Industrial promotion, he said, is a

type of interviews experienced at

Challenge Trophy

cessive years, becoming his prop-

He has been in pure breds since

75 this summer. He has won awards

at local fairs as well. His farm is an

the fifth line of Nassagaweya.

-south of the Speyside side road.

come to Halton county

Foresee 10 Minor Sports Hockey Teams Competing This Winter

. Judging from the quantity entries, there may be 10 teams in Minor Sports town hockey league this winter! This was the conclusion reached by members of the executive and others interested in Minor Sports activities at a meeting held after the dinner for the baseball teams Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. There were just six

teams last year. With fewer boys on each team. all will have an opportunity to play a greater part of each game this year. Boys who like to play may still be put on one of the teams by contacing George Hollinger or Herb Woods as soon as possible.

The Minor Sports league has already entered a midget and a bantem team in O.H.A. play. The deadline for entries was last Saturday. The Midgets are under 16 and the Bantams under 14. The schedule has not yet been announced.

Vic Masters reported on the O.M. H.A. convention in Toronto on Saturday which he and Ab Irwin attended, representing Acton. The present executive was all re-

turned to office. Herb Woods is again president; George Hollinger secretary, with Ernie Marks and Mike Bennett on the committee After discussion, the executive

was empowered to get prices and if possible to secure sweaters for all program, Mrs. J. Jocque presided the boys on the hockey teams.

Court of Revision Has 14 Appeals In Session Here

Court of Revision held last week. heard 14 appeals in all, including one collective appeal on the assessment of 14 building lots. The court registered decisions for seven reductions, six confirmations and one

New and Douglas Daintith were her than usual awarded reductions of \$350 each for: The election of officers followed the first three appellants and \$100 with Mrs Armstrong presiding for Mr. Damtith, after it was established wrong measurements had been used to figure their as-

The post office assessment was reduced from \$4,000 to \$2,650. Charles Waterhouse claimed an improper assessment of \$2,500 on his unfinished house; the court reduced this to \$2,175. Wm. Roberts claimed consideration on an assessment of \$2,925 for flooding conditions in his basement, the court subsequently reduced the figure to \$3,525

The court decreed an additional \$25 assessment to the property of Elgin Lidkea for a total assessment of \$2,150. An added four-foot frontage was cited in this increase.

The court confirmed or ordered Cook (\$3,150), and Wilfred Barr silver award is Don Emmerson. On

on propery held by E Braida

missioner is J. McGeachie.

this paper was already printed team league. when word was received at the of- Doug Davidson showed two films \

The Free Press lost a battle this week. For months now the publishers have been fighting increasing production and newsprint costs to keep the subscription price at \$2.50 per year.

This week it is necessary to announce that beginning January 1, 1956, the subscription rate will will be increased to \$3 in Canada and \$4 in the U.S.A. Single copies will be increased to seven cents. Most of the newspapers in the

district made the increase some

time ago but the Free Press stav-

ed it off with quantity buying and other economies. All subscriptions renewed after January 1, no matter what the due date is, will be at \$3.00 per

Introduce New Topic Alert Auxiliary

Mrs. Fred Anderson opened her and J Black. Elected to complete Comes To Halton home to the members of the Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary for their Timmings, H. Elliott and T Cooke. just meeting As convener of the and led the worship service. Mrs. Mrs. W. Watkins on illiteracy and tary Club and Y's Men's Club. Mrs. J. Krapec on Indo-China

There isn't Much that I Can Do The president, Mrs. Ingles took charge for the business period Highlights of the recent conference in Guelph were given by Mrs. H. L. Denny and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Anderson. The Christmas party and the December John Dowding, George Lee, Fred meeting will be held together, ear-

tmmerson

Crests and a new trophy were presented to the boys of the Legion Minor Sports baseball teams at a brief ceremony in the Legion Hall on Tuesday The boys first enjoyed ed with the Free Press in May, and a supper of beans and ham, cookies and ice cream, prepared by the men of the executive About 60 boys and 15 adults were present.

o change in the assessments sub- For the first time, the R.F. Bean mitted for appeal by Bernard Mil- Trophy for sportsmanship was preler (\$4.050). James McGewan (\$3.- sented by Mr Bean himself First 500). Hugh Lowe (\$3,900). Mabel winner of the beautiful wood and 'a wood base, the trophy has three Also upheld were the assessments figures in silver, an inscribed silver on 14 building lots and one resi- Pique and crests for the winners' dence and lot included in an appeal names. The winners also receive individual trophies

Members of the court were Ther- The winning team, the Muckers, on Jones, John Blair, R. D. Fleming, were presented with championship Alex Near and G O Brown Com- crests by Gord McCutcheon, Legion secretary Similar crests in white and blue were presented to all the -Unfortunately page seven of boys who took part in the four

free that the placing of a autorical One of these, lasting about 40 minmarker on the first survey line in utes, showed highlights of last in selection saving and satisfacthe district has been postponed The year's NHL play-off games bedate it will be held is not known tween Canadiens and Detroit

Acclaim Tyler Mayor, Hargrave Reeve; Vote on Council, PUC, Bd.

John Goy Again President Of Chamber Of Commerce

John Goy was re-elected presi- | local literature at the Internationa! dent of the Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair. last night (Wednesday) at the yearend meeting of the year-old organ- long-range proposition. If results ization. Also returned to office were do not show up immediately, it is vice-presidents C. Bradley and F. no cause to cease efforts. He des-Terry and secretary-treasurer R. F. cribed some of the contacts and

Nominations, prepared by a com- the Trade Fair where the speaker mittee composed of M. Nellis, E. was the North Halton Urban Braida and G. A. Dills, submitted Board's permanent representative. the full slate of 1955 councillors for He emphasized the importance of return to office Under the chair- keeping the town's name in the fore manship of E Barr, further nomina- | and in circulation. tions were taken from the floor. Remaining on Chamber council to complete two year terms are G. Barbeau, T Jones, G. McCutcheon

> the 1956 council were J. Newton, D. Report on Sign Plans

Roy Goodwin gave an extensive report on plans to erect signs at by winning the Brethour Challenge Clifton, the convener of the new three entrances to town. The signs, study book. The Reach for Life, in- advertising the town, its service troduced the topic and taking part organizations and industries, are with here were Mrs. J. Ingles on being spearheaded by the Chamber India, Miss Emma Cole on Africa, with the support of the Legion, Ro-

Considerable discussion was held England, was won in a competition Mrs. Krapec also gave a poem, on the type of sign, costs involved for Wiltshire sides of bacon hogs and method of meeting erection by Joseph Brethour for three sucand maintenance expenses

> Following the reading of the min- erty. At that time, Mr. Brethour utes by the secretary-treasurer, offered this trophy as a Challenge President Goy reported M Coxe Trophy to be competed for annualnamed as Chamber representative by at the Royal Agricultural Winter The president also reported on

progress toward proparation of a new store hours by-law and gave an outline of the Appreciation Day promotion with local businessmen. Praises Promotion Efforts

W Cook spoke briefly in support of the A V. Roe Recreation Club. shoppers' scheme. The scheme, reportedly functioning in other centres, provides for merchant discounts to members of this association as an inducement to shopping

At the close of the meeting Mr. Barr praised the Chamber for its efforts this year in promoting the town He paid particular tribute to the Chamber's special edition, printtold of the value it had with other

Shopping Guide

This issue of the Free Press comes out only 24 days before Christmas and with only 20 shopping days remaining before that magical time: ". . . the night be-

fore Christmas." And with Yuletime so near, downtown Acton is gradually taking on a holiday atmosphere as the stores and shops deck in their Christmas best and bring out toys, goodies and gifts for Christmas

This issue of the Free Press. then, is a Christmas gift guide. You'll find, by reading the advertisement of these local and district businessmen, that there is as much and more advantage tion when you gift shop right. around home.



John W. Wilson, RR. 2. Rockwood, brought honors to the town- MAYOR E. TYLER is acclaimed to ship of Nassagaweya from the an- preside over Acton Council in sent from here. Last date for mail- tors entitled to vote on money bynual Royal Winter Fair this year 1956 following last friday's Trophy for the best hog careass. It nomination meeting in the hall,

is the Tirst time this trophy has were the transfer to the tra

This trophy, formerly contributing Pages Of Past ed by Messrs, J. Sainsbury Ltd. of

1949 and he has raised as many as Published in book form by the Dills Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd, the series is authored by Gwen Clarke, well-known historian and columnist of this district. Mrs. Clarke's book, nearly 200 pages in length and crammed with facts. anecdotes sketches and incidents from the county's pioneer settle Complete Plans for ments and characters, is illustrated throughout. Many of the pictures w are reproductions of valuable old line drawings or family photographs.

> Copies of this handsomely printed book, bound in a deep blue hard cloth cover and gold-stamped, may be obtained from this office. Price is \$5 per copy. Mail orders with remittance will be promptly answered, postage paid from here.

ing a copy to order without delay tained in this notice. A very limited quantity has been be mailed out before Christmas.

Pipes, Scotch Humor On St. Andrew's Eve centage values of coupons issued On the eve of St. Andrew's Day, when purchases are made in the

ed to office by Nassagaweya: song had a Scottish flavor this week; week as the treasure chest grows. played the pipes.

> Reformatory was a guest: A HAND GENERAL PROPERTY OF STREET STREET, START AND STREET STREET, STR

ducted Monday afternoon.

icipal service.

Keen Interest in Reports

in Nassagaweya . . .

Rush Beginning

Acton Post Office is beginning to feel that familiar Christmas rusa already. The mailing dates for parcels to Europe and parcels to England have passed, with quite a few questions will also be asked of elecing to Europe was November 23, while the last purcels for England. Scotland and Ireland were to be in

the mail Tuesday. dates: mail to the United States. before December 8; Newfoundland December 11, British Columbia December 11. Alberta December 12 Saskatchewan and Manitoba Dec ember 13, the Maritimes December 14. Ontario and Quebec, December

of the Past's, the sparking histori- right here in town should be posted E. Footill withdrew his nomination to the recently-formed parks com- Fair for Wiltshire Sides of Bacon cal series on this county which in by December 17 to absolutely insure to run for council, while G. Beatty the past year appeared in install- their delivery before Christmas did not qualify. The office goes to ments in this newspaper, will go "If posted later the post office can Reeve Hargrave, the only other only do its best," the department nominee.

office staff.

Appreciation Day

sure chest draw with the backing seats. of most downtown businessmen. Mayor Tyler was also proposed and under the sponsorship of the for PUC but withdrew. As mayor Chamber of Commerce, starts here he automatically retains a seat on next Saturday, December 10

Elsewhere in this issue is an ar- Others proposed for Council, who nouncement about the year-long withdrew or did not qualify, were The Free Press urges those wish- scheme. Complete details are con- R. Marshall, G. Hollinger, R.

This week merchants participat. T Ware, W Little and C Taylor, printed. Orders received early will ing met to agree on final details for the draws, which will be held |

every Saturday afternoon Under the treasure chest set-up Acton shoppers will have a chance D to win cash awards based on per- Robbery lues.

Dr Robert Buckner addressed the stores of participating merchants Acton Rotary club on Scottish ham- To win, a lucky coupon holder or. The regular meeting was held must be present when the draw is Tuesday. Dr. Buckner was introd- made. Coupons are not destroyed atepayers at the Monday nomi- uced by Fred Wright and thanked, but remain for each successive nation meeting. __Ihis_ is his by Bill Mattocks. The weekly sing draw, thus increasing in value each

> Col. Gerald Wright of the Optatio of the week" who will display a charged with drinking while uncard each week.

Nomination Again Friday to Fill Deputy-Reeve's Chair for 1956 See Page Nine For Nomination Report

Reeve J. Hargrave in the same office, following two acclamations last week-end. With the exceptions of Lorne Wieck and John Newton, all 1955 councillors are contesting for return to office with five new candi-

Mayor E. Tyler will again lead Acton Council next year, with

Two new names are vying for two PUC, seats open, with Commissioners R Everdell and E Hufnagel also contesting. For public school trusteeships four men, three of them current members, are seekong election

This Friday, evening a second nomination will be held to receive candidates for the council post of Deputy Reeve. Three citizens, C. Lindsay, G. Barbeau and T. Jones,

were propsed for this office last Friday but all withdrew. When voters go to the polls next Monday, not only will 18 names require franchise marks but two laws The questions will, if both

get affirmative majorities, empower council to make a yearly half-mill grant to the Citizens' Band and con-Here are other official deadline tinue with proposed plans to erect a new civic centre on total estimated cost basis of \$200,000. In all, four names were proposed

for the mayoralty R. N. Brown withdrew to run for council. J. Goy and B D Rachhn, failed to qualify by the Saturday evening deadline, thus opening an acclamation for Mayor Tyler. Early next week "Halton's Pages | Cards and parcels for people | For Reeve, present Deputy-Reeve

Candidates for the six councillor's

The sale of two-cent stamps is seats are E. Footitt, C. Landsay, A. already indicating its annual Yule Irwin, R. Langford, S. Brunelle, R. upswing at the post office There is N, Brown, G Barbeau, R. Goodwin, a busy month ahead for Acton port A. Ives, W. Cook. The first five named are presently members of

R. Taylor and J. Irvine will oppose Commissioners Everdell and Hufnagel for two Public Utilities seats. D. Etheridge opposes Trustces W Wolfe, T Watson and M. Appreciation Day, a weekly trea- Smith for three public school board

the Commission

Thompson, R. Ballentine, L. Wieck,

On Tuesday evening, the County Detachment of the Provincial Police at Milton received a complaint from William Dron of Acton, who stated that he had been assaulted and robbed of \$6.00 by two youths. The two youths, who were identified by Dron, were arrested in Acton. Charged with robbery and Phil Caddick, wearing his kilts. A dividend award will be made fare Kenneth Ellis and Fred Currie, to the person naming the "merchant both of Acton. Currie is also der the age of 21.

In Esquesing...

Criticize County Roads, Acclaim Council

Except for shifts in three posit- Duputy-reeve Lipham reviewed - Councillor C Sinclair referred to recye's chair for 1956 while incum- feat of the consultative committee on Speaking of the Credit Valley best Roeve Wilfred Bird assumes motionwand mentioned that the Conservation Commission' he said.

office-holder and a councillor this vear, replaces Mr. Linham as deep. This specker also stressed the priefly about dog taxes and sleep

name as a feeve candidate to take veloped. This money is set as in erational costs, he replied to a the council position. and Clarence Coles, were acclaimed reeve. Linham told the nearly 50 schools in the area

nomance, stood down

roads and agriculture and refores: in rentals saved. tation committees, of which he was "County Road Situation "Worse" cute roadside dumping offenders, a member. He noted particularly As for county roads in the town- the form of agreement with sub- Monday over a proposed new the road policy adopted of laying ship. Councillor Currie declared dividers regarding the \$300-per-lot civic centre. permanent hardtop in scattered "the situation is now worse than idedication; the system of fire area! county road sections to cut down it used to be." He added it was be- alasm and response On these last on maintenance of the cheaper gra- coming more difficult to get saus- two subjects. Clerk Lindsay also there some timely tipe for the sel or skintop road coverings

George Currie, veteran towns in registry office by 1956.

Policy for Subdividers

township Planning Board, was He recepted too, this policy above ion of roadside dumners ____ pominated to council but withdren eith me two control of ere a subdiving School beard chairman R J C

for school purposes R J Cunningham, Vernon Jacobs Before taking his seat. Deputy- get good teachers for non-gradea to the public school area board after falepayers gathered in the township, Arthur Ruddell, the only other hall at Stewarttown of the year's. The chairman told of the build-"offerations of the Hall, Board Reeve's and Audit Report ... Councillor George Currie said the Heights school following the recent

Cuerk'C K Landsay, following his Esquesing deficit of about \$2,000 fire He also answered questions appointment as chairman for the could be viewed as the cost of re- on the Clay Hill school, which is evening reviewed the 1954 audit 124 placing a township bridge destroyed now in disuse and pour condition port. A slight deficit for the year's last year by Hurricane Hatel How. Before the meeting adjourned. ever, he declared, the financial page. Reeve Bird answered several ques-Reeve Bird reported, mainly on ition, of the municipality is sound tions on various township matters business at county council through He briefly reviewed township road. These included council's acceptance the year. He touched extensively costs and emphasized the purchase of a proposition to purchase 12 acon work done on the financial, of a truck will soon pay for itself res for park use in the south end;

factory attention here.

was. Esquesing council was re- work done on the assessment roads and bridge work, sidewalk turned intact after a quiet nomin- printing and education and special renewals in Norval, plans for adation assetting. Manday night Mag. t. communications committees at ditional sanding equipment and the \ \frac{1}{2} change moves Walter Linham to the county council He spoke of the de-finalization of the Acton Fire Arcounty hopes to complete a new "It has not been a great success so Councillor S Wilson spoke

uty-neeve for 1956. Comobell Sin- township Planning Board's decision claims. He said he bedieved the chir and Spencer Wils in were set to require that no more than three provided dump area at Limehouse claimed to retain souts on cluncil purcels of land be sold off and, was proving satisfactors and augmn Eswin Harrson a member of the given lo-scre property in one year citizens to help in the apprehensa-Only other nominee to this slate ider is compelled to pay over to the ningham gave a comprehensive rewas Mr Bird, who withdrew his municipality \$300 for every lot de- port. After quoting figures or or -

> New School Progress ing progress at the new Milton

> question that it was a difficult to

co-operation from citizens to prose-



REEVE A. SERVICE was acclaim-

seventh year on council.

all readers On Page Four, feature and photo on news and views from Halton's four-day deer seeson. On Page Six, the Ag. Rep. writes a complete report of the annual county 4-H Awards Night. Pictures on Pages Six and Four-

On Pages Ten and Eleven, pictures and story on the big ques-

Acclaim Council, Criticize County Roads composed of J Chisholm, J S county read work Norrish, J. A. Milne and C. Service Bert Walden and Horace Blyth

ESQUESING REEVE in 1956 will the acclamation Reeve Service was had been completed at a cost of tails of grants levies and disbursebe Walter Linham, councillor this proposal in favor of the. Stan Norrish reported on work ucation came from the quelence and who was acclaimed to Reeve Wilfred Bird's position, name entered.

Inside This Issue This 16-page edition of The Free Press contains a variety of features and items of interest to

Elsewhere: news and report from town and district; here and coming Christman scason.

in Brookville Hall Monday. Reeve as a member of the Good Roads As- county would be carried out. Archie Service completes his sev- societion He furnished in some de- School trustees. Stan. Robinson, enth year as a township official and tail the financing of the county and Bert Walton and Horace Blyth told in 1956 will presided over a council dwelt specifically with matters of of the growth and improvement in

School Board trustees for the new Charles Thompson dwelt with the

Township Road Work

reeveship where his was the only in the south corner and a new cul- caution was expressed a desirous vert at a cost of \$1,039 44. He also by some ratepayers Although Monday's nomination pointed out that the beaver dam in . Most critical comment of the rateperiod was held on schedule in the the township was of no benefit to payers for the evening came on the afternoon, a motion was accepted the township. He felt the benefit county road program. In spite of that the open period of the meeting was in Nelson and Trafalgar and Reeve Service's explanations, it was be adjourned to evening. This act- these townships or the county coun- stated the county roads were in the ion was taken out of respect to the cil should be contributing to the worst shape of any county. The

collector, whose funeral was con- the township roads by flooding Township is Grewing At the adjourned meeting, under work in the east' section. A bad were too many short stretches of the chairmafiship of Clerk 'L W curve has been corrected and the road with no road finished. The McMillan, 50 ratepayers took a keen mountain road improved at a cost of question was asked the reeve what interest in the reports of the year. \$1,040.66. Railway crossings have had happened to, the resolution Reeve Service in his opening re- also been improved. He would like passed a year ago regarding the

Charles Darby He expressed ap- year. preclation to the ratepayers in Andrew Frank, a nominee for that the county road igrader was placing him in office again this year council, assured the audience he parked, in one instance, nearly and the co-operation he had been would not be a candidate for office three hours on the side of the road accorded during his years of mun- and thereby cause an election. He when its work of maintenance was pointed out the demand for lots in badly needed. Reeve Service The reeve pointed with justifiable the township was growing. He was promised that he would forward all pride to the improvements at the pleased that Nassagaweya had a these complaints on the county 'sownship hall and the fine new Planning Board. He hoped, howev- roads to the proper officials.

Nassagaweya Council returns heating system that had been in- cr, that in the near future council unchanged to office next year as ele stalled. He told of his work at would take time to amend and imectors allowed acclamations in all county council and his personal en- prove the present building by-law offices at their nomination meeting joyment in the trip to Banff. Alta, so that orderly building in the

> township seleous and outlined var-· ious construction and renovations. School Board Reports

year is il again be Stan Robins to road work and maintenance in ais. Chairman Brinklow of the board part of the township and James dealt with the financial matters. Only council nominee to stand Milne told of the work on roads in Total expenditure for the year was down was A. Frank, permitting the west section and a bridge which \$48,583 and Mr. Brinklow gave de-

late Charles Darby, township tax damage which was occasioned to township roads were in much better

condition. It was expressed that the program Lloyd Chisholm reported on road was too patchy and scattered. There

marks part tribute to the late to see a new grader purchased next county road superintendent. . Ratepayers pointed to the fact