



OFFICIALS OF THE BARRIS HILL United Church are pictured with their minister on the occasion of the church's 97th Anniversary. Left to right are: Ken McMillan, Lorne Allen, Howard Manning, Hans Dekker, organist and Rev. E. E. Newnham.



RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS from Mrs. D. McPhedran, president of the Rock-a-Long Institute are Mrs. Boreham of Arkell and Mrs. Weir of Riverside Institute, on the occasion of their birthday. Seven visiting institutes were the guests of Rock-a-Long Institute at their regular meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd, at Rockwood.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR Writer Perturbed About Council Action on Industry

October 22, 1957.  
Mr. A. Dills, Editor,  
Acton Free Press,  
Acton, Ontario.  
Dear Mr. Dills:  
If you will kindly publish this letter, I will address it not only to you but to all the citizens of Acton and the town council.  
The reason for this letter is to let you know how shocked I was at the reckless decision of council on the new industry. I can't visualize Acton council making a decision on giving a new industry the green light to purchase a building and come to a equipment and then change their mind at the last moment.  
Now some people might say I am a pessimist to believe when I have never attended a council meeting but I would like to let them know I follow council news every week in the Acton Free Press and the Toronto Mercury.  
I think council is very short sighted in their decision and have set Acton back 10 years in creating new industry in Acton. Can council think far enough ahead to realize that any new industry thinking about Acton will take a second thought on the word of Acton council or any council anywhere that the new steel plant that is supposed to be coming can still look out because they may be afraid of council's promise to them.  
Now some people might say they won't look out they have bought land here and have spent a great deal of money developing it. But I maintain that they could sell the land as a farm and only lose a few thousand dollars which would be better than a possible 500 thousand dollars if the land is a factory.  
With all this discussion going on about industry, it brings back memories of about a year ago when council took and they were going about the industry in Acton and now they want to close them away.  
Everybody knows Mr. Cook and Mr. Lowe. You know these fellows who belonged to the infamous ratepayers' association who were going to get out of Acton and get back to the farm and get a few more acres of land. These fellows who gave us the impression of a sane get industry impossible wish us.  
Come on Mr. Lowe and Mr. Cook give the citizens who keep coming to Acton a break. Take all the industry coming to Acton. These new industries in Acton means a greater demand on labour and in turn means higher wages, more spending money, more buying power in stores, better products at lower prices, more demand in stores means more competitive

worries, with the high wages they are making at Milton (Acton Free Press \$1.83 to \$2.40 per hour) but a meat packing industry here would help raise the wage of a man who is only earning about \$1.10 per hour because the meat packing union is one of the strongest in North America.

Why would Mr. Cook and Mr. Lowe turn down an industrial sector which would help eliminate the small they and other Glenora residents are perpetually complaining about? Maybe the council would have nothing to complain about then.  
I think I have my facts on council news and discussions and all my thoughts are the same as the average Acton citizen but I am open to correction at any time.  
Yours truly,  
Actonian First

### CAMPBELLVILLE Grace Mission Band October Meeting Held

The Grace Mission Band held their October meeting in the church school room recently. The president, Lena Vanol, opened the meeting with a poem.  
"The only to the maker Of all things near and far He lights the wayward flower He lights the evening star"  
The opening prayer was given by Jean Eide. After the minutes were read there was a short business session when plans were made for a special meeting on November 19th when Mrs. Corrie of Campbellville will be the guest speaker.  
The offering was dedicated by singing hymn 316. Shirley Eide read the bible lesson from part of the first chapter of Luke.  
The groups then reported for the study period. Mrs. Barker in charge of the sewing group and Mrs. Robertson the piano.  
The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison and Grace was sung. A social period followed. There were 11 present.

### Two Lorne Scots Officers In Civil Defence Operation

Lieut. Col. R. H. Charters of Brampton and his Second-in-Command, Major A. Kemp of Hurontario, represented the Lorne Scots last week-end, when No. 10 Militia Group went into action in the Haltonbury district for its new civil defence role.  
The Group whose headquarters are in Toronto, Chertsey Park learned the basic elements of fighting for survival under hydrogen bombing, mass wounding and massive fall-out, and every conceivable possible condition. The 10 Group is commanded by Brigadier G. L. Cassidy, a Haltonbury high school teacher.  
The new civil defence capability is in addition to the unit's primary role of an offensive fighting force.  
A battalion becomes a mobile support group. Infantry companies while acting in their new civil defence role, become search, rescue, evacuation, reconnaissance, decontamination, clearance and movement control companies.  
Platoons must learn new training in radiation monitoring, how to decontaminate radioactive persons how to search for survivors and how to rescue them.  
The class will rest on speed in getting into the disaster area and speed in dealing with victims on a bigger scale than ever before.



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### Supreme Court Sits This Week Faces 30 Cases

The Honourable Mr. Justice Judson of the Supreme Court in Toronto, is sitting this week for about 30 cases in Halton County's annual fall sittings general sessions at the Court House, Milton.

Included in the heavy agenda are 19 divorce cases, four criminal cases requiring juries, some civil cases with juries, and a few other civil non-jury hearings.

The criminal cases include one charge of attempted murder, one of rape, and two of criminal negligence resulting in death. The civil actions include damages from motor accidents, one estate property case, wage disputes, land encroachments and contracts.

Of the divorces, 18 are undisputed cases and one is disputed as to custody.

### OBITUARY J. H. Davenport Buried Monday

Death came suddenly to J. H. Davenport on Friday, October 25, in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph. Although not in the best of health in recent years, his death came as a great shock to relatives and friends.  
Henry Davenport was born in Nanawaga 86 years ago but for many years was in the garage and implement business in Guelph. Mr. Davenport was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davenport of Nanawaga. He was married to Grace Eveleigh, who passed away in 1938. He was a member of Guelph Lodge 258, A. F. and A. M., who conducted the lodge funeral at the Runley funeral home in Acton on Sunday evening. He had been the people's warden of St. John's Anglican church for the past nine years.  
The funeral was held from St. John's and was conducted by the rector, Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares, on Monday, October 28. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters, Fred of Kingsville, Ed of Milton, Lawrence of Kitchener, Mrs. Chas. Harley (Eleanor) of Fort Huron, Mich., Mrs. Ben Ripley (Irene) of Toronto and Mrs. R. Finlay (Eliza) of Guelph. A sister, (Alice) Mrs. Linus McMillan, passed away just a year ago.  
The pallbearers were G. R. Carbert, Bruce Small, George Dredge, Glen Britton, Maurice Thibodeau and Lorne Davenport.

### CAMPBELLVILLE Village Couple Go to Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cramp and family leave for Germany next week where Garnet will be on duty for the Canadian Army.

Charles Robertson from the West Coast has been holidaying with his brother Jim and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham of Grimsby spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. C. Menzies.

Mrs. Ethel Burden is holidaying in Toronto for a week.

Congratulations on the birth of a son William to Mr. and Mrs. O. Van Sickle.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the relatives of the late Henry Davenport.

Robert Marshall of Midland who is attending Guelph O.A.C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and family.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Coulter Jr. during the recent loss of her father at Sudbury.

Several from Campbellville attended the thank-offering meeting of St. John's Guild.

Look out for the driver who doesn't look out for you. Drive safely.

### Mrs. O. Baker Hostess To Townline W.M.S.

The October meeting of the Townline W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. O. Baker with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. George Howe, was in the chair and opened the meeting with a hymn.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. A. Adie and prayer was offered by Mrs. Simsek. The study book chapter was taken by Mrs. Howe and a most interesting and uplifting Bible study was presented by Mrs. George Wagner. Apportionments made by the secretary, Mrs. O. Sherwood, were displayed and orders taken.

The roll call, Fire, was well responded to. Missionary Monthly fees were paid. The meeting closed with prayer and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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## NOTICE

### Voters' Lists Are Now Ready

I have now prepared the Voters' List for 1957 and copies are available at the Town Office.

I would urge that all residents check the list for any errors or omissions.

The last day for appeal is November 15th, 1957 and after this date no corrections or additions can be made.

Make sure you get a vote at this year's municipal election by checking the voters' list.

J. McGEACHIE,  
Clerk

## ANNUAL MEETING

AND  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
Halton County  
Progressive Conservative Ass'n.  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st  
8:30 p.m.  
TOWN HALL, MILTON

Guest Speaker  
HONORABLE GEORGE FEARKES, V.C., M.P.  
Minister of National Defense

SANDY BEST, M.P. — STANLEY HALL, M.P.P.  
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