

HANDCRAFT WORK was part of the activity during this week at Knox Presbyterian church when the and 81 children from four to 11 the prizes in the sports day. Baptist, United and Presbyterian congregations sponsored the Bible Vacation school. More than 90 years of age enrolled. children were enrolled in the primary and junior departments of the school. Activities will be climaxed with a parents' night on Friday when diplomas will be presented and handcrafts displayed. Shown at there are only 51 hours in the avethe handcraft table in the primary department are Bill McKeown, Doug Allen, Merle Harris, Lynda rage Sunday school year, and the Mann assisting at the school, Karen Perkins, Sandra Sinclair, Janice Woodburn, Barbara Symon, Ann

A crowd of more than 675 greet-

Mr. Pearson, who is also presid-

The Sky Club tection of Brant

FOR ELEADA BRITTON

a shower at Miss Brown's home

gathered at Dublin school to honor

On June 30 several of the ladies

Hospital on July 3rd Mr York was street lights

became suspicious he may have Georgetown has just purchased as

a former resident of Acton employ-

At first it was believed he was

Dad-Why single out Africa

## County Asks Road Report Former Actonian Work In Municipalities

The County Road Engineer is to be asked to submit a report on the amount which has been spent on county roads in all of the various muniespalities, council decided at the regular monthly meeting held at the county buildings last Tuesday. The report is to also include the work and construction to be done before the end of the year.

The decision was reached when Reeve R. H. Shannon, Burlington, Kares, Albert Trimble, Don Trimquestioned the monthly expenditure of the road department. "I would like to know where this money is being spent," Mr. Shannon stated, "The town of Burlington has contributed nearly \$100,000 to the county road Smith, William Mitchell and Herb account during the past seven years with only about \$1,200 being spent in Fryer the district yearly. Each year for the past three years we have asked to have Brant Street resurfaced, and all we have been given is excuses for

not having the work done." "It will only cost about \$3000 to have this work done, and this is pearson Addresses only a small part of our contribution. If the work is not done soon it will cost double the amount to burlington Meeting do the work at a later time," he

warned. Reeve Luchlan McArthur, Oakville, deplored the manner in which ed Hon. L. B. Pearson. Canada's repair work was being done. "It Secretary of State for External is false economy to only lay an inch Affairs when he addressed a meetand a half of black top, when we ing at the Brant Inn on Tuesday know the heavy traffic will tear it night in support of Murray McPhail out before next year. When we Liberal candidate for this county. do a job let's do it right in the Electors of Halton have had the first place and save the county a privilege of hearing the top men considerable amount of money," the in the Liberal government, since

Oakville reeve added. Warden George Lealie reminded council the road committee had in the campaign. made a road inspection and it was agreed that work would be done in ent of the United Nations General Acton this year with additional Assembly, in his address dealt with be held. Constable G Cook in-" It affairs of Canada and its position vestigated the accident work in Georgetown next. looks as though the Burlington in the world as well as answering work could be done following very effectively the promises and that" he stated.

"If we have to wait three years, put forth by the Conservative party we will do the work ourselves in this campaign. Our citizens know the conditions and they don't like it," Mr. Shan- Inn made an admirable setting for non retorted.

annual county cases contest were from the Warden. The contest was "My visit to County Council" The erms which included people from and several prizes were given. winners were: Allan Emerson, all parts of the riding. A. Cadeau Boyne School; Allison Dingle, Stra. | introduced the speaker Merilyn May, S.S. 7. Trafalgar, Mr. Cleaver and Mr. McPhail into Ralph Gellatly. Burlington East the meeting and led the party on School: Marton Johnson, S.S. 6. their departure. Nassagaweya: Audrey Fratherstone. Glenwood School, Burlington. Michael Marshall, Burlington Cen- NUMEROUS SHOWERS tral School, Helen Landsborough,

Allan Emmerson was present to be presented with his \$10 first award while Merslyn May received Miss Eleada Britton prior to her 26 for the fifth prize Ten prizes marriage on July 4 Miss Sadie Mcwere distributed among the 34 en. Intere and Miss Doreen Brown held trants in the contest J R Sanderson Oakville judged the essays Council unanaimously endorsed a resolution to have the first three them on their forthcoming maressays published in al. local news- clare papers in the county

Members endorsed a resolution of No 2 and No 4 sections in Nassponsored by Simon County who sagawe's met at the home of Mrs. sought to have the Department of A Padbary and presented the brate-Highways increase the road subsidy with many lovely and useful gitts to 65 per cent. The Office Stay atty Company was awarded the contract to supply the equipment for Fred York Shot, the new yault at a cost of \$4385.

Council approved an agreement with the railway to pay half the cost of a temporary watchman at the CNR crossing at the danger our Lower Middle road crossing. Find York 60 who was shot in and agreed to pay 30 percent of the the back while working on his coninstallation. The counts will also tage at Saubie Beach on Dominion. assume half the yourly cost of Day died in Owen Sound General lights and in Glen Williams 13 for

maintenance Members left the purchase of a refrigeration unit for the jail in the ed at Beardmore and Co here hands of the Building committee Sherrif Robertson pointed out the struck by a stray bullet fired by l Esquesing fire area No 1 4 mills . need for such a unit to keep meat couths target shooting. Later police

Members agreed it was unnever then a deliberate target approved of next meeting on Sep tempted to drive his car to reach. A by-law to distribute the cite. September 2 No. 18 No sary to hold an August meeting. Mr York was talking to his wife

and milk for the prisoners.

tember 8 Accounts approved and ordered reactividpaid included. Hospitals \$2,075 W Printing \$8471. Assessment \$1459 Roads \$20,14965; Finance \$2.542.89; some parts of Africa a man doesn't Ontaric. Land. Surveyors, were Keith Joyce, Acton 4, \$1.50. Edward your out or friends of felatives. Maggie of Africa a man doesn't Ontaric. Land. Surveyors, were Keith Joyce, Acton 4, \$1.50. Edward. Your out or friends of felatives. Maggie of Africa a man doesn't Ontaric. et County Buildings 207 69: County - Pay 12 you knew dad that in Agriculture and Reforestation know his wife until he marties her \$1 749 29

# Killed on Tracks

A private funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon for William James Hodgins, 37, of Guelph, whose body was discovered on the C.N.R. tracks half a mile west of the station Sunday morning.

Service was conducted by the Rev. Currey of Acton United Church. Palibearers were, Frank ble, Cecil Geier, Lorne McClennan and Watson Moulton. Flower bearers were Frank Malone, Ralph

Born in Georgetown, January 11, 1915, son of Mrs Bertha Hodgins and the late George Hodgins, he was a resident of Acton until moving to Guelph 12 years ago, where he was employed by the Guelph

Stove Co., until his death.

the plant also notified police. The father of four children, Mr. and one air pack. Hodgins is survived by his wife, the children Patricia, 11; Diane, five; approval of the Department the all of Guelph; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Hodgins Acton and a sister, turned. Margaret of Acton, and a brother. the Hon Louis St. Laurent had ad-Harvey of Guelph Interment took dressed a meeting at Oakville early

place in Greenwood Cemetery. Police believe Mr. Hodgins was walking on the tracks when he was struck by a train No inquest will

#### charges which are being currently Picnic Day Chilly Fire Appreciated

A luncheon picnic was held at an outdoor meeting on a very fine the home of Mrs R Corbett, presisummer night. Mr. Pearson re- dent of the Silverwood Women's Only two of the winners of the marked that such conditions as pro- Institute, recently 15 members and vided for the Burlington meeting five guests enjoyed a contest and present to receive their prizes made electioneering almost idyl'ic then bingo Mrs. L. Burt guessed held following the annual visit of A welcome to Mr. Pearson on be- the nearest to the number of kerthe public school pupils to council half of Burlington was extended by nels of corn in a dish each person's session last May. They wrote an the Mayor. Hughes Cleaver and guess being the novel roll call. The come of not more than 300 words. Murray McPhail spoke to the gath- corn was then used to play bingo A short business meeting was

held, plans for the Canada Day at theons School Burlington: Douglas Adding color to the gathering the ACWW Conference in Tor-Wrigglesworth Georgetown; Carol was the Burlington Boys' and Girls' onto were made, and further sup-Redshaw, Central School Oakville; Pipe Band who piped Mr. Pearson, plies for the Children's Aid layette were voted upon Plans were discussed for displays at the local fall

> delphinium decorated the rooms and the Queen: and the informal gathering was Lunch was served and a social contest and lunch was served Numerous showers were held for enjoyed by all

On June 26 friends and neighbors ESQUESING RATE SET AT 20 MILLS

were George Leslie presiding

4.2 mills, total 20 mills

are but collapsed before he was able not account from the Railway Stark valuator, \$8.00

The rate breaks down as follows:

county rate 56 mills township

rate 16 mills general school rate

26 mills North Halton high schools

Residents in certain parts of the

township will pay for extra ser-

views as well. In Norval, taxpayers

have an extra 26 mile for street

Fire crees have also been added

Milton fire area will pay 16 mills,

Acton fire area No 3 6 mills and

The Esquesing fire area around

of the engine and is assessed at par-

tial payment of the new equip-

FIRE, STREET LIGHT COSTS ADDED

ducking township's tax rate for municipal drainage system

One mill lower than last year Est their report on the Glen William.

1933 has been struck at 20 miles. Milton was to be paid \$78.74 ?

August 30 for the completion of McEachern Acton 1 \$450

## Over 90 Enrolled

This week at the Vacation Bible! The Lorne Scots won the regi-

The Vacation Bible school is being ham was the reviewing officer. sponsored by the Baptist, United,

Rev. Armstrong pointed out that plomas will be presented to the youngsters attending

D Patterson, pastor of the Bantist church, is superintendent of the primary department with Mrs. J Dills in charge of handigrafts, Rev E. A. Currey in charge of music, and Mrs. R. MacArthur in charge of Bible study Mrs. Morris, Miss Lynda Mann and Miss Helen Landsborough are also assisting.

In the junior department with superintendent Rev. Armstrong are Mrs. A. Mann. planist; Mrs. E. Currev. in charge of sildes. hire O. Cook, handierafts; Miss Beryl Flynn flannelboard talks, and Mr. Patter-

Included in the program of the Parents' night will be a display of handicrafts and repetition of mem-

## **Council Purchases**

Esquesing township council decided to purchase a Bickle-Seagrave The body of the Guelph man was "deluxe" fire pumper complete with found on the tracks by the train high pressure system, at its meeting FARM FORUM ENJOYS crew of the 640 am. train Sunday on Monday, June 15. Price of the who notified the station agent. Wil- pumper is \$19,500, tax included. The SUMMER GET-TOGETHER liam Quee, an employee of the A. P. pumper is to be according to speci-Green Co. returning from work at | fications submitted January 21, but deleting the wet water proportioner

The tender of the Ontario Bridge former Sylvia May Hopkins and the Company was accepted, subject to Kenny, two and Larry eleven mon- Highways. Tender cheques of unsuccessful bridge tenders were re-

#### Fancy Sandwiches W.I. Demonstration

the Greenock Women's Institute for their June meeting. The business was in charge of the president. Miss Elva Pearen, and the roll call animal. The A.C.W.W. pins were distributed to the members and ar-rangements made for several to at- Read at Meeting tend the conference in August, also

terson, conducted the program. The Blow a guitar and vocal duet "Half as of Mrs. R. L. Davidson on the Mellville and a musical number Much" was given by Mrs. William third line. Mrs. Fred Blow and Johnston and Mrs. Ralph McKeawn. Mrs. Geo. Somerville were appoint. Mrs. Archie Kerr introduced the Mrs. Elliott Patterson gave a hum- ed to plan the program for the orous reading. "The New Dress".

Mrs Calvin and Miss Elva Pearen fairs. Mrs W. Norton is acting demonstrated how to prepare and Mrs W. McLeod gave an interest new Canadians, their reaction to The picnic had to be held indoors wiches, and Mrs. Elwood Johnston written many years ago called She left a challenge to take a stand due to the chilly weather and a led in an oral contest on weights Way down East at Hornby cheery fire in the fireplace was and measures. The meeting closed The meeting closed with the the way to belp make our country much appreciated Sweet peas and with a prayer "Canada's Prayer" Lord's Prayer in unison

half hour enjoyed.

Norval street lights, \$2.57

## **Lorne Scots Claim** At Vacation School Sports Day Trophy

School in Knox church, an oppor- mental cup for competition in the tunity for "more concentrated Sports Day held at Niagara-on-the-Christian education" is being given Lake during their week at camp over 90 children, juntor division from July 4 to 11. The group parsuper-intendent Rev. R. Armstrong tigily composed of representatives explains. Sessions are being held from Acton and Milton also won each morning from Monday to Fri- second place in all-round proficpast on Friday when General Gra-

Acton members of the group unand Presbyterian churches in town der Capt. H. Gunn won many of Lawson won third in the high jump second in the broad Jump; Don Dawkins won second in the 100 yard dash and was on the winning relay team; Bill Skilling won first in the 220 yard dash, third in the running broad and was on the winning relay team; Wayne Arbic won first in the running broad, third and was on the relay team Troub. ies were presented to the first and ball point pens to third place win-

> About 15 from Acton were in the Larne Scots group

#### Royal Message

The following meanage was tereived from Buckingham Palace by Mayor F. G. Oakes this week: "I am commanded by The Queen to thank you for the kind mescage which you have reat on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronalion. Please convey to all on whose behalf you wrote an expression of The Queen's sincere appreciation of their loyal scati-

ments." Mayor Oakes sent a message of tovalty and good wishes to the Queen on behalf of Acton at the time of the Coronation.

March neighbors and friends en- filed juved a get-together on Monday. was held in the school house Forty-two neighbors were present ment of dog by-laws for the men's prize.

Bowls of strawberries and other good things to cat were much en-Mrs. John Near was hostess to joyed. The flowering shrubs around the Stone School were reported never prettier, making a little Has Thankoffering beauty spot on No 7 highway.

## was answered by imitating a farm Old Original Story

a day was planned to visit the Mac, The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church

afternoon.

A J Murray conducted an amusing

#### W.M.S. Members Sing Duet in Dutch

ing of the Senior Auxiliary WMS groups of Knox Church was held at the home of Mrs F Anderson or July 9 The president welcomed all guests and Home Helpers particufacile the teacher members who are The rate was set at the meeting of he charged to Milton fire area No able to attend the duly meeting round on Monday July 6 with 2 is Esquesing's share of the resus-

After the usual stems of bus news The following accounts were pass and the reading of reports. Miss sed for payment road accounts is Clark road the Pealm which gave presented by the road superintend our Dominion its name and Mo R ent, \$4,294.66, G. C. Brown renewal H. Armstrong followed this with premium on road liability policy prayer

60, Bell Telephone \$11.40. George the program was the singing of a Dies at Meaford MacDonald and Co., \$21.98. Munico duet in Dutch, by new members Dies at Meaford pal World Ltd. \$10 62; Town of Mil- from Holland Their rendstron ing fire at Mrs. M. E. Brain's, May being in Canada

Georgetown Fire Brigade attending stady for the month when the old year. He left his farm in 1917 and A ton Free Press printing 201 88 fires car at Roy Smith's Feb 9 life and the advancing modern moved to Guelph grass fire on portion of Meadow trends with their pitfalls as well. Mr Crewson was in good bea'th American Marsh Plimps . g'en Growers. April, and R. Haines as their advantages were discussed until his death. He was it his Arten PUC sHydros May garage April 14, \$150.00; HEPC As there is no August meeting his sister's home at Meaford for a operations the president wished all a happy housing when he passed away out. Ontario Provincial Police, Sheep claims Donald Lindsay summer and hoped to see them to tenly. He leaves to mourn his loss report

#### FACE IN THE SPACE

# **Board Saves Grandstand**

President Mac Sprowl and Clarence Denny of Acton Fair Board proposed to council at the regular meeting July 6 that the Fair Board would repair the grandstand in the park and buy the required material for the work. They pointed out loss of the stand would greatly interfere day with a Parents' Night Friday tency and first prize in the march with the Fair program. Most of the work is to be done by volunteers of the Fair Board

The council thanked Fair representatives for their interest, and accepted the proposal, subject to inspection for safety. They also assured the delegation that town trucks and town staff would lend whatever assistance was possible for the work.

One tender for tearing down and &removal of the stand was received t The offer was for \$15 and was not

Roy Goodwin gave his explan ation to Council of why he considered a third cab to his fleet was in the 100 yard and 220 yard dash assential for good taxi service in Acton. He also gave the east of insurance carried and asked council bution of territory if Council made second winners in each event and to take this charge into considerwas required to carry The Clerk structed to write on behalf of the was instructed to write neighboring municipalities for the amount of insurance they required on taxis, so that Council could have the information before any change was

asked the town's assistance in was received and a motion was keeping down the increasing costs put forth Under the by-law Acton of caring for indigent patients in will pay 3.8635 per cent of the curtailing these costs were pres. Actoh assessment was placed at ented and with some alterations; \$2,523,434 met with approval Accounts for Acton patients amounting to \$129.50 Duke of Devonshire Chapter LO and \$65.00 were approved.

Mr. Counts in the 1952 equality fair is held ation was received and payment of Acton's share was requested by D A McConachir No action was tention of the Road Committee.

received. Mileage amounted to That we charge back to the water over 1100 miles. Fines paid to the and sewer division of the Public Treasurer for May amounted to Utilities Commission the costs of

I gressive Conservative party out due to leaks and new services. Although the last regular meet. lining revision of taxation they had | Council gave the opinion that ing of the Stone School Farm endravored to secure and from II the enforcement of the garage clos-Forum was held at the end of v Dron The correspondence was my by-law should be carried out

and a lively game of cuchre enjoy. A letter of thanks was received to be sold in Acton. ed Mrs. Harry Marchington won from the Governor General of Refunds on premiums were rethe ladies' prize, and Earl Buit Canada for the assistance Acton cetted from the Norwich Union on won over a tie with Russell Miller had given in the fund for the relief insurance policies carried by the

## Churchill W.M.S.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 8. the Churchill W.M.S. held their annual thankoffering meeting in 1953 and be it further resolved that the Church. About 60 local and visiting ladies attended and enjoyed the Bean Insurance Agency and

Donald College. The regular meet- enjoyed their monthly meeting at N Russ the new minister was ings were changed to the second the home of Mrs. Chas. Davidson in the chair, and called the differ-Wednesday of every month. Mrs second line, with Mrs. F. J. Mr. ent numbers. The service open-Ralph McKeown read the Scripture. Cutcheon presiding. The devotion- ed with a hymn and prayer. A The convener, Mrs. Elliott Pat- al period was taken by Mrs. F group from Melville Church took the devotions. There was a duet motto, "Stop, Look and Listen" was Arrangements were made for the from Acton Church, a reading from read by Mrs. Thomas Hemsley and annual picnic meeting at the home Ballinafad, a musical number from

and reading from Capringe

speaker, Miss Sybil Bennett, QC. who gave an inspiring talk on her Following the business meeting travels across Canada, of meeting tween all fire insurance agents who make four kinds of fancy sand- ing reading of an original story this country and their way of life in the church to show these people great that a'l may enjoy the blessings God has given this land

> Mrs R Denny moved a vote of thanks to Mas Bennett and the oth ers who helped to make the meet ing a memorable occasion

and cake and tea and enjoyed a A very enjoyable summer meet, so is half hour with the different

### No Appeals

County clerk William Deans reports that no appeals on the coun to regulization of assessment were received this war in the required time following the passage of the assessment by law.

## \$150 16. HEPC, lights at half \$34. An unusual but delightful part of John Crewson, 74,

ton, to Millon Fire Brigade attends made all feel their bappiness it. Another of the old becale to it Archie Lawr tractor Creasons Corners John Creason Toth's Garage towing 11. \$50.00. Town of Georgetown to Mrs E W Smith had the African passed away on July 6 to he 75th Symon Hardware

Mrs. F. Oldfields) all of Gaelph can take brothers and three sisterward Brown, Milton 2 \$3.00 Chf. Nevel playing cards can now be Joseph of Belleville Fred West R V Anderson & Associ-Bowmen, Black and Shoomaker ford Hunter, Georgetown 2 5150 secured bearing reproduction of Flombore Martha Wix G Barnes granted an extension of time till Barley, Georgetown 2 5150 John photographs reports the Financial Stayner Annie (Mrs. At Stevy). sun! Milton

of European flood victims. A total of \$3,000,144.55 had been raised by

Canadians Councillor Tyler asked consideration for securing a wider territory for telephone service from Acton. He felt the company would give some consideration to a redistrian approach. The Clerk was in-

Engineer R. V Anderson was to be contacted by the committee to prepare the plans and specifications in order to call tenders for the replacement of the Maria St. bridge. The by law passed by County A letter from County Council for assessment for 1935 hospitals Suggested forms for county costs for next year The

Permission was granted to the DE to hold a tag day on Acton An account for work done by streets on the days in which Acton

Repairs to the roads were discussed and were to have the at-The following resolution dealing The police report for June was with road repairs was also passed

replacing fill, time and all materials Letters were read from the Pro- to complete the different road jobs

as the police deemed advisable. A letter was read from the Clerk | The police were also to be in-June 29, when a strawberry social of Georgetown, outlining the pro- structed that draw tickets on cars cedure followed there in enforce- and other prizes offered by organlizations outside of Acton were not

A letter and schedule on municipal insurance was received from the Cox Insurance Agencies. It was decided co-insurance was to be carried on the arena and the

coverage increased to \$26,000. A resolution was passed that "Council cancel all insurance with the Norwich Union as of July 15. we take out the said insurance with a good program and excellent that he be instructed to take out the said insurance with the Western Assurance Company and that all insurances on items 1 to 21 of the schedule be taken out on a coinsurance plan with the exception of the band stand and a recorded vote be taken."-The motion was

passed unanimously. The Western Assurance Company was instructed that 10% of the commission on all premiums was to be paid to the agent writing the applications and the balance of the commission divided equally behave paid business tax in the municipality for that year; all previous resolutions being reseinded.

Town solicitor C F Leatherland

gave Council the Information that the town annexation brief had been submitted to the Municipal Board and Ksouesing's sollcitor had filed the township's reply. The Wool Combing Corporation had ".. we flied the reasons for objection The Churchill ladies served a to the annexation of their property Linch of dainty sandwithes cookies Mr. Lucas representing Acton, had have given the necessary informaton for presenting his brief to the Min cipal Buard

A counts pased in the thirteenth to ancial report were as follows City of Hamilton, taxes and water rates 3 24 04

Gymum, Lime and Alabasthe emished stone The opson Motors 11991 I'm I'm Tallmit 24 10 At thomy-Lattle Motors 14 10 Fearth Division Court Clerk's and Bailitt's fees McEachern Garage Bradas Show Store, Fire Department books Canadian Bitumuls Co. 23 77 Brardwire & Co 18 00 Bickle-Scagrave Ltd 42.91 103 30 14.00

Sewer Account ates release of boldback retained on engineering fees payable for sewer-

age system

Bonus hand among the different. Claims for foxes destroyed Fred school sections entitled to it was Brooks Limehouse I. \$3.00. Ed-