton on Sunday after-Hasting counties in connection with hospital accounts and a thorough investigation into the packing industry.

> Peel's resolution sought to have both the Federal and Provincial governments, through the Departments of Agriculture, launch an investi- Sunday School backed him gation into the packinghouse industry. It was pointed out that when an with a record attendance of 51 out increase in wages went to the workers of the industry, producers suffered and the consumer was asked to pay higher prices. It was felt that wages were not in-parity with those of the producer, and that an adjustment should be made to enable him to receive the cost of production.

> > been established.

end of the year.

Council again granted the Halton

sion to sponsor the 1952-53 tree-

work he had done supervising the!

plowing, grading and seeding of the

den is to be commended for his ef-

formed council they would receive

fire extinguishers in the Manor as

an added protection. Council felt

this matter should be left in the

hands of the committee for consid-

NIGHT ON TUESDAY EVENING

HAS PAST MASTERS'

"It was nothing, just part of my

Members agreed resolution regarding pensioners' cheques being made applicable to hospitalization accounts was a proper procedure. The resolution from Hastings county said indigent patients requiring hospitalization were increasing and that pensioners' cheques went to the individual and in some cases were spent for other purposes. old age security cheques after the

father, the family moved to Acton Toronto, who were seeking to be where he grew to manhood. In engaged by council to stage a 1911 he married the former Clara spectacle during the centennial Stephenson of Milton, who survives year, was laid over for the 1953 him. He leaves one son, Harold, council to consider. Deputy-reeve Aldershot: two grandchildren: two R. Shannon felt it was not a mat-

ward, Actor; two sisters, Mrs. Maud | Council spent considerable time Bell and Mrs. Robert Elgie, both of over an appeal by Fred Aukland, Kilbride, in connection with the He was a member of Crescent location of his gasoline pump. The Lodge, I.O.O.F., and attended Ryer- matter was left in the hands of the son United Church. He resided at county roads committee to make a

Mr. Aukland claimed his pump Funeral service was held Friday had been in the same location for Home, with burial at Woodland have it removed as it was classif- Centennial Manor. In a resolution, ied as a curb pump. He had al- he said the warden saved the counready been notified by the High- ty hundreds of dollars by having ways Department if he did not re- local men do the work. "The warmove the pump they would have his supplier discontinue serving forts," he said.

Mr. Aukland told council, several work," Warden Wickson observed. officials had made measurements to Accounts approved and ordered Two brothers and three sisters predetermine his line. Pumps were to paid included: finance \$2,564.21; line or 41 feet away from the centre mittee \$32.75; county roards \$24,-Jany, Main St., In the absence of line of the road. According to \$164.40; county buildings \$278.16; 49 feet from the centre of the road reforestation \$361.84; Halton Cenindicating his pump could not be tennial Manor \$12,601.42.

"I called the county engineer in Centennial Manor committee, infollowed by prayer. Mrs. J. Al- but couldn't get any satisfaction Fun fair committees and the lison and Mrs. H. L. Bennie had from him, but he later suggested I a three cent reduction per \$100 inpay the \$25 fee for permit, which surance if the committee installed

Reeve C. L. S. Palmer, Nelson, explained to council he assisted making measurements but the difon which the pump adjoined was a given road and no records as to WALKER LODGE "I was over there and made an

Mrs. J. Jany and Mrs. J. Allison inspection," Warden Wickson said. and I don't see why the engineer made before a decision was reach- prentice Degree was exemplified. David Stewart.

## Is Won By Hornby Hornby took the limelight at the

Schools of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada at noon, October 12.

George Leck, was the theme spenker at the rally and the Hornby of a possible 55 and so carried! home the presbytery banner for the

A total attendance of around 275 Sunday schools of the county, larg- the road superintendent. er attendance being precluded by ed. The clerk was instructed to anniversaries taking place at Milwrite the Department of Highways ton, Freelton and Zimmerman and not to have his gasoline supply the inability of the large Burling-Reeve C. Norrish asked council's attended from the Sunday School to be in by October 24. approval of transferring the \$1,000 of Acton United Church.

grant to the conservation commit-If the resolution was adopted, it tee, as decided to assist farmers to led by Mr. Laird of Georgetown, ditional money to meet the current valdson, Reeve Hargrave, Mayor employed by the company for 33 means that authorities would be establish farm ponds on their Rev. John Smith of Georgetown expenditure of the township. years, died Tuesday. October 7, at able, to recover a portion of the properties. Council had last spring and Rev. James Blair of Milton approved a scheme to match dollar shared in leadership of the occas-Nelson Ryder was born in Petrol- regional office had been notified for dollar with the Department of ion, ably assisted by three rendit- the nomination and election to an ia, the son of the late Jas, and Fran- a pensioner had been hospitalized. Agriculture, to farmers making ap- ions from the Lowville quartette. plication for subsidy. The maxi- George Leck, who is a veteran

mum grant per pond was \$100. of the RCAF, and is continuing Council agreed to the chairman's training for the ministry in Toronto, took as his subject, "Building Reeve Norrish said the committee for God," and in a thoughtful adreceived 55 applications this year dress laid upon Sunday School and estimated about 20 ponds leaders the necessity for steady. would have been completed by the constructive effort resulting in solid achievement.

#### Horticultural Association permis- OBITUARY

#### planting competition in rural Duncan McTavish Deputy-reeve Bob Shannon paid high tribute to the warden for the Dies at Ospringe

Last surviving member of the family of the late Dougald McTavish and Nancy Black, Duncan Neil McTavish passed away at Ospringe on Wednesday, October 8. He had been in failing health for some time. He was born at Wiarton, July 28, 1873, but had spent most of his life in this district. He was deceased him.

In 1917 he married Miss Mary Moffat, who died in 1938. He resided in Acton until 1941, when he went to Ospringe to live. He was for, many years a valued employee of Beardmore and Co. :R. J. Hargrave, chairman of the

Mr. McTavish took a keen interest in church work and was for many years an official in Acton United church. He was a past master of Walker Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and his church and his lodge had his regular attendance as long as health permitted. He made many friends in this community who will miss his cheery greeting and his loyal friendship.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with service at the Victor B. Rumley funeral home. The service was in charge of Rev. E. A. Currey, with Rev. Mr. Vair of Tuesday was Past Masters' Night | Erin assisting. Many friends atat Walker Lodge. There were 21 tended in tribute to his life and An invitation was received from in South America has been finish- It looks to me to be unreasonable." Past Masters present of which 13 brethren of his lodge conducted Members felt Mr. Aukland was in had been Master of Walker Lodge. the Masonic service. Interment was error to pay the \$25 curb fee but Among those who spoke briefly in Fairview cemetery. The pall-

# Vest Complete Control of Sewers With Utilities

Acton Public Utilities Commission accepted complete control of the \$442,000 sewerage system following a clarification of the responsibilities of the Sewer Committee and Commission at a meeting of the two groups on Friday evening of last week. The meeting followed a surprise request presented by the P.U.C. at the last regular council meeting that council take over the plant because of "a considerable amount of criticism coming from members of council either directly or indirectly with regard to the cost of operation, also regarding the staff."

The arrangement was reached after nearly four hours of negotiating in an attempt to iron out the situation. It was finally agreed the Commission should have complete control of the system rather than the present distribution of control between Council and the Commission.

### **Authorize Payment** Accounts, Grants

The regular meeting of Esques ... "All we should be doing is main ing Township council was held taining the plant," Commissioner Monday afternoon, October 6, wi.h | Wood declared. "It should be turnall members present. Reeve Geo. ed over to us as a completed thing Leslie presided over the meeting.

The treasurer was instructed to the commissioner added. pay the following accounts: Bell Telephone Co. \$10.05; H.E.P.C. of P.U.C. operates the plant and re-Ontario \$9.90: Georgetown Heraid | ports to the P.U.C. office on any dis-\$34.16; Board of Hydro Commis- crepancies in lateral installation. ion fire brigade \$50.

Sheep claims were ordered paid: Teater Bros., Lancaster, Kentucky, laterals estimated under \$50 will be U.S.A. (Meldrum Stark, agent), made by P.U.C. or, its workmen but \$70.; Meldrum Stark \$76.60; Robert repairs above that cost will be re-Irving \$21.; A. N. Stark, valuator, ported to the town for further ac-\$4; Dan Allan \$46.; Meldrum Stark, tion. valuator, \$8.

annual fall rally of the Sunday W. J. Cox, Box 81, Milton, \$5; tlement made with the P.U.C. James Steele, Acton 4, \$5.

pay A. W. Benton \$67, for stamps equipment and important informaand the following grants. Acton tion for easy reordering in emer-Their newly settled minister, Agricultural Society \$125.; Esques- gency. ing Agricultural Society \$125.; Halton Agricultural Society \$50.

ing Agricultural Society \$200, to be word received from the engineer. applied to the building fund the relief officer amounting to the waterworks and hydro were \$133.34, were passed and road ac- operated and explained that the

rcturned.

structed to advertise for plowing penditures. denied him until boundaries had ton and Port Nelson schools to un- snow in the Township of Esquesing dertake transportation. About 45 for the winter of 1952-53, tenders council and some minor items are

The reeve and treasurer were The rally opened with singing granted permission to borrow ad- Councillors Thompson and Rogn-The clerk was instructed to pre- Arthur and Wood.

> The Esquesing township council met on Monday evening, September 8. with all members present. Reeve

George Leslie presided over the brated their 50th wedding annivmeeting. Department of Highways for the for the past 28 years. statutory grant on \$33,678.89 road

to August 31, 1952. pare a by-law to appoint a cemet- ship. ery board.

#### EXPLANATION

It has finally been determined what is meant by the hammer and | The year 1875 saw the start of sickle on the Russian flag. The the Canadian Pacific Railway's sickle is to mow 'em down and the western road west of the Great hammer is to keep 'em that way. | Lakes.

Commissioner Wood objected to accepting responsibility for the correction and reporting of improperly installed laterals. He suggested the meeting evolve an overall plan list-

ing all the parts of the plant and

their condition plus any information

the sewer committee had. if we are to be asked to operate it,"

Under final arrangements the sioners, Georgetown, \$94..25; Mil- The report is forwarded to the Sewer committee through Mayor Rachlin. Repairs or changes in

It was pointed out that the system Claims for foxes destroyed in would operate at a deficit this year. Esquesing were ordered paid to Because of this a report is to be for-Ernest Curry, Georgetown 3, \$5.; warded to the town twice a year Ernie Miller, Georgetown 1, \$5.; covering the amount and a cash set-

Representatives agreed to conduct The treasurer was instructed to a survey of the plant listing all

Difficulties encountered from some plant equipment not operating The treasurer was to pay Esques. were defined as "not alarming" on

Chairman J. R. MacArthur out-Relief accounts as presented by lined the arrangements under which included representatives from 15 counts of \$15,119.94 as presented by sewerage procedure was "involved" because two outfits are running one All tender cheques were to be business," The Commission operated the waterworks system and visits The road superintendent was in- council only in case of capital ex-

A by-law must yet be passed by to be fixed at the plant. Present at the meeting were

Rachlin and Commissioners Mac-

#### WED 50 YEARS AGO IN ROCKWOOD, COUPLE MARK ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Mino celeersary last week at their home at The township is to petition the Eden Mills, where they have lived

Mr. and Mrs. Mino were married expenditure from January 1, 1952 in Rockwood in 1902 by the late Rev. W. Garnham. For many years The clerk was instructed to pre- they farmed in Nassagaweya town-

They have four children, Margaret (Mrs. E. Barnes), Brooklyn; Nelson, Guelph; George, Toronto and William, Malton,



ACTON HIGH SCHOOL Field Day champions shown here are Wayne Arbic, Intermediate; Annamarie Spitzer, senior; Fred Gordon, tied for senior championship; Janice Baker, Intermediate; Don Dawkins; tied for senior; Cheryl Morton, and Gary Dawkins, junior. The group will be among the representatives competing in the inter-school field meet in Georgetown today.