### Fire Area Members **Draft Proposal to** Include Erin Twp.

Following a meeting here Tuesday evening of representatives of Eaquesing and Nassagaweya councils with members of Acton Council fire committee, it was agreed to approach Erin township council officials with a proposal to join the existing fire area in this district.

At the same meeting the Esquesing and Nassagaweya councillors agreed to the recommendations for purchase of necessary equipment made by a representative from the Ontario Fire Marshall's office.

The recommendations call for a minimum list of equipment, including a portable pump, 500 feet of 212 inch hose, 300 feet of 14 inch hose, various attachments and a 12 by 18 foot tarpaulin, at a total cost approximately \$2,700.

Acton clerk J. McGeachie was asked to prepare a detailed list of this equipment for submission to the clerks of the two townships pre-

Prior to the Tuesday night meeting a demonstration of the portable pump was put on by the Acton brigade.

Representatives from Esquesing Rogation Result township council were Reeve Wilfred Bird, Deputy Reeve Walter Linham, Councillor Campbell Sinclair, Nassagaweya representatives were Reeve George Service, Councillors Charles Thompson and John Mc-

committee are Mayor E. Tyler. Deputy Reeve R. Thompson, Councillors L. Wieck, E. Footitt.

### Soccer Club Meets Second Defeat 3-0

game that was not as one-sided as in the shattered city. The bishop together, 21 branches were repre-

the attackers out until nearly half-! were encompassed by people seek-. Mrs Mabel Borgstrom, Halton scoring for the Dutchmen. There His blessing on the city was no more scoring before the in-

playing with the wind and tried bountiful harvest to make use of this advantage. Al .: Today in England and in many Acton, Agriculture and Canadian though the local club had most of places of the world, processions are Industries, reported 21 reports and that A. Palenik is a good goalie, seed and implements are blessed G Chester, R.R. 1. Norval reported

ison when Kitchener did get the ed during Rogationtide. ball to Acton's end of the pitch, the Dutchmen scored through Oertier kick after Davies was accused of

Acton plays against Sette Bello here Saturday. Although the local team was victorious in a previous G W. McKenzie, principal of Mrs W T Sinclair, Georgetown be back between Acton posts for Friday evening in the Y. Although history books. Mrs. F. Rhinehart of S. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. F. Briggs

Acton: Vassallo, Soike, Hall, A ing Mr. McKenzie's address. Nolan, Schipper, Wilson, Brown. After the meeting, lunch was L. Nolan, Bottomley, Davies, Sut- served by the Y Ladies' Auxiliary

ton; subs. Dable, Van Dam. ner Ertel, Kramer, Dahlke, Oerter, both mental and scholastic abilities Grudrinski, Rerse, Eisfield An- were trained. Problems such as weiler, subs. Bollenbach, Lerd, pocket money, television, slang and

NEW OFFICERS of Halton Women's Institute, following announcement of the new slate at the district annual held on May 21 in Nassagaweya Presbyterian church, includes, from left to right, Mrs. Velma Norris, second vice-president; Mrs. G. Somerville, first vice of the new land bid at 566 acres president, Mrs. Max Featherstone, the new president and Mrs. J. L. Ellerby, the secretary-treasurer.

of Halton W 1

Nassagaweya Presbyterian church

Mrs Lindsay and Mrs. Muller

Mrs J. L. Ellerby, Lamehouse, pre-

sided at the meeting which opened

with the singing of the Institute Ode.

Diamond replied. The theme

Mrs. Chester Service read

of 4H Homemaking clubs and Gar-

tees followed Mrs F. Anderson of

Mrs Maurice Readhead, RR 2,

Health, stressed making your home

Mrs Velma Norris, RR 2, Milton,

Feel Satisfaction

give than to receive she declared

poen entitled. Keep reaching?

After thanking especially the sec-

retary Mrs Chester Service and all

other officers she closed with a

Mrs. Llova Crawford led In com-

Miss Item McBride was the De-

partment speaker with stressed that

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all Institute work

manny singing

for more reports next year.

were in charge of registration, and

# Of Disaster, Riot

Rogation Sunday was observed in St. Alban's Anglican church last Sabbath when the rector, Rev. R. Members of Acton council's fire Price, asked God's blessing on seed Mrs Steven Coxe sold dinner tieand soil and that He "give to all kets rural workers skill in planting, in tending crops, in earing for flocks and herds, and in doing all their daily tusks."

T. Jones presented the soil and ladies on the piano eed which represented the earth intrusted to us by God, and its welcoming address and Mrs. A. course meal, prepared by Mr. Hel-

The three days of Rogationtide Acton Soccer Club met its sec- in the church to today represent ond defeat in the Southern Ontario an old custom which began in the League last Saturday when they I fth century in Vienne, a city in score was 3-0 for Kitchener, in a and fire, riot and looting prevailed of the time decreed three days of sented Mrs Lillian Bailey gave the Acton faced a strong breeze in religious observances, during which auditor's report. the first half but managed to keep time the boundaries of the city l time when F. Rehse opened the ing God's forgiveness and asking Home Economist, stressed the need

As the custom was continued, the den clubs, and encouraged new emphasis gradually shifted to the clubs to start In the second half Acton was blessing of seeds and praying for a Reports of the standing commit-

the play, all that was proven was held to farm land, where fields, closed with a poem, "Faith." On two of the infrequent occas- Man's dependance on God is stress- for Citizenship and Education

### and Sahner. One goal was a free Education of Youth Y Discussion Topic

encounter, this game may prove to Acton public school, spoke on for Historical Research and Current be a tough match. J. Calder, after "Education and the Youth of Ta- Events, mentioned Palermo's 50th a two week absence, is expected to day" at the third discussion group anniversary, and 13 Tweedsmiller Members of the cast were Mrs attendance was small, discussion RR I Campbellville, convener for Mrs W Mitchell, Mrs E Sinford, Last Saturday's line-ups were on the subject was spirited follow- resolutions, read three

Mr. McKenzie stressed the me- lermo Dutchmen: Palenik, Steger, Wer- thods of modern education and how discipline were discussed

### Three Teams Organized for Acton's First Minor Sports Softball League

A M.nor Sports town softball --league has been organized for the first time with three teams already Three in Family Mast.rs. George Hollinger and Jim Fleming are in charge of about 45 In L.O.L. Ceremony boys of 10 11 and 12 who have. At an one evert at the last meetformed three teams the Panthers, +2 . f LOL 68 Stawarttewn was Spitfires and Tiger Cats

and sweaters for the teams and this A from Thompson Actor districtives difficulty of finding suitable times apply and former Master of the for games are to be overcome, the page was renstated and took part league a looking forward to an in an initiation elemony is which exciting summer of sport

The bardball picture? It's hoped come mimbers if the Louis to have a layer, e at a battern e acts august Decision of a meet ing a Milton will be available for that we k Softwill games are played to the

park either after setter or early it the evening Following and the results to dute

Parther. Tiger Cats Spott te-

Team members B.H. Hall may capt Linuxly Gerald Greet B Dawkins Rudaick Williams B. Charl obili Marks Hoars Price Otterbehn Harris G Johnstone Ranney Tier Cats Marshill eapt

Swackhamer W. Mastr. Matischak Shannon Fourtain D Gibbons Moor stall Rammer R Swackhamer T Masales T Wilson Church li Eleming

Spiffires - Priver capt Main landsbirtugh prize Newton Ridley Pee, Jones, Monday afternoon Errest West, Beerman Dedels, Graham Tripo formerly of the Actor, district was Wood, Agnew, Leatherland, Hurst, installed as president of the 1954-55 McGeachie

unteered to belp the league.

the welcoming to membership of Although the lack of managers poor, members if we family his says Walliam and Robert be-A significant from Br. Albert Corret written from Valcarties Comment for to an army posture that they Beig am was tradiative most It is a first surved that wiring

## E. West President

that the tap will be completed by

Of B.Y.P.U. Cabinet A number from Amin Bipt st thanks and thealth Barthet Young dut he the winklend Biddings ev-This service was a children to the At the Properties had a Kingson

Activity delegates to the convents mache Mary Relationary, Relationship By Lindsby Let and Helen

cabinet for Ontario and Quebec The firemen have already vol- Mr West has been prominent in BYPU work for some time

## Engineer Proposal for Three Towns Gets Nod from Council

New Hearing June 15?

### Affirm 566-Acre Annexation Bid

proval to "a by-law to amend a by- proposal law" officially stamping the bounds [ This is a 1031-acre reduction from by law Tuesday night. the original bid of 1507 agres.

annexation counsel, J. D. Lucas, the bid of 1597 acres

on a beautifully warm May 21 was the setting for the 53rd district annual of the Women's Institutes of Halton county. About 150 ladles agreed to postponement of the hear- involved in the proposal were present when Mrs. Max ing when Esquesing counsel If Date! In general the area described in Combing Corporation property Featherstone was elected president

Mission Circle

Mrs. L. Crawford accompanied the Circle, the annual birthday supper

Birthday Supper

One of the highlights of the year

of the Baptist Women's Mission

semalized annexation proposal story town. The move trimming of the from the northern present limits, on neer to handle services in the original proposal to 566 acres. later a line between the J. Stewart and three municipalities predicated the necessity of Acton A Hufnagel property. Then south | The vote preceded by optimistic submitting a revised or amended between the Stewart and R Vine expressions of favor from most

which council officially approved in

Recently, when an amendment to Just before the amending by-law the Municipal Act became effective was given the required readings and to the extent of no longer limiting both of the highway, then jogs east members power to hire an engi-300 passed, town solicitor C F Leathers acreage of proposed annexation on No 7 highway and south again neer pending favorable response land informed the members that on areas on a proportionate population to occlude 100 acres of the Brown from Acton. advice of a copy of a letter from the basis, it was speculated that Acton C Ontario Municipal Board to Acton's would likely revert to the original. The line turns west at the south-

Last February, at the scheduled dent that the town would re-open its plant, then west on a straight line annexation hearing on a proposal of annexation case in the light of un- to No. 25 highway embracing an 1597 acres. Municipal Board officials disclosed negotiations with parties area that includes the town springs.

property and along cust again on | concillors, came somewhat as a It was the amended proposal the north boundary of Vyse's lane

> 200 feet east of the third line on R. cooly here three weeks ago Brown's property, south to include

seen limit of the Brown property and new hearing may be held near June. This speculation proved unfruit- travels to the Third Line, south! ful, however, when it became evi- along the Third Line to the disposal the Betridmore plant and the Wool

## Cool View Warms Up to Unanimity

Acton Council Tuesday agreed Another chapter is Acton council's objected to a surprise move by the 'the amending by-law continues east, and Georgetown in hiring an engi-

> surprise after the Mes of engi-It travels this lane line to a point invering triumvitate was greeted

Both Milton and Georgetown had 50 acres of the Brown property previously given their committee

Secretary of the nine-man comnotice studying the plan, Actor clerk J McGeachie told council the committee last Friday opened nine tender applications for the position. Salary expectations ranged from \$3,800 to \$7,500 he said

Two Men Singled Out He pointed out the committee planned to meet last night (Wednesday) to here a man if Acton endorsed the plan. Mayor E. Tyler, a

At Wednesday night's meeting, following the committee's interview with two applicants, K. R. Simmons, Toronto, was hired at a salary of \$4,200 plus eight cents per mile for travelling. A graduate engineer, he is 30 years old and has had experience in construction and municipal engineering.

### Janice Baker, Donald Dawkins Declared A.H.S. Senior Champions at Field Day Acton High School field day .----

champions were declared shortly Rev. James Sutherland gave the the home of Mrs. H. Belwig. A full after a day full of athletic events Senior girl champion is Janice

wig and Mrs. J. Chapman, was en- Baker; the intermediate champion

and gave the treasurer's report. Al- ed slides of mission work in India. junior champion Delegates were arranged for the Girls' Events Baptist Women's Missionary Socety convention which is being held W. MacKenzie, E. Jany; int., D. Methis week in Hamilton

The presentation of "Mrs S.mp. S. Paul H Hayras, at. D Dawkin's Boarding House" a play by kins, J Baker, A Gordon coroved a splendid financial success zie, H. Hiltz, D. Lambert, int. Milton, for Home Economics and auditorium on Friday evening.

Miss Ivens the director of the play introduced it She herself wrote with 15 reports on Community Acan additional two acts to a onetivities and Public Relations, hoped act play to make a full production. The setting was in the Victorian era and suitable costumes were

Mrs James Noble, Mrs Jack Noble Miss Lorna Lawrence, R.R. 2, Oak. M. Karn, Mrs. R. Turner, Sam Gisville, junior convener, read three by F Brown and Glen Scott reports from Acton, Milton and Pa-. The stage manager was Mr

An orchestra conducted by ban i-Mrs J L Ellerby, R.R 4, Acton, master A Perrott entertained bethen gave a report of her work, dur- fore the play and during intermis-

ing her term of two years. After sons Members of the group were visiting 26 senior branches, six jun- Charles Landsborough. Rudolph for branches and five achievement Spielvogel Charles Mason, Bing days, she has a feeling of satisfac- Ramsder Ray Agnew Elmer tion of successful projects well done. Smith. Hector. Lambert. Charles It shows the importance of small Kingsmill and Archie Kerr efforts the last 53 years. She said Delicious refreshments were servi-

last August was like a vast sea of the play humanity. It was the highlight of She said the motto should always

### be "Do unto others, as you would Firecracker Causes have them do unto you" Keep up the good work and in time reward will come our way. Let us use our Mary Stewart Codect as 10 Com-

mandments. It is more blessed to to reof of a building at the J was a their asual primet and et. Denna W. Oost J. Walker The ffr was planty to the distant Institutes speak well for ble in the rolf of the baiding where the remains if a large firecracker had caught a the a eden-

shing es and started the blaze

# was held on Thursday, May 20 at lafter 4 pm Wednesday afternoon, Hydro Sub-Station

"Broader our vision, larger our joyed by the members. The pro- is Donna McMillan and the Junior. At council's special meeting Tuthoughts, kinder our words, better gram was under the direction of champion. Wendy McKenzie Don-lesday night a by-law was given Mrs. Dunk and Mrs. R Costerus, ald Dawkins topped the senior the necessary readings to sell the the Mrs. Dunk took the worship serv-1 boys, with Wayne Arbic intermed-, lot near the corner of Willow and visited the K-W Dutchmen. Final France. Following an earthquake minutes of the last district annual, lice and Mrs Costerus showed color- late champion and William Oost, River streets, where the hydro sub-

> Standing Broad Jr B. Ritchie, Ontario J. Baker, A. Gordon, P. Oakes 50 yard dash Jr., W. MacKenzie See Limehouse Play E. Gibson L. Ritchie, int. D. Me-Millan, P. Wheeler, L. Watson, sr J. Baker, P. Oakes, M. Braida Baseball throw Jr. L. Ritchie E. Jany, S. Mages, int. F. Oakes,

Limehouse Dramatical Society Running broad Jr W MacKenfor Acton Citizens' Band Nearly McMillan, P. Wheeler, F. Oakes, estate representatives who inquire 300 attended in the public school sr. J. Baker, P. Papillon, P. Oakes. High jump Jr. E. Jany S Ma-Ed Footiti was chairman and Rep. L Ritchie, dat, D McMillan. F. Oakes D Dawkins, St., J Bak-

er, P Oakes M Braida 75 yard dash Jr W MacKer.z.e E. Gibson, L. Ratchie, ant., D. Me-M.llan, P. Wheeler, H. Haynes, sr. J Baker, P Oakes, M. Kaaread. Relays, 220 - Red D McM.llan, N Lambert J. Peal J Baker

Boys' Events D McVey, D Papillon, int., W Ar- there was some form of inquiry albic, P Hurst W Currie; jr., R. most weekly from parties interest-Armstrong, B Gervais, A McIntonn 220 yard dash-Sr., D. Dawkins D Papillion, D. McVey, int., W Arbic, P Hurst E Baxter, jr W

Oost J. Walker, A. McIntosh 440 yard dash -- Sr. D. Dawkins. R Roiston E Foot.tt, int. W. Arb.c D Watson, R Wahlman; Jr. W. Oost, J. Walker, D. McEnery Footatt, R. Coxe, int. J. Jan.y. J Brown, W Oost the ACCW Convention in Toronto yed by the bandsmen's wives after Dawkins, D McV-y, Int W Ar- e-ted subdividers bic. W Currie P Hurst, Jr., Denny, W. Oost, A. Melnt sh-Hop, step and jump. Sr R

> . W Obst J Walker A Mcli. Pro. viult Siz R Mictor, D. The blazing wall of a shed at the

Coor D Dawkies D McVey. .:: W Arthre G Gibson, B Benton,

G G.b. :

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## Lot Sold For \$245

station now stands, to the Hydro Electric Power Commission

Millan, F. Oakes, J. Molody, st., sold for \$245. The sub-station was | singled out and, if Acton joined, constructed last spring and put into operation early last fall

. do for interested contracting or real | .onal car allowance of \$1,500. here about the possibility of building a housing subdivision?"

night by Mayor E. Tyler. After about \$750 each but that in sucbrief consideration members ag- ceeding years, contingent on rereed with a motion by councillor hiring of the engineer by each A Irwin that inquirers be informed council, the towns will contribute the town would consider under to the cost in proportion to amount writing 50 per cent of the cost of of work done. sewers, water and roads, leaving. The engineer would have an ofsidewalks up to the subdivider 100 yard dash Sr., D Dawkins, Clerk J McGeachie intimated quired to live in one of the three. ed .: a possible housing develop-

Mayor Tyler referring to the tax out." but that Acton had need of a value involved, indicated council was bound to take some stand Up to the present, he suggested, "wo haven't been getting subdivisions It was emphasized this was

880 yard dash Sr. R Coor. E tentative decision-to go 50-50 or R all services excluding sidewalks Wahiman P Scholz, jr. J Walker but that it was necessary in order to provide some basis for negot-Broad jump Sr R Com, D sations felt impending with inter-

Or Saturday afternoon last, a Dawk . D McVoy . t W Arbic tear of the Blow Press Ltd plant on stranger driving by noticed a fire P. Hurst, A. Roart, jr. W. Oost, Bewer Ave. was noticed by W. Carnahar from an open door of the Lors Mill property of Harris and Shie put St. D. Dankins D. A. P. Green Fire Brick Co. next ! Haras and quickly advised the O'Rourke R Rolet to the W door shortly after midnight Saturwhich The Rockwood fire by g. Arbic G Dankirs J Jany of J day. Mr Carnaban speedily turned it, the alain, and the fire was soon following the english answered. Chief curity have D Watson extinguished by the Acton brigade R. Waring J. Jany P. Seniar. Water doubled the small shed be-

fere the flames spread to adjoining Mayor. Tyler quickly answered, Relay open P Hirst D Black- billiones. The cause of the fire. which appeared to originate outside, effit out of it too Fits team results. Red team 461, at the base of one of the walls of the structure is unknown

### trio on the committee, revealed Milton and Georgetown groups were empowered to hire a man. It was not made clear if those two towns would go through with the plan should Acton stay out The committee secretary ex-The lot about 49 feet square was plained that two men had been

member of Acton's representative

one or the other would likely be hired Wednesday. The motion to go along with the

plan noted that "the town of Acton accepts the proposal to hire an engineer to handle the joint work and that the committee be empowered to engage a man for the balance of the year on this basis, sal-"What is this council prepared to ary not to exceed \$6,000 with addit-Share Equal Costs for 1954

it was explained that for the balance of the year the three towns This was the p.th of a question; will equally share the salary and put to local councillors Tuesday expense costs - estimated to be

> fice in each town and would be reuay-reeve R. Thompson, a member of the committee, said he believed the plan would "take some working

for our money." Clerk McGeachie interjected "Hardly a day goes by but that somebody comes in to ask about subdivisions. They're not just flyby-nights either." He went on to intimate that an engineer would be most valuable when probable building commences here.

supervising engineer "to get more

Committed to Year's End Mayor Tyler reminded members that if the town gains its annexation bid, an engineer would not be without considerable value then

"If we follow through on this plat. how far are we committed?" councillor J Hargrave wanted to

"As I understand it," councillor C Landsay replied, "if the work warrants it, there'll need to be more than one man. As it is, we're committed to the end of the year." "It's not a lot of money, but have we got \$750 for this man?" councillor Footitt asked later.

Tve been on councils before." "that have overrun and got a ben-

I agree councilior Weick sided. ".n a way .ts a good plan at least for the rest of the year." Councillor Hargrave mike a

s.m.lar agreement. Town Manager Next? Reeve J Stewart dissented. "I don't like the idea of one man for the three towns. I'd rather see a

town manager," he stated

"I'd go along with that too. Mayor Tyler added "And we may see the need for a town manager before too long" councilior Lindsay joined in. "I can see the possibilities of

this man," councillor Footitt con s.dered "I don't think he'll have the time to make a proper job of engineering planning." Reeve Stewart

d:sagreed Talk continued briefly, then Mayor Tyler asked for a vote on the proposal. To the resolution, moved by Lindsay and seconded by Hargrave, came unanimous agree-

ment



SPRING BUS TOUR by members of the Ballinafad Women's Institute Tadies, shown here just before leaving, were driven to Hamilton, and W.A. was enjoyed last week when the group of nearly 40 Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y.