Deal with Long Business Agenda Civic Centre Question to Be Put At Season's First Chamber Meeting

Elected President Of Y.P. Conference

Stanley Harris of Rockwood was future work. elected president of the Hamilton Conference, Young People's Union of the Canadian Chamber, addressof the United Church of Canada at the 23rd annual convention held at Trinity United Church over the week-end. About 550 attended. He succeeds William Whitley of Hamil- the Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers are Carl Moore, Hamilton, vice-president; Leonard Hoare, Niagara Falls, treasurer, and Carol Royle, Fergus, secretary.

Model Railway Club Sees Toronto Group

ton Y visited the Toronto Metro- Dick Bean and thanked by Jim is \$60,832. Engineering fees amount politan club there last Saturday. Ledger. The Toronto group has its model trains operating in a large room in the Union station.

izational meeting in the Hamilton Y with the Hamilton Model Railroad club.

Bigger Hobby Show Gra-Y Club Project

A larger and improved hobby show will be sponsored this year by the Royal Star Gra-Y club. The group of boys met Tuesday evening to discuss their plans for fund-raising. They hope to eventually buy a by-laws and local reaction.

trampoline for the Y. Their first hobby show was held last year. They are already making pointed to present names at the plans for the second show, to be November meeting for a new slate held at the end of January. The of officers that will include presshow is to cover both adults and ident, two vice-presidents, secretchildren. The prize list to be more any-treasurer and four council than doubled - both in categories members. Named to the nominating and quality of prizes.

Bishop's Gra-y Club Downs Kitchener Floor Hockey Team

On Saturday 14 members of the in the morning and saw movies in terested in this project. the Kitchener Y when they first arrived. They joined in a gym class | committee this year in charge of proposal into consideration.

match with a Kitchener Y team 2-0 town Acton. on goals scored by Peter Newton and Bill Churchill. They cooled off with a swim in the pool and then had their lunch in one of the club rooms. A tour of the Kitchener television station followed before the group returned home to Acton-Next Saturday the Royal Star club will be having a similar trip.

Dairy Farmers

Dairy farmers of the district enjoyed a turkey dinner and a pro-Supply in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening. The group of men

ing Purina Feeds, spoke to the men and showed films. Agricultural re-

Mills near the Campbellville turn- will be the next speaker. off Thursday evening. Driver of the At the close of the day annual expenditure.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

First general meeting of the 1955-56 season was held by the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening. when an extensive agenda of business was reviewed, reports made on past activities and plans laid for

Lou Buckley, field representative ion of this district and the part that can be played by such groups as the Chamber of Commerce.

Final Cost to Town Only \$15,000

Here Wed. Afternoon In a short sitting of Magistrate's

Mr. Buckley stressed the need for co-operation by the Chamber with town service and other organizations in meeting the civic; social and industrial demands of a pro-

Report on Edition, Derby

Secretary Bean delivered Next Saturday the father and here and in influential areas last Contracting, Oakville, \$72,694; Birm- ture \$15,000 to cover the town's cost Club series was held last Thursday ilton the caller. Charlie Kirkness and library. sons who comprise the members of May, on the successful fish derby the club will be holding an organ- which brought considerable public- \$75,572.50; Bramall and Co: Const. of Highways presently allows an 80 session was an illustrated talk on ity to the town, and on the baseball Ltd., Long Branch, \$66,575. game attended by a bus load of members in Toronto this summer as a social outing.

Some time was spent in describlocal merchants to determine feelfrom the membership and some discussion was held on the nature of the survey, now in progress, hours

Nominating Committee A nominating committee was apcommittee were E. Braida, M. Nellis and G. A. Dills.

Fred Wright gave a brief outline of proposals to start a Horticultural Society here. Mr .Wright is chairman of a Chamber committee to look after this matter.

Acton won the floor hockey Christmastime decorations in down

Halton Teachers

lages and townships. An extensive would spend.

gram sponsored by Acton Farm W Wolfe will welcome the 1955 structed the secretary to withold all was served dinner by the Y Ladies' in the school auditorium. Before en attention and properly adjusted. This is the second banquet held discussion periods and reading les- justments had been taken months by Doug Rogers of the Farm Supply son demonstrations under the direc- ago and no effort made toward fulto interest the dairy farmers in his tion of F. L. Barrett, Toronto, the filment of the work. products. Ross Proctor and Harold, teachers will be addressed by Hal- Correspondence was read with the

> teachers will hear K. F Preuter, proved and arranged. superintendent of public schools in. The account for removal of a riers travelled by horse or foot.

committee reports.

Maria St. bridge on its tender of its calibre of work. \$65,907.25. Council read four other gressing area. He referred to par- tenders before awarding the contract ing the previous supplemental subticular needs of the municipality subject to Department of Highways sidy request to the Department on of \$26 and costs. Two other minor which the Chamber could assist in and Municipal Board approvals, to road and bridge work, and passed a traffic charges were remanded. this company.

to about \$4,800.

Other tenders submitted were ing fees and contingency costs.)

P. Breithaupt, assistant district this kind.

To Ratepayers in December Vote Take Maria Bridge Tender \$65,907 Short Court Sitting

At Monday night's special coun-|engineer for the Department of one Georgetown youth was fined cil meeting a Stratford firm, John Highways, was present at Monday \$100 and costs on a charge of care-Gaffney Construction, was given night's meeting and said the Gaff, less driving and his license was conditional nod to build the new ney company had good reports on suspended for six months. A charge Council passed a by-law rescind-

new by-law asking the Department of Highways for supplemental sub-The engineer's (R. V. Anderson sidy on roads and bridge work of roadwork, \$73,000 for the bridge comprising structure cost, engineer-

lengthy report to the members on George Wimpey and Co. Ltd., To- | A motion also carried that a bythe Booster Edition, distributed ronto, \$88,654.55; Halton Paving and law be prepared to raised by debeningham Construction Ltd., Hamilton, of the new bridge. The Department evening in the Y. Highlighting this acted as master of ceremonies.

. Cadets in Acton, Milton?

gave a report on public school at-

ing the steps taken by the Chamber Building, Expansion, Topic council in preparing a survey of ing and opinion on store, closing hours. This raised various questions Of High School Dist. Board

payment.

Building problems and expansion now available in the schools. Corin the North Halton High School respondence was also read regard-District came in for discussion at ing the attendance of resident pupils Ken Allen, Mr. Benson answered the monthly Board meeting in at other schools outside the district, many interested questions directed Georgetown Monday evening. Principal Lambert of Georgetown offer- been found defective had been reed some suggestions on steps that paired by the company. might be taken to meet the immediate need for next year to provide four additional classrooms.

It was pointed out that in view of tendance and since Georgetown had the care and servicing of cars as the steps taken to form a consulta- the largest attendance last year tive committee, no large capital ex- would make an appointment to the automotive mechanics. penditure by the present board was high school board. Dr. J. B. Milne capital outlay as a new school could board and the secretary was innot be planned until two years structed to write a letter of regret hence. The present suggestion was in severance and appreciation of the hot dogs were enjoyed during the to use the old science room on the service Dr. Milne has contributed social half-hour. Roy Goodwin and Theron Jones third floor at Georgetown; arrange during his tenure of office. were named to direct Chamber other classrooms by extending an The Inspector of Cadets is to visit Bishop's Gra-Y club visited Kitch- efforts toward erection of town interior small room and acquiring Georgetown school next month and ener for a floor hockey match. The signs on the outskirts of Acton. two portable classrooms from an- at the time of the visit of officials boys, with Y secretary Bob Bray- They will contact other groups in other municipality which might the matter will be discussed of havshaw and parents, left Acton at 8.30 town who have discussed or are in- have them for sale next year. The ing Cadet Corps in Acton and Milbuilding committee viewed the pre- ton.

> Ted Tyler Jr. will again head a sent building that night to take this Release From Offers

school board released the high her school board from any offers that Accounts for the month amount- noon. had been made for the sale of the ing to \$17,950.74 were approved for present high school in Milton.

teachers from Halton's towns, vil- beyond the estimates that the Board Milton. Chairman W. J. Coon pre-

sions and business matters has been Acton and Georgetown and items Dead Letter Office projected for the day-long, annual that had been promised attention Acton School Board chairman J. ed in a motion being passed that in-Halton Teachers' Convention to this payments to contractors and architown when all members congregate tects until the defects had been givbreaking up for junior and senior It was pointed out that lists of ad-

Pressey from Burlington, represent- ton inspectors L. L. Skuce and F. R. officials of the Town of Milton regarding the issue of \$32,000 deben-Following noon dinner, served in tures for the building there and inpresentative J. E. Whitelock also three Protestant churches, the dicated this financing was now ap-

-A propane gas truck from To- Etobicoke. F. S. Cooper, inspector hydro line on the school property in Canada's own postal service began ronto went off the road in Eden of public schools in Scarborough Acton was \$1952.58 which had been in 1851. allowed for in the original building

operation with the Board that was containing \$35,000 in cash - ended sponsoring in December. The group from snow-covered mounds

of speeding was dismissed.

Four other charges on minor traffic violations were levied total fines

per cent. grant on construction of the role of intravenous solutions in clinical and medical work today, de-livered by Bill Benson, general Police Report manager of Baxter Laboratories

Mr. Benson outlined the great ad- FOUT preparation, control and dispensing of intravenous solutions. He used as examples the parenteral products prepared here in Acton and distributed by Baxter's. Introduced by So-Ed president

Desks at Acton school which had by his appreciative hearers. Due to a slightly reduced attendance, only two regular classes were held following the main speaker, Public school inspector Skuce George Gold, proprietor of a local

In the photography class, John likely to receive attention. Such of Georgetown resigned from the Black led a discussion on artificial Following the classes coffee and

The gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. Permission was granted the Stud- was transformed with decorations.

were Mrs. J. Lambert and Mrs. H. little or nothing.

Thorarinson. Mrs. A. Long poured.

Highlights of the afternoon were the draws. A plate of delicious Roses Rise Over McGeachie. Kenneth James of Bur-Kingsmill of Acton, won the tur- Fall's First Snow wash, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. largest and most used public service in the world, it is subject to key. Janice Franklin won the doll. the most criticism, C. D. Stipe, post-Mrs. W. McLeod was especially master from Hamilton, told Acton lucky. She won the oil painting and Rotarians at their meeting Tuesday. Members of the Acton post office a ticket she bought for her daughter, Mrs. Yabsley of Ottawa, was Mr. Stipe said that the first mail drawn for the aluminum tray. Boyd delivery in Canada was in 1705 at Clark of Toronto won the cake.

He explained the mail handling All-Male Bazaar

at the dead letter office, with 3.400 met in the Parish Hall Thursday earth. evening of last week. The men are Wednesday those who didn't get

annual laymen's dinner.

Taxpayers Will Be Asked to Ballot On Estimated \$200,000 Expense

Acton voters entitled to ballot on money by-laws will be asked for their opinion December 5 on the question of building a new municipal centre which ,all expenses included, could cost up to \$200,000.

First Square Dance St. Alban's Hall ner and architect P. A. Deacon who

The first dance of the first series told members: was attended by a good number of | A plan to renovate the existing members of the Square Dance Club town hall to include needed enlargon Friday evening. Still popular ed office space and additional fire The speaker was introduced by and Associates) estimate on the job \$78,000. (This includes \$5,000 for Hear Bill Benson after, several years of organization, hall facilities would, if followed by lim in ten 200 Engineering for amount throughout throughout throughout throughout throughout through result in unknown costs. the club meets regularly throughout through, result in unknown costs. the winter months in St. Alban's The present land area on which

The third meeting in the So-Ed the music with Morris Vey of Ham-

Accidents

Four car accidents and one theft were reported in this district by plan for a new municipal centre, in-Provincial Police during the part cluding fire hall and library and all week. In one car mishap outside necessary offices, which he present-Acton Friday night, three George- ed along with an approximate town youths were injured when building cost estimate of \$130,000. their car flipped over.

Three men were removed to Guelph hospital after a car driven by William Avery flipped over in the south ditch of No. 7 Highway garage, gave some timely tips on east of here Friday night.

left arm and William Newson suf- centre question on basis of a cost of fered cuts and bruises. Avery re- \$160,000. It was evidently feared by ceived back injuries in the crash. the majority of dissenting council-

at close to \$400. off the road by Stanley Sloneiski was found and members had no curred on No. 7 Highway, one mile them now.

west of Acton. An accident at the Haltonville ent Council of Georgetown high attractive tea tables and colorful intersection last week resulted in by-law be prepared for the taking school to hold a bazaar and sale of booths for the bazaar and tea held an overall damage of \$175 to two of a plebiscite at the municipal A letter from the Milton public work in the school early in Decem- by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter cars, as they collided at the corner. election in the question of erection of the I.O.D.E. on Saturday after- Drivers of the cars were Henry of new municipal buildings or Hills and Roy Elliott.

changed hands briskly as visitors Glen Williams reported to police an estimated approximate cost of The heating systems in all three Members present at this meeting purchased the varied goods for that an old red-wheeled horse car- \$200,000." schools had received attention and were Messrs, Brown, Coles and An- sale. Mrs. K. Knox and Mrs. W. riage had been stolen from his At the outset of the meeting Mr. it was hoped that they would now derson of Esquesing; Masterman Wolfe were in charge of the bak- barn. Police believe that the car- Deacon pointed out the difficulties Acton, for the first time in about be satisfactory. A price of \$1160 and Forgrave, Georgetown; Carbert ing. table, with Mrs. C. Kirkness riage was stolen for use on Hal- greeting a plan to renovate the pre-15 years, will play host Friday to submitted for new equipment at the of Nassagaweya; Cook, Coon and and Miss Ruby Clark in charge of lowe'en night by a gang of prank- sent hall. He said no contractor between 375 and 400 public school Georgetown school was considered Dills of Acton; Hall and Pickett of candy. In charge of the apron booth sters. The carriage was valued at would give a firm bid on cost. It

Mrs. J. Jany convened the tea. Smith, Toronto, struck and killed with tables set up at one corner of a deer about five miles south of the room. Mrs. C. Mathews and town on No. 25 Highway. The game warden removed the carcass. the hall. He explained the floors

The season's first snows came to this district Monday night when, with the thermometer edging toward freezing, high winds blew a novate the old hall, Members cold breath of what's to come next learned there could be little or no

lawns and dead gardens.

Tuesday morning had the stillblooming roses in front of the Rumsystem and stressed that co-operat- Plans are being made for the ley Funeral Home as on other late truck was Cliff Lewis of Toronto business will be conducted, includ- The Halton County Health Unit in ion is necessary for the best ser- bazaar and tea which the Brother- lasting gardens about town, sprinkwho was unhurt. A fence was dam- ing the election of new officers and a letter pointed out further co- vice. Last year 6,000,000 letters - hood of Anglican Churchmen is led with snow and stems rising of Acton and the future need for a

> Frank Terry introduced Mr. making all the arrangements and anti-freeze or glycol in their cars-Stipe who, starting at 15 years of articles for the bazaar themselves, the day before breathed easier as and reminded members that it was age, has been a post office employee | Tonight members of the group warmer air and sunshine prevailed. 44 years. Walter Woodburn thank- are travelling to Burlington for the But the weatherman predicts cooler planning with this kind of proposed

Council, at a special session Monday evening, decided to put the question to a plebiscite this fall after hearing some straight-from-

the-shoulder facts from town plan-

the town hall is built is not large The Rhythm Ramblers provided enough to accommodate a new municipal building with fire hall

It is important that provision be made soon for added parking space in the downtown section (out of this need the "civic square" idea is feasible).

Acton's potential growth in the next few years, with this district and this part of Ontario, will require greater facilities for municipal administration and services, Site a Question Mark

Earlier M. Deacon submitted a Council's agreement to question the voters on basis of a total \$200,000 cost came after intense discussion on where more land might be bought in the central area of town

and what such land might cost. A previous motion lost that citi-Ian McNeil received a fractured zens be approached on the new All three are from Georgetown. lors that this figure would not be Damage to their car was estimated enough and could be misleading.

Although desirable sites for the Earlier Friday a car driven by proposed centre were tentatively George Miller was allegedly forced mentioned, no definite possibility who passed another car_on a hill. inkling as to what price the town The damage to Miller's car was es- might be asked for new lands which timated at \$100. The accident oc- could conceivably have buildings on

Renovation Prohibitive

The motion passed read: "That a buildings to comprise necessary Aprons, baking and candies ex- Monday, Borden Marchment of offices and fire hall and library at

Monday, a car driven by Henry plus basis which, he added, could run the town into prohibitive ex-

In addition, the town planner questioned the worth of renovating and roof would have to be removed. new windows knocked out and old windows closed. All that would remain would be parts of the softbrick four walls. And these, he remarked, could easily cave in or out due to the age of the structure, View Latent Expansion

Council discarded the plan to rechance of adequate parking space if Tuesday morning was cold and this site were used to hold a new patches of white lay about on cars, building, also that the library or fire hall or both might have to be One rather incongruous scene left off the civic building if the old site were used: "You'd be wise to consider a new

site for this building," Mr. Deacon said, reviewing the latent expansion space which might be required He stressed that "considerable foresight" is needed for the future.

When hesitation was expressed about Acton's ability, to bear the cost of a new municipal centre. Mr.

Deacon replied he had studied the town's debenture debt and financial position. He expressed that such an expenditure is within the municipalify's capabilities. During the discussions on available, or unavailable, new lands. Mr.

Warm words were exchanged at | Chairman F. Oakes suggested that the town. Mr. Thomas charged Deacon suggested some thought park lands. Mayor Tyler said he Mayor Tyler injected that the was unwilling to make an inroad on the commission about high billing ing purposes on those from whom builders had received what they the park area if it could be helped As for the old site, should the

Scouts and cubs held one of their

town hydrant as their sole supply done for the town," Mayor Tyler sion. He asked to be recorded as day. The boys called from door-todoor all over town and piled the Beardmore Co. Ltd., approached zines onto trucks which had been the commission. He noted a rebate lent for the project. The paper was 1808 on quantity of water used not as heavy as in the last collection, but notted some additions to the scout and cub funds.

Warm Words Heard

Acton Rotarians Told

Montreal and Quebec. Letter car-

Since the postal service is

staff were special guests.

Subdivider, P.U.C. Argue Over Water

for consumption of water by some water was taken. householders-water which was us- Mayor Tyler broke in to criticize for construction.

same consumers had allowed the sands of dollars" here. builders to use their taps for mortar mixing, etc.

of water because it took too long retorted. .. to fall barrels with a half-inch hose from the hydrant. They also claimed was "very disappointed" in the fina three-inch hose they had been ancial success of the Glenlea prousing from the hydrant had been ject. taken away. The date of its return | Here the warm words got hotter was disputed.

the Glenlea subdividers, -Thomas mixing purposes, an average read- them." and Thomas, came to complain to ing should be established for bill-

At the same time, the subdividers the town by building here.

about difficulties encountered in

Mr. Thomas continued that-

last week's P.U.C. meeting when since they had used the water for that Mayor Tyler was "against might be given to using part of the

had been promised by the town. Secretary J. McGeachie broke in- town build a new centre, Mr. Desced by the subdividers themselves the subdividers for arguing over to the argument with a suggestion. on considered this land would be-"\$40 worth of water" when the He said possibly this bill could be come a valuable piece of downtown The subdividers said a section of town had given them roads, water made equal to the next bill for the real estate. householders in Glenlea were com- and sewage service and made it nine dissatisfied water consumers. plaining of big water bills. These possible for them to make "thou- The commission generally agreed to Scouts, Cubs Gather

Mr. Thomas countered that his Mayor Tyler voiced opposition. company had brought business to He argued that this dispute should Papers on Saturday be settled between the builder and maintained they had not used the "Don't talk about what you've the residents, not by the commis- regular paper collections on Satur-

> R. R. Parker, representing the (Continued on Page Four)

FIRST DISTRICT MOTEL is under construction a few miles east of Acton, this side of the Seventh Line, and is expected to be finished by next spring. The 10-unit building is being erected by Norton Bros. of Limehouse and Georgetown. It is located on four-and-a-half acres of land, set back from the highway and ringed by a semi-circle of evergreens.