FLOOD RELIEF FUND GETS \$200 START

DUBLIN W.I. TAKES FIRST PLACE, \$100 FOR DESIGN, QUILTING AT SHOW

ed quilt in competition at the Col- with their quilt and quilting framiseum, Toronto, last Saturday, 10 es. ladies of Dublin W. I. were judged In the afternoon, 10 ladies quiltthe best and Miss Minnie Somer- ed for an hour in the Coliseum, ville was presented with a cheque along with several other groups of for \$100 for the group. The comp- ladies from different places, with etition was held at the Canadian their respective quilts. When the Hobby and Crafts show.

been busily engaged the past week Miss Somerville on behalf of the Mr. Les Duby contributed several at the home of Miss Minnle Som- group. erville and Mrs. P. Kennedy, The second prize was awarded J. Buchanan showed some of his Brock Ave., Acton, in preparing a to Knox Presbyterian Church, Dun-lown pictures, including many taken cuilt for the competition , which das and third prize to Erskine at the various church gatherings was under the sponsorship of United church, Toronto, The judg- the past year, which were most Kate Aitken. One of the require- ing was based on the originality of ments was that it was to be an or- the design, neatness of workmaniginal design and the honor of this ship and speed of performance. goes to Miss Somerville and her Mrs. L. Ferguson is president of __sister, Mrs. Kennedy, in designing Dublin Women's Institute and Mrs be used.

-the Tudor rose, Scotch thistle, E. Crossman, Mrs. C. J. Van Gooz-Irish shamrock and the maple leaf, en and Miss Mildred Wilson. appliqued on in color. Above these blocks are the Royal crown and Women's Institute has brought Queen." feathers at each side, with the mot- sewing skill. Last June in compet-

embroidered thereon. Royal visit, 1951", embroidered in the Area Convention held in Kit- Regent for the year at the Febru-The quilt was partially chener.

Review Sketch Plans For

School Building Program

schools in North Halton High School District were presented to the Board

at a special meeting held in Stewarttown township hall on Tuesday even-

ing, by Barnett and Reider, architects. The plans presented show not on-

ly the present buildings but sketch in the future expansion which might

are shown that are suitable for the building contemplated. In Milton Show Rifling Nets

for the north side of the building Visitor No Money

adjoining on present property but the final show Monday night. Man-

additional land should be secured ager H. Deveau reported he had

to meet requirements. The new checked all the seats, behind the

es, surveys and recommendations washroom was also opened but no

to the present school building, inspection before lock-up.

be provided as the need arises in all of the three towns.

The sketches include guidance on *

sites available. In Acton, two si.es

the additional classroom is shown

In Georgetown the additional

The preliminary sketches, when

of the architects so it can be stud-

ied before another meeting and al-

Mr. Barnett was present at the

meeting and went over all the plans

and details with the Board. He

asked for recommendations and any

changes desired. They are prepar-

ed to proceed with the next step

as soon as the information and

All the members of the Board

were present at this meeting and

it is proposed to deal further with

the plans at the regular meeting

of the Board to be held later this

The new building in Acton shows

four standard classrooms of 23x30

feet and the commercial room 23

x40 feet. There are, of course,

washrooms provided, general office

and vault space, principal's office,

a room 18x30 which would be used

as teachers and Board room and which may be made into two

smaller rooms, a nurse's room, a

place for janitor's equipment, heat-

ing equipment and fuel storage.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS

AT PHALANX EUCHRE

terations or recommendations given the morning.

of the present building and future

the east side.

which will be used.

the architects.

approvals are given.

Preliminary sketch plans of the buildings and sites at the three

After quilting industriously for quilted when, on Saturday mornan hour at their originally-design- ing. 15 ladies journeyed to Toronto

awardş were made, Dublin Wom-A dozen or so of the ladles of en's Institute placed first and a Dublin. Women's Institute had cheque for \$100 was presented to

the quilt and to Mrs. Mansell Alex Ross is convenor of the quilt Nellis and Mrs. Wm. Frank and committee. Along with these two others' in the design of quilting to ladien the others aquilting were Mrs. M. Nellis, Miss M. Somerville The quilt is of fine white broad- Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mrs. A. Near. cloth blocks, each block 12" Mrs. Wm. Frank, Mrs. W. Watkins, square, with the national emblems Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Mrs. W. Mcof the United Kingdom and Canada Intyre, Mrs. J. Van Fleet, Mrs. A.

This is the third time the Dublin 'A'uld Lang Syne" and "The jewels and the Prince of Wales home honors recently with their to, "Ich Dien," meaning "I serve" ition, they were awarded first Mrs. G. McKenzie prize for their quilt at the Halton On either side, of the Royal District Annual held in Knox crown are the names-"Elizabeth" Church, Acton, which is composed and "Philip" and underneath are of 23 Institutes. Last October, thethe words, "Commemorating th" same quilt received first prize at

Minor rifling resulted when it

Evidently a show patron had hid-

damage was done other than that.

On Thursday evening, February 5, the members of Knox choir with their husbands and wives were the guests of the Ladies' Aid at a social

menu included turkey and all the

Following the dinner, a program was enjoyed with Rev. R. H. Armstrong as master of ceremonies. Several humorous readings were given by Mrs. R. H. Parker and vocal and musical numbers. Dr. A

Mrs. R. M. McDonald, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid and the congregation, spoke words of appreciation and encouragement to the choir for their services rendered so willing- Fire Aid Meeting

Mr. E. A. Hansen, organist and choir leader, spoke on behalf the choir in appreciation of the splendid evening they had enjoyed. A musical parcel game was enjoyed and the evening was brought

to a close with the singing

Is Lakeside Regent

Mrs. G. McKenzie was named ary meeting of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., held Tuesday evening Esquesing and Nassagaweya. in the Legion Hall. The slate of oftaken on four offices.

The retiring regent, Mrs. R. Bean, presided at the meeting. New Ontario Fire Chief's Association nembers were installed.

Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Jane Gamble announced the construction of were appointed to attend a meeting in the town hall to consider! flood relief. Annual reports of convenors were read.

Officers for the year are as follows: regent, Mrs. Mary McKenzie; first vice-regent, Mrs. Mary Hinton; second vice-regent, Mrs. Oral Norton; recording secretary, Mrs. Hazel Orr; assistant recording secretary, Miss Doris Wilson; standard bearers, Miss Marguerite Ryder, Mrs. Olla Somerville; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Creighton; assistant treasurer, Miss Alice McCallum; educational secretary and as- Giff to C. Wood sistants, Mrs. Emily Wallace, Miss Clara Grindley, Mrs. H. Helwig; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Olive Ellerrooms and facilities are shown west believed someone stayed in the

Mrs. Mary Armstrong. Publicity, Mrs. Kay Dills: flower A buffet supper was enjoyed: rooms are adjacent and connected stage and other points in his nightly and visiting, Mrs. Marie Bellamy; Mrs. Mary Mann; card convenor. Mrs. A. Rumley; services at home and abroad; Mrs. Jane Gamble, Mrs. the help of Carolyn Oakes. they receive Board approval, will den behind curtains someplace back | Vera Ingles, Mrs. H. Otterbein; have to go to the Municipal Board of the stage and after the theatre film convenor, Mrs. Kae Hansen; and the Department of Education was deserted tried to locate any membership convenor, Mrs. Irene Redfern reported on Y activities. for approval before detailed plans loose money. No money was taken Watson, Mrs. Alma Oder; counciland specifications can be proceeded but a pair of scissors was used to lors, Mrs. Helen Jocque, Mrs. Tanwith. Every member of the Board open a locked filing cabinet. The is Ironsides, Mrs. Lois McKenzie. Hards, Mrs. Betty Footitt, Mrs. Ann routine. Talbot, Mrs. Penny Bristow, Mrs. The front door was found open in Peg Coon, Mrs. Jessie Landsbor-

Ladies' Aid Dinner R. Davidson Heads Host to Knox Choir Esquesing Board

R. L. Davidson of Acton has been named chairman of the Esquesing school area board this year, succeeding Hector Bird. Members of Dinner was served at 7 p.m. The the board are Mr. Bird, John Bingham, R. J. Cunningham and William Dobbie.

> Accommodation for increasing numbers of pupils in the public schools at Norval and Stewarttown is a problem facing the board this year. At the present time, pupils in the three senior grades in these two centres are brought by bus to Georgetown, while a few Dublin district students come to Acton to

Although an addition or a new school at Norval are being considered, no definite action has been taken by the board as yet

is Held in Acton

The Acton Volunteer Fire Department were hosts for the Halton County Mutual Aid meeting, held in the Acton Town Hall February 8. Chief Celements of Milton presided. W. McLeod represented the Acton council fire committee and spoke briefly in welcoming the Association members to Acton.

Wilfred Bird, deputy-reeve of Esquesing, spoke concerning the organizing of the districts allotted to Acton, Georgetown and Milton Fire Departments and said that a system of numbering was being considered for the townships of

Chief Dan Hazel of Hamilton ficers was read, after votes were Beach introduced the guest speaker. Chief Putnam of Kitchener, who represented the newly formed

Chief Walmsley of Burlington new Fire Hall to serve Burlington and district. The Cooper Construction Co. of Hamilton have been given the contract to build the two storey building consisting of three truck bays, with recreation and auxiliary rooms upstairs, at a cost of \$38,000, to be completed in four months.

Lunch was served.

Y Board Presents

Charles Wood, a member of the by; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Y.M.C.A. Board who is moving to Mary Allen; pianist, Mrs. H. Pick- Toronto, was presented with a wal. 75 FOOT TREE FALLS est: assistant planist, Mrs. Margaret let at the Y board meeting on DISRUPTS POWER LINE development can be carried out Roxy Theatre at the conclusion of McCullough; world affairs and cur- Tuesday. February 3. Dick Bean rent events. Mrs. Vivian Smith. made the presentation and Mr. Wood thanked the group.

> Mrs. Bean had prepared sandwiches and Mrs. Redfern coffee and down, hit a hydro pole on Main St.

of, with Mr. Bean in the chair. Bob pointing out the decided increase in attendance.

The Canadian 1952 tomato crop

was harvested from 42,630 acres.



CHARLES WOOD was recently named Western Area Installation Superintendent of Northern Electric and will leave Actor to take up residence in Toronto -- Mr. Wood is a former councillor and member of the North Halton

High School District Board and Acton Public Utilities Commis-

Couples Meet, Plan Club, Elect Officers ing of the Alaska Highway in

Rae and Velma West were elected presidents of the United Church ulate Mr. Wood on his appointment couples' club at an organization but regret to learn that the new meeting on Tuesday evening of this position will demand his removal week. Don and Annetta Van Fleet were named vice-president. Cranston and Chris Griese secretary, Jack and Bunny Stewart treasurer and Edgar and Marie Bilton planists. Rae West outlined the need for a group of this type and stress- has been a valued member of the ed that it was not intended to become a burdensome organization.

A sing song, musical selections by Edgar and Marie Bilton and Rev. Currey, and a musical box contest were on the program enjoyed by 12 couples. A discussion on the number of meetings that should be held resulted in a decision to meet monthly. Regular meeting nights were set for Wed-

Those present were divided int two groups, with group one being; responsible for the next meeting. Shows Good Year including the program and lunch. Shows Good Year A lunch of cake and, coffee concluded the evening and the remaining cake was auctioned off, adding to the newly formed club treasury.

Power to two houses was cut off urer. for about five hours last Thursday

Four men were cutting down a 75 foot poplar tree on the Lappin Mr. Redfern entertained the property when it fell, striking the was supplied with a set of sketch- storage cupboard in the men's Mrs. June McHugh, Mrs. Joyce board members with a comedy pole which carried the service to the two houses from the main line across the highway, \$20 damage was

estimated to the pole.

Traffic was not held up.

President of the Halfon Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at the annual meeting held in individual citizens through the Acton recently. Vice-President is banks, donations from organizations Cameron Kitching and directors and the collection of donations from remain the same as last year with industrial emplyees through the in-A. T. Moore as Secretary-Treas- dustry.

when a tree, which was being cut to policy holders showed another and seek their co-oepration in an year of successful operation. Losses cake. Mrs. Redfern catered with south. The houses of D. Lappin were more than the previous year, and B. Veldhuls had no power from but the increase was largely due to Routine business was taken care 11.30 a.m. till 4.45 p.m. when the re-insurance claims. Total losses are to be issued from the town ofwires servicing their homes were for the year were \$34,103.31 and of fice with temporary lists of all this amount 62 re-insurance losses donations to be forwarded there for accounted for \$15,925.14.

> which amount \$8,545.03 was accumulated in the present year. Donations were made during the year to the Wellington County and Halton District Teachers County Tuberculosis Associations and the Sick Children's Hospital. During the year the company has Meet Wednesday inaugurated an inspection program and appointed William Norton electric wiring.

Limehouse Euchre

prize winners were: ladies' high, sizes to be held this month. Two Mrs. George Somerville; second, were called for the grand jury and Met J. VanFleet; gent's high, Os- eight for the petit jury. Justice car bocker with G. Somerville as Laval will preside for the Assizes. second C. Meredith and Mrs. C. These will be the first women cal-

being drawn by Master Edgar men called for jury duty this is not Karn. Lunch was served by the possible. ladies on the committee and all Sheriff Robertson reported tha

The committee expressed appreciation to the host and hostess in opening their commodious home where everyone enjoyed a pleas-

IODE Group Gives \$200, Will Repeat Operetta

"Operation Flood Relief" sprang into action in Acton Wednesday night of this week as representatives of various organizations gave an enthusiastic green light to the suggestion that "maybe something should be done" to assist the unfortunate people of Great Britain and the Netherlands that had homes and land swept away in the worst floods of that section on record. Joe Hurst was named to head the committee of five to "start the ball rolling." Mayor F. G. Oakes, presiding at the organization meeting, reported many requests from citizens and organizations for an #effort through the community

Charles E. Wood Receives Promotion

Charles E. Wood of Acton been appointed installation super-Northern Electric Company according to announcement, in a recent might like to see it yet ... issue of "Northern News," He has been assistant superintendent of this area since 1949.

Mr. Wood has been associated with Northern Electric since 1924 and in 1928 he became an installation foreman and has during the intervening years held other supervisory positions. He made the first telephone call from Dawson Creek to Washington on the open-

Many friends in Acton congratfrom Acton to Toronto, During his residence in Acton he has taken a keen interest in local affairs. He served on Acton council for a term and is presently a member of Acton Public Utilities Commission. He North Halton High School District Board and a member of the Y.M. C.A. Board and Acton Y's Men's club. He and Mrs. Wood and their son Dick will be missed in community but the best wishes of all go with them in their new home and also the hope that later they will return to Acton and the home they built on Willow St.

Halton Company

T. J. Brownridge was elected

Sponsored by W.I.

playing euchre was held at the ster. Miss Anderson, Mrs. Little. home of Mr. and Mrs. S Kirkpat- Mrs. Wilkinson and principal G W rick in Limehouse Saturday even- McKenzie. ing. January 24, under the auspices of a W. I. committee consisting of Mrs. W. Mitchell as convenor, Mrs. TEN WOMEN CALLED C. Meredith, Mrs. J. S. Noble, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Paul. Spitzer, Mrs. A. . Smethurst, Mrs. A. Spitzer and Miss W. Ivens.

ant evening

The Lakeside Chapter of the L. O.D.E. started the fund off with pledge of \$200 from that organization and Principal G. W. Mc-Kenzie reported the plans of the Public School to present their operetta "Tom Sawyer" on Thursday evening with all proceeds in aid of Flood Relief. The first night had intendent of the Western Area for been to sell out, the principal explained-and-it-was-thought-many-

Named to the committee by the members at the organization meeting were E. Tyler, G. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Bean and J. Mc-Geachie was asked to act as clerk for the committee.

Mayor Oakes explained that legally the council could not allot taxation money for this type of project but he wondered how the organizations felt about it. W. Masales, respesenting the Rotary club, endorsed the plan for flood relief. Mrs. Wilds and Mrs. Finlay assured the group they could count on support from the Ladies' Legion Auxil-

Miss O. Locker, representing the United church Friendly Circle, explained the ladies would want to help. Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Gamble assured the meeting the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. was definitely interested and had already pledged

Mrs. Stuckey, representing the Scout Mothers and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., said all would be quite willing to help. Representing the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Mercer endorsed the plan, Hurst, representing the Canadian Legion, explained that some of the members felt very keenly about help, having been to the flooded areas and knowing some of the people still there. The Legion was willing to co-operate. C. Regnvaldson, representing the Y's Men's club, reported he was not in a position to offer any commitment. The Women's Institute also offered

Plans of the committee set up included collection of donations from

Members of the committee were The annual statement presented designated to contact the industries industrial canvass. There is to be no house-to-house canvass.

Official receipts for all donations the issuing of receipts. Members Surplus at the end of the past of council present at the meeting year amounted to \$144,265.11 of expressed the feeling that the town would approve the cost of printing

Teachers from Acton public as inspector. The inspection is school attended a meeting at the designed to help policy holders; Howard Wrigglesworth school in protect their buildings and equip- Georgetown Wednesday afternoon, ment against fire hazards and give while the pupils had a holiday. direction in changes from defective | Teachers and students connected with the operetta stayed at the school, however, to practice.

> Acton, Milton and Georgetown school teachers met to hear special speakers and later enjoyed refresh-

Attending from Acton were Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Gamble, Miss Dens A pleasant evening spent in Braida, Miss W McKay, Miss Fol-

Ten women were called to Jury There were 10 tables and the duty in Halton for the Spring As-

Storey were winners of consolation led for Jury duty in Halton. They have the privilege of refusing to The door prize was also won by act by filling in a form that ac-Mr. Locker, the winning ticket companies their call. For those

> eight cases have been listed for trial in the Assizes.

> The motor car killed an average of 19 persons a week in Ontario in

QUILT MAKING EXPERTS, DUBLIN INSTITUTE LADIES CLAIM \$100 TOP PRIZE



On January 29, the Acton Phalanx Club held a successful euchre at the Y.M.C.A. with prizes going to the following: ladies, Mrs. J. Ingles, Mrs. Hollinger, Mrs. Graham; men's, J. Rolston, G Foun-

tain, Mr. Chamberlain; door priz?. Manlesden: hirthday prize. Mrs. Geo. Fountain. Experience is not always the best teacher. Your first traffic accident

may be your last. Drive and walk

crown with the emblems, rose, thistle, shamrock and the Prince of led the Little House Quilt before entering this competition.

PRIZE WINNING QUILTERS, these members of the Dublin Women's Wales Feathers. Shown from the left are Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mrs. L. Institute won the competition last week at the Hobby and Home- Ferguson, Mrs. W. McIntyre, Miss M. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Frank, Miss enjoyed a social hour. craft Show in the Coliseum, Toronto, carrying off the top prize of M. Somerville, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. W. Watkins, Mrs. \$100. The quilt, designed by Miss Somerville and Mrs. Kennedy, A. E. Crossman, Mrs. J. VanFleet, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. G. Somerville depicts the Royal Tour of Canada. In the centre at the top is the and Mrs. M. Nellis. This group won two prizes on another quilt cal-

PUJ MICKO SAFETY