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Rabies in Eden Mills

Survey Acton Area, Set Up Pet Vaccination Clinic

from Dr. N. Harrop, formerly of Acton, who is the federal amistant district veterinarian, that two officers of the Toronto region will be in Acton today to start a survey, to embrace a 10 mile radius of Eden Mills. Next Wednesday a free vaccination clinic will be set up in the town hall. Veterinarians in charge are Dr. T. L. Dales and Dr. T. H. Spence of the federal Department of Agriculture, health of animals division.

A case of rables was confirmed this week a few miles from Acton. as local and county authorities intensify action to prevent a dangerous outbreak of the serious disease in this district.

Last week a cat belonging to Eden Mills veterinarian Dr. W. G. Stevenson died and was sent for examination to the federal department of agriculture, health of animals division. Dr. Stevenson told the Free Press yesterday that from evidence of tests made the pet was definitely concluded to have died with rables.

cat became rabid after contact with the county have been vaccinated. a diseased animal somewhere in the | More are being vaccinated daily, he wooded creek area to the rear of his added. Eden Mills home.

lish vaccination clinics in the Rockwood

| Guelph-Eden Mills-Rockwood area to combat any further outbreak of

Meanwhile, in Halton county, the possibility of four cases of rables was partially disproved this week by Dr. D. F. Damude of the Halton County Health Unit. Dr. Damude said four animal heads, two foxes and two dogs, had been sent to be analyzed for traces of rables and one report had been returned showing a negative test.

The four animals were recently killed in various parts of the county and immediately sent for analysis.

At the same time, Dr. Damude reports good progress being made Cars in Trouble with the dog control program in the county. Municipalities, including 12-month restriction by-laws for

The Halton Rabies Control Committee, organized two weeks ago, will meet again next week when the chief veterinarian for the Ontario health of animals division will address the group of county veterinarians and civic officials.

Dr. Damude estimated that about Dr. Stevenson said he believed the | 25 per cent. of the 5,000-odd dogs in |

Wellington County Health Unit es reported he has vaccinated some officials, working with officials of 200 dogs in the Acton area in the the federal health of animals divi- last few days. On Monday, Dr. sion, are reported meeting to estab- Oakes vaccinated scores of dogs in

THE PARTY OF THE P High School Board Deals With Addition, Salaries

Building of a new addition to monthly meeting is scheduled Georgetown high school, getting | other recent buildings finished, architects' interviews, new equip- the board regarding the new buildment and revised teachers' salary schedule, kept the meeting of ned about 45 schools in the past North Halton District High School five years. The secretary was in-

Correspondence was read by the to the board secretary regarding the building of an eight room addition at Georgetown. All municipalities had agreed to the proposals. This information had been forwarded to the Department. The by-law for Georgetown to raise \$175,000 by debentures is prepared and was scheduled to receive two readings council that night. Grants would be received on \$160,000.

Hewson and Ord regarding ex- toache propriation of 51 acres of the on Monday, April 23. It was necessary that the Board deposit with the clerk of the County Court the amount of \$11,064 before the proceedings went further. The board by motion authorized the secretary the discussion that minimum startto pay this amount into court on ing salary would be \$3400 with April 13.

Urge Completion of Schools

Copy of correspondence was read in which Barnett and Rieder attempted to have the contractor, J. B. Mackenzie and Son, finish the work at the Milton addition. List of the items was given and it was stated they could be completed in a matter of hours. No action could be secured from the contractor.

The Board informed the archi- the school year in September. tects of further delay in the Acton and Georgetown schools in getting satisfactory action. It was pointed place.

The architects placed the blame on the contractors and admitted it was their responsibility to get the engage someone else to do the Coles, Brown. Anderson of Est are asked to patch in their name to be done in Council work and deduct the amount from quesing: Forgrave, Masterman and and a donation. When the overalls board in two weeks when the presided.

A representative of Craig and McGill, architects, appeared before ing at Georgetown. They had plan-Board until past midnight Monday structed to write several other arnt a special session in Georgetown. | chitects to present their proposals

Approve New Band Saw

Mr. Brown, shop teacher Milton, appeared to press his request for a band saw to be added to the equipment. The board had considered this machine too dangerous and unnecessary for school work. Purchase of the equipment Mr. Brown requested was approved with some members dissenting The machine is to be equipped with Correspondence was read from a lock and be supervised by the

The secretary reported the result Tost property. Oral evidence was of insertion of an advertisement to be given before Judge Robinson for additions to the staff at Georgetown: Following this the board conferred with the principals of

> Motions were passed following \$3600 for specialists; maximum salary-would be \$6200 and \$6400. Maximum salary for principals was set at \$7400. These are the current amounts which are being paid in adjacent schools according to the advertisements and the board felt that to get competent teachers these amounts would have to be paid. The minimums are applicable on all present members of the staff of teachers as of the beginning of

sent to the committee any recom-

Large Thermometer Gauges the Money For Treasure Chest

Acton shoppers from now on can tell at a glance how much the week-to-week Appreciation Day treasure chest holds.

Last week the committee erected a long thermometer at the corner of Mill and Willow Streets. on Gordon's Hardware building, with a movable indicator to point to the amount of money currently. in the pot.

Crowds continue to make the Saturday draws a popular success. Last Saturday Marjorie Ware, with a 10 per cent, coupon,

This week the thermometer points to over \$400 in the pot.

Acton, are co-operating in ordering Here, Week-end

Acton police reported several accidents in or-near town during the injuries were caused any drivers or passengers in the mishaps.

Early Friday evening a car driver by J. T. Morris, 23, of Kitchener collided with the Milton detachment provincial police cruiser driven by Constable H Gunn The ac-Acton veterinarian-Dr. F. G. Oak-| eldent occurred just west of Acton on No. 7 Highway. Damage was estimated to the Morris cur at about \$400 and about \$115 to the cruiser.

> Constable Gunn was investigating an accident when the Morris ere skidded off the highway and collid ed with the rear of the parked cruiser. The accident the officer was investigating involved collision of ears driven by Jack Sheehy, owner of an Acton bake shop, and Jami es Pinchin of Streetsville Damage

in this accident totalled about \$900. Early Saturday morning two cars collided at the No. 7 Highway-Main St curve into Acton Drivers were Bruce Lewis, Toronto, and Robert Marshall, Acton Damage to the Lewis car was about \$100 and to the Marshall car about \$500. Investigating Constable M. Harness reported a charge laid in connection with this ed rates for machine rental.

Late Saturday afternoon, during further information on grade a Mill S. corner Damage was esti- thereby serving cellar drains about \$100 aprece

Monday night a car driven by Ray Atkinson, Acton, went out of control at the corner of Guelph and Young Sts. and hit a speed limit sign Damage to the car was slight Constable Hodgins also investigated this accident.

Acton Y Program

Events at Acton Y, as winter wears on, move freely along and strike a varied program of activity. Bantam basketballers journeved to Kitchener last Saturday and went down 54-37 to the Kitchener Mayfairs The Mayfairs move on to the Canadian Amateur Basketball finals Next Saturday the local Y bantams meet the Kitchener Y.M.C.A.

Last week-end two Gra-Y clubs, ton county would meet on March tion of the Y.M.C.A in Paris last settlement should be expedited. 21. It was requested the board pre- summer



HALTON'S DEBATING TEAMS were honored at the sixth annual Junior Farmer Banquet and Dance held in Trafalgar Hall Friday night, when they were presented with these trophies. On the left are George Greenlees and Mac Sprowl, the affirmative team, and on the right are Lloyd Vivian and Roy Ford, the negative team. They compete Friday night in Guelph. The background shows the display

Emergency Ruling by Council to Bring All Dogs in Town Under Quick Control

Would Arrange Humane Society Service in Acton

Immediate action to put Acton's dog population under control, hurried by Ontario's rabies scare, was taken Tuesday night in Council. After considerable discussion on steps that could be taken to make control effective, Council decreed that all local dogs should be tied up' until further notice.

It was agreed that a specia meeting of the Urban Board will be called to frame an agreement with the Oakville and District Humane Society whereby local dogs found on any street or public place would be picked up and disposed of if not called for in three days.

At the outset of the dog control stormy days of last week-end. No talks, Clerk J. McGeachie reported the Humane Society had advised the northern municipalities that if ea, Acton and Georgetown would have to make a grant for another truck and employee. Milton has an arrangement now for the Humane Society's services.

A letter, circulated to other Hal ton municipalities from Acton pointed out that dog control should be considered on a county-wide basis. Georgetown agreed that County Council should take over the problem, while other municipalities such as Nelson, Trafalgar, Oakville and Bronte, considered the matter should be debated in County Council.

Early in Tuesday night's session, a Glenlea resident asked if snowrutted roadways in the southern end of the subdivision might be gone over again by the plow Mayor Tyler replied that attention would be given the area.

Quotes Machinery Prices A representative of Peter Regina grading and excavation firm from Toronto, appeared to confirm quot-

Engineer Frank Pallesen gave one of the day's snow squalls, a car justment of a sewer line section in driven by Placide Charette, RR. 4 Lakeview. By the adjustment the Acton, collided with another driven town would install a pumping by John Hartholt, RR 2, Acton, at manhole and lower the level mated by Constable J Hodgins at some 62 houses which the contractor had reportedly been prepared to equip with sump pumps. Council will approach the contractor to the 25, per cent, rebate was sufficwork out an agreement with the lent, especially when the provincial town on the basis of cost against

> Councillor S. Brunelle, before Engineer Pallesen left, urged some agreement be worked out with the meeting, so road committee could PU.C. whereby a man can be readily obtained on loan if needed by the town or the engineer.

Mayor Tyler reported the committee of himself and Councillors Aid Society. Cook and Brunelle had not me with Tom Brankiewicz, as directed at the last-meetnig, to try for another offer of settlement on long - disputed road course. mayor indicated there was some disagreement between him Councillor Cook over whether both the contractor and Mr. Brankiewicz were to be approached or Mr. Brankiewicz alone.

Councillor Cook insisted Mr Brankiewicz, at least, should have been contacted by now. There was plenty of time between the last Consultative Committee to Meet the Ladies' Auxiliary and members meeting and this meeting, he said, Notice was received that the of the boys' and girls' gym classes and voiced that in view of the out all these items had been dealt Consultative Committee sets up to saw a documentary film based on publicity the Brankiewicz case with but no action had taken study high school matters in Hal-Othe world-wide centennial celebra- continued to receive, the matter of

"Just a Misunderstanding" Members of the Y Ladies' Aux I- Councillor E Footitt interrupted sary are currently looking after a to observe that if the Mayor and corrections made. They agreed to Present were trustees Coon, nov. I money-raising project. The Councilior Cook wished to have a notify the contractor that if these Cook and Dills, of Acton: Hall, group has circulated four pan of personal argument on the subject repairs were not made, they would Pickett and Kielty of Milton; overalls Recipients of the overalls all right, but there was business

"It's no argument, just a misur the contract price. The architects- Goodlet of Georgetown and chair-, are collected, whoever has sewn derstanding." Councillor Brunelle agreed to make a report to the man Ross Carbert of Nassagaweya their patch over the "lucky spot" offered. The committee of three summarily decided to see

Brankiewicz Wednesday night. A by-law, empowering the mayor and clerk to sign the minutes of settlement with Esquesing township for annexation compensation. was read. Under the finalized share on the annexed area. Also, the town will pay \$6,000 in \$2,000

E. Scott was granted a further Roxy Theatre Here is Purchased concession on town hall rental for 19. Rental was reduced to \$25.

Formal notice from the Ontario By Odeon Theatres (Canada) Ltd. Saturday night dances up to May 19. Rental was reduced to \$25.

Municipal Board, ruling assent of H. J. Deveau manager of the local the electors is not necessary for Roxy Theatre, announced this week issue of the \$15,000 Maria St. that the Odeon Theatres (Canada) Name Prize Winners bridge debenture, was read by the Limited has acquired the Roxy clerk. Final reading was given a Theatre here, together with a numby-law authorizing construction ber of other theatres, from National and the clerk noted work has Theatre Services Limited. started on dismantling the old structure.

Refuse Service Bill. A letter from the Lakeview contractors refused a bill from the town for installation of service lines to three houses facing No. 7 highway. Council contends the houses served from the rear, since it had never been the intention of the town to put sewer and water

lines down the highway. Council (Continued on Page Four)

NEW HALTON REGISTRY OFFICE will be constructed soon following the approval of County Council

its service was wanted in this ar- of the fender of Dunker Construction Co. at \$66,000. The tender was accepted at the regular meeting of County Council on Tuesday. An architect's conception of the outside appearance of the building is shown here. Use of the present Registry Office building has not been defintely decided on. A TORONO CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY HAVE NOT THE PROPERTY OF THE

Debate 15 Per Cent. Hike in Urban Roads Rebate at County Council

Considerable interest was indicat. ed by members of Halton County; Council in regular session when Reeves Sharmon and W. Card, Oakville, presented a resolution seeking to have the road committee budget a rebate to fowns in the county on the basis of 40 per cent instead, of the usual 25

Reeve Shannon argued the town's road levy over the past 10 years had gone up doubly and in some cases five times Realizing, he said operational costs have gone up, he did not feel they had skyrocketed that much, especially when the county had not added any mileage to the county road system. "It's getting to the point where

our towns 'are paying so much to the county for roads that they can mot afford to do the necessary work on their own roads," he stated. The township representatives fel grant on maintenance had been reduced some \$40,000, However, council endorsed a resolution that the problem be held over until the next

further study the proposal. Reeve Robert Marshall and Sidney Child were appointed as council representatives, to the Children's

Approve Agreement By-TAWK

Date for Rate Next Wednesday night council plans to meet in a special session

to strike 1956's mill rate. Rumors have been blowing around town for some weeks about how much higher or how much lower than last year's rate of 70 mills the 1956 figure will be. Council has so far indicated noth-

ing to give any rumors substance. At Tuesday night's meeting, Clerk J. McGeachie reported all estimates in from committees. Only hold-up now is a completed auditor's report due here next

road in Bronte and Bronte Street it Milton are the roads in question. The agreement allows the municipalities to do the necessary repair work on these roads and bill the county for the expense.

provide for road expenditures for 1956 at \$320,000 or 2.33 mills. Estimates include construction at \$97,machinery \$13,000, and miscellan-

each municipality. The Second Line mittee reported. The lowest tender istrate's blanks.

was that of the Dunker company at 1 \$66,600, while the highest tender received from Wolfond of Guelph was \$92,580 The new building will be of brick

with stone trim and have a set-back on King Street of 40 feet. Completion date is set for next September. Lt Col R. Charters, O.C. Lorne

Scots Regiment headed a delegation to request the usual grant to the Regiment and Regimental Band. He said the strength of the regiment included 449 men with 38 officers along with both the Regimental Brass Band and the Pipe Band. Council approved a \$1,500 grant, with \$500 each carmarked for the Regiment, the Brass Band and uni-

-Several grants were approved; they included: Halton Junior Farmers \$400, an increase of \$50 over last year: Halton Plowmen's Association \$250; Hulton Soil and Crop Improvement Association \$100; Helton Agricultural Society \$500; Esquesing Agricultural Society \$400 and the Acton Fall Fair \$400. The last two Another by-law was approved to grants were each increased \$100 over other years.

The agricultural committee is also continuing the farm pond policy set-000, maintenance \$154,200, new ting up a grant of \$1,000. This amount is matched by the Depart-

Ten tenders for the construction | The Gazette Printing Company of A by-law was approved to allow, of the new Registry office were re- Burlington was awarded the conthe county to enter into agreements Company of Kitchener was award- tract to print the minutes and audiwith Bronte and Milton respecting ed the contract, Reeve Harold Ad- tor's reports, while M. T. White was county road connecting links in kins, chairman of the building com- given the contract to print the Mag-

Damage Milton Campaign?

Survey Entire County Hospital Needs

of Halton County Council, by a close . needs in the county. The move was the facts and figures established by charges for the services of these meeting was lost by a split vote.

non followed the establishment of a. of the Department. The cost of the nomically," he said. committee l'ast January to study the services of this firm was \$4,500.

trict hospital which was now in pro- meeting. gress. He explained that the Milton Deputy Reeve Fred Atkinson,

The Roxy Theatre will form part

operating in Ontario and known as

Dale, formerly general manager of

National Theatre Services Limited.

tertainment.

of a newly organized theatre chain Hall, Brock Ave.

Regional Theatre Circuit. Ralph a large attendance making eight

the past of presenting the best mo- were won by Mrs. D. Kennedy and

tion pictures for local patrons' en- Mrs. Osborne with Mrs. Micholle

Survey Benefit County gage a firm of consultants to study would interfere with the Milton vide this service. and make a report on the hospital program for a hospital, but he said "It is my council's feeling the made after an amendment to have Dr. Harvey Agnew in the survey professional promoters in Milton is the resolution laid over to the June would be of great benefit to the exhorbitant, with paying them county as a whole. He explained \$18,000 salary and another \$13,000 The resolution sponsored by Reev- this man was the best in the country for expenses. We are sure this work

needs of hospitals and county assist. Trafalgar's reeve Robert Marshall "I am concerned when it come Reeve Archie Service immediate. created. especially when Milton council is going to make this surly wondered if this move to engage Hospital committee has progressed vey. I am not opposed to the enconsultants would retard the pro- as far as it has. He requested the gaging of a consultant, but I am posals for the new Milton and Dis- motion be tabled until the June sure the siming is wrong," Reeve

At Acton W.I. Euchre

The Acton Women's Institute held

an enjoyable euchre party last

week put the home of Mrs. W. J.

Prizes were awarded the follow-

tables was present

After a lengthy debate, members raise funds for the 60-bed hospital. ! kins, Nelson, felt there was a wealth of individuals in the county, retired vote, approved a resolution to en- Reeve. Shannon did not feel it professional men, who could pro-

es Walter Linham and Robert Shan- and was recommended by officials could have been done more eco-

felt there might be some confusion out in the press that the county Service injected.

"I cannot see where this will do terms of settlement. Acton could hospital officials had and are spend- Burlington, failed to see how the any damage to any campaign. pay, a total of \$15.794.24, spread ov- ing some \$30,000 for the promotional survey could interfere with Milton's Georgetown has a hospital commiter 18 years for school debenture-work in conducting the campaign to program while Reeve Harold Ad- tee set up to investigate the need there and I am informed a similar committee is established in Burlington and district. I would be more confident if I knew a survey was being made by a man of Dr. Agnew's calibre." Warden Stanley Allen stated.

"Trafalgar Council is quite concerned about future extensions, and are anxious to know if these proposed hospitals will be large enough," Deputy Reeve Donald Bath stated. "We have had this experience in our district and have also asked for figures but none have been made available. I think this report may assist Milton if it were found necessary for Milton to en-

Despite the disagreeable weather, large their plans." Survey Should Tie In This survey and report should tie in with Milton's plans," Boove

will be General Manager of the new ing: Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. J. Lovell, Shannon injected. Miss Annie Akins, Mrs. R. L. Devid-"I am sure this will The theatre will continue to be son for high scores and to Mrs. Alex Milton's program," and the Warden operated under the present manage- Frank and Mrs. George Fountain for adding "it will be of great value to ment and on the same policy as in low scores. The travelling prizes the county as a whole."