Enrolment Increase Reported to Board

Principal G. W. McKenzie reported an enrolment of 520 pupils at the regular meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening-a considerable increase from 456 last year. Chairman Tom Watson presided with trustees Jones, Heard, Creighton and Wolfe present. The board approved purchase of

12 new desks. The property committee is to arrange the removal of cinders and to arrange the installation of hand rail on each side of the new steps to the old public school,

purchased for waste material. Mr. McKenzie was asked to bring ture out a recommendation on the music

the board.

was suthorized. The secretary was instructed to write to the North Halton high school district board re-affirming the need for the school which they are now using for public school purposes in September 1954. Three rooms will be required as public

use of the general purpose room the summer up north. for an evening in October. old boiler pump was reported; also

school classrooms then.

\$45 June non-resident fees from rent year. the Dublin area and \$98.85 June non-resident fees. playground area was reported.

made to the old school during the pall bearers at Joel's funeral.

July and August was approved and Rev. and Mrs. James Neave; Mr. the secretary was directed to as- and Mrs. John Ingram, Kitchener; August plant operation.

The small boy was standing on tiptoe trying to reach the door bell. An elderly gentleman passme noted his predicament and walked over and pressed it for him. He asked the youngster what he was going to do next. "I'm gonna run, mister, what are you going to



5. T. ARMSTRONG, C.L.U. The Lafe Underwriters Association men's furnishing store at the corof Canada has announced that J. T. ner of Mill and Main Streets was a expressing best wishes, welcoming and Mrs. Chas. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Georgetown, a member place that was not only a quality Mrs. Kingsbury and declaring how Henry Arbic, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. of the sales force of The Mutual Life clothes shop but was the meeting glad the friends and neighbors Deveau, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mr. and of Canada, has been awarded the place for many friends. William degree of Chartered Life Under- Cooper was never too busy to have writer of Canada. Mr Armstrong a friendly chat with those who has successfully completed the three dropped in, whether it was a puryear course in modern life under- chase of goods or just a call. He writing which is conducted by the has now sold his business to Gor-Institute of Chartered Life Under- don McCutcheon, another young and friendship extended to them. Chew, Mrs. Ethel Little, Brampton, writers of Canada through the De- man who has spent most of his partment of University Extension, life in Acton. University of Toronto:

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ROCKWOOD

Home Team Wins, Loses at Softball

In play-off ball games the past two weeks, Branchton was here August 25 with the result 10-9 in favor of the visiting team, and last Thursday evening, Eden Mills was present, but the home team won this time, result 14-5. Weather was very warm for the event, but a good attendance was on hand

Friday evening, at the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Dave D. Gray showed his films in connection with the trip to England and the Mrs. David Dills this week. continent with Mrs. Gray. Owing Four used steel drums are to be to threatening weather, some of the church members did not ven-

Mr. Roy Young highway overfestival to the October meeting of seer, is in hospital at Guelph under medical care. His many friends Engraving of the field day cups wish for him a speedy recovery.

Schools re-opened Tuesday after the long holiday.

Friends of Eric Hilts will be pleased to know he is able to be out and around after a week's ill- his mother, Mrs. Jiggins, Church ness. He is one of two boys who St. deliver the daily paper in town.

Messrs. Bruce and Wayne Hosk-Ballinafad W. I. was granted the ing are back home after spending He sailed from New York on this week. Mr. George Elliott Miss Gareth Guild left Friday

Receipt of \$5 from the sale of the for Manitoulin Island, where she will teach school during the cur- couver, B.C., visited relatives and school, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stansfield past few days, and family visited Mr. and Mrs.

Annual rental of \$1 to Baxter Fred Lambert recently. Their land Lake spent a few days in Ac-Laboratories for the use of the many friends will sympathize with ton last week with Mr. and Mrs. them in the passing of their son. Henry Deveau. The property committee was Joel, who figured in an accident in commended for the splendid work Guelph recently. Messrs. Neil and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have rein-having the necessary repairs Norman Lambert were two of the turned home after visiting at the school. Mrs. Vivian Smith has Week-end and Sunday visitors:

Financial statement for June, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bell with sess the North Halton high school Mr. Neil Lambert, Ridgetown; Mr. district board \$197.51 June plant and Mrs. Leo Synnott and family. operation, \$327.20 July and \$146.06 Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauer and

> home from Lucknow, where she ed home this week. spent the summer with her daugh-

Roy and Wayne Nightingale are Mrs. R. Akitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. holidaying at Georgetown with Gordier of Guelph and Mr. and their sister, Mrs. Thomas Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulholland. who sold their house to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall, have gone

to Fergus to live. Dr. and Mrs. George Cairns have CHARTERED LIFE UNDERWRITER also disposed of their house and will be leaving for Oakville the Poole.

middle of the month. Patsy Laverty of Sarnia spending some time in town with relatives. Her father, Mr. Roy Laverty, was in town for a brief visit recently.

Old Friend Retires From Business

The man who has been in business in Acton for the longest period, retired from active business on Mill Street recently. It's well over fifty years since William Cooper started in the tailoring and gent's furnishing business here. In those days, it was Cooper and Akin who had a tailoring shop on Main Street and catered solely to the men who wanted tailor made

William Cooper has spent all his

his first visit to Cooper and Ak- Duncan Kingsbury, Rockwood. in's shop. It was then on Main St. treat of candy was a big moment in our lives and William Cooper went into Mrs. Adam's store, which was just next door and bought us a bag of candy which we can remember to this day. We have made visits since, but not as many as we would have liked to have made to Bill Cooper's shop. We know of strangers in town too, who made lit a custom to call here because of the friendliness of Bill Cooper

DBITUARY

Miss E. Perryman Interred at Acton

Miss Edna Perryman passed ate full details. away in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday August 27, af- members of various organizations Footist, Dorothy and Vern Kirby, ter a lengthy illness Miss Perry- and Lloyd Minshall representative Georgetown, the Powell Family. man was born 62 years ago, the of the community programs branch Milton, Betty and Pat Dolphin, Mr daughter of the late William Per- of the Department of Education. merly of Acton She spent most of entatives expressed their opinion and Jean Bayfield, Stella and her life in Toronto.

and one sister. Mrs Thomas Hew- being held at Milton for the past Harry and Laudie, Goderich. son Sr., Georgetown; Elwin, Tor- three years. They recalled that Pallbearers were John Smith, onto and Ernest of Esquesing.

the Victor B Rumley funeral more than two years, except under Flower bearers were Jean Marcoux, home on Monday August 31 Rev. exceptional circumstances. E A Currey conducted the service. speaking comforting words to con- ing that it might be too late to move pregated friends and relatives the complete night school this year Beautiful floral tributes indicated but that certain classes could per-

their esteem for the deceased. Miss Perryman was laid to rest Acton. Mr. Licata's committee s in the family plot in Acton cem- to report after investigating. etery Pallbearers were Harding Mr. Minshall, who is well known Price Edwin Perryman. Shirley to those who attended classes in Watson, Robert Perryman, Robert Milton, outlined to the group the afternoons and evenings at the Watson and Robert Rumley.

Personal Notes

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Miss M. Z. Bennett visited relatives in Brantford last week and a few teachers in the district as carly this week.

Mr and Mrs. D. G. McDonald of Orangeville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank spent the holiday week-end with friends home-in Acton.

at Port Elgin and Owen Sound. family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterhouse during the week-end. Dr and Mrs. Neville Harrop and family of Belleville spent the holi-

Mr. George Jiggins of Aurora visited over the week-end with arrived for the new term.

day with Mr. and Mrs. H. Deveau.

Wednesday. friends in Acton and vicinity the

week on a business trip to England

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn of Kirk

nome of Mr. George Edwards. of Oklahoma City have returned

McGregor.

Mrs. J. Meadows has returned was improved in health and return- Dufferin; Mrs. A. White, Miss Pot- day.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellringer of Kingston. OBITUARY Captain James K. Ewing and Adams, Miss Ruth Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Poole and Nancy, of Toronto, were week-end callers at

ABOUT 100 GATHER

come Mrs. Kingsbury into the Guelph and Joseph of Saskatoon. from Vancouver.

for the evening. The chairman's Requieum High Mass was sung by remarks were followed by a piano Father V. J. Morgan. solo by Mrs. Bill Watkins; humorand several piano selections by Armand Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Les-Herman Freuler.

life in Acton and district. His then asked to come forward and Kitchener, the McMillan Family, Mrs. J. J. Stewart read an address Annie and Irene Mulholland, Mr. were then presented.

for the gifts, but for the welcome ily, Ilio Marzo, Ezio Marzo, Adele given by Robert Kingsbury, Mary Ellen Hughes, Hamilton, the The editor can well remember Guelph; John Dennis, Acton and Smith Family, Johnny, Ina and

and over fifty years ago. At any was spent visiting amongst old Chew, Beatrice, the Keelan Family, rate, we were at the stage when a friends and a bounteous lunch was Mrs. John Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. served by the hostesses for the Theo Papillon, James, Donald, Mar-

> Burlington, Rockwood, Inglewood Guelph, Tommy and Peggy. Snelgrove and Acton

Acton, Georgetown and Harold Fanson, Guelph, Helen, Ask School Change

Night school was discussed reof considering classes being held in Georgetown and Acton Dick Licata of Georgetown was appoint-

that the night school should be Funeral service was held from may be held in one location for no Papillon. E Braida, S Braida

It was the opinion of the meet- Mellon haps be taught in Georgetown or

requirements which must be met

"Back to school" involves quite well as pupils! At Acton public

school, there are four new teachers. Miss Agnes King comes from Wardsville, which is about 40

Mrs. Phyllis Hess of the high Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hood and school staff lives near Glen Williams and has a son who attends Georgetown high school. other new teacher there is Jack Heron, who has moved to town with his wife and young son, Ricky. Miss Harris of Toronto and Miss Snyder of Hamilton have also

While some teachers have come to Acton this week, others have Mr. George W. Mason left this left. Miss Yvonne Brunelle began teaching duties in a Toronto school left Sunday for Port Colborne. Mr. Murray Somerville of Van- where he will teach in the high

> Another Actonian, Mr. Doug near Rockwood.

There are changes in district schools, too, Mrs. Fyfe Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Burling of the former Jean Frank, replaces children visited at Stayner last Miss Ruth Smith at Bannockburn Sunday. left her position at Dublin and is vices here on Sunday following replaced by Miss Ina Bell Gibson his holidays, Sunday School will Mr. and Mrs. Meswin. H. Soyster of Clifford. Teachers at some of Te-open next Sunday. the other district schools are: Miss home after spending a month's Margaret McEdward, Bannockburn; No. 9 with 10 beginners and a total holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mrs. Muriel Simpson, Lorne; Mrs. enrolment of 38, Mrs. Jack Lawson Reta Shortill, Blue Mountain; Mrs. in charge. Friends are pleased to learn that Albert Presswood, Clay Hill; Miss Mr. Amos Mason, who has been a Hazel Hall and A. C. Collings, Milpatient in Guelph General hospital, ton Heights; Mrs. Harriet Innes, with Mr. and Mrs. Hawes on Sunter, Ospringe; Mrs. Rathburn, Peacock; Mrs. Jack Lawson, S.S. No. Toronto.

Mrs. Ewing of Cttawa: Mrs. Isaac T. F. Leatham Dies After Long Illness the home of Rev. C. L. and Mrs.

On Wednesday morning, September 2, an esteemed resident of Acton, Thomas Francis Leatham, passed away at his home, Crescent St., ago. after a lengthy illness. He was in his 76th year.

He came to Acton 45 years ago TO HONOR NEWLYWEDS and worked in Beardmore and Co. services. for over 40 years.

A very pleasant reunion of about | Surviving are his widow, the for-100 relatives, friends and neighbors mer Etta Bell, one daughter Mrs. urday evening, to congratulate Mr. Lawrence of Hamilton and Bernard Gordon's on Sunday. and Mrs. John Kingsbury on their (deceased) and six grandchildren recent marriage, and also to wel- Two brothers also survive-Leo of

community. She comes as a bride | The funeral was held from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home to Announced For Fall Robert Marshall was chairman St. Joseph's Church, Acton, where

Mass cards were from his wife ous readings by Mrs. John Dennis; and Mrs. P. Babcock, Kitchener, musical selection by Mrs. W. Ha!l Mrs. J. Sayers and Minnie Gibbens, lie Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury were Duval. Dorothy and Ted Harrop. were that the couple had decided Mrs. Geo. Benton, George Cooper, to live in the community. Gifts Fran. Jean and Michael Marcoux. Pat and Sid MacPherson, Toronto. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, Mr. expressed their thanks, not only and Mrs. Severino Braida and fam-Speeches of congratulations were Mr. Bill Little, Brampton, John and boys, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dare, Ham-The remainder of the evening illon, -Basil Mellon, Jacqueline garet and Mary Jane Lindsay, Clay-Relatives attended this gathering ton and Louise, Lawrence and Helfrom Orangeville. Erin. Guelph. en, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCloskey,

Floral tributes: pillow from wife. pillow from Helen, Lawrence, Clayton and Louise, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leatham, Guelph, Joseph Leatham, Saskatoon, Verna Cecil. Aunt Alice, Louise and Bob Lucille and Stirling, Port Huron, Mich., Local 479 UPWA Beardmore, Hazel and Jack Phillips, Toronto, Directors and staff Beardmore and Co., Dad. Isobel and Oscar cently at a special meeting called Lindsay, London, Wool Department heifer. Breeding dates given on and office staff Wool Combing, St. Alban's Guild, Mr and Mrs Fred Salt, Les and Maureen, Mr and Mrs. Edgar Letson, Waterloo, Mr and ed to head a committee to investig- Mrs C Mansfield, Guelph, Beardmore Employees Association, Flor-Attending the meeting were ence and Ken Fryer, Jean and Bob and Mrs John Rowles and Millie ryman and Elizabeth Watson for Acton and Georgetown repres- Ernie and Geneveive Clinton, Chas. George, Wingham, Irma and Ray She is survived by two brothers moved to other communities, after Goderich, Mrs. J. Wilson, Goderich,

Les Davies, Ernie Powell, and John

This year's visiting band at the

CNE is the Band of The Welsh

Guards, which recently participat-

Main Bandshell.

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Stock Due to Fires

Lose Barn, Crop

We all regret the losses suffered by lightning and fire by people of our neighborhood recently, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddell losing a fine barn with the season's crop and Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Harding, a team of horses. Win At Fair

Limehouse Women's Institute miles west of London. Miss Vivian carried off 11 firsts. six seconds Mr. Laurence Morton of Fort McDougall comes from Learning- and two thirds and the highest Worth, Texas, visited with Mr. and ton and Miss Phyliss Barrett from number of points, 320, at Glen Terra Cotta. The other new teacher, William Fair on Saturday. Mrs. Miss Dorothy Warne, is right at Kifkpatrick, Mrs. Smethurst and Mt. Thornton also won prizes,

Anniversary, Birthday The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Switzer gathered at the home of their daughter. Mrs. Ted Brown on September 2 to celebrate their parents' 45th wedding anniversary and also Mr. Switzer's 80th birth-

Messrs. E. and H. Karn motored to Ormsby over the week-end. bringing their father back with Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick

visited at Flint, Michigan, over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Nevers moved on Monday to their new home on No. 7 highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowers moved to Georgetown this week. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Davidson, is teaching in a school Mills in the loss of her sister, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, in Toronto last

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble and

Rev. A. Calder conducted ser-

School re-opened Tuesday at S.S. Recent visitors:

Miss Doris Mitchell home from

Mr. and Miss Tipping of Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant and Kenneth of Stewarttown and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Defoe and sons of Peterborough with Mrs. A. J

Smethurst. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Fort Erie and Hamilton with the Lindsay's for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and

Elane of Toronto with Mrs. Lane and the H. Norton's. Mrs. W. Hall and Misses Nellie and Marjorie Hall also visited there not long

Mrs. Kennedy of Acton and Miss K. Kennedy of Edmonton visited Miss Ivens on Sunday and attended Limehouse Presbyterian

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thornton o Teeswater and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douglas and son of Wingham was held in Lorn School last Sat- Clayton Lindsay (Louise); one son visited Mr. L. Thornton and the

1953 Fair Dates

Fair dates for the 1953 fall events in Ontario have been announced by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Department of Agriculture and readers will find interest in several in the list below.

Acton-September 18-19. Milton—September 25-26. Georgetown-October 2-3. Aberfoyle—September 22-23. Arthur-September 29-30. Bolton-October 2-3. Caledon-September 25-26. Erin-October 9, 10, 12 Markham-October 1-3. Orangeville-September 15-16. Shelbourne-September 22-23. Streetsville-October 2-3

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Shorthorn cow; registered Ayr-

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power take-off pulley; Ford weeder for plow; McCormick Deering No. 52 power take-off combine, a regulations state that a night school Dave Gordon, William Duval, Theo good machine; McCormick Deering M plate tractor disc; McCormick Deering 11 disc fertilizer and grain drill; Massey Harris manure spreader. 3 drum steel land roller; rubber tired farm wager. Sat hay rack, pig troughs dump rake; scuffler, 4-sect or harrows, circu's ar saw, turn.p drill. Frost and Wood mower 5 ft cut; 1940 Willys, sedan and all small articles

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