

THREE MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY died late Sunday night when their left, and only a few moments after this picture was taken. Firemen \$83.35, were tabled. one-and-a-half storey home near Hornby was destroyed by fire. The were unable to control the wind-lashed flames which levelled the bodies of Emerson Laver and his two daughters were removed from structure less than an hour after the fire started. Mrs. Laver and

the charred timbers only six feet from where the group stands at three sons managed to save themselves before being trapped.

Planning Board, Committee Proposes Classifications in Annexation Zones

At a joint meeting of the tow Planning Board and Council's industrial committee Wednesday night, areas included in the proposed annexation region were reviewed by the ten-man group and tentatively classified for residential, commercial or industrial use.

Contingent upon a verdict favoring the proposed annexation fol- partment have been busy with imlowing the hearing February 23, provements on the approach to the 10. It was explained how importthe board and industrial committee bridge over the river. New posts ant the doors and gates were to considered specific designations of have been put in to protect the pipe the Hebrew people in the walled the following zones:

zone is in the eastern parcel, south two years by motorists crashing into ing and prayer. of Highway 7, running to the the bridge head along the sidewalk. southern boundary.

foot depth east of the third line. Monday, February 8. running to the northern boundary Mr. and Mrs Don Westover and of the visits made and cards sent Watson; directors. Charles Thomplight industrial area

parcel, north of the Highway and ing. north and east of the strips of Zone 2 which border the highway and

third line. located in the southern and west- next Sunday, February 14. ern parcels, but no specific classifications were proposed for these areas Wednesday.

Earlier in the meeting, it was pointed out that the Board should have its intentions in full accord in order to make the best presentation of the town's case for annexation. A later resolution named T Jones as the Board's representative at the

was noted certain revisions of the Canada's expanding steel industry. Mrs. N. Sinclair existing by-law would be necessary if the whole annexation bid is up-

Shortly before the meeting idchances for expansion, one member in energ that another motor exists prior to discussion of the most re-

remarked

Mass Sung Here For services was upheld by a member there was some indecision about Late A. Mulholland

A daughter of the late Mr and vealed one illegal connection sup-Mrs George Mulholland pioneers crintendent J Lambert fold the of this district, Miss Annie Mulholl. Commiss on Before continuing, he and passed away at her home in asked "But do you think it's good! Acton Sunday, January 31 after a to have all this in the paper"

She had lived here all her life as ed information should properly be provision was made then Mr Tya respected and well-liked citizen of published. For water, service the town. She was a faithful mem- remarked ourselves as well as c. ber of St Joseph's Church.

three sisters. Irene, in their Church know, he "dicated, about the ap-St home, Mrs M Traynor (Agnes) erations of the service it pays for and Mrs S Reilly (Cassie) both of . Mr Lambert continued, explain-Owen Sound, also two brothers og the mproper hook-up was sim-

Recipiem high Mass was sung in from the bathroom had been hook, gallonage on the next reading. Commission St Joseph's church on Wednesday ed n behind the meter February 3 by her pastor, Rev V J. Course of act in was studied by official figures accounting ext for materials purchased had not Morgan Interment was in Dublin members of the Commission and pense and revenue operations of been paid Mr Vine replied he was

Pallbearers were Messrs David have the waterworks superintend-| examination of this report was on that bill for labor for the PU Gordon, Lawrence Gibbons, Exio ent correct the meter. The home made before Mr. McGeachle's sum- C. Mr. Vine. maintained. water-Margo, Vernon McCumber, Eugene- owner is to be billed in connection many of town water consumption Braida and Duncan Waldie

Fix Bridge Damage Caused by Crashes

Employees of the Highway De-

Zone 3, covering a depth of 396 ed a number of her little girl chums of the past successful year was Sprowl; president, Fred Williamfeet north of the Highway a 200 at her 6th birthday celebration reviewed. The community friend- son; vice-president, Bill Somer-

and a large area west of the third family have moved to their farm to sick and shut-ins. In the absence son Bill Thompson, Ralph Langline, was tabbed a commercial and home near Grand Valley. Their of the literature secretary, she also ford, Lawrence Hemsley; press re-

ential area but could include com- Hamilton will be pleased to know were given out. mercial and light industrial use she was able to return home toward under certain restricting excep'- the latter part of the week, followions. This zone is also in the east ing an operation last Tuesday morn-

to a couple of our fellow citizens home. Mr John Henderson's birthday was The group discussed other zones last Saturday and Mrs. J. Ayles' is

McPhedran, Orangeville: Mr. and with a hymn and prayer, Mrs Alex Graham and son, Brantford, Mr and Mrs Wm. Everson, Galt; Miss Frances Jolliffe, RN of Mrs. R. Warne; secretary, Mrs. H., The meeting opened with the

ily and Mrs Alice Hilts spent Sun- W Short.ll, Christ.an citizenship, members were welcomed into the day in Preston

'Public Entitled to Know . . '

izens outside of here are paying.

with this work

with allegal connections. Become meter problem

to publish facts and aformation who a responsible

per'a ning to management of public. Chairman F. G. Oakes suggested

Examination of eight meters re- | Lambert questioned further about

during 1933

First Meeting Held Annual Meeting For By Ballinafad WMS

Because of the snowstorm last week in January, the Ballinafad W.M.S. held its first meeting of the year February 2 at the home of Mrs. W. Cassidy with the new president presiding.

Miss Hilts took the devotional. The theme was "The church-the image of the kingdom." The call to worship was from Psalm 24: 9. railings which have been damaged cities of Palestine. A hymn was Zone 4 for heavy industry. This on two occasions during the past sung, followed by scripture read-

> Little Patsy Heffernan entertain- business was disposed of and work took note of the books read during porter. Don Matthews. The many friends of Miss Pearl | January. More missionary books

> tries. They stressed how the mis- half hour was enjoyed Birthday congratulations are due sinn work depends on those back

ship was given by Mrs. Shortill, A Plan Spring Bazaar Week-end visitors: Miss Elizabeth Bible quiz. The meeting closed The regular meeting of St. Al-

Miss B. Hilts; first vice-president, Mrs C Cook, in the chair, H.lts; treasurer, Mrs. N. Russ; as- Guild prayer and the secretary and Mr and Mrs Don Hilts and fam- sociate members secretary, Mrs. F. treasurer gave reports. Three new Mrs. Shortill, supply Mrs D Fer- Guild Plans were discussed for the guson; community friendship, year's work and a date was set for | Attention was given to possible. More than 10 000 tons of from the Mrs. Hilts, literature and Missions the spring bazaar

fore the case was discussed how. After the minutes were read, Mr. proximately 20 per cent. Mr. Mc-

, just who was responsible Mr.

part rulars of the meter's illegal

McColl left the last meeting with

Agreement prevailed that the

We can only go hy what we

were told at the last meeting I'm

the idea he was not responsible."

Farmers, Institute

Acton Junior Institute and Junior Farmers held their annual! meeting at the home of Anne Mc-Laughlin Tuesday. After the busmess at hand, Mrs. J. E. Ellerby took the chair for the election of the officers for the Junior Institute. Art Bennett, associate agricultural representative, conducted

the Junior Farmers election. The following officers were elected for the Junior Institute: president. Anne McLaughlin; vicepresident. Marion Porte: secretarytreasurer, Ruth Brown; director, Evelyn McDonald, Doris Thompson,

After the reading of the minutes. . Junior Farmer officers were: past president. Calvin ship secretary, Mrs. Hilts, took note ville; secretary - treasurer. Burt

Following the election a joint meeting was held. Harold Tyrrell, Mas Hilts and Mrs. F. W. Short- county president, showed slides told of work done in many coun- provincial camp. Later a social when required

A splendid reading on steward- St. Alban's Guild

ban's Guild was held in the Parish Officers for 1954 are: president 'Hall last week with the president.

effects of restrictions contained in per day some from Canad at any Monthly Mrs Warne, s'eward. The meeting was closed with the the town's present zoning by-law mines, some from the US are re-ship. Miss of Circle, Mizpah benediction and lunch wis and applied to a larger area. It qu' d' for the blast furnaces of Evening Auxiliary and Baby Band, served by the hostesses for the ev-

he read. This means a loss of ap-

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Father, Two Sisters of Acton Woman Die in Hornby Fire

Is Shown in Hobby Show

The Canadian International Hobby and Homecraft Show, open the fair condition at Milton Private Charge Youths In week in Toronto and billed as the Hospital, where they were rushed Charge Youths In

garages, has a local interest. only one of the many spinning fire and released. efforts have produced.

Esquesing Council Refunds, Write-offs

Tax refunds, transfers and writeoffs occupied Court of Revision business of Esquesing township councillors at their regular meeting in Stewarttown last week Eight separate refunds, totalling

The treasurer was ordered to at 10.20 p.m. Sunday evening. refund taxes as follows: J. J. building removed, ried to the scene. \$6.74; A. J. Ruddell, building burned. \$10.74; Wm. Hyatt, building burned. \$12.60; wrongly assessed, \$16.53; George Brown, building removed, \$6.31 U.C.C. land, \$18.43; Harry R. smoke and flames to search for the John Norton, 1952 taxes overpaid,

The \$5.38 business tax of John Perry, whereabouts unknown, was written off. Taxes from 1948 to 1953 to safety just as the roof caved in inclusive on property which can The two daughters who perishnot be found tassessed to Mrs. A. \$29.39. The Upper Canada College bodies indicated the floor had givthe 1953 Roll was transferred to the tunity to flee. Beryl had celebrated ish hall. Norval. for 1953, were Thursday. written off.

Road Maintenance Tenders

The road superintendent was returned home shortly after. asked to advertise for tenders to married daughter. Mrs. June supply, crush and deliver approx- liott. Acton, rushed to the scene, imately 15,000 cubic yards of graders are to be in the hands of the water supply to keep the flames use of a dump truck. Also for the levelled before flames were conuse of a front end loader, to be bid trolled. on a load basis. Bidders to be a the call of the road superintendent OBITUARY

Road accounts of \$4,916.08 were tructed to return the tender cheque of D. Barclay Jr. Mrs. F. For Linton Kenney Thompson was appointed to the Esquesing Community Hall Board

to replace Mrs. V. Pickett. Pass Regular Accounts

Nine claims for 26 foxes destroyed in Esquesing township were ordered paid, a total of \$78. The treasurer was also ordered to forval street lights \$90.88; George C Brown, extended premium treasurer's bond to cover tax col- Lillian Hornby, he leaves one (lector \$7; Municipal World, nine ubscriptions, \$18, I M Bennet' registration of births and deaths. :\$6. A. W. Benton, stamps, \$4. Lloyd of Montreal and Telford of Bell Telephone Co services \$11.30 Mane.pal World, supplies \$1.12. Ontario Hospital, Woodstock maint nance of indigent to March 31 1954 \$45. Ontar o Manacipal r compensed for 47,964 0000 gallons, count. \$5

lever the responsibility of the press Lumbert asked. "Id like to know Geschie noted and added that the loss' entails water consumed by Funeral Rites For fire fighting, sewer flushing and :Nassagaweya Man

held by the PUC, members en-tweys township, David McPhedran E J Hassard dorsed metions increasing coverage passed away suddenly at his farm Mr. Tyler stated I believe Mr on fixtures and furniture from home at lot 16, concession 5 on Sun-\$3,000 to \$9,000 renewal of \$1,000 day, January 31 He was in his coverage on stock and an increase 70th year. Mr McPhedran was born to \$4,000 insuring shed and stock on this farm and had spent his life Fireside in Church

Besides his wife who was before and opinion in order to resolve dif- ship also survives him The Coles meter is properly ferences of viewpoint about un. The funeral was held on Wedness Christian Front'

. Secretary J. McGeachie read and Asked why his account of \$245.03 for a cemetery

The pallbearers were S'an Robin- ed by Fred Gordon agreement was shortly reached to the Acton PUC in 1953. A cursory claiming payment or credit of \$84

beld in Hornby's St. Stephen's church Tuesday, two days after Emerson Spinning Wheel from Area | Laver and his daughters, Beryl, 18, and Linda, 6, perished in the windlashed flames which charred and levelled their Hornby-area home in less

Reported Wednesday to be in showcase of all the wierd and from the scene of the fire late wonderful gadgets Canadians are Sunday night after escaping from Fairy Lake Thefts making in kitchens, basements and an upstairs window are Keith, 13,

Chief A. E. Clement of the rural Milton brigade reported Wednesday cause of the fire has not been established. As in the case in all fires where there is a loss of life the Fire Marshall's office is investigating. Results of the investigat ion have not yet been released.

Milton brigade received the call R 4, Acton. Neighbors saw the flames and hur-

Disappears in Flames

Mrs. Laver recounted how her week. All windows were smashed husband roused her after detecting and doors forn off in the vacant smoke in their ground floor bed- house, police said, and several room and half pushed her to safe- garden tools were thrown down a Campbell Sinclair, lease ended on ty. After disappearing behind well. Brown. 1953 taxes overpaid. \$2.00; children, Emmerson Laver was not when a train and truck were in

in one of the upstairs rooms by of the truck was C. McDonald. breaking a window. They jumped

ed in the flames were in one of the land assessed to Arthur Shain on en way before they had an opporexempt column. Taxes on the par- her 18th birthday on the preceding

Another daughter May, 19, was The Milton rural brigade attendvel on township roads in 1954 Ten- ed the fire and used the available road superintendent by 12 noon, from the nearby farm buildings. March 1, 1954 The road superin- Not a timber of the Laver home

tendent was also instructed to ad- was left standing when the brigade vertise for tenders for the hourly arrived. The house was completely ery go to Allan Fetterly, a patient

ordered paid. The treasurer was in- Hold Acton Service

Many Acton friends learned with given to Mrs. Symon for her home deep regret of the sudden passing and all who assisted. A number of on Sunday, January 31 of Linton the ladies went to Guelph to see Kenney at the Wellesley Hospital in the picture, "Martin Luther." Toronto. He had been ill only a few days. He was the eldest son of Mr. John and the late Mrs Kenney and was born in Acton and attended Acward payment for the following ton schools For the past 30 or more Native of England, years he has lived in Toronto, his home being at 7 Bauty Place

Besides his wife, the former Miss daughter, Mrs A Robertson (Barbaras and his father. Mr. John Kenrey of Guelph and two brothers, Hamilton To all of these sympathy of many friends here goes in their bereavement

journed several members of the board and committee deplaced the board and committee deplaced the tendency of landowners to demand. Star ad re-debentures and on Thursday afternoon a service tendency of landowners to demand. Star ad re-debentures was held at the Victor Rumley. Trage was Miss Sarah Ann Higgins. viewed by men who are considers. Following investigation of a Attention to responsibility over. From a total gallonage pumped H. Beaumont, for sterographic Rev. R. H. Armstrong of Knox. ing bringing new industry to Account of town water meters and the house of 61 million the Commission was work and charge to debenture account of town water meters and the four grandchildren and six great vice here and interment was in Fair. grandchildren also survive him and view cemetery. He was a member a brother and sister in England Last of the Presbyterian church and a year Mr and Mrs. Rowles quietly member of long standing of Walker marked their 50th wedding anni-Lidge, AF & AM

> Pallbearers at the funeral here; were Masonic brethren, H L Rit-Following a review of insurance A life-long resident of Nassaga- A J Buchanan, Frank McIntosh and chie, Earl Cooper, Mac Symon, Dr.

Undenominational

A prolonged ducues on with A marriage Miss Jane Frank, he ton and district gathered in Knox and Bob, Mauretta and Jack, His-Vine constituted the Commission's leaves two sons, William and John Presbyterian church Sunday night gins family, Hamilton, employees of business for the next hour of last of Acton and one daughter. Mrs. for an interdenominational fireside Brardmore's Mrs. Coxe and family. Surviving Miss Mulholland are money The public is entitled to were fold at the last meeting Mr. Vine and the John Dawe (Katharine) of Toronto | meeting | Benest West | Kitchener, | Deighbors, Wilds and grandlaughmembers combined information One brother Robert of Erin town, and formerly of Acton addressed ter Vivian, Local 479 Beardmore and i the group on the subject 'A United Co. Ina and John Mellon, Pat Ken-

suffering from burns on his arm Two Acton youths, now serving John Rognvaldson, who lives at body and right leg; Gordon, 16, and Reformatory sentences of one year the home of his son, Gordon, R.R. Edwin, 20, suffering from burns to definite and one year indefinite 4. Acton, is displaying a spinning the hands and face. Mrs. Laver for thefts last month, were chargwheel. The wheel, which will be was treated at the hospital for ed this week in connection with shown working angora wool, is shock immediately following the the disappearance of goods from two Fairy Lake cottages.

wheels Mr. Rognvaldson's habby | Plans for assistance to the family From the cottage owned by J are underway in Hornby and in- Reid, on the west side of the lake, clude several benefit events, one two fishing rods and a pair of binsponsored by the St. Stephen's oculars valued at a total of \$60 Guild of which Mrs. Laver is a were reported stolen. Two pair of m mber. Milton branch of the Red | skates, valued at \$30 were also re-Agrees on Twp. Tax Cross initiated assistance with a ported stolen from a store house owned by J. Joeque. Police said eral fund at its meeting Monday Lthis week the two thefts have been charged to Sidney Oakley and Clarence Shepphord.

Oakiev and Sheppherd are presently serving terms in Guelph Reformatory after their arrest January 26 and conviction for the theft, reported January 25, of a shot gun and revolver, valued at \$35, from the home of H. Dodde. R.

Vandals caused approximately \$2,000 damage to property owned by J. McGibbon, Georgetown, in Stewarttown, police reported this

No serious damage was reported collision this week at the Check Mrs. Laver woke her three sons Line in Esquesing township. Driver

Fund Raising Plans M. Ballantine) was written off at upstairs rooms. Location of the Made by United WA

The Woman's Association of Acton United church met at the home of Mrs. J. Symon last week. The president. Mrs. H. Bürns, presided

Devotional period was conducted by Mrs H. Burns and Mrs. F Cl-ave. A donation was sent to the March of Dimes campaign. Each member wore a Valentine and the lucky winner was Mrs. F. Cleave.

The ladies have plans for future vents and plans for raising funds for new work which will be undertaken Cards were sent to the sick. Best wishes for a complete recov-

A donation was given the Society from the Friendly Circle, Rev. E. A Currey presented the society with a box of monogrammed statconary to be used when needed. Mrs. Symon, assisted by Mrs. N. Lambert, Mrs. C W. Mason, Mrs. E. A. Currey and Mrs. I. Harris served lunch. A vote of thanks was

John Rowles Passes

resident of Acton for the past 36 years, John Rowles passed away suddenly at his home 34 Main Street North, on Friday, January 29. He was born at Heathfield, England, in 1878 He came to Canada in 1911 and resided in Milton prior to com-On Wednesday a funeral service ing to Acton. He was an employee

A native of London, England, and

he leaves one daughter. Millie, at

Mr Rowles attended St. Alban's church and the funeral service on Monday of last week was conducted by Rev R Price Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mesers John Greer, Pat Kenney, Ollie Stapleton, Clayton Lindsay, Bob O'Hara and Eli Masters.

Among the floral tributes which bore testimony of esteem and sympathy were the following: wife an Over 40 young people from Ac- daughter, Johnny and Marge, Jose

> Bob and Lizzie O'Hara, Matt and on Knitting Co.

his ked up new Mr. Lambert con- paid bills. The Commission he'd a' day of last week with service at the Prior to the meeting. Jim Green Co., directors and staff of Board-John, Port Arthur, and Jim George. 'ar to the one discovered previous, cluded Dr. Oakes observed that bill from Mr. Vine and Son Funeral led in hymn singing Call to wor- more's, Higgins family, Milton. " He described how water pipe it will be interesting to see the Mr Vine possessed a bill from the Home conducted by Rev J A chip was given by Mary Reid and Grace and Ray Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Interment was in Ebe- following a hymn, Joy Peal read, Alf Patrick, Vic and Phyllis Patrick. the scripture Prayer was conduct. Kathleen Dodds, Emmerson Patrick

> or Grant McMillan, Wilfred Ken. A dust was sung by Peggy and Edna and family, John and Betty ned) Jack Wilson, George Job and Francis Oakes Taking part in a Hardie, Mrs. Leatham, Clayton and Harold Bell Flower bearers were Dutch musical were Alice Spik. Louise, Lawrence and Helen, Fred Elmer Fisher, Oscar Locker, George man, Clarence Spikman, Annie, and Eileen, Ethel and Hi, Margaret, Dredge, Harry Woods and Neil Mar. | Gils. Jean Klooster and Dick Tim- | St. Alban's Guild, directors of Mas-