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Georgetown Bid for Land is Approved

The application of the town of Georgetown for annexation of over 1000 acres of land in Esqueping township was yesterday approved at the hearing of the Municipal Board held in Georgetown. An additional amount of land of over 200 acres was also included in the settlement.

Last Sewer Conduit In at Warren Grove

Warren Grove residents, long suffering while sewer installations made a muddy, bumpy washboard of the subdivision's streets, are due for better days.

This week the last length of pipe was laid on Mason Boulevard exactly 20 weeks to the day after the first shovel took the first gouge at the start of the extension.

Thankoffering Held By Mission Band

Mothers and ladies of the church joined the members of the Mission Band in the United church basement for the Thankoffering meeting on Friday evening.

Leaders' Training Course For 20 at Y

Selected for future important work at the Y.M.C.A., about 20 men and women are taking leaders' course training Fridays.

New Business Block Completed Friday

Completion of the latest addition to Acton's business section is due this Friday when Doug Manning holds "open house" in his gleaming new appliance store at the corner of Mill and John Streets.

Additions to Acton and Milton High Schools to Start as Soon as Possible

Meeting in Milton on Monday evening North Halton High School District Board endorsed without dissenting vote the following resolution approving the construction of two classrooms at Milton and three more rooms at Acton:

"Resolved that this Board accept the proposal of the Department of Education for a two-room addition to Milton school on which the Department will pay grants in an expenditure up to \$30,000 and for a three room addition to Acton school on which the Department will pay grants on an expenditure of \$40,000, and that immediate steps be taken to get the approval of the five municipalities for the proposed expenditure, and that the Towns of Milton and Acton be asked to secure approval of the Municipal Board for the issue of debentures for an amount not to exceed the above figures."

Elderly Lady Hurt At Street Corner
Shock and a cracked collar bone were suffered by Mrs. Florence Ramsden Friday near noon when the elderly lady was struck by a light truck while crossing the corner of Mill and Willow Streets.

Overseas Missions Topic for W.M.S.

The November meeting of the Senior Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society of Knox church was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jany, with Mrs. E. J. Hassard presiding.

Effect of Conversion on Town's Hydro System Told Commission

Acton's conversion to 60 cycle power, completed early this week except for a scattering of tag ends, complaints and cut-backs, figured heavily in reports and discussions at last week's Public Utilities Commission meeting.

Christmas Special

Watch for the Next week's edition of the paper will be a thick one—the special Christmas issue. It will feature detailed ads of the very Christmas gifts you'll want to receive and to buy.

Rev. D. Gordon Fireside Speaker

Sunday, November 21 was observed as Mission Sunday at Knox Presbyterian church. Rev. D. H. Armstrong preached impressive missionary sermons at both services.

Teen Ager's Dances Prove Popular at Y

Saturday night dances for the teen-agers at Acton Y are proving popular. Three have been held, the last on Saturday.

Many Winners At Euchre, Sale

There were many winners at the euchre and penny sale held by the Scout and Guide Mothers in the Scout Hall on Saturday evening.

Legionnaires Have New Games Room

A new games room has been opened in the basement of the Legion hall, bringing to a climax the work of Legion members who built the room themselves.

Sale of TB Seals Noted Encouraging

Sales to date of Christmas seals by the Halton Tuberculosis Association has been encouraging in this area.

Dunlop Warns Against Easy Approach to School Courses



OFFICIAL OPENING of Acton's new high school was made Monday evening by Ontario's Minister of Education, Hon. W. J. Dunlop. Over 250 attended the ceremonies.

Industrial Commissioner Speaks To Chamber on Promotion Here

The what, why and how of industrial promotion was explained in forceful terms before members of the Acton Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening when Ted Whitaker, energetic industrial commissioner for Guelph, told his audience that working results can best be achieved when council and Chamber groups operate harmoniously.

See Future Stars At Team Practices

Two basketball teams are practicing regularly at the Y. The junior team is for boys under 13 and the intermediate team for those under 21.

Full Week Ahead With Nominations

A week of nomination meetings is ahead for the residents of the district—and there are rumors of changes in administrative bodies.

Young Pilot Guest For Air Show Film

A guest at the Acton Rotary club meeting to see a film on the 1952 Farnworth Air Show was Martin Marks who has just received his pilot's license.

Officers at High School Ceremonies

An audience of parents and teachers was cautioned against the danger of making courses in education "too easy."

"Our first aim is to give youngsters a good education," Dr. Dunlop declared and appended that in striving to do this lay the danger of making courses too easy.

Prize for the Board

However, Dr. Dunlop continued, the importance of religion and a sense of meaning of democracy must not be forgotten. If there is a lack of these in a child's education that child is not a well-rounded personality when he steps into adult society.

To Present Flag, Charter

Mayor Tyler acted as chairman for the evening He introduced W. J. Coon, Acton, vice-chairman of the board who told the audience of over 250 that the members of the board were pleased to learn department approval was granted for the addition to the \$190,000 building.

Formal Dedication

Formal dedication of the school was made by Rev. R. Armstrong who read passages from the Book of Proverbs in his brief message, followed by a prayer.

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