Council Debates Rotation Of Local Garage Patronage

Flasher Light Changed

said hydro superatendent D. Mas-

The local I.O.D.E. chapter was

granted permisison to hold a tag

day in old of the C.N.I.B. next

A by-law establishing daylight

saving time in Acton from April

official approval order from

Municipal Board for the Warr

committee was asked to review

Grove sewer extension, the roll,

tender for work on the Mill street

Discuss Signs, Lights

photograph of the town and local

descriptive folders to the Frontier

Council agreed to send an aerial

Council subsequently: filed a let-

ter from Preston seeking endorsat-

light, which was reported to

Use of Parks, Complaints

street to the north side.

\$84.08; a total of \$116.61.

peared in good order.

readings and passed.

Drain Co.

ino the town sewerage system.

Municipal business spread over a wide circle of subject matter volved members of Acton Council in a three and a half hour session Monday night with nearly one-third of that time given to a debate on the maintenance costs of town vehicles and the method of rotation for service and repairs among local garage operators.

rotated at all?"

Councillor C. Lindsay initiated & the debate when he maintained a eaving could be made on gas and oil by direct purchase from suppliers. He reported he had sought information from the majority of town garage operators about the possibility of a discount allowance on the town's service and repair accounts. He also suggested it might be advantageous for the town to buy its gas and oil by tender.

was \$1,366.55. Amid the carly flurry of opinion following Councillor Lindsay's words, Deputy-reeve R. Thompson council. elected to leave the meeting. He said he believed the discussion! concerned him.

Motive to Save Money

After several councillors remarked on the first speaker's suggestions, Councillor Lindsay continued that his motive in the matter was to find out if the town light facing Main Street north be in her piano selections. couldn't save some money on its changed to amber. This has been garage bills.

Councillor E. Footitt asked: "Why isn't there a more equitable distribution among the gorages of lared a stop street. gas and oil purchases instead of this month-about system?"

Clerk J. McGeachie and Mayor inquiry, that no second hand sirens ROCKWOOD were available. Clerk McGeachie E. Tyler pointed out that it was not easy to control, since in some on checked the siren and it months more gas is used than at other months.

"I can't see how you could do it any other way," Reeve J. Stewart ogreed

Councillor Footitt, supported by Councillor A. Irwin, argued that record keeping system could be

Mrs. George King Addresses W.M.S.

the guest speaker at the ennual Thankoffering meeting of the Wamen's Missionary Society of the United church held Tuesday, April 13 in the Sunday school room of the church, Miss M. Z. Bennett the president, was in charge.

The Easter story was given by Days' project in Buffalo, sponsored Mrs. A. Orr, scripture reading by by a large department store in that Day. Miss M. Mainprize and an Easter city. reading by Mrs. F. Cleave

Mrs. B. Veldhuis and Miss R ion of a petition to the Ontario Simmons sang a duet. Mrs. Robbins a vocal solo and Mrs. C. government on removal of county

Heller played a piano solo. Miss Bennett introduced the for relief: filed a Municipal Serguest speaker. Mrs. George King of vices bulletin; noted a summary of Milton, the secretary of Christian legislation affecting municipalities Guild citizenship of Halton Presbyterial passed at the latest sitting in Mrs. King gave an inspiring talk Queen's Park; filed a request from on our duty to New Canadians the Eastern Illinois State College who have recently come to this for information on the town to aid country. We should help them be- touring pary passing through come interested in the church and here from that college. community where they reside, she After reading a letter from said. Missions have broadened in Brown and Sons advertising road sending missionaries into foreign sign standards, members discussed fields compared with the early days the need for No Parking signs and and the advance to the present. The church has been the basis of street and the change in the positall Christian education and the ion of the night light shining on the missionaries of different churches cenotaph.

vancement. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. King for her talk by M: Henderson.

have built strong theories for ad-

Greetings were given on behalf of the ladies from Knox church by Mrs. H Helwig.

The offering was taken by Mrs role: Acton TV Sales and Service, the coming year A. Orr and Mrs. G. A. Dills and \$22.12; Dr. A. Armstrong, \$10.11. C meeting closed with prayer

Refreshments were served, with The Acton Football Club was Mrs. P. A. Smith and Mrs. J. Syngiven permission to use the local mon pouring The serving table was park on supulated game dates this girl which will be shown at the Dis-, sung in Dutch, followed. decorated with flewers and cand- year. Later council agreed not to trict Annual to be held in Nassaga- C. Sheeringa sang a solo in Dutch clabra tent the park track to D Lindsay

Institute Heeds Tree, Korea Pleas

The Dublin Women's Institute held their April meeting at the home of Mrs Alex Near The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect Election of officers took place with the president, Mrs Thompson, returning to the chair. The roll call was answered by each member pay-

ing her dues A donation of \$10 was voted to the tree planting campaign for Milton Manor also quilts and warm clothing for the Korean campaign

The meeting closed with the singing of the Queen Lainch was serv-

ed by the committee

Cars Crash Head-on **Near School House**

Damage estimated at \$450 mas caused to two cars early Wednesday evening when a serious heador collision was narrowly averted near No 7 school or the Speys de

speroad Nassagawaya A car driven by Donald H.II. R R 1, Acton travelling east was collision with a car driver by dangerous injuries were suffered by the occupants of the cars

Talented Pianist Club Guest Artist

Guest artist at the meeting of the Acton Music Study group this week worked out to provide more even was Miss Marie Land of Rockwood, distribution of the business. a talented young pianist who played Mayor Tyler interjected: "If the a group of Brahms' waltzes, Bach garagemen aren't satisfied under prelude and fugue in C sharp major this system, how well were they and Chopin's Fantaisie Impromptu. satisfied when the business wasn't The appreciation of the club was ex-

Earlier in the debate, Clerk Mc Geachie said in 1953 the town veh-Miscellaneous types of descriptive icles used 2923 gallons of gas and and pure music were considered in 255 quarts of oil. Total cost of this the evening's program. Mrs. A. led in prayer Buchanan reviewed the history of As remarks on the subject sub- the topic.

sided, no action was taken by Council previously acknowledged a record of Mendelssohn's Midsuma letter from Force Electric here mer Night's Dream. An example of confirming arrangements to divert a tone poem, a descriptive song wash waste flow from the plant without words, was Liszt's Liebestraum. The prelude, a short intro-Department of Highways offic- ductory composition, and the fan-

The meeting, held Tuesday at the done. Council agreed to apply to home of Mrs. C. Heller, was under the Department to have the inter- the direction of the president, Mrs. section at Main street north dec- R Arnold, and the group leader, the Acton Junior Institute Mrs J. Dills It concluded with re-A letter from the Fire Marshal freshments.

informed members following their

Rockwood Busload At Donors' Clinic

A bus load of Rockwood citizen: donated blood at the regular clusic held in the Canadian Legion. Guelph, Wednesday eevning. This is a very good showing from Rock-25 at 2 a.m. to September 26 at 2

a.m., was given the necessary Mrs. Thomas Hostess Before council acknowledged the

The April meeting of the United church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. K. Thomas, 20 member: and visitors present. A banquet for the C.G.I.T. garls and mothers was planned to take place early in May. Matters of current interest were bridge submitted by the Ameo discussed after regular business was concluded, the main topic being the oncoming vote in Puslinca

> ganist at the United church fol-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowke of ter season, some sung in English and years, lives on the second line and

Toronto, who were married recent- others in Dutch. ly, were week-end guests of Mrs. and Dorothy every happiness. road costs; refused an application Dr. G. R. Balfour and son Douglas were recent guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Need Thee Every Hour. Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie and daughters Jean and Margery, George-

town, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pasmore. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibbons vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolger. Mr. George Torance, who teaches near Moffat, is spending the

standards on the south side of Mill Easter vacation in Mimico with his sister, Mrs. Dan Barrie.

Council decided to view the Pot Luck Luncheon lacking in brilliance after it was At Annual Meeting moved from the south side of the

The Busy Bee Women's Institute

The majority of officers were ive dedicated by Miss Mainprize. The Sutton, exempt CMHC property 'elected to stand for another year. O Locker and family in the loss of With You

her home

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for two months at an offered rent-

hal fee of \$50 per month While it

was pointed out this decision would

not prevent Mr. Lindsay from us-

ing the track, council was distri-

60 Attend Easter Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise Service held Sunday morning at 7 am in Acton Baptist church was attended by about 60 members of the Young People's groups of the four Protestant churches. A composite Young People's choir led in the singing, and the speaker was a young Acton man, William Bell, who intends to enter

The service was conducted by Jim Greer of the Presbyterian church, and opened with hymn singing led by Frank Bean of the United church, the call to worship, the singing of Holy, Holy, Holy and prayer pressed as Miss Land was presented of invocation, hymn and responsive Scripture

> Mr Bell rend the Scripture and Carol Fetterly of the United church

Musical selections included a trio of the Anglican church

Pastor Ray Costerus of the Baptist church pronounced the benedic-

ials demanded that the red flasher tasy were illustrated by Miss Land Film Shown Juniors By Guest R. F. Bean

The regular monthly meeting of nesday, April 14.

At the joint meeting Fred Wil Islangton, Toronto 18 hamson introduced

erculosis clinic next month.

Conversion Inventory Starts Here This Week

Time never stands still

Sunday morning Daylight Saving

Time makes its spring debut and

that means time's meters-all the

clocks from grandad's ponderous

chimer to milady's dainty diamond

ticker-will have to be turned

Variety of Items the Christian ministry. Mr Bell is Frequency Sensitive

Among household items of elect rical equipment which will require alteration to 60 cycles are refrig erators, washing machines, record players, chimes, clothes dryers, exercising machines, fluorescent lights groners oil burners furn ace controls, electric organs and pianos recording machines hum idifiers stokers, stove timers and

water pumps Clocks and fans are also fire by three members of the Baptist quency sensitive but are not listed The intermezzo, a musical selec- Young People's, Faye Garner, Mary by inventory crews. These should tion originally composed to be play- Reid and Helen Landsborough and be taken by the customer to a ed between acts, was illustrated by a duet by Peggy and Frances Oakes. Ontario Hydro clock and fan dep which will be established in Action Here the customer may either exchange his portable 25-cycle clocks and fans for new 60-cycle model-

> for 60 eyele use The location, opening date and ervice hours of the depot that wil be established in Acton will be announced at a later date

The base for changeover world and in the Actor, area will be the On. Junior Farmers was held at the ario Hydro's A W. Manby Service home of Bill Somerville on Wed- Centre at Islington the operation al "heater" of Southern Ontario fre At the separate meetings, are quency standardization. The pustal rangements, were made for the address of the standardization of annual county field day in May, fice at this Centre is PO Box 270

guest. Telephone arrangements will ev speaker of the evening R. F. Bean, entually be made so that customer; who showed a film on health which in sections to be changed over who included the work done at a tub- require service of information can call a local number and be con-During the business of the joint nected directly to this office Cumeeting it was decided to hold a tomers will be informed of this cuchre and dance in the parish hall number when these arrangement have been completed.

Reform church, and practice each

The planist is J. de Boer

a meditation on the Passion

Duby and Garnet Rose

by Rev. R. H. Armstrong and the

Familiar Easter Hymns in Dutch, English Sung By Choral Group of New Canadians

The choral society, comprised of Mr. Middleton, and explained that New Canadians of Dutch origin, the Dutch were a music-loving made its first public appearance in people. They couldn't bring their Acton public school auditorium last brass bands over to this country re Miss Marie Land is the new or Thursday evening, presenting, an 'said, but they could bring their own Easter program, "Honour to the voices lowing the retirement of George Lord." About 200 attended the program of familiar hymns of the Fas- chuir, has been in Canada for seven

Rev. Van Harmelen of Brampton. Holland received much acclaim and O. Ostrander. Friends wish Frank master of ceremonies, read a psalm was noted as one of the best in the and led in prayer. He welcomed the country. audience to the concert, which commenced with everyone singing 1

The 30 choir members, the girls in Friday in the Y.M.C.A. dark skirts and white blouses and the men in dark suits, mounted the summer but Mr Shenk took over 1953. platform with their director, J. duties of leader last winter. While ited recently in Dutton at the home Wondrous Cross and Low in the girected in Dutch They have been loss by burning out and of their dauhgter and son-in-law. Grave He Lay, in English, and The Old Rugged Cross, in Dutch.

> Two sisters, Miss Mary Kasemir and Miss Ada Kasemir, sang two ducts. Thirty Pieces of Silver and Whispering Hope, accompanied by a guitar.

Cantata on Friday Three more hymns by the choir followed, Angels Roll the Rock By Combined Choir Away, Christ the Lord is Risen Today and Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah.

While a group sang The Old Rugmet at the home of Mrs. Peter Mc- ged Cross, 10 girls draped in white A Court of Revision at Monday's Lean for the annual meeting. The formed a tableau on the platform. Miss R. Clark and Baptist from meeting approved that the follow- roll call was answered by the pay. Changing lighting, under the direing amounts be written off the tax Thent of fees and offer of homes for tion of J. Bauman and D. Nap. made the presentation especially attract-

Beautiful Saviour, I Will Sing of Articles for the Bazaar held in the My Redeemer and When Peace Like fall were brought to the meeting, a River, sung in English, and Sabalso a clothing outfit for a young bath Song and Beyond the Stars.

weya Presbyterian church, the Busy. The Holy City. Psalm 68 was sung Bees being the hostess for this year by the choir in their native torigie Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. and as a closing selection, God Be., The call to worship was given

her mother. A Pot Luck Luncheon. W. Middleton, expressed, the eccepture reading by Paster Ray. was enjoyed by all and thanks con- pleasure of the audience at hearing C stora- Ros E A Curris and a veyed to the hostess for the use of the fine voices of the recently forms prayer and Rev. Raight Price we ed group. Rev. Harmelen thanked comed the appreciative assures.

shead one hour. Daylight Naving Time officially begins at 2 a.m., April 25, in this

area. Most folks have developed the practice of advancing the hour hand full circle at midnight. Anyway, don't forget to turn the hand ahead one hour. Walt until Heptember to turn it back

or arrange to have them altered P.U.C.'s \$35,000 Debenture Issue

Approval from the Ontagio Mu . icipal Board for Acton's hydro de benture tisue was announced at last week's Public Utilities Commission meeting by secretary J cover conversion costs extension er's equipment of services and purchase of a new hydro department truck will not exceed \$35 (NX)

With no word received from the | Georgetown HEPC regarding the recent profigures on the matter before the inventory personnel call." Commission

Objects to Hydra Bill At the outset of the meeting S Perry, Park Ave appeared to onsect to the PUC's two service bill ing on his hydro account Mr Perry pointed out he was still billed for two services after a second family moved from the residence Pointing out that the office had not been informed of the move members considered; that Mr. Perry

should be advised no rebate can be made on his account. Mr Shenk, the director of the in town waterworks and sewerage system buildings when it was works in Georgetown. His choir in pointed out electrical heating proves expensive, members of the commission agreed to investigate comparative costs with the possibility The members of the choir are of installing oil space heaters in mostly members of the Christian the four buildings

The commission received \$188 30 as the annual payment by Rural The group was first organized last Hydro for use of town lines during

R F. Bean submitted suggestions Shenk, for the first group of hymns, the choristers can all speak English, to the commission on electrical mowhich included When I Survey the their regular practices are usually for insurance which would cover practicing since November for their sundry damage. Approval was given to Mr. Bean to make a survey and provide information on costs and the practicability of this type

of .neurance. Hose Blows Out Hydro superintendent D Mason charging for labor involved

Good Friday to present "The Cruc- Halton District High School board ducting of Night School classes at .f:xion" by J Stainer The caritatel for sole voices and full choir was the commission of the removal of ing the season 1954-55, so that there one pole from Mill street and the Knex Presbyterian church was transfer of the cenotaph flood- program of adult education filled Friday evening Ted Harier, light to the north side of the led over 40 singers and accompan-, street HEPC conversion survey sed them at the organ. Solouts crews reported defective switches Actionian on Slate xere V.c Bristow George Musselle, at the present spring property M: Harold Baxter Ray Costerus Bon Mason continued After discussion Ridsdale R Robbies F Beat, Les it was agreed to provide new

switches and necessary changes Lambert reported plans to beg tranch of the national association of spring wiker flushing In the fire Master Plumbers and Heating Conoperations he said, two lengths of tractors of Canada, when a reprehave from the lot purchased in Till tentative group of pumbers met in route two years ago had blown out the Milton Inn. Wednesday evening Mr. Lambert was given approxit of last week to hire the anditional meditioner. Elected vice-chairman of the Halquied for flooring operations

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\$248 27 Waterworks Accounts Bel Teethers were Acton Public Ut. From 30682 Thompson Motors W .. am . Supply Committee Actor PUC tydy perations for March

JOKE Look at your tait-just a mup flannelgraph that's Ai.

What's that'

Slate November For **Actual Changeover** rarely turns back, but early this

Ontario hydro crews moved into Acton this week to begin the door-to-door job of listing all frequency sensitive electrical equipment owned by domestic and commercial customers in preparation for the 25 to 60 cycle changeover in the town

Announcing this today Hydro chairman Robert H. Saunders said that inventory would also be taken at this time for the small number of domestic and commercial customers in the Guelph Rural Operating Area served by the Acton Public Utilities Commission He said the task of listing appliances for these as well as the Anton customers would take approximately

two weeks to complete. Mr Saunders said the actual 60 cycle changeover of equipment in Actua and the section of the Guelph ROA would be carried

out next November Inventory must be taken well in advance of changeover to provide sufficient time for the ordering and allocation of materials and for the planning of specific engineering McGeachie. The debenture issue to for the conversion of each custom-

Before starting work in the Acton area the Hydro crews will complete "Operation Inventory" in

The Hydro chairman pointed gut test filed by the local Commission | that all preparations for changefollowing receipt of this years over are made from inventory "gloomy" 13th bill members agreed lists "That is why" he said "it is to still withhold payment It was more important that customers learned an REPC representative make sure they do not overlook s expected to present facts and any frequency sensitive items when

Ask School Board Organize Classes

Night school courses may again be held in Acton, Milton and Georgetown next fall, following a decision at a meeting of the Halton night school planning board recently. Many inquiries had been received since the very successful night Following a discussion of heating [school sessions in Milton for four years and in Milton, Acton and Georgetown the past fall and win-

> The following resolution was passed concerning Halton's rural com-

munity night school program: "Whereas Rural Community Night School classes have been conducted with outstanding success for a period of four years in Milton and one year at both Acton and Georgetown and whereas, under the policy governing Rural Community Night Schools, only one Night School may be held in a county in any one year and for a period of two years only it any one centre, except under special circumstances, and, whereas Milton is the logical centre if such classes are to serve rural Halton and whereas a similar program could be offered under the North Halton High School Area Board, with classes at Acton, Georgetown and Milsought advice on the method of ton, therefore be it resolved that we .n the members of the Halton Night making temporary installations of School Planning Board request the Members of the choirs of the transformers at the new high members of the North Halton High Anglican Baptist, United and Pres- school here An estimate of \$550 School Area Board to give considerbyter.an churches united voices on to \$600 was provided for the Norm ation to the organization and con-Superintendent Masor, also told Acton, Georgetown and Milton durneed be no lapse in this excellent

Of Halton Plumbers

J Rigby, Burlington, was elected Waterworks superintendent J chairman of a newly-formed Halton

> ton group it E Bilton Acton, with E. Sanford Georgetown, secretary-

> The great of 51 was addressed by Dr. A. B.L. Hulter, Medical Officer of Health R Davidson general manager of the national association, taked the meeting to order

Dr. Bull outlined the regulations 23.46 under the Public Health Art for Ontarie as it affected plumbing and sewers Purpose of the organization i was to have a group to work with 76 27 the Medical Officer in carrying out the provincial regulations

Easter Party Held By Mission Band

An Easter party was held on Wedresday of last week by the Baptist for f Children's Mission Band when a Eift of randy Easter eggs topped an \$1 (2) 5 afternoon of fun for the youngsters.

Mrs David Cohen and Mrs Lloyd Bulmer are the leaders of the group. Modern father. You teer cage o Mrs. Cohen told the Easter story il-

A time some and children's games given to each child



the brow of a hill. There were Dutch origin. About 200 attended the concert in the public school auditorium last Thursday evening. Pictured with the choir is the three children in the Hill car No leader, J. Schenk, who conducted one of the finest choirs in Holland before coming to Canada. The group sang hymns and anthems in Modern daughter - A mip' followed, with a basket of candy both Dutch and English, with a solo, duet and tableau adding variety to the program.