

## P.U.C. SOLE OPERATORS SEWER SYSTEM

### Take Chest X-Rays In Mobile Unit

A mobile bus with complete X-ray equipment will be in Acton on December 18 and 19, when it is expected about 1,000 chest X-rays, to determine the presence of tuberculosis, will be taken of high 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, Kitchener, Milton, Nelson, Oakville and Palms.

The service is made possible by 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 in Stewarttown hall and in Nassagaweya-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 \$8,000 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 Halton-Joe 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 committee 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, Ferris, 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

Fun fair committees and the crippled children's committee presented their reports when Acton Rotary club held its regular Tuesday supper meeting. Members present, with one guest from Oranville, heard a report of the purchase of prizes.

A letter was read from district parents whose child had been helped by the Rotary club. Pictures were enclosed indicating his progress.

Plans were made to help another district child.

An invitation was received from Toronto Rotary club to be present when Phillip Lovejoy, Chicago, the Rotary International secretary, 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 in Canadian history."

Chest X-ray meeting at Stewarttown 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 Manor 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 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 Area.

Thanks was expressed to the fair exhibits committee. Euchre and quilt committees were appointed.

Mrs. F. Brown, Lincolnton, was present and spoke on homemakers' club work.

Mrs. Wynne Roszell, convener of historical research and current events prepared a very interesting account of Bannockburn W. I. between 1818 when it was organized and 1923, which was read by Mrs. T. Roiz. Miss Marion Portie 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.

### Thanksgiving Topic Of W.A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Churchill W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Saunders. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. F. Freeman. Mrs. A. Kerr had charge of the devotional period, taking for her subject, Thanksgiving.

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

The meeting closed with a lovely lunch being served by the hostess.

### D. Nelson Ryder Dies at Hamilton

D. Nelson Ryder, assistant superintendent of Union Drawn Steel Co., Hamilton, for the past 11 years, and employed by the company for 33 years, died Tuesday, October 7, at Hamilton General Hospital.

Nelson Ryder was born in Petrolia, the son of the late Jas. and Frances Ryder. On the death of his father, the family moved to Acton where he grew to manhood. In 1911 he married the former Clara Stephenson of Milton, who survives him. He leaves one son, Harold, Aldershot; two grandchildren; two brothers, Fred, Brockville, and Edward, Acton; two sisters, Mrs. Maud Bell and Mrs. Robert Elgie, both of Toronto.

He was a member of Crescent Lodge, I.O.O.F., and attended Ryer's United Church. He resided at 245 Park Row South, Hamilton. He was 67 years of age.

Funeral service was held Friday at 2 o'clock from Marlatt Funeral Home, with burial at Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton.

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

The October meeting of the Senior Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Jany, Main St. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. Mainprize, the first vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presided.

The meeting opened with an inspirational talk on Thanksgiving, followed by prayer. Mrs. J. Allison and Mrs. H. L. Bennie had charge of devotions.

Arrangements were completed for the fall thanksgiving meeting to be followed by a fireside hour. Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Reg. N., who has been doing mobile medical work in India, now home on furlough, was guest speaker.

Mrs. E. McKnight favored with a piano solo.

Mrs. J. Jany and Mrs. J. Allison are the visiting committee for October.

The study book on mission work in South America has been finished. Next year, members hope to take up the work in Africa.

After collection and roll call, the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. A social half hour was enjoyed by all.



**FIRE SWEEPED 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 attempts with a small garden hose failed to quell the blaze and the fire department was summoned. 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. —Staff Photo

### County Council Endorses Peel, Hastings Motions

Without comment, Halton County Council, at the regular monthly session held Tuesday, endorsed resolutions sponsored by both Peel and Hastings 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 investigation into the packinghouse industry. It was pointed out that when an 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.

### Presbytery Banner Is Won By Hornby

Hornby took the limelight at the annual fall rally of the Sunday Schools of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada at St. Paul's, Milton on Sunday afternoon, October 12.

Their newly settled minister, George Lock, was the theme speaker at the rally and the Hornby Sunday School backed him up with a record attendance of 51 out of a possible 55 and so carried home the presbytery banner for the year.

A total attendance of around 275 included representatives from 15 Sunday schools of the county, larger attendance being precluded by anniversaries taking place at Milton, Freelon and Zimmerman and the inability of the large Burlington and Port Nelson schools to undertake transportation. About 45 attended from the Sunday School of Acton United Church.

The rally opened with singing led by Mr. Laird of Georgetown. Rev. John Smith of Georgetown and Rev. James Blair of Milton shared in leadership of the occasion, ably assisted by three renditions from the Lowville quartette.

George Lock, who is a veteran of the RCAF, and is continuing training for the ministry in Toronto, took as his subject, "Building for God," and in a thoughtful address laid upon Sunday School leaders the necessity for steady, constructive effort resulting in solid achievement.

### Duncan McTavish Dies at Ospringle

Last surviving member of the family of the late Dougald McTavish and Nancy Black, Duncan Neil McTavish passed away at Ospringle on Wednesday, October 8. He had been in failing health for some time. He was born at Warton, July 28, 1873, but had spent most of his life in this district. He was for 20 years in Western Canada. Two brothers and three sisters predeceased him.

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

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. Vaiv of Erin assisting. Many friends attended in tribute to his life and brethren of his lodge conducted the Masonic service. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. McCutchen, Fred Baptie, Gordon Alkenson, David Robertson, Alvin Flaher and David Stewart.

### WALKER LODGE HAS PAST MASTERS' NIGHT ON TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday was Past Masters' Night at Walker Lodge. There were 21 Past Masters present of which 13 had been Master of Walker Lodge. Among those who spoke briefly were W. N. Near, acting Junior Warden, and Wm. Middleton, acting Senior Warden. The Entered Apprentice Degree was exemplified.

### 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.

Commissioner Wood objected to accepting responsibility for the correction and reporting of improperly installed laterals. He suggested the meeting evolve an overall plan listing all the parts of the plant and their condition plus any information the sewer committee had.

"All we should be doing is maintaining the plant," Commissioner Wood declared. "It should be turned over to us as a completed thing if we are to be asked to operate it," the commissioner added.

Under final arrangements the P.U.C. operates the plant and reports to the P.U.C. office on any discrepancies in lateral installation. The report is forwarded to the Sewer committee through Mayor Rachin. Repairs or changes in laterals estimated under \$50 will be made by P.U.C. or its workmen but repairs above that cost will be reported to the town for further action.

It was pointed out that the system would operate at a deficit this year. Because of this a report is to be forwarded to the town twice a year covering the amount and a cash settlement made with the P.U.C.

Representatives agreed to conduct a survey of the plant listing all equipment and important information for easy reordering in emergency.

Difficulties encountered from some plant equipment not operating were defined as "not alarming" on word received from the engineer.

Chairman J. R. MacArthur outlined the arrangements under which the waterworks and hydro were operated and explained that the sewerage procedure was "involved" because two outfits are running one business. "The Commission operated the waterworks system and visits council only in case of capital expenditures.

A by-law must yet be passed by council and some minor items are to be fixed at the plant.

Present at the meeting were Councillors Thompson and Roggvoldson, Reeve Hargrave, Mayor Rachin and Commissioners MacArthur and Wood.

### Authorize Payment Accounts, Grants

The regular meeting of Esquewaugh Township council was held Monday afternoon, October 6, with all members present. Reeve Geo. Leslie presided over the meeting.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts: Bell Telephone Co. \$10.05; H.E.P.C. of Ontario \$9.90; Georgetown Herald \$34.16; Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, \$94.25; Million fire brigade \$50.

Sheep claims were ordered paid: Tenter Bros., Lancaster, Kentucky, U.S.A. (Meldrum Stark, agent), \$70; Meldrum Stark \$76.60; Robert Irving \$21; A. N. Stark, valuator, \$4; Dan Allan \$46; Meldrum Stark, valuator, \$8.

Claims for foxes destroyed in Esquewaugh were ordered paid to Ernest Curry, Georgetown 3, \$5; Ernie Miller, Georgetown 1, \$5; W. J. Cox, Box 81, Milton, \$5; James Steele, Acton 4, \$5.

The treasurer was instructed to pay A. W. Benton \$67 for stamps and the following grants, Acton Agricultural Society \$125; Esquewaugh Agricultural Society \$125; Halton Agricultural Society \$50.

The treasurer was to pay Esquewaugh Agricultural Society \$200 to be applied to the building fund.

Relief accounts as presented by the relief officer amounting to \$133.34 were passed and road accounts of \$15,19.94 as presented by the road superintendent.

All tender cheques were to be returned.

The road superintendent was instructed to advertise for plowing snow in the Township of Esquewaugh for the winter of 1952-53, tenders to be in by October 24.

The Reeve and treasurer were granted permission to borrow additional money to meet the current expenditure of the township.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law setting the time of the nomination and election to an earlier date.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Mino celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week at their home at Eden Mills, where they have lived for the past 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino were married in Rockwood in 1902 by the late Rev. W. Garmham. For many years they farmed in Nassagaweya township.

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

The year 1875 saw the start of the Canadian Pacific Railway's western road west of the Great Lakes.



**ACTON HIGH SCHOOL** Field Day champions shown here are Wayne Arbic, Intermediate; Annamarie Spitze, 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.