## Land is Approved

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

Alustment of compensation in rooms at Acton: lieu of taxes for the township was also arranged and the decision handed down yesterday afternoon.

### **Last Sewer Conduit** In at Warren Grove

Warren Grove residents, longsuffering while sewer installations made a muddy, bumpy washboard ed reading of two letters from the Elderly Lady Hurt of the subdivision's streets, are due Department of Education outlining for better days.

was laid on Mason Boulevard, ex- the Department also gave a report. the start of the extension.

guments between contractor and district. council.

However, it was learned this week that with the wind-up of conduit installations both mains and lateral feeders, work will continue immediately above the ground in an effort to shape Wallace, Mason and McDonald back to the more ember.

recognizable status of streets Following a decision of council to raise the level of the sewers, it is doubtful if any resident will be able to connect for cellar drainage. The decision was necessary when even well points failed to dehydrate the murky gumbo in the deeper trenches of MacDonald Boulevard where futile attempts were being made to lay the main.

### Thankoffering Held **By Mission Band**

joined the members of the Mission uary. The Nassagaweya board Band in the United church basement for the Thankoffering meet- ation costs on the same fee basis ing on Friday evening. With Mrs M. Symon in charge, assisted by boards. Mrs R. Bean, the youngsters presented a full program with Mrs. A. | mg the rental of the generator at ano solo... Long as guest speaker, telling Georgetown prior to conversion to

stories to the group The meeting opened with a hymn charge on the transportation and Allan Fetterly, the president, school desks from Toronto. welcomed everyone Taking part. A letter from Acton Branch of the in a short play called The Mission- Canadian Legion offered an annua ary Box were Gwen Bean, Sandra scholarship of \$50 to a pupil of Ac-Binnie, Barbara Symon, Janice ton school for general proficiency Woodburn and Vivian Smith.

Waterhouse read the Scripture, board's appreciation of this fine Ricky Ironside read The Way of Peace and Allen Robinson gave the prayer After the business period, Dunk, David Shannon and Carmen Woodburn Brian Smith dedicated the offering

Six boys took part in a Thanksgiving play, Bernie Fruller, Tommy McKeown, Paul Wolfe, Donald Long, Ruddy Holmes and Bob Duby, Merle Russell, Katherine Garrett, Carol Higgins and Diane Robinson reading

Joanne Force introduced Mrs Long, who spoke to the group, and Peter Wolfe thanked her

Norman Smith played a piano largest school enrollment for the solo, and the meeting closed with past year. the benediction

piano during the program.

### 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' corps training Fridays. The men and women, boys and girls are studying at present group dynamics. sympastics and fundamental skills in basketball, volleyball and bad-

badminton. Those selected for the course will be receiving their recognition certificates and official induction into National Leaders Fellowship during

Y.M.C.A week in January The corps will be qualified to take over gym classes, hobby clubs and purpose groups in Acton Y in the new year

### **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.

The two storey brick structure. started early this summer, has as This business opened last week. On the second storey is a large apartment where Mr. and Mrs.

Manning intend to move.

### Georgetown Bid for Additions to Acton and Milton High Schools to Start as Soon as Possible

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

"Resolved that this Board secrept 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."

Passing of this resolution followapproval and conditions of grants. At Street Corner This week the last length of pipe The delegation which had visited In view of the proposed enlarge- were sufered by Mrs. Florence

first shovel took the first gouge at ment of Georgelown, it was fe't Ramsden Friday near noon when advisable at the present time to the elderly lady was struck by a The work has had a rather gritty postpone any building extensions on light truck while crossing the cor- Love of God was conducted by Mrs. history. Disagreements—over lev-, the old school. Accommodation ner of Mill and Willow Streets. els, well points, progress payment | cou'd be aranged here for the next | adherence, contract clauses and two years and it would possibly be Kenney's office nearby then removcompletion schedule - caused two, best to creet a new school on a ed to Guelph General hospital for work stoppages and a flurry of ar- larger site to serve Georgetown and dreatment. Driver of the vehicle

To Start Without Delay Trustees representing the various municipalities agreed to put the Overseas Missions present building proposals before their councils immediately so that work could be started without delay to be ready for use next Sept-

Trustees N. Pickett and J. Hall of Milton made the suggestion to held at the home of Mrs. Joseph the board that consideration be giv- Jany, with Mrs. E. J. Hassard preen to the sale of the present Milton siding. Devotions were led by Mrs. school to the Public School Board A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Robert and that a new site be chosen for a O Hara. A letter was read from new school building in Milton

felt a great deal of information lege, Bermingham, England, would have to be secured before such a plan could be understood by all parties and in the meantime the building addition would go ahead

weya will 'lkely be able to take shop work at Acton and Milton Mothers and ladies of the church i schools starting at the term in Janwould be required to pay transport-

> Correspondence was read regard-60 cycle power and an excessive

The offer was approved and the In the devotional period, Terry secretary instructed to express the

gesture. The board approved of a resolut-, ior, passed by Alliston high schothe offering was taken by Reg board requesting that legislation be introduced . the Highway Traffe Act making it alegal for any vehicle to pass a school bus while ing or taking on passengers. Accounts passed for November

amounted to \$15,149.29. Inspector Skuce in a letter gave mang together. Roy Dunk gave a the public school attendance figures for the district. Georgetown school will trouble the town's sylem at he pointed out, would be entitle! according to the figures to the ex-'ra representative as having the ed.

The trees in the roadway at erate on 80 cycle power, he said, 'Mrs G McKenzie played the Georgetown school are to be trim- and added the high school had remed to allow entrance of the buses quested outside lights hook-up.

Shock and a cracked collar bone

Mrs. Ramsden was taken to Dr. was S. Tennant.

### Topic for W.M.S.

The November meeting of the Sentor Auxillary Women's Missionary Society of Knox church was Miss Margaret Kennedy of the Can-Members of the Milton Public idean Presbyterian Mission in Ja-School Board attended the meeting bat, India, who is at present study- Prove Popular at Y to discuss this suggestion. It was the at Carey Hall, Selly Oak Colto discuss this suggestion. It w. sling at Carey Hall, Selly Oak Col-

The program proved to be interesting and thought-provoking as overseas missionaries, impersonated by members of the program cemproblems The African field was re- wishes it. presented by Mrs. Fred Anderson; The Y's Men are sponsoring the Guana by Mrs. J Jany and For- and staff the refreshment booth as being charged M.lton and Acton cussion was led by Mrs. Hassard

Effect of Conversion on Town's Bress

mission meeting.

in smoothly with the many demands of conversion crews, superintendent D Mason told members of the standing in the highway, discharg- Commission. However, he added, there will be considerable straightening out work to be done when changeover is finished.

Complains about Sewer

All Acton street lights now op-Oil switches at the pump house



well as Manning Electric on the SUBDIVISION ACTIVITY continues in Acton where plans are in street floor, a jewellery and gift various stages of development on four separate housing areas. The speeches, an act by a magician-en- larger response this year than at the Esquesing electors will meet tee, presented the film at the Tuesshop operated by Don S. Bexton Glenlea (or Braida) subdivision lands felt the bite of the power tertainer from Hamilton. shovel last week when work started on the first 10 of a proposed 200 homes. Here J. J. Thomas, left, and George Thomas of the room. About 140 attended the may be mailed care of the Bank of per-reeve. councillors and two been received for the nurse's room. Cooksville construction firm, Thomas and Thomas, study blueprints, opening Refreshments were served. Nova Scotia here.

#### Christmas Special

Watch for it! Next week's edition of the paper will be a thick one—the special Christman Issue. It will feature detailed ads of the very Christmas gifts you'll want to receive and to buy. Local merchants are listing their best suggestions in this edition you'll want to keep until the last name

la struck off your list. The edition will also contain many special Christmas articles with decoration and gift ideas, recipes and directions for home made Christmas gifts.

#### Rev. D. Gordon Fireside Speaker

Sunday, November 21 was ob-

served as Mission Sunday at Knox Presbyterian church Rev. R H. Armstrong preached impressive missionary sermons at both services. In the morning his text was on The Outreaching Church and in the evening The Mission of the 70 Following the evening service, the Alert Evening Auxiliary observed their fall Thankoffering fireside, presided over by Mrs A. K. Mann. A worship service on the Coles and Mrs H. L. Bennie, the reception of the offering Miss Bella Maye Roszell gave the offertory prayer. Miss Sheila Paul con-The guest speaker, Rev. Douglas Gordon of Duff's church, Puslinch, was introduced by Mrs. R. H. Arm-

strong. His address was on theme of The Life I Live. At the close, Mrs. Robert O'Hara expressed appreciation to Mr. Gordon and the others who had taken part in the program. After the benediction by Mr Armstrong, a pertod of fellowship was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

# **Teen Agers' Dances**

Saturday night dances for the teen-agers at Acton Y are proving popular. Three have been held, the last on Saturday, About 40 attend the dances, when instruction in Public school pupils of Nassaga-! mittee, discussed their individual dancing is provided for anyone who

> central India by Mrs Pearl Ken- dances, and provide the master of nedy and Mrs. McKnight; British ceremonies, checker and doorman more by Miss Ruby Clark. The diseasof the dances are used

teams.

### Hydro System Told Commission | Earlier Mr. Whitaker warned that committee heads before the prefer-Acton's conversion to 60 cycle and spring were overlooked in the

power, completed early this week | conversion, he reported, and are to except for a scattering of tag ends, be rectified. Other general phases and position of established firms be hership, F Terry, program, J Goy, that it was the intention of his firm complaints and call-backs, figured of the conversion work, as it af- genuinely considered in any pro- publicity, J Black heavily in reports and discussions fected the town system, were out- gram of community growth. at last week's Public Utilities Com- | lined by the hydro superintendent

He said it was likely low voltage various points. Checks are to be made over the whole town he not-

Secretary J. McGeachie read a

The local hydro department tied letter from Mrs. A. Hamilton, gle, and does not solve problems holding meetings earlier in the and paid tribute to their support Church St., complaining of her sewer backing up and causing a mess in the cellar. She warned the commission it would be held res-Many Winners ponsible for further damage due to this cause. The complainant also asked a trap be installed to check At Euchre, Sale the flow-back. Discussing the letter members ag-

reed there were no grounds to charge responsibilty in the condition, however disagreeable it was to the commission They also recalled no cellar drainage in that section was ever guaranteed A letter is to be sent to Mrs. Hamilton pointing out these considerations.

To Level Spring Lane Chairman F. Oakes reported on first. Fred Kentner: second, Mrs. b.c and Bill Skilling. plans to level the spring lane. Mayor E Tyler urged a report be made to the insurance company ina recent car accident.

Lambert urged a maintenance job; Mrs. D. Rodgers; basket groceries. be performed when pumps are re- Mrs. Harold Harris; Christmas cake, moved from the north spring well Mrs. H. Otterbein; angera collar, for conversion purposes. Members briefly discussed action cas, Toronto: hand lotion Mrs.

to collect several outstanding ac- Torn Cook; playing cards, Mrs. L. U counts. Attention was also given Roach; cake, Mrs. D Mason, cigarthe year-end joint party of coun- ettes, Mrs. D F Wilds; box choco-

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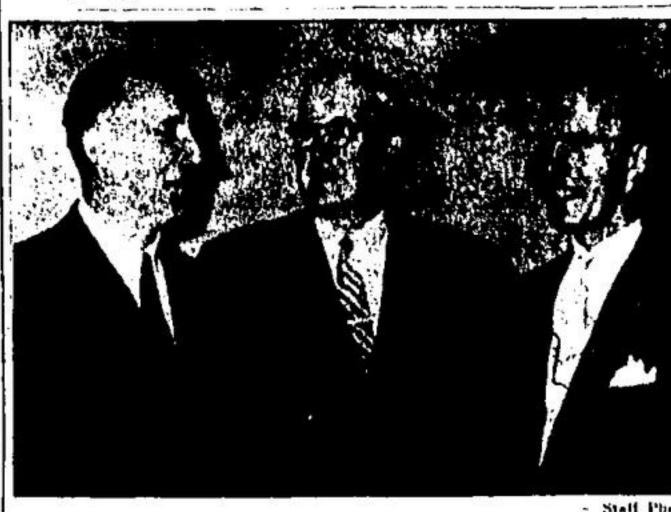
### Legionnaires Have **New Games Room**

A new games room has been truck. Mrs J Hurst. opened in the basement of the Legion hall, bringing to a climax the work of Legion members who built the room themselves. Much of the work was done during the summer

Six of the eight remaining charter members of Acton Legion were present at the social gathering by the Halton Tuberculosis Associawhich marked the opening on tion has been encouraging in this November 12 These were Fred area, Association president R. F. Coles, Art Padbury, John Milne, Bean reported Wednesday, Fred Wright. Thomas Early and! Although the sale period extends President M until Christmas and books are not Willard Britton Storey presided for the program closed until after the new year, which included, as well as short there have been indications of a

A billiard table and table tennis noted

# Warns Against Easy approach to School Courses



John L. Davidson. Mrs. Clarence OFFICIAL OPENING of Acton's new high school was made Monday citizen, he said evening by Ontario's Minister of Education, Hon. W. J. Dunlop Over 250 attended the ceremonies. Shown after the brief program are, left to right, North Halton High School Board vice chairman, W tributed two delightful violin solos [J. Coon, Dr. Dunlop, Principal L. A. Hansen.

### Industrial Commissioner Speaks To Chamber on Promotion Here

The what, why and how of me. "However," he stressed, "there is dustrial promotion was explained in ra-point of inertia; you go ahead forceful terms before members of or you go back

The speaker urged that the mumcipality appropriate, as it legally could, funds from tax levy for pur poses of industrial promotion. If conneil, he continued, saw fit to turn this money or part of it over to a Chamber industrial group for promotional activities, it is no less an investment than money used which

is raised by other means. Progress Costs Money

Civie backsliders would protest, werd picked as starting groups at ed the speaker. to hav records and to buy uniforms he added, but expansion costs last week's Chamber council meet-Mrs. McKnight contributed a pi- for the basketball and volleyball, money. He indicated the broader ing in time, the costs involved in pro-jed upon and approved. "And progress does cost money," he emphasized.

There were many winners at the

Scout Hall on Saturday evening.

Harry Otterbein; consolation Mrs.

lates. Mrs. O Stapleton, doilles.

Noted Encouraging

Sales to date of Christmas seals

Meoney.

the Acton Chamber of Commerce Mr Whitaker touched on many Wednesday evening when "Ted" other aspects in the formation and Whitaker, energetic industrial com- action of industrial committees. As missioner for Guelph, told his he concluded his address, he item andience that working results can ized some of the many channels best be achieved when council and open for making contacts, propa-Chamber groups operate barmon-gating information and gaining

> 24 New Members The speaker was introduced by John Goy and later thanked by W

Woodburn In a short business session men bers heard minutes of the previous meetings and a financial report to tal to meet the growing demand date, read by secretary treasurer R ( F Bean President F G Oakes ask, I S'an Hall, M P P for Hallon who ed members to mark on slips their spoke of the guest speaker in compreference for membership on plimentary terms G A. Dills, an various committees of action which Acton member of the board, thank-

benefits of industrial growth in Membership committee chairman for the evening He introduced W commercial prosperity and better F Terry read applications for 24 J Coon, Acton, vice-chairman of community services far outweigh, local businessmen. These were vot- the board who told the audience

each committee were given by the ment approval was granted for the Earlier Mr. Whitaker warned that committee heads before the prefer- addition to the \$190,000 building. for new industry, should forget ex- mittees and their chairmen are, in- dias by E Barnett, representing the isting industry. It is just as im- dustrial, G Barbeau; commercial school architects Barnett and Ricportant, he suggested, that the needs J. Whitham; civic, T. Jones; mem- | der. Mr. Barnett told the audience

It was agreed to hold the next as a framed copy of the UN charter. This growth, this progress, he general meeting December 8, after: Principal E Hinsen introduced later elaborated, is a constant strug- a discussion on the advisability of the members of the teaching staff

### month See Future Stars

At Team Practices ing regularly at the Y. The jun.or; Two scale model boats from J teum is for boys under 13 and the B. Chalmers and Col. C Gray, to cuchre and penny sale held by the attermediate team for those under be placed in the high school, were Scout and Guide Mothers in the 21 Both are planning to have games, also acknowledged by Principal in Galt in the near future Among Hansen. Three plaques to record Prize winners at eachre were: the promising juniors are Peter boys' and girls' field day champions ladies' first, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; Lewson, Don Lindsay and Frank, and the student who does the most second, Mrs. George Fountain; con- Mariscak, while the big guns for for the school each year, were donsociation. Mrs Carol Ell.off. Men's the seniors so far are Wayne Ar- ated to the school by Mamales

The teams will be playing in reg-! Electric ular league competition with Strat-Penny sale: shaving set, Mrs. Ni- ford, Guelph and Galt, beginning in volved regarding a broken hydro ckels; tea pot, Mrs Alex Mann: January It is hoped that badminton was made by Rev R. Armstrong pole on Main Street N, caused by tea cosy. Mrs. Rev. Armstrong; tournaments can be arranged for who read passages from the Book both towels. Mrs B. Dolphin, apron, the local club to co-incide with the of Proverbs in his brief message. Waterworks superintendent J. Mrs. W. Footitt; luncheon cloth, cut-of-town basketball games.

# Miss L Hutchinson; apron. Mrs Lu-

A week of nomination meetings Donna McM.llan sang Bless This Mrs. Bob Heeley; men's socks, is ahead for the residents of the House, accompanied by Principal Mrs. Dave Gordon: buffet runner, district-and there are rumors of Honsen. Mrs. Roberts; jewellery Mrs E changes in administrative bodies.

Jennings; cup and saucer, Heather In Acton, the nomination meet- High School District Board named Ann Dumarch; tape measure. Mrs. ing will be held in the town ha'l by vice-chairman Coon are 4-Geo. G Rose: dresser scarf. Mrs. Tom where nominations will be receiv- Cleave, chairman, Geo Brown A Cook, tea towels Mrs G Candler; ed tomorrow (Friday) night from Beaumont, Esquesing, Ross Carbert, broach. Mrs. Tom Cook: child's 730 to 830 pm to fill the positions Nassagaweya. N. L. Pickett, John-wof mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve, six Hall, Milton, C Cook, G A Dills, councillors, school board members Acton, Dr J B Milne E Forgrave, and four Public Utilities Commis- F. Masterman Georgetown.

> The PUC will have an addition- Young Pilot Guest al two members next year, to complete a five man Commission

s on members.

Nelson township is holding its anthe township hall, when those runring for reeve, deputy-reeve, counmembers will be nominated.

Nassagaweya nominations are

scheduled for Monday afternoon. same period last year, the chairman, Monday evening in Equesing com- day supper meeting. munity hall at Stewarttown to It was reported that the bed,

school board seats.

### Officiates at High **School Ceremonies**

An audience of parents and teachers was cautioned ugainst the danger of making courses in cdueation "too eary" Monday evening when Ontario's Minister of Education, llon W. J Dunlop, officially opened Acton's new high school. which is already due for enlarge-

"Our first aim is to give youngsters a good education," Dr. Danlop declared and appended that in striving to do this lay the danger of making courses too easy. The importance of hard work, invaluable in later life must be emphasized in the schools, the Minister indirected Work habits acquired from the "easy" approach to learning - Staff Photo would fall to produce a valuable

In the same regard the speaker stated more stress is to be placed on English courses Grammor and knowledge of literature, he suggested, are basics in our education

Praise 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 wellrounded personality when he steps into adult secrety

Earlier Dr. Damlop praised the North Hallon High School District Board for its "great achievement in erecting a useful and beautiful school" later the Minister recalled a visit to Acton many years ago and added he had pleasant memorses of the old high school

Referring to the general expansion of this province and the resultant need for more schools and teachers. the speaker remarked that this was the cause of many problems, but it was a pleasant case. He indicated there was adequate teacher mater-Dr Dunley was introduced by

To Present Flag, Charter Mayor Tyler acted as chairman of over 250 that the members of the Short outlines of the function of board were pleased to learn depart-

> He was followed on the speaker's to send the school a UN flag as well

and co-operation. He acknowledged several gift, to the new school from local sources. These included a flag from the Lakeside chapter 10 D.E. a dictionary from the staff and pupils of the public school, a dictionary and lectern from the Y's Men's club and furnishings for the Two basketball teams are practice nurse's room from the Rotary club.

Dairy, Tyler Transport and Force

Formal Dedication

Formal dedication of the school followed by a prayer

. At the close of the short ceremony flowers were presented to Mrs Hall and Mrs Dunlop In the absence of his wife. Dr Dunlop accepted the bouquet of red roses. Miss Sybil Bennett M.P. also was given flowers.

Mid-way through the program

Members of the North Halton

### For Air Show Film

nual meeting tonight. Thursday, in: A guest at the Acton Rotary club meeting to see a film on the 1952 Farnworth Air Show was Martin cillors and three school board Marks who has just received his pilot's license Other guests were Ernest Marks of Acton and George Chalmers of Guelph Fred Wright chairman of the program commit-

equ.pment are included in the new. Donations to the TB Association cominate candidates for reeve, dep- scales and examination light had -at the new high school.