Condition of Ryder Boy Reported Good

General condition of nine-yearold Bryan Ryder, hospitalized with two fractures to the right leg and a possible third fracture following an accident here Friday afternoon, was this week reported to be

"good." The young Acton boy, struck by a car near the cemetery hill Friday while out playing, is the son of Mrs. Betty Ryder.

In addition to the leg fractures, the Ryder boy suffered minor abrasions to the face and hands.

Cpl. Ray Mason of the local provincial police detachment investigated the accident. Cpl. Mason said no charges have been laid against the driver of the car. George Oliver of Kitchener.

Oliver was travelling north on Highway 25 when the accident oc-

Suffers Head Cuts In Two Car Crash

When two cors were in collision at the Campbellville sideroad and first line of Nassagaweya, Phyllis Coulter suffered head cuts and was taken to Milton Private hospital for treatment A per driven by Kenneth Moore of Campbellvilla was travelling west on the Campbellville sideroad about 9.30 a.m. Saturday when it was involved in the accident with the car travelling north on the first line of Nassagaweys driven by Archie Cairns. Mr. Cairns failed to see the other car due to a dip in the road, it was reported.

Miss Coulter suffered head cuts and concussion. Total damage was estimated at \$600.

Over \$100 Cleared By Bowling Club

Over \$160 was cleared by the Lawn Bowling Club at their bridge and euchre held last Thursday evening. February 25, in St. Alban's One summer night over 50 years parish hall. The money will be used for repairs and maintenance and the hotel gutted by fire. The of the club house and green.

played, after which winners of proprietor. He also built the hotel bridge and euchre as well as win- barn well back from the hotel ners of special draws had an op- building on the lot that used to be portunity to choose from prizes E. M. Schroeder, who chose an al- the variety of cure-alls that used

uminum tray; high men. K Knox. to be dispensed from this lot. There toaster; low lady, Mrs. K. Knox, were remedies for all the ills kitchen set; low man, J. Creighton, which human flesh is prone. cigarettes.

Buchre: high lady, Mrs. C. Pickett, set book ends and ash trays; Campbell, plastic garden hose: C M. Hansen, box chocolates; third. Mrs. J. Mowat, pair men's gloves: pairs of children's underwear: June Drysdale, set baffle bricks, Harry Rogers, president of the

club, announced the winners of the draw made by Charlie Hansen. Joyce Schroeder chose a handmade leather purse; Mrs. David Drysdale a turkey; Jim Robertson a ham and M. Elliott, a cigarette lighter.

Lunch of sandwiches, cake and onffee was served. Remaining cake was auctioned by R. Robbins. The club expects to sponsor other fund reiging events.

Standard Raised

February 20. Officers and directors elected were as follows president. Wilmot: McComb. Hayfield Man. vice - president, A R Coulter The board commended Principal Campbellville Ont, secretary . treasurer. H Summer St Albert the splendid presentation. Alta directors Jack Livingstone. Little Fort. B.C. Joe Marshall, In. a motion of February 2 and authnisfail, Alta: Thos Heggie Leross, orized the secretary-treasurer to Sask: P J Hoffman. Humbol: requisition council for \$41 398.00 salmon fishing industries," Sask, George Wilkinson, Portage levy for school costs for the ensu-La Prairie, Man, W. J. Halber, 'ing year Markdale, Ont. J L McEachern, Charlottetown PEI

It was agreed at this meeting that ROP standard for the breed be raised 2,000 lbs. Visitors from the USA were in attendance and joined the group on their visit to Hornby Island as guests of Leslie . Bond and Sons, Red Poll breeders

BALLINAFAD

W.M.S., Quilting, **Euchre New Events**

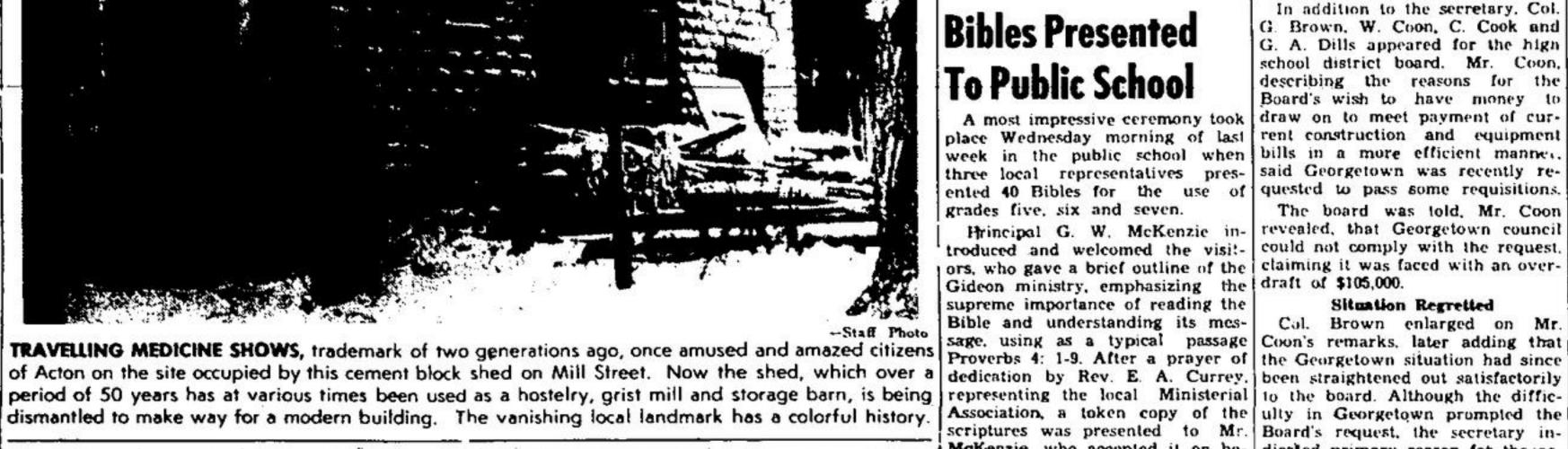
The community was saddened to The secretary was directed to as-Norman McEachern of Acton who February plant operation and

was well known here The Evening Auxiliary held a qualitie at Mrs M McLaughles last Thursday when two quilts were

The W1 held a very successful euchre in the hall last week. High scorers were Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs.

Robbins gent's Mr Robbins and George Somerville The WMS held their March meeting at the home of Mrs Ethel Ferguson on Wednesday afternoon

-The deadline for obtaining vehicle permits and drivers licenses has been extended to March 17.



Old Landmark Bows Out Exit

It was plain torture until the

magic lotion was applied and in-

The cement block building on Mill Street, south of Main Street. that is being torn down, has quite

hotel that used to stand where the it through. You could almost smell down and Mr. McEachern was Bell Telephone office and Simpthe searing flesh. sons-Sears store and the block of apartments now owned by W. J McLeod. It is one of the early cement block structures built in Ac-

Some of us with recollections that go back for 50 years or so can recall the wooden sheds and hotel stables that used to occupy the space back of the hotel building | ago, the sheds were burned down hotel was rebuilt and a third About 20 tables of cards were storey added by A. Roach, the used for travelling medicine shows. Ladies' high at bridge was Mrs. Perhaps some readers will recall

Just like the present day TV. only you stood out in the open on a summer night and watched the

or behind his back.

block building now being torn daughters For them they had a Leod.

kept in the hotel barn and one block barn.

It was the remedy for burns night a terrific windstorm blew in that used to be phenomenal. An the west end of the cement block iron poker was heated red hot for building. John McEachern was one so it seemed in the flickering light) of the men who went into the and one of the troupe held the building to bring out the pet pony It was erected for stables for the searing iron in his hand and drew More cement blocks came crashing their loved ones. crushed beneath them and killed. The pony came out of the wreckage i

> The building was rebuilt and ing the piano, with hands crossed made it into a grist mill. He sold to David McLellan, who operated! the mill for some time. However, is suspected to be involved in a possible surplus after completion second grist mill in Acton dimin- to be wary lest they're taken in ished and for years the building by this latest fraud set-up. But there are other recollections has not been used, except for

high man. J. N. Cunningham. tele-vision hostess set; second. Betty: Merchants Vote on New Store Hours

W. J. Duval. dry cleaning voucher: Public School Board Raises Fees Of low. Mrs. C. W. Taylor. half dozen Non-Residents To \$7 Next September

Non-resident fees, charged out-y of-town parents whose children atfnext September, it was decided at a full Board of Trustees meeting in the school Monday evening.

that the non-resident fee of \$7 per meeting. The president, Miss Elva tending the Monday night meetmonth would be assessed, effective Pearen, opened the meeting with ing indicate favor of the change, September 1954, in accordance with the singing of the Institute Ode fol- it was pointed out that a 75 per September 1954, in accordance with the singing of the institute ode for it was pointed out that a 15 per provisions of the Public School Act lowed by the Mary Stewart Collect cent. majority must be acquired Of lowa Conference are to approach the firm on this selle. and that each family affected be and the Lord's Prayer in unison, before Acton council could be leg-

At Annual Meeting residents is \$5 per pupil each Present fee charged to non-The Canadian Red Poll Cattle month. Secretary W. Middleton Association held its annual meeting later pointed out that increased opin Chiliwack B.C. on Saturday erational costs are responsible for

the \$2 rise in the fee Principal G W. McKenzie reported the operetta realized \$242.40 McKenzie the staff and pupils on

By motion the board resemded

The secretary was instructed to advertise in the Free Press for tenders for the approved redecerating

The board approved applications teresting for use of the auditorium received. Mrs. William Ballentine thanked in the chair from the Junior Farmers for the speaker on behalf of the Insti-March 16 and from a local Dutch | tute group to present a concert

By motion the board resolved over the tea cups when a dainty that a fee of \$20 would be charged | lunch was served by the hostess for all future reservations for the use of the auditorium and facilities payable to the secretary-treasurer Games, Service A fer of \$6 is to be pad to the

Finance statement of \$435.15 was approved and payment authorized ens the NHHSDB \$190 04 to

Overseas?

men overseas, is anxious to have, basement of Kn x charen ber is 2531. Acton.

tend Acton Public School, will be Answers Questions increased to \$7 per pupil per month On Wool Combing

A motion by the Board directed Greenock W.I. for their February

Johnston. It being Agriculture and Canadian Industry meeting, the roll call was answered by "Naming a manufacturing firm and giving its location and product." The motto "Where Joy Resides" was well given by Mrs

Mrs Angus Thompson took the tions made in a recent western trip, ion will be available en the agricultural, pulpwood and

Robert Healey of the Acton Wool Combing Corporation gave a splendid talk on that industry Many Answer Roll Call questions were answered and samples of their products shown This proved to be very educative and in-

A pleasant haif-hour was spent

For District Groups About 50 members of Presbyter-

George town Complex wife and Gulph with moments of the exmatrix of the Garlph presbytery ver alless "Acre Presbyter at

Y and Propers at a somal evening

Anyone with Information that the Acton group Bil Mainprize church Sunday morning diction.

Saturday night

ants vote in favor of Friday night After either procedure, the Electric plant here into the town bership, Alma Oder, Helen Wateropening, stores here will remain swindlers then go to the victim's open until 9 p.m. that night and bank and cash the cheques for its reeve Thompson that the firm be Lois Mackenzie, Lois Manning, Mrs. J. L. Allan was hostess to close at 6 p.m. Saturday night.

While most of the merchants at-Scripture was read by Mrs Elwood timately asked to change the present by-law.

chair for the following part of the ley said it is planned to have an, was the guest speaker. He gave an program, a short talk was given by other meeting next Monday night; interesting account of his trip to i Mrs Hugh Reid on "Some observa, when results of the bailot circulat- the conference and brought many

Valentine Verses

ty members and one visitor were Head For Top Spot

Men's Associations. The works with was again a live and the restriction of the Hold Joint Meeting advance ! Palermo at the f.

The United Charch Men's Associa-How many soldiers from Ac . To skidtig party which had then was hist here Memblas night to Prompts 4 overseas in Korea, Japan or Eur- games as there was no skating in terms church and St. A tens Angli. Se ting tabulations are Curning-

local soldiers, millors or airmen, ducted by J.m Greer president of student who spoke in the same were J Currie and E Wilson may help complete the auxiliary | read the scrupture and Bert Halla- | In addition to the guest speaker, a 'credited to E Wilson J Cunning- County Health Unit regarding in

shown

ballots are being circulated this

If the majority of local merch- covers a blank cheque.

Monday closing. This, however, d.d ening. not gain extensive popularity and

wille for their February meeting tourists who would be spending that he was corry to see any Harold Dolson and Mrs. Anne Wil-

present The toll call was answered by an old fashioned Valentine With Second Win Mrs William Frank gave a read- Following a win by Norval Mor

contest. The meeting closed with game of the Halton junior farm-Larch was served by the come defeated Palermo two games

which sends parcels to service caused frendly competition in the program highlighted by a talk on rightam two D Vivian and K

\$10,000 Drawing Account Measures to assure the North Halton District High School Board were explained Monday night by the board secretary to local council March Lion Brings

Council Advances HS Board

that debenture funds for building costs will be available when needed members who later agreed to advance \$10,000 to the board as a drawing

Bibles Presented To Public School

A most impressive ceremony took place Wednesday morning of last week in the public school when three local representatives presented 40 Bibles for the use of quested to pass some requisitions. grades five, six and seven.

Hrincipal G. W. McKenzie introduced and welcomed the visitors, who gave a brief outline of the claiming it was faced with an over- to trickle across Main Street. Gideon ministry, emphasizing the draft of \$105,000. supreme importance of reading the Bible and understanding its mes- Col. Brown enlarged on Mr. sage, using as a typical passage Coon's remarks, later adding that Association, a token copy of the ulty in Georgetown prompted the scriptures was presented to Mr. Board's request, the secretary in-McKenzie, who accepted it on be- dicated primary reason for the achalf of the school and staff.

The ceremony closed with pray- payment of small bills. Mr. Coon er for divine blessing on the use as over by Acton from the debenture of these Bibles which came gifts through the Memorial Bible money Plan sponsored by the Gideons 1 whereby friends donate the equivalent value of cut flowers on the occasion of the passing away of

Citizens Warned Of stant relief came and a few minutes The building was rebuilt and later Fraud Racket later, the sufferer would be play- later H. S. Wilson secured it and Latest Fraud Racket

The old "chimney repair gang" came along and the need for the advised, and citizens are warned assured council that Acton would According to information receiv-

a time by D. H. Lindsay but is operating in Western Ontario usdown. Mr. and Mrs. Roach had two is presently owned by W. J. Me- es two forms of modus operandi: Three men drive up to the resid- a drawing account on Acton-high Other officers are as follows. fine Shetland pony and a little 2- Now it is being torn down to ence of the selected victim, usually school. wheeled cart in which the young make way for some other structure an older person. Two of the men ladies drove about town. Never in the business section of Acton, tell the victim they are represent-

> Following a meeting of the Ac- above, but the victim is informed further ascertain cost responsibile arch; planists. Helen Pickett, Jean ton retail merchants' association. the men are income tax inspectors ity. and it is necessary to check acweek to determine whether or not counts, bank balances, etcetera. Af- World, council concluded the town aret Armstrong: publicity, Kay store hours in town will be chang- ter obtaining the account number is not liable for costs of uncollected Dills; flower and visiting. Charlotte ed to meet the trend now current from the victim's bank book, they justice of the peace fees submitted Holmes, Gladys Price. in other centres where Friday have him put his signature on a at an earlier meeting by M. | Card convener, Irene Watson; night is shopping night instead of folded paper, calling this paper ar | Schroeder, inspection report. The folded paper

much as the account will bear.

J. McGeachie Tells

The regular meeting of the Ac-1 February 25 with a good number

it was discarded at the latest meet- club's representantive to the Y's the clerk to confirm prices on Association chairman C W Brad- hold at Davenport Iowa, last July stems of interest back to the club from the conference His talk was well received by the club members and he was surably thanked by Tom Jones

During the evening Orland Rob-I bins showed a film entitled "Hal-The Dublin Women's Institute burton. It depicted the fine holimet at the home of Mrs Somer- day resort and scenery avai'able to

ng. Mrs. Simerville conducted a day next week may see the last ers' booker league. Norval ha sammes in the three-out-of-five series that concludes the season! of ce matches

> c' with N rval one wood which Closing score Norval 5

him and Vivian R Cunningham The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, in de, checkers and other games. Over 60 men gathered to enjoy a 50 red one for Norval and J Curcrossing denominational parriers to Vivan each whammed home two the names and addresses of all | A short worsh p service was con- Bill Ramsden, University of Buffalo for Palermo Other Norval scorers of a valve pit

that is maked to contact Mrs. Wil- day the prayer Rev. Calder of Disney film urging safe driving ham and D Smith Palermo assists spection of public buildings. Counfred Coles, Her telephone pum- Georgetown pronounced the bene- practices called Motor Mania, was were by G. Richardson, M. Tasker' and D. Vivian.

account on Acton High School. In addition to the secretary, Col. G. Brown, W. Coon, C. Cook and G. A. Dills appeared for the high school district board. Mr. Coon, brought flooding rains, clogging describing the reasons for the

said Georgetown was recently rerevealed, that Georgetown council public school rose to cover the could not comply with the request, sidewalk and at one time started

Situation Regretted

draw on to meet payment of cur-

bills in a more efficient manner.

count would be to facilitate the

later suggested \$25,000 be turned

Mayor E. Tyler said he regretted such a situation had come up in Georgetown and necessitated the board implementing action of this sort. It was pointed out the town could legally turn the money over to an account at the disposal of the Board, but that requisitions would still keep the local treasurer informed of how much money was

being used and for what purpose. Councillor C. Lindsay questioned Col. Brown about the division of the electric power on the farms new swindle, local police have been of the school here. The secretary not be done out of its share if a surplus existed.

A motion was subsequently passabout this lot and the cement storage purposes. It was owned for ed by police here, the gang which ed that the clerk be empowered to February meeting will be inducted advance \$10,000 to the North Hal- next week, ton District High School Board as l

Discuss Plant Discharge

remember seeing Mr. Roach at- We've heard rumors but so far are atives of the local bank and are night meeting. Clerk J. McGeachie recording secretary. Helen Ottertempt to get in the cart. He was a not confirmed. But it won't be hot- checking account signatures. They informed council the Canadian bein; assistant secretary, Doris el stables or a grist mill that will ask for the victim's bank book and National Railways had disclaimed Wilson; standard bearers, Marguer-The pony and equipment was go up on the site of the old cement inform him that a fresh signature responsibility for repairs to Mill ite Ryder. Olla Somerville; freasis needed since as people grow old-, street at the rail crossing. A De- urer, Dora Ryder; assistant treaser, signatures change. They then partment of Highways engineer urer, Margaret Wallis, have the victim put his signature had examined the highway at the Educational secretary. Harriet on a folded paper or blark crossing, the clerk said, and con- Helwig; educational committee, cheque, take the book with them lended the town is partially reservables; Langford, Tanis Ironsides; and claim they'll return it later. | ponsible for cost of repairs. The Echoes secretary, Charlotte Ledger; The second method is similar as agreement is to be reviewed to corresponding secretary, May Dum-

washing discharge from the Force film convener. Kae Hansen; memdrain, it was suggested by Deputy- house; councillors, Elma Braida, contacted regarding neutralization Mary Matthews, Margaret McCuiof the waste flow prior to possible; lough. June McHugh. Helen Midredirection of it into the sewers, dleton. Dorothy Van Wyck, Edith Mayor Tyler, Deputy-reeve Thom- Watkins, Velma West; bazaar, Mary pson and Councillor J. Hargrave Mann; bazaar assistant, Bessie Mus-

A letter from the Department of OBITUARY ton Y's Men's club was held on Highways resterated advice sent Earlier, the local association con- of members in attendance. Doug town could instal a warning light Killed Instantly last year, to the effect that the sidered the possibility of all-day Rogers was finesmaster for the ev- at the corner of Mill and Main streets at its own pleasure and at Near Bronte Home Jack McGeachie, who was the 1's own cost Mayor Tyler asked

> "A Dirty Mess" fory of the drain in question and Dublin school

what might be done to rectify the ters, Jeans Mrs J M Steele and Mayor Tyler observed that the homeowier confronted with such la condition. However, it was the late Mrs. Dean Leslie. [pointed out that the town appears matter in view of particular ex-

noted that the town engineer was

installation and placement assurance the town was anxious to C. Cunti tigham. Harold Dolson and do what was within its power to J. B. Warking alleviate fooding members held a short discuss or on other flooded cres it than white drains are taking of have coved finding Second readily was given to a artu - - f \$30 (km) to frafe e ir

T a quarter by Courte for Hard at the Orange Order Witter Grove somer costs with and Past County Master J Wilson

Assists for the winners were A letter was read from Halton

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Floods, Storm Here

March made a blustery debut this week, and in roaring style snow and biting winds. It was a Board's wish to have money to lion-like entrance if ever there was

rent construction and equipment An all-day rain Monday preceded floods and threats of flooding in scattered Western Ontario areas, Acton among them. By late Mon-The board was told, Mr. Coon day afternoon, the creek near the

At Crewson's Corners, the flood warning went up Monday afternoon and by evening water was flowing across the highway and swirling around the service station there. A trench had to be dug to

drain the water away. More serious flooding in these and other parts of the district was prevented when colder weather set in by evening and the rain turned to heavy, wet snow, Through Monday night. Tuesday and Wednesday, intermittent snow

continued to fall. Although the snowfall was relatively light here, other points in Western Ontario suffered acutely from blocked highways and fallen power and communications lines as snow drifts and ice hampered travel and ordinary movement. In the Wingham-London-Windsor triangle drifts up to eight feet were report-

Mrs. H. Hinton Chapter Regent

New officers of Lakeside Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, elected at the chapter's

The new regent is Mary Hunton,

Honorary regent, Mary McKenze; first vice-regent, Oral Norton; At the outset of the Monday second vice-regent, Helen Jocque;

Leishman; world affairs and cur-On advice from the Municipal rent events, Vivian Smith, Marg-

services at home and abroad. Verna Following a discussion of plate Bean, Mary Marks, Vera Inglis;

Alex Stewart only son of the Men's International Conference warning light, also if a trial instal- MacLean was instantly killed on Monday, February 22 when his car was in collision with a bus at F Kovac told council of flooding Bronte. He had resided there for conditions in his cellar caused by the past 14 years. He was 59 years storm drain leakage. Members of age. Mr. Stewart was born in spint some time discussing the his- lithe. Dublin, district, and attended

He is survived by his wife the presently preparing a report on former Ethel Joyce and five sis-(Eleanor) Mr. J B Watkins of tament of Georgetown, and Hazel,

Rev Robert H Armstrong conto have no responsibility in the duried the funeral service Thursday February 25 at the Victor cumstances surrounding the dra ris Rumley and Son funeral home, Acfor Pallbearers were J J Stew-After Mr. Kovar left with the last George Smith J. M. Steele, R.

Stewarttown LOL

At the Monday meeting of LOL installation of searce in Warren 68. Stewarttown a large turnout of Greate Points in the terms and mentions and visitors from Million,

grave it was fearfield the entire! County Master John Fox from Ac-\$30,000 a !! be used toward the ton, District Master Ernie Wilson the exception f \$825 for in-tallat were present and addressed the brethren W Bro Cliff Beaty. Hornby LOL 165, gave the secret work in a most inspiring manner

> -- A '51 Ford owned by Robert Early was stolen from Campbellville this week