### Secure Three Bands **For Decoration Day**

Detailed plans for Decoration Day were made at the second meeting of the committee held May 12 in the Legion hall. Decoration Day is to be held Sunday, June 5 with the parade leaving the C.N.R. tracks at

· The committee expressed the hope that everyone in Acton and vicinity will turn out-and have all the plots in Fairview Cemetery of. their loved ones decorated that day. The Acton Citizens' Band, Guelph Pipe Band and the Guelph Sea Cadet Band will be in attendance.

### **More Subdivisions Before Planning Board Wednesday**

Two new subdivisions, both comparatively small but developed by Acton citizens, were considered in the proposed plan stage at a regular meeting of the Planning Board last night.

E. Braida reviewed a plan of subdivision with the board members. The plan is on property owned by Mr. Braida west of the Glenlea subdivision. From discussions on this would be little delay in stamping lo- Erin, tied for bantam. cal approval to this plan.

The second plan reviewed proposed devlopment of the old Beardmore home property. The board discovered that the street in this proposed home area was too narrow planner and private developers is to be made on this point.

Earlier in the meeting it was reported the Lakeview subdivision in Acton, Milton and Georgetown subdivision over land now presently under lease to F. Quee following expiry of the lease.

The Board was advised the balance of the Genlea plan of subdivision and the Lakeview plan had been registered.

## **Holy Name Society** Hear Eloquent Talk

Being good citizens isn't enough, you must be a "leaven" for good among your fellow men, A. O'Neill, school board, told over 50 men at-, fore with no success. tending the annual Communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church Sunday Hits Rock in Ditch In an eloquent and witty address, the speaker exploded some of the the speaker exploded some of the modern myths being propogated by Car Total Wreck press, radio and television and urg-

the aim of the Holy Name Irvin Legue of R.R. 2, Acton, was Society could be applied to practical injured. The accident occurred on undertakings and left several sug- the Speyside sideroad about 8.30 on gestions for members. "We must May 14, get that spirit of "one-ness" in order . Mr. Legue was taken to Guelph E; R. Landsborough, A; R. Rigo, M. emphasized.

their religion thoroughly and not to ed later that evening. be hesitant about discussing it with

Mr. O'Neill was introduced by the ditch. Father V. J. Morgan, a friend of long standing, and thanked by E. Y's Men Sponsor Marks, president of the Acton so-

The Catholic Women's League catered to the event

### **Summer Activities** Scheduled by Y

Plans for summer camps are underway at-the Y.M.C.A. many Acton boys and girls and apl youngsters from the churches. being planned

The yard behind the Y.M.C.A. is churches. being prepared for outdoor summer activities such as badminton, deck chairman of the Y's Men, was in tennis, volleyball and horse shoes.



'FIELD DAY CHAMPIONS in the district high school meet in Acton yesterday are shown. Boys, rear, W plan, several questions of projected! Arbic, Acton, senior; Francis Hulme, Georgetown, intermediate; Doug Horton; Erin, junior; Ron Macre-zoning arose which prevented | Lean, Georgetown, bantam. Girls, left to right, are Sandra Scott, Georgetown, senior; Diane Harrison, the board from passing the plan. Georgetown, intermediate; Carol Tufford, Milton, junior; Donna Weston, Milton, and Linda Nodwell,

## Erin - Acton - Georgetown - Milton to meet municipal requirements. Further investigation with the planner and private developer. Win (In That Order) at H.S. Meet

### Found in Bush

Andrew Buchanan, missing from his Acton home for three days last week, was found south of here Doug Horton, Erin; bantam boys, early Thursday evening by local

Police said Mr. Buchanan, who had been the subject of wide search in this area, was located in a bush shack on the farm of W. S. Enright, three miles south of Acton. A party of men had combed bush areas around Churchill, Speychairman of the Kitchener Separate side and Stewarttown the day be-

ed his listeners to subscribe to the. After careening 75 feet along a Catholic press to get a picture of ditch, striking a large rock and the world in its proper perspective, knocking it 15 feet, a '40 Plymouth He pointed out instances where was a total wreck and its driver.

to accomplish things, the speaker General Hospital suffering from Girls 50 yard Int .- D. Harrison, cracked ribs, chest injuries and an G; B. Anderson, M; M. Verlis, M. He also unked members to know injured left knee. He was discharg-

# New Church League

Wednesday evening at the Y.M. C.A. a church athletic league was organized when representatives of each Sunday school, with Y's men of the various congregations, gath-

ered to discuss plans. First on the agenda for the new A day camp is being planned for league will be softball games for F. Cooper, A; W. Currie, A. plications for this camp are coming Entries are expected from the in steadily. A complete program is Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic and Dutch Reformed

> Charles Leatherland, boys' work charge of the meeting.

#### Under blue skes and bright sun-I grounds for track and field honors shine yesterday, students from Er- in the annual district field meet. Buckles, E; D. Anderson, M. Erin, with 164 total points, won builder is prepared to extend the high schools vied in Acton's pictur- the school championship trophy. Harrison, E; S. Scott, G. esque park and green school Following were Acton with 134, Bantam Boys Georgetown with 121 and Milton

with 72. Individual champions are follows: senior boys, W. Arbic, Ac- G. Walker, A; J. Kerr, M. ton: intermediate boys, Francis Hulme, Georgetown; junor boys,

Milton; bantam, Donna Weston, Milton, and Linda Nodwell, Erin, tied.

The coveted Watson Prophy for the boys' 880 yard dash went for the

Complete results of field events held in the morning at the high school grounds, and track events, run in the afternoon at the park, are as follows. First letter from Erin, Acton, Milton and Georgetown is used to denote school of winner in

Boys' open 440 'yards-W Arbic, A; F. Cooper, A; E. Sloan, E, Girls' 50 yards, bantam -L. Nodwell, E; D. Weston, M; H. Synott, A. Arbie, A; T. Dobbie, G. Girls' 50 yard junior -- D. Wright, G; J. Smith, S. Scott, tie.

100 yards boys' Int.-D. Lawr, E; F. Cooper, A; W. Currie, A.

A; D. McVey, A; B. Tracy, G. G; B. Anderson, M; L. Watson, A. G; S. Scott, G; D. McMillan, A.

A; D. McVey, A; B. Tracy, G.

rbic, D. McVey, W. Skilling T. Cooper; Georgetown: K. Rachardson, J. Hulme, F. Hulme, D. Juckering: Erin: D. Lawr. O. Tarzwell. Mieczanic, Teeter.

Softball throw--M. Kornetz, G; B. Junior Girls

Coneland, E. R. Landsborough, A. Softball throw-C. Tufford, M; P. High jump - C. Tufford, M; Standing broad-V. Walker, G; R

Standing broad jump - N. Nod-Softball throw-F. Oakes, A; L. oath to that effect and cast their

Senior Girls High jump-C. Bradley, G. D. An- gressive Conservative banner, op- She climbed a fence, walked ac- causing him to lose control in the ions were complete to go ahead

Shot put - R. MacLean, G; Brown, A; H. Smith, E. Running broad-R., MacLean, G.

Kidd, G. D. Richardson, G. eard, M; E. Molody, A. Kerr, A; L. Thompson, M. High jump - D. Horton, E; Richardson, G; D. Wilds, A.

#### Intermediate Boys

A; J. Bainbridge, M. , Running broad - J. Bainbridge, M; F. Hulme, G; F. Cooper, A. Shot putt-D. Lawr, E. J. Mieczaniec, E; B. Benton, A. Pole vault-W. Oost, A; J. Denny, A; D. Prestidge, M.

Mossop, G; D. McVey, A. ing. A: K. Richardson, G. ing, A: R. Sienko, G.

# Local Engineering Problems Pester Council in Long Meet

#### Holiday Monday This newspaper office will be closed all day Monday, May 23, this year being celebrated as Vic-

toria Day. Correspondents and others with news items are asked to keep in mind the holiday and send in news as early as possible in the. week to assure publication. Advertisers are also requested to supply ad copy as early as possible in the shortened week.

### Norman Marshall 'ostmaster at Eden For Past 30 Years

Fifteenth in the line of postmasters to occupy that office in the village of Eden Mills is Norman Scott Marshall, who on May 19 will have

Thomas B. Coulson, who came to Eden Mills in 1908 and stayed for 16 years. Of Eramosa pioneer stock, Norm Marshall was born in Nassagaweya township. A friendly person with conscientiously tries to do his best he believes in keeping a pleasant tace when meeting the public whether he may have something to

worry him or not. He. just keeps

his troubles to himself. He is proud that his father, John Marshall, worked when a boy in the store he now owns in Eden Mills. Norman Marshall's birth is also the first to be recorded in Boys To Sponsor Nassagaweya township, the year he was born being the first time it was compulsory to register births. Oddly enough, his father was the one to record the birth, he being town-

# Name Pastor, Wife

have been chosen as Powell Rive". British Columbia, Good Citizens of

Mrs. George Graham of Acton re-River and passed on the news. which is of considerable interest to friends and relatives in the district the late George and Joseph Grah-

A Burlington man was fined, in the contest, which is apparently for those 19 and under, given a jail sentence and his car an annual occurrence in that distimpounded when he was convicted rict. A banquet was held for them. Music Festival, she copped a secwas suspended, in court in Acton. John's United church, Powell Riv- class for those 17 and under. This was the only case at the ses- er. He went there 14 years ago. sion, presided over by Magistrate This year marks his 40th in the any more competitions now until

In a long and listless sitting of Acton Council Monday night members ranged over a wide field of business which included some worrying over engineering problems complicated by the retent resignation of the ₩ Urban Board's Ross Simmons

### Fifty Young Pirates Capture Scout Hall

A colorful "Pirate Night" program replaced the regular cub meetings last week when more than 50 cubs from both A and B packs dressed up in buccaneer regalia and enjoyed a pirate program.

Meetings opened with a treasure hunt and each pirate was rewarded neering work. with some of the "gold" hidden around the Scout hall.

of the more mischievious pirates was waiting on council regarding were forced to walk the plank -- Warren Grove clean-up work but into a tub of water.

closing game.

# to approach his years of service was For Hamilton Race

Wilson Allonby added another at Hamilton last Saturday. While this suggestion. 40 started the race, just 36 finished. Placing 14th was the young Ac-

a stand, which he will keep, He and Ed McHugh will be racing again on the holiday next ton's agreement. Monday at Waterdown.

Since there are at least eight applications to join the already-overcrowded Royal Star Gra-Y club, another chapter will be formed, Y secretary Bob Brayshaw reports. The first meeting for the new boys will be held next week, under the direction of the original club.

There are 14 members in the Royal Star club and Gra-Y clubs the continuation allowance of Agare usually limited to 12. At the Royal Star meeting on Tuesday, the boys planned a trip to Niagara Falls. Carmen Woodburn showed pictures of the experimental farm at Ottawa.

# Three Awards

Sheila Paul has continued to awards in music festivals in various parts of the province.

On Tuesday, May 10, at the Wiarton Music Festival, she placed first Mr. and Mrs. Powell are the first in the open violin class with 81 man-and-wife team to be honored marks. She was third in the class The next day at the Stratford

Mr. Graham is the pastor of St ond, with 80 marks in the violin She doesn't expect to enter in the Canadian National Exhibition.

Impending start of work on the 240-lot Lakeview subdivision in the western sector of town has put demands on the town for road grades and work levels, it was reported.

subdividers, Frafeigh Con-

struction Co., are scheduling a work start Wednesday. Since Engineer Simmons' | term expires next week and there is still grade work to be completed in the Glenlea subdivision, council was in a quandary for immediate engi-

#### Own Engineer Unlikely

K. Hyde, on the engineering After returning to the hall some staff of R. V. Anderson Associates, rose to suggest the services of the Bagherra (Mr. Ringler) conducted Toronto firm could be made immediately available to the town for -Akela. this subdivision work. Councillors out their heads together for a few served the village and surrounding community as postmaster and store Wins Engraved Cup that R. V: Anderson Associates be hired to conduct engineering for the town in the Lakeview subdiv-

Earlier, Councillor Lindsay urged that the town hire its own engineer trophy to his collection on Satur-following the resignation of Mr. day, when he entered the two and Simmons. Argument of insufficient a half mile National Steel Car race | work and expense was put against

Later-much later when council adjourned, between 1.30 and 2 a.m. Tuesday a resolution carried that He received an engraved cup on the town engage an engineer on a 50-50 basis with Milton. This, however, would be contingent on Mil-

> Requests Street Closed Efforts to get Warren Grove contractor George Schultz to return and complete clean-up work there have failed, Mr. Hyde reported, and the town is in order to clean the job up and deduct the cost from the approximate \$800 holdback owing Schultz.

The engineer also reported his firm would have plans and cost estimates on the new Maria Street bridge by three weeks.

J. Creighton, with a plan of proposed subdivision for the former Beardmore home property, requested from council a by-law to close nes street over this area. "The continuation has been closed for about 30 years anyway," he remarked. Council quickly passed a motion that proceedings be started to close Agnes street between Maria and Frederick streets.

### Discriminatory By-law?

L. McSwain and F. Toth appeared with a petition signed by all local garage operators requesting council under the Municipal Act to limit the number of gas stations which might establish here

It was pointed out two applications have been made for new stations here; one has been accepted and the other provisionally accepted pending approval of the Depart-Councillor A. Irwin charged such

a restriction would be discriminatory. Mayor E. Tyler said until legal advice on the provisions of the Act was obtained, council could indicate no action.

At this point a gentleman who identified himself as a representative\_of the Sun Oil Company rose from his chair in the rear of the Chamber. He declared his company. . . which had a permit to establish in Acton now under consideration, would never become part of a bylaw which puts limits on business enterprise. It would be in the same class as restricting how many stores or industries or new homes could be built in Acton, he said. Asks Action on Drainage

A later visitor before Council was S. McIsaac, who asked for action by the town to prevent flooding. which he claimed was caused by plugged drains, over his Main a long discussion about causes and responsibility in this perennial problem, finally agreed to view the area as a body.

Financing of the Wallace street sidewalk to Warren Grove, where homeowners have petitioned for walks, was discussed and it was left to the road committee to consult with the solicitor.

Councillor Lindsay, chairman of the finance committee, said his committee recommended the town's debentures this year should be put on the open market rather than accept the private bid of 44 per cent. made, at council's last meeting. Agreement form was tabled for

installation by Thomas and Thomas, Glenlea subdividers, of street lights and standards with under-

ground wiring. It was reported the hydrant on a Warren Grove homeowner's property has been moved.

To Pave Willow Street Pursuant to questions raised at a

previous meeting. Councillor J. George Segesmondo was uninjur- Newton reported the Mutual Aid lane when the brakes grabbed, the road committee, said preparat-

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## Acton Mecca For District Artists At Five Counties Second Exhibit

Acton played host last week-! Invitations to participate in this end to the second annual exhibit- exhibition were sent to over 600 ion of amateur painting sponsor- tists. Each was invited to send ed by the Five Counties Art As- two paintings. During the winter sociation. Over the week-end the season, these people have studied town became a mecca for artists painting in close to 30 organized from a 25 mile radius.

The public school was transformed into an impressive art gallery, when close to 300 paintings were on display. The exhibition represented the work of local artists as well as that of painters from a wide surrounding territory within the counties of Halton, Peel, Dufferin, Wellington and Wa-

Local amateur painters assisted in the public school a auditorium there was an astonishing eye-open- Chester, M; S. Bradley, G. Recorded music and bouquets of er to the marty visitors. flowers added to the pleasant at- This second exhibition proved Harrison, G; M. Verlis, M.

it was interesting for viewers to exhibited must be original product derson, M: S. Scott, G. spot local scenes among the land- ed an improved quality of work-

ing the night school classes here in town. Many, artists have been working on their own or with private tuition, out of reach or in-

dependent of such community Patterson, M; L. Klingbeil, G. classes. The annual district exhibition Henderson, G: A. Fiddler, G. brings this work into focus where individuals have an opportunity to Landsborough, A; T. Arbic, A. compare progress, exchange ideas and study techniques. Last year the initial exhibition was held in Or- well, E; F. Oakes, A; D. Harrison, G. of the county who expect to be abat the door Saturday and Sunday angeville high school and 256 pietwhen a steady stream of interested ures were displayed by 143 artists. D. Harrison, G. S. Bradley, G. people circled the attractive display The quality and quantity of work

to be even more exciting than the Since all the work was original, first. A new condition that all work

Field Events Bantam Girls Grieg, G; D. Clements, M. classes within the district, include Nodwell, E; D. Clements, M.

Ron MacLean, Georgetown. In the girls' events champions were: senior, Sandra Scott, Georgetown; infermediate, Diane Harrison, Georgetown; junior, Carol Tufford,

first year to Acton as Ted Footitt finished first.

Track Events

Girls' 50 yards senior - L. Dirou, He was driving east when the car 100 yards boys' bantam-B. Macwent out of control and went into Lean, G; J. Kerr, M; M. Hurst, A. 100 yards boys' junior - B. Gervais, A; D. Horton, E; D. Wilds, A.

> Girls' junior 75 yards-D. Wright, E; R. Landsborough, A; R. Rigo, M. Girls' 75 yards Int .- D. Harrison, Girls' 75 yards senior-L. Darou,

> vais, A; D. Horton, E; D. Wilds, A. Boys' Int. 220 yards-F. Hulme, G; Boys' senior 220 yards-W. Arbic, Girls' 220 relay open - George-

> town: D. Harrison, L. Darou, S. land, Harrison, D. Wright, L. Nodwell; Milton: C. Elliott, B. Anderson, P. Patterson, R. Rigo. Boys' 880 open-E. Footitt, A; P. Schultz, A: Dobbie, G. 440 boys' relay, open-Acton: W.

Running Broad-D. Weston, M. L. Running broad-C. Tufford, M; E.

Intermediate Girls

Standing broad-B. Harrison. J. Smith, E; C. Elliot, M

Running broad-J. Smith, E: B

Junior Boys Running broad-D. Horton, E; R. ship clerk at that time. Shot putt-D. Horton, E; D. Ez-Pole Vault-D. Richardson, G; R.

High jump -F. Hulme, G; W. Oost

Senior Boys Pole vault - W. Skilling, A; P. High jump- R. Coon, A; W. Skill- am, Mrs. A. Currie and Mrs. C. Mc-Shot putt--W. Arbic, A: W. Skill-Running broad - R. Coon, A: W. most of his ministry in the west.

of driving a car while his license

# Citizens of Year

Rev. and Mrs. William Graham

reived a paper with an article and a picture of the couple from Powell Rev. Graham was a brother of For Sheila Paul'-Bain One sister is now living in Nanton, Alberta. Mr. Graham was born in Framosa and has spent

# List 33,429 Eligible Halton Voters Increase 28 Per Cent Since '51 Vote

There will be approximately 28 per cent. more voters in Halton +-Boys' junior 220 yards — B. Ger- County for the provincial election on June 9 than there were in the pro- Patch No. 7 Stretch vincial contest in 1951. An estimated total of 33,429 will be eligible to vote this year, Returning Officer for Halton, F. W. B. Fitzgerald said Rockwood to No. 10 Wednesday night as final tabulations were completed. The total is subject to slight variations.

Nominations are scheduled for Scott, M. Emmerson; Erin: E. Cope- hood of an election a proclamation and list of 108 polling places On Girls' Agenda throughout the county have been posted showing where the voters amy exercise their franchise.

Enumerators have completed the work of collecting names of voters and the lists are now being printed for distribution to probable candidates as they are completed. Trafalgar township leads with vited to a Rally in Galt later in the greatest number of eligible May. voters of 6,316. Nelson township

follows with 5,833; Oakville 5,199; ed their salt and flour huts; and Burlington 4,963; Georgetown 2,667; closed with taps. Esquesing 2,491; Milton 2,015; Acton 1,776; Nassagaweya 1,189; Bronte 895 and-Halton-Manor 85. Milton's, electors have increased

present 2,015 or an increase of almost 30 per cent. 3,963; Oakville from 3,900; Acton Miss Sybil Bennett, had an unlucky \$500. from 1,719; Georgetown from 2,146. car accident. Luckily, however, she This year Advance Polls are to be was not injured. held in Milton, Oakville and Burlington. At these places, open prior to the actual election day, residents Running broad-B. Anderson, M; sent from the electoral district on the day of the election may take an

> the three parties with Stanley Hall, present member, carrying the Proley Allen, C.C.F.

# May 26 and in view of the likeli- Business, Project

The C.G.I.T. of Knox Church met some 10,000 tons of new material to on Monday. May 16 in the Sunday smooth out rough and heaved areas. School. After a game of French tag Contractors on the highway in this they repeated their purpose and area are Beamish Construction Co.

It was decided not to hold a meeting next week. The group was in-As their project the group paint-

## Friday the 13th from 1,562 in the 1951 election to the Unlucky For M.P.

It was Friday the 13th when

Miss Bennett was travelling from her home in Georgetown to the Progressive Conservative nomination meeting in Milton town hall shallow ditch.

ing with only a slight delay.

According to a district highways official, No. 7 highway from Rockwood to No. 10 at Brampton-will be macadam-patched extensively this spring and summer. The Department of Highways street garage lot. Council entered program for this stretch calls for

## Car Flips Over Lands on Roof

When his car flipped over and came to rest on its roof, Tom Perkins of Acton emerged uninjured on Saturday. He' was proceeding cast just east of Limehouse about 9 p.m. when his '51 Ford went out of control in gravel. In the ditch, the front of the car nosed into the bank, turning the car completely over. Although Mr. Perkins was unhurt,

Friday when the steering gear on ed although damage to his '47 policy was that assistance would be her car failed, coming along the Chev amounted to \$300, in an acci- sent here if local equipment was Peel-Halton town line. The car re- dent on the third line at the fish serving a call under Acton fire area High jump—B. Anderson, M; D. Candidates have been named by mained on the road almost until it pond near Acton. Mr. Segesmondo agreement outside the county. stopped and then headed across a applied the brakes to turn in a posed by William Anderson, Oak- ross a field to the nearest farm- gravel. The car 'entered the west with the paving of Willow Street to E: ville, Liberal candidate, and Stan- house and was driven to the meet- ditch, rolled over, coming to rest on its right side facing south,

Burlington, has increased from | Halton's Member of Parliament, damage to the car was estimated at

# Car Skids, Rolls