



**TOWN HALL LOSS**—was the only drying place for hundreds of feet of hose used in fighting three fires within two days. The hose, which was soaked, frozen and dirty, was stretched out in the heated lobby until other hose in drying racks in the overcrowded fire hall was dry enough to load back on the trucks. Firemen worked days and nights on the week-end drying hose and returning equipment to serviceable condition.

**OBITUARY**  
**Bedridden for Years**  
**Mrs. J. Inglis Dies**

Mary Sophia Howard, beloved wife of John Inglis at R. R. 1, Moffat, passed away at her home on Saturday, December 15, in her 89th year. She was bedridden for the last 10 years.

Interment, conducted by Rev. G. Paulch, was held in Campbellville Cemetery. Pallbearers were her neighbors, Donald McDonald, James Martin, Harvey Blacklock, Scroggie Bruce, Robert Laking and Donald McDonald.

Surviving children are Margaret (Mrs. Frank Smith) of R. R. 1, Moffat; Charlotte (Mrs. Charles Zell) of Campbellville; Clara (Mrs. Ross Allison) of Guelph; George of Hoopeler, Charles at home; Russell of R. R. 1, Moffat and Douglas of Campbellville. She was stepmother of James and Liza (Mrs. James Benham) of Rockwood, Andrew of Toronto and Edward of Ottawa.

Also surviving are 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Surviving brothers are Jack Howard of Guelph; Nelson, Matt, Dave and Brock of Campbellville; Tom of Cochrane and Bob of U.S.A. Sisters are Lizzie (Mrs. Wm Miller) of U.S.A.; Annie (Mrs. Clarence Hill) of Milton; Lillie (Mrs. John Smith) of Killebuck and Daisy (Mrs. Joe McLean) of Milton.



—Photo by Esther Taylor

**PICTURED FOLLOWING** their marriage in St. Joseph's church last Saturday are Denise Coles and Terrence Bottomley. The groom is with the R.C.A.I. and the bride is on the staff of the public school here.

**Alan Gordon W.M.**  
**Of L.O.L. No. 407**

The annual meeting of L.O.L. 407 was held at Cresson's Corners hall on Saturday, December 29, 1956. D.M. J. McLennan, C.M. Ernie Wilson and D.D.M. G. Collins were present for the election of officers as follows:

Bro. Ralph Denny, P.M.; Bro. A. Gordon, W.M.; Bro. J. Fox, D.M.; Chaplain, Bro. Ralph Denny, recording secretary; Bro. H. Wilkin, financial secretary; Bro. A. Gordon, treasurer; Bro. A. Martin, Marshall; Bro. I. Martin, first lecturer; Bro. S. Hubble, second lecturer; Bro. A. Moore, committee men; Bro. J. Vickery, Bro. D. Ellis, Bro. H. Gordon, Bro. B. Tarzwell, Bro. C. Allen, Bro. A. Lambman, auditors; Bro. J. Fox, Bro. R. Denny, Bro. H. Gordon.

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**Guelph Couple**  
**50 Years Wed**

Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, Guelph, the day after Christmas. Friends and relatives from this district were among the many who extended congratulations.

A beautiful pure white three tiered wedding cake surrounded with yellow roses, silver candelabra and tea services adorned a lace covered table in their home. Attractive Christmas decorations made a bright setting for the many bouquets of fresh flowers presented to them from their well-wishers.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Young presided at the pretty tea table. They were Mrs. William Wheeler, Erin; Mrs. Ross Lovell, Orton; Mrs. George Newell, Orangeville and Mrs. George Dron, of Mountfield. The couple were both born on farms in Erin township and received their education there.

Although they met in Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Young decided to marry in Toronto where Mrs. Young had been employed two years prior to her marriage. Following the nuptial vows in High Park Avenue Church and the honeymoon trip the newlyweds moved to Erin where Mr. Young farmed for 43 years. They have lived in Guelph for the past seven years.

The Youngs have three children, two daughters, Kathleen, (Mrs. D. Kirkwood, of Erin), Jean, (Mrs. D. Smith, Guelph) and a son, Douglas, of Hamilton. The couple have a total of 15 grandchildren.

Among the beautiful gifts were telegrams from friends in western provinces and three notices in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Last wishes were read from letters from Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, Mr. Henry Hoaking, M.P. and Mr. Harry Worton, M.L.A.

For their 50th wedding anniversary, Mrs. Young chose a lovely blue crepe dress with scalloped neckline trimmed with tiny rhinestones. A pretty corsage of red roses and white streamers completed her ensemble. Mr. Young wore a white carnation boutonniere with his dark grey suit.

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**Routine Business**  
**For Erin Council**

Erin township council dealt with matters of routine business at their 12th regular session in Hillsburgh on December 15. The reeve presided with all members present.

Errors in a telephone account charged against John Entwistle were struck from the roll. Erin village fire department was paid \$500 stand-by from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.

Boxing Day was proclaimed a public holiday. Council members were paid for their service as road commissioners. The reeve was to receive \$150, the deputy-reeve \$125 and councillors \$100 each.

J. M. Leitch was appointed the township's representative to the Erin District High School Board.

A by-law was passed, allowing the stopping up of a street in the village of Brisbane. Part of it is to be sold to Kenneth and Jessie Leitch.

The following accounts were presented and payment made: general accounts, \$3,464.83; sheep accounts, \$34; road accounts, \$10,949.93; Hillsburgh police village accounts, \$855.47.



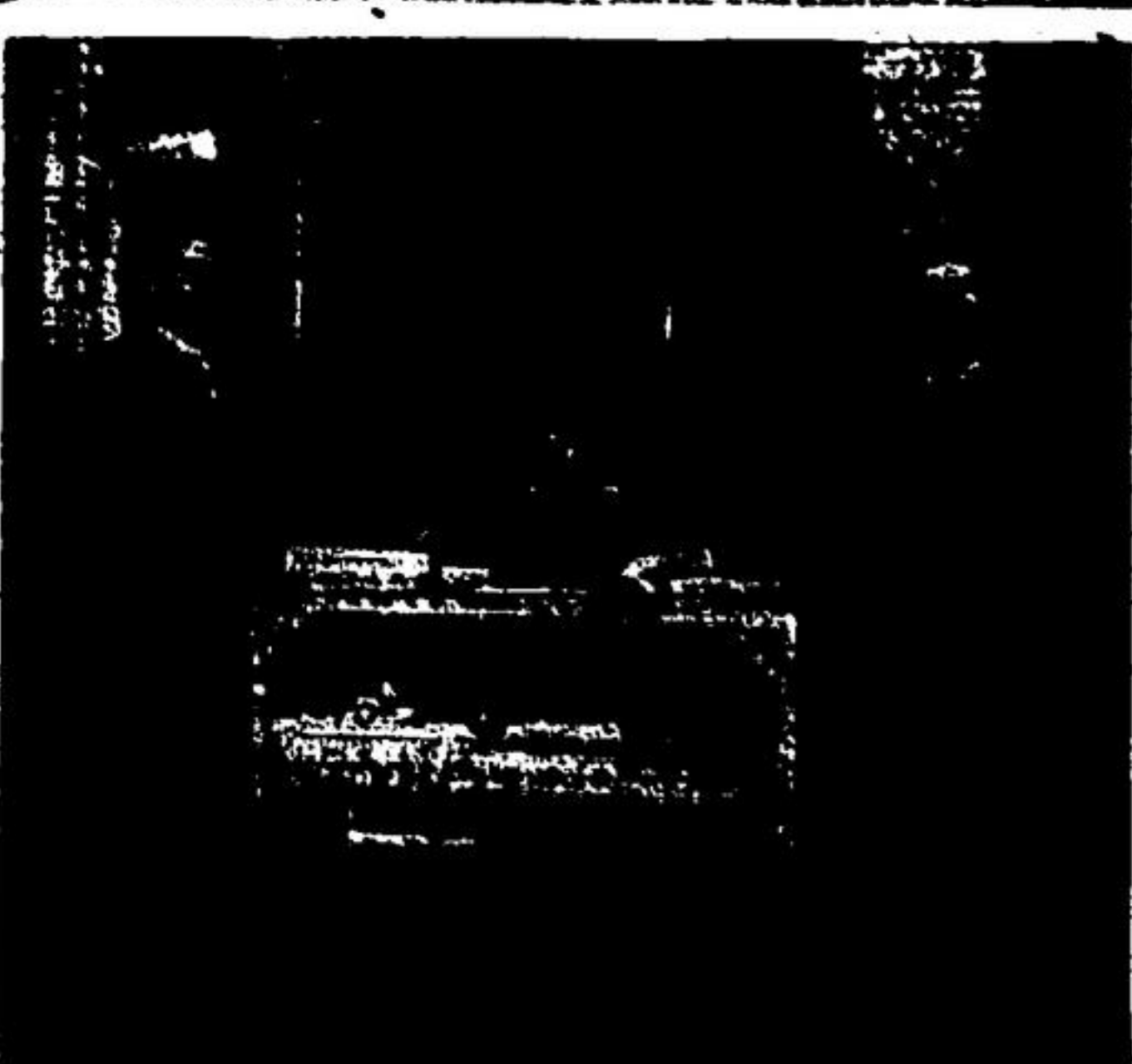
—Staff Photo

**LOCAL GARAGEMEN** work nights on holidays installing a new and heavier motor in Acton's fire pump. Ted Jennings and Adam Frost are shown on the overtime task. The pump was damaged at the Jennings barn fire on Saturday. The truck was ready for service again by Wednesday.



—Staff Photo

**ACTON Y.M.C.A.** midget and bantam basketball teams played host to Kitchener teams for doubleheader matches during the holidays. Acton came up with the short end of the score in both games. Two teams are pictured in action.



**GIFTS FOR VETERANS** at Sunnybrook hospital were distributed recently by members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. Pictured with the cart on which they took their candy, cigarettes, etc. from bed-to-bed are Mrs. W. Buchanan, the receptionist; Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Annie Holloway; Mrs. L. Massels and Mrs. George Angell.

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