PROPOSE FIRE HALL FOR WILLOW

Easter messages were given by

The Daughters of Knox held a

sunrise service in Knox Presbyter-

Acton, Hillsburgh



GRASS FIRES gave firemen two calls on Good Friday when the flames got beyond the residents and the brigade was necessary to on both occasions. control the spread. The first call at about 11.30 a.m. was to the Armstrong farm on the fourth line. The second call was to the end of the Crescent, an annual event. Firemen returned on Monday evening with the equipment and burned off the whole area to prevent a recurrence.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR NEAR GLEN **SEVEN CRUISERS IN 35 MINUTE CHASE**

A car stolen in Milton was re- | Earl Cairns, driver of the car, some road blocks.

car of Edgar Cairns was reported the road to Palermo and during the organ. The cantata took the R. R. Parker. tachment Provincial Police had re- | Georgetown. covered the stolen car after the Constable Wylie noted the car choir. Solos were sung by Miss man who swindled his business plant. driver stopped and fled into a passing through Acton and gave Bella May Roszell, George Mus- partner out of several thousand dol-

bush until daylight. Barns were east. searched and bush scoured but the Cruisers from Port Credit, by Mrs. Davidson, Miss Anderson, driver of the stolen car was not Brampton, Georgetown, Acton and Mr. Musselle and Ken Mann.

covered 35 minutes later three noticed it being taken from the them. miles north of Glen Williams by Sarah St. residence. Police were "The Victorious Christ," a canta- emy, Clarence Reid; Jane Loring, provincial police with the chase notified shortly after and Constable ta by the choir, was presented at Marjorie Landsborough; Shucky, involving seven police cruisers and Sam Hall broadcast an alarm in the Knox Presbyterian church un David Cooke; Jim Barnes, Charlie

stolen from Sarah St. By 4.05 a.m., the chase another was established place of the sermon, with Rev. R. Hillsburgh's presentation "Veng-Constable Wylie of the Acton de- on the bridge at the entrance to H. Armstrong reading the Easter cance is Mine," had a modern set- and also a wheelbarrow for the

chase. Instead of turning to remain selle and Mrs. J. Davidson; duets lars and later repents. The car was undamaged when on No. 7 highway at Silvercreek, by Mrs. Davidson and Miss Inez

Milton were included in the chase.

HALTON DEBATING TEAM IN FINALS JUNIORS HONOR DAVE PELLETTERIO

fourth round of the inter-county solo by Diane Abbott of Palermo debating competition last Thurs- juniors. Halton's versatile George held on Saturday morning to preday evening. April 2. in Milton S. Atkins, as a world famous mag. pare for Easter Sunday On Sunday high school auditorium and will ician, delighted the audience with Father Corrigan sang a solemn high proceed into the finals.

Following the debate between hand, Halton county and Hastings county, a presentation was made to Dave Pelletterio, the president of the Safe Driving Film Ontario junior farmers, who has Ontario junior farmers, who has long been active in junior farmer At Rotary Meeting work in this locality.

upheld the affirmative and Marilyn Rotarians.

Parkes and Kay Homan of Hastings It was announced that this year's In Competition lie school inspector of Halton.

According to Mr. Warlow, who Minister, Governor - General and gave the judges' decision, all four seeing the nation's capital. debaters were to be commended for their able presentations but in their opinion, the Halton debaters had African Politics substantisted their statements and arguments to better advantage than had the negative. Consequently, the decision was unanimously awarded to the Halton debaters.

Mac Sprowl reviewed the work David Pelletterio has done on the local county and provincial level | Silent tribute was paid to Queen | 14-year-old boy who was born in Pelletterio said he had been given followed. During this discussion fore coming to Canada. Placing every opportunity at home to take advantage of junior farmer work. English class. Four new members who were also older than Ella. "I can't recall having undertaken were proposed and the chapter was. The \$10 awards for all the other any junior farmer project that I divided into four groups to raise competitors were given by the have regretted after I completed funds. Money was voted toward Trustee and Ratepayers' Associatit" he said. "It is a real pleasure the local Coronation Day celebra- ion. to have served this year as Ontario tion

er work in Halton county." The presentation of a desk set about the political situation in Af- Mrs. Florence McCaffrey was and lamp was made on behalf of rica. Miss Jean Wilson of Guelph chairlady for the competitions, held th Halton juniors by Howson Rud- rendered two vocal solos. "Come to during the teachers' convention in dell, second vice-president of Hal- the Fair" and "Desert Song" Mrs. Toronto. ton juniors, assisted by Wilms Sin- Charles Kirkness thanked Miss Wilclair, president of Milton junior son and Mrs. D. Van Fleet present- ulated Ella after the program. She institute and Betty Price, president ed her with flowers.

of Brookville junior institute. Musical numbers, which rounded out the evening's program, included a vocal duet by Miss Anne Mc-Laughlin and Miss Marjorie Foun- animals, usually mates for life, speaking champion on March 24 in tain of Acton; a violin trio by Bet- Hunting is done in pairs.

Halton debaters Eleanor Mc- ty and Doris Anderson and Oliver mense tragedy that took place on Keown and Earl Snow won the Baker of Brookville and a vocal the first Good Friday. his mystifying tricks and sleight of mass and gave an Easter message

The auditorium was well filled A special film on safe driving for the program, which was pres- was featured at the weekly meetided over by Harold Tyrrell, pres- ing of Acton Rotary Club on ident of the Halton junior farmers. Tuesday. Messrs. Dick Bean and "Resolved that volunteer charity Lorne Garner, who are heading the should be discontinued and replac- Acton organization for safe drived by contributions raised through ing were guests of the club and Youngest Speaker seneral taxation," was the subject briefly explained the objects of the of the debate. The Halton debaters week, giving literature to all the

county, the negative. The official winner of the trip to Ottawa and judges were G. A. Warlow, director the adventure and citizenship proof publicity, Ontario Agricultural gram of Rotary was Joyce Farm-College; John Eccles, director of er, a student at Acton high school. public relations. Ontario Agricult- Joyce will leave by plane on May ural College and L L Skuce, pub- 3 from Malton and spend several days in Ottawa meeting the Prime

Described to Group

IODE held its regular monthly audience with her account and meeting on April 7 at the home of drew enthusiastic applause. Mrs George Mason, Lake Avenue Speaking in appreciation. Dave Mary and the business meeting Scotland and lived in Pakistan beit was decided to entertain the basic first and second were two boys

interesting and informative talk to enter.

conclusion of the program

ALL OF ACTON'S CHURCHES MARK EASTER WITH SPECIAL SERVICES

As well as special messages and Veldhuis, Miss Simmons, Mr. Bax- next summer. It is hoped that music, there were two cantatas pre- ter and Mr. Woodburn. added to the significance of ser- en by Mrs. George Hollinger and which operate town services. mons and hymns on the theme of Miss Nancy Lambert. the resurrection. the minister, Rev. E. A. Currey.

Friday morning, services were held in St. Alban's Anglican church, Knox Presbyterian church and the United church.

At the Easter Sunday morning service at St. Alban's Anglican church, the junior choir was present and sang an anthem, directed by Mrs. Ralph Price. The choir sang an anthem, with Mrs. F. G Oakes at the organ, at the morning and evening services. Rev. Ralph. Present Dramas Price gave special Easter messages

A bouquet of white flowers had Acton Baptist church was been placed on the altar and has setting for two religious drames of ter lilies along the windows of the Monday evening when Acton and

Pastor Dwight D. Patterson of their entries in the Guelph Assoc-Acton Baptist church also present- intion Drama Festival. The Lord's Supper and baptism and photograph albums.

Reid and Helen Landsborough sang the real value and joy of Easter, a duet and in the evening. Clarence can have on those who visit her. that a plugged sewer main on Wil-Reid a solo. Charles Landsborough, the regular organist, accompanied Hope, Lil Wagner; Nina, Wilma

Easter Sunday evening. E. Hansen Landsborough; Emily, Mary Reid; At 3.30 a.m. Sunday, April 5, the A road block was established on directed the choir and presided at director, Jean Garner and make-up. story between selections by the ting. It was the story of a business work at the sewage treatment

> At the morning service, there I, Patterson was chairman and Mr. was special music and a timely Benson Jones gave the benediction.

> message by Rev. Armstrong. Father Corrigan led the stations of the cross at St. Joseph's Church DUBLIN W. I. HOLDS on Friday afternoon with the choir singing the traditional Stabat Mater EUCHRE ON SATURDAY with no accompaniment Veneration of the cross was also observed and a sermon preached on the im-

> Holy Saturday ceremonies were to an overflow congregation. The Lucky door prize was won by Mrs. altar, in contrast to the bareness of Passion Week was bedecked with served by the ladies at the close.

Acton United church choir presented its cantata, "The Thorn Crowned King" Easter evening, un- THREE FIRES WITHIN der the direction of organist and choir leader Miss Olive Lampard HALF. A DAY FRIDAY Solo parts were sung by Miss Durothy Simmons, Mrs. B. Veld-!

The youngest competitor among the end of the Crescent caused the 10 from all over Ontario. Ella fire alarm to be turned in at 230 Northern Elec., mdse. Jany of Acton was awarded \$10 in p.m. Faiday afternoon. the public speaking competition at the King Edward hotel in Toronto on Monday, although she did not place among the top three winners. Ten-year-old Ella again spoke on her trip to Canada from Hungary Each of the six girls and four boys was then given a choice of subjects on which to give an impromptu speech. Halton county's representative chose to speak on The Duke of Devonshire Chapter what she did at camp, amused the

The judges awarded first to a

Competitors were urged to compresident. The gifts will be lasting Following the business part of the pete again at the Canadian National remembrances of my junior farm- meeting, Mrs. Bert Mowat gave an Exhibition and the Acton girl plans

Several in the audience congrat-

60 Cycle Change

importance to those of the Christ- duets by Mrs. C. Pickett and Miss of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario has ian faith, were marked by special Simmons; Mr. Baxter and W. been in town to lay the groundservices in all of Acton's churches Woodburn; Miss Simmons and Mrs. work for the conversion to 60 cycle last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Veldhuis; and a quartette by Mrs. power from the present 25 cycle meeting can be arranged with sented by local church choirs. Bou- Solo parts during one of the two council and the commission to plan

ground cable be installed to the new workshop on Alice St for

ian church Easter Sunday morning, attended by young people of the changeover to 00 cycle.

> Insurance on the garage was placed at an amount of \$10,000 with the Bracken Insurance Agency.

amounted to \$773.56. This amount side improvements. was transferred from the water-

Hillsburgh B.Y.P.U.'s presented count. A letter was read from Engineer Anderson giving the capacity of ed timely messages to the con- Acton presented "The Light in the sewage plant as 250,000 gallons; gregation with "The Resurrection" the Window" in true 'Victorian' per day of 250 B.O.D. The plant is his topic at the morning service, setting, complete with oil lamps, now operating at 160,000 gallons or 64 per cent. of capacity. Other The play outlines the important information from the engineer will At the morning service. Mary effect "Aunt Hope", who knows be forwarded as soon as possible.

> The cast was as follows: Aunt bur St. had been cleaned last Chapman; Edna, Fay Garner; Jer-

> > from the packing glands on the commented A set of sewer rods was, by motion, ordered to be purchased

stoning of the area between the recovered and cruisers circled the the car sped along a dirt road. McLellan and Miss Roszell and The value of sacred drama cannot also the yard of the pump house groups are to be commended. D ly improve the appearance.

arrangement of Superintendent Lambert in installing a lateral at Mr. McKnight's residence

Guelph St. Waterworks Accounts Williams Supply Co., mdsc. \$ 8.8 Neptune Meters Ltd., mdse. An enjoyable euchre was held on Acton PU.C., hydro water-Saturday night at the parish hall works operations under the sponsorship of Dublin McKenzie Bros., shovel Women's Institute. The winners Thompson Motors, acc't.

miums (insurance) George Lantz. A lovely lunch was Electricity meter inspections, fees Pitney-Bowes of Canada, mdse. Petty cash, exp., trans. ... Ellis & Howard Ltd., mdse. Acton Free Press, adv.

hours kept Acton firemen busy on Can. Gen. Elec., mdse. Friday last. At 2 a.m. the sprink- Masco Elec., mdse. set off the fire alarm, but firemen graph, name plates

MacDonald Elec., mdse. At 11.30 a.m. the brigade was cal- Baxter Lab., mdse. led to put out a grass fire on the W. D. Talbot, muse. fourth line. Another grass fire at Federal Wire & Cable Co., J. R. Kearney Corp., mdse.

persons per square mile.

arrived at the plant.

were: ladies' first, Mrs. P. Kennedy; second, Mrs. F. H. Allan; consolation, Mrs. C. Thomson; Hydro Accounts men's first, Alfred Fryer; second, F. H Palmer, office cleaning \$ 17.00 H. Allan; consolation, D. Moffat Mrs. H. L. McDonald, pre-

Thompson Motors, acc't.

Three fires within just over 12 Ajax Engineers Ltd., mdse. ler system at Baxter Laboratories Addressograph - Multicould discover no blaze when they MacDonald Elec., mdse.

The population of Ontario is 11



Refreshments were served at the speaking and was heard in Acton SEMI-FINALISTS of the Ontario Junior Farmer debating contest are agreement assuring the town no recently when she introduced the Halton County representatives Eleanor McKeown, Acton, and Earl buildings would be erected on the public school's operetta. She was Snow, Milton. The team defeated the Hastings county entry on Fri-The Canadian coyote unlike most selected as Halton county's public day of last week and will meet Lambeth county debaters for the championship in Guelph on April 27. -Staff Photo

Plan Groundwork Receive Sketch Plans Good Friday and Easter, of basic huis, Ken Allen and H. Baxter; W Miller of the conversion staff mportance to those of the Christ-duets by Mrs. C. Pickett and Miss of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario has

Sketch plans for the proposed new fire hall were presented at the regular meeting of Acton council on Monday night in a seven hour session that adjourned at 2.15 a.m. Plans called for a building 30 by 65 feet, facing on Willow St. next to the town hall. The building would be designed quets of beautiful spring flowers Easter morning anthems were tak- for the changing over of the motors on one floor, to accommodate two fire trucks and auxiliary truck, drying rack, bunk room, furnace room and wash room. No price was available It was decided that an under- on the construction of the hall shell but an estimate of \$10,000 was ad-

The Planning Board recommended the town hall property as the Arrangements were made to pre- preferred site over an Alice St. lot pare the hydro meters for the The Board pointed out that the Alice St. location lacked sufficient space. The town hall lot was easily town. It was thought the two water accessible and centrally located.

was on hand for use in the new hall Secretary J. McGeachle reported It was suggested the town issue a that according to the auditor's debenture for the shell of the buildstatement, a deficit on the operat- ing and the fire brigade spend then ing at about 64 per cent. of capacity. ion of the sewage plant for 1952 money on wining plumbing and in-

works account to the sewage ac- from each township fire was agreed ments on Mill St. The Commission fund for the fire hall. The remain- planned for the future. ing \$30 goes to the Fire Brigade to use at their own discretion and the | show was set at \$25. agreement is made for the current Superintendent Lambert reported venr only

Ask Return Rent Control Councillor Greer inquired how rent controls could be paced back Channels have been cut in the on in Acton. 'I was led to believe be employed if necessary to comfloor of the sewage disposal plant rents weren't going up but some of piete a general adjustment in asfor the establishment of drains them have gone pretty high" he sessment by September. The change

partment and ask that rent controls ton with each individual property be applied again in Acton," was de- to stand on its own merits. No feated on a 5.4 vote.

Lights or Not

The Department of Highways, informed council that entrances to Hamilton reported to the town that the bunkhouse had been boarded The commission discussed the the Mill and Main St. corner did not up. Council advised the firm at the warrant traffic lights. They sug- last meeting that children playing Both plays were well received road circle at the sewage plant and gested the municipality write to To- in the building were in danger since ronto where they might receive ap- the structure had been weakened Miss Isobel Anderson; a quartette be estimated and in this ,their on Main St. north. It is felt that proval If no approval is granted during the recent fire first effort, Hillsburgh and Acton stone in these places would great the town may install the flashing hight at its own expense if the Der Police for March reported fines The commission sanctioned the partment would approve this move

Hill Safety pointed out that traffic on Highway 25 was much heavier and asked some sign be erected warning of pedestrians walking on the road. The Department of Highways is to be contacted and see if this can

Councillor Greer also asked the | Ledger's IGA Market reroad committee to investigate whether a sign pointing to Acton

could be erected on the Queen Elliott Bros, relief food \$783.74 Elizabeth Way.

Review Town Insurance The Finance Committee reported Acton P.U.C., hydro on a review of town insurance and Thompson Motors recommended an exit be construct- Acton Free Press, advt. ed from the basement room of the MacSwain Motors, gas

Y.M.C.A.; an increase on the con- McEachern's Garage, fire tents of the town hall from \$2,000 to \$5,000; an increase on library books Dominion Hotel, dinners from \$6,000 to \$10,000; an increase Walter Kentner, use of saw on the arena from \$12,000 to \$20,000; W. D. Talbot and an appraisal of the town hall W. D. Talbot and Y.M.C.A. be made. Longer Evenings

Council passed the by-law ap- Dept Hwys., maintenance 3.18 proving Daylight Saving time to C. E. Hickey and Sons start April 26 at 2 a.m. and contin- 4th Div Court, clerk and uing until September 27 at 2 a.m. 6.27 Clocks move back one hour to put Ont. Provincial Police 10.63 this time into effect. Spring Improvements

The Public Utilities Commission asked if the town would haul stone 18.25 for the road into the Disposal Plant : OBITUARY 75.77 and material to stone the yard in-101 73 side the fence. The town agreed to Funeral Services HEPC of Ont., power, etc. 11132.07 do the hauling for the PUC when town equipment was not otherwise \$11,727 46 employed.

Fencing at the park was to be viewed by the park committee and a recommendation returned on whether it should be repaired or removed on one side of the track.

It was agreed that fencing originally scheduled for the sewer H Garner who died at his home in pumping station could be put Acton on Friday, April 3. Interaround the Main St. well property as was recommended by the P.U.C. tery. Mr Garner was in his 75th This move was approved as the fence was on hand and no additional cost to the town would be in-

Chairman of the road committee 34 years ago where he resided until was asked to contact the chairman three years ago, when he moved to of the PUC and try and have the Acton. site of the new well landscaped rather than stoned, so it would be more attractive.

Old. Old Problem

A letter from E. E. Barr asked the former Frances Corless, two what had been accomplished on the settlement of the long-standing Lot H problem. This lot is located at the northern end of George St. and no owner has been found for it. A continuation of the road through Georgina Knox of Walkerville, Mrs. this lot would lead to T. Seynuck's L. Gregory of Ingersoli, and Mrs.

Seynuck had refused to sign the children. The solicitor was working on the 50,000 homeless, destroyed more

signing of the agreements.

It was reported that during a week test on the capacity of the new well, 1,049,000 gallons of water were pumped supplying the whole sources in town would produce at Firemen outlined that about \$600 | least 200 gallons of water a minute if necessary.

Two Water Hources

R V Anderson reported the sewerage disposal system was work-The road committee was asked to meet with the P.U.C. regarding a A division of the \$50 received plan for street lighting improveon with the council retaining \$20 to asked that no parking signs be remaintain the truck and cover ex- moved from poles since they conpenses. The fund is to be kept stituted a hazard for workmen. It separate and at the end of the was explained that it would be false agreement the balance of the fund economy to erect special standards is to be turned over to the building for the signs if pole changes were

Rental of the arena for a horse Council, by resolution, accepted

the annual auditors' report. A letter from J P. Coomb, recently hired by the county as an assessment adviser, usked that extra help is the writing off of a 15 per cent. A motion "that we write the De- | blanket obsolescence clause in Ac-

action was taken. A letter from Beardmore and Co.

The report of the Provincial totalling \$160. The Magistrate's report for February showed a total of

A letter from George Fountain \$227 in fines of which the town recerved \$69.47 The following accounts were ap-

proyed for payment: John Greer, Industrial convention E S Cooper relief med . W. Agar, relief coal lief food Roy's Tuxi, hospital trip Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine, crushed stone 353.96

truck 10.50 11.29 8.80 Watson Dairy Bar, lunch

3.75

255.91

924.92

\$1,972.99

Halton Man. Co., repairs

In Acton, Ingersoll

Funeral service was held at the Victor B Rumley funeral home on Saturday, April 4, and at the Keeler and Guthrie funeral home in Ingersoll on Monday, April 6, for William ment was in Ingersoll rural ceme-

He was born in Ingersoll, Ont. the son of the late William and Exther Garner. He moved to Avon

He was a member of the 10.0.F. of Ingersoll for 53 years. In Acton, he attended Acton Baptist church. Left to mourn his lose are his wife daughters, Mrs. Gordon Rowan (Leila) of Toronto and Mrs Carl Hugill (Jean) of Ingersoll, two sons, Lorne and Bill of Acton. He is also survived by three sisters. Mrs. Scott of London; a brother, Arthur It was to be pointed out that T. Garner of Edmonton; and 11 grand-

> The disastrous fire which swept Ottawa in 1900 rendered more than

> than \$10,000,000 worth of property.