

PRINCIPAL E. A. HANSEN' congretulates Bruce Andrews on winning the E. G. Tyler trophy ewarded to the student who has made the greatest contribution to the welfare of the school. On Friday evening the Acton High School held their commencement exercises at the Robert Little School auditorium.

## Ratepayers Fill Council Chambers O'Neal and Emile Demeria president and regional director, tespect-To Oppose Sewage Disposal Plant Morgan, spiritual director of local society, was also present. Mr. Hartley Coles, president,

the Acton Ratepayers Association. the council chambers on Saturday last to come forward and take office in order to carry on the Rate- be open to all. payers' Amociation.

Reviewing past history of the as-Mr. Ives attacked the citizens who "moaned and groaned" to the members of the executive and then failed to back up the people who had undertaken to investigate their complaints.

The Association has picked up the front and gone to council and answers, some setisty don'L" continued Mr Ives. "It is only the executive that is charging around trying to get something done and we have become the laughing stock of the community." Continuing Mr. Iver pointed out, "My beef or grumble is the lack of support given to the executive You people when you elect an executive must back them

Mr Ives explained the duties of the president

The retiring president explained been aceing members of Parliament on various things that had files of municipal councils.

vice-president. Mr Ives noted that loved the Annual High School Com- the old school and were eager for president and commande activit- the Robert Little . School Auditor- because we had been told how diff-

"The job of the secretary-treasurer is to keep the minutes and look after the finances." Explained the retiring president, "We even had hopes of employing our own sary to have a lawyer on hand to handle matters having a legal aspect, but our plan went flat as at present we have only \$18 on hand

Open for Nomination Replying to a question, Mr Ives explained he would not be able

to continue in office. D Hudson and B. Evans were nominated for president but both Mr. Evans stated he mucht be more interested in the

coming municipal election. E Brock was nominated for vieron shift work

Charles Robert as president, Alex Radford\_financial secretary, Mo mers who can sit down before at street wardens.

Explains Purpose Ernest Brock nominated for

because he felt if he remianed on the floor he could say more but finally agreed to chair the meeting if he was allowed to

The newly appointed chairman gave a report of the Ratepayers Association, explaining it was "not an infamous organization designed to obstruct and disrupt the constituted authority of a community people would have you

fer in an orderly manner, conto the body of men who have been tated. "I truly believe that any schooling noting that at first, at stated the speaker. Continuing the soumeil or legislative body that has tendance was made because the speaker noted "If the student con-The best interest of the community students had to and later because tinued to grade XIII they would be

whom the citizens elected and their

that some members of some civic this is correct, by raising the bodies have not kept the welfare building permit fee from \$2 of the majority of their constitu- \$300." ents in mind at all times," emphasized Mr Brock.

business and by doing so have sen

them to office," he charged. Pointing out that some people of the old town were claiming that it was due to the subdivisions that the texas in Acton were so high. Mr. Brock said it was partly true but it is not the fault of the residents in the subdivision. "The fault lies equarely on the shoulders of the town council and the planning board when their error of judge

subdivisions ever existed." Pointing out if the town had a

ment was committed before the

expealed to the audience that filled secret acciety but composed of men share of the cost of water, sewage, debates and deliberations should we would not be in the financial position we are now. Mr Brock "It must however be recorded stated, "Our present council proved

> Questioning the condition of the arena, town hall and other public "Instead they have favored big buildings. Mr. Brock wondered if very capably introduced by the town debts were so great that Father Morgan The subject of his day. alized the very people who elected all of its resources are tied up previous - debentures leaving

money for current improvements. "If this is the case," stated the chairman, "wherein lies the justification for our council passing a thanks to the guest speaker on bemotion to ask the ratepayers of Acton to stand guarantor for a further expenditure of upwards \$600,000 for an Industrial Sewage closed the meeting with prayer. Disposal Plant and supplementary water services to service two big

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## Crowd Packs School Auditorium happened and even had access to As H.S. Commencement Presented

Fathers, friends and students enmencement on Friday evening in this new experience and yet afraid

The highlight of the year for School" the students, many of the pupils received graduation diplomas and awards for proficiency based on academic standing for the year.

Principal E. A. Hansen, chairman for the program, welcomed the parents to the commencement and invited them to take # more active part in Home and School activity.

Speaking to the parents, the chairman emphasized the concern ever the student who is indifferent about learning. Mr. Hansen pointed out many of the students who were willing to learn were held back by pupils who did not wish to learn.

"Students entering High School should be prepared to do home work, and the parents should insist that homework be done if they wish Finally elected to office were their children to be successful" stated the chairman.

"We will always have the cram and 'examination and study, but pass by John Boardman, chairman of the only a slim margin, but this method will have to change" emphasized the cause of the unknown future that

> Mr. Hansen stressed the unportance of having the student attend school regularly and not be allowed to remain home to study. "The teacher knows best where student is floundering and every day attendance is important to the student in order for the teacher to point out their weaknesses" stressed

The chairman voiced pleasure

the commencement activity. Joy Peal, graduation student of the Acton High School, now attending Toronto Teacher's College, gave

the Valedictory meaninge. In her address to the Principal members of the staff, fellow graduatre and parents present, Miss Peal Explaining further. Mr. Brock reviewed the past five years of and its citizens at heart will not they realized that education was an better fitted for life". they could not afford to be without.

In her comments the valedictorian said "We started out in grade 9 in erent High School was from Public enjoyed.

Miss Peal reviewed the following years including the accomplishments of the jugby team and the track and field team

Speaking to the new students at the High School, the valedictorian said, "I think that it is very important for each student to have some goal in site, an idea of what you want to do after High School Continuing, she related, 'This will provide you with the added incer tive to continue toward the end High School, when you may become discouraged as everyone does at one

time or another In closing, Miss Peal, spraking on behalf of the graduating students. tated "It is with mixed feelings of regret and anticipation that we leave Acton High School Regret because in spite of our grumblings. we have enjoyed High School and we shall miss among many things the friends we have made during these five years. Anticipation behes before us".

The exciting moments of the evening for the students was the presentation of the awards and

L' Forgrave of the North Halton High School District Board presentproficiency scholarships to Susan Wilson and Doreen Gordon from grade & Ella Jany and Lynda Lovell from grade 10, and Mary Jane Force and Marilyn Young from the fine attendance and support of grade 11. The scholarships were based on the academic standing in

> all subjects taken. In presenting the awards, Mr. Forgrave, pointed out to the students that the Board is not only interested in the Dollars and cents for the School management but in the

> welfare of the students. "The Board feels sorry when a student quits school at grade nine"

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# Mary K. Gibbons Chosen to Speak The Robert Little public school on Minds was the scene of much scitvity when finalists from grades activity when grades activities activities activities activities activities act

public speaking competition finals.

Contest is Mary K Gibbons

The judges heard the finalists speak on a prepared topic and then an impromptu speech on What it means to be a Canadian." Rev. Custerus and Rev Adams praised the children on speaking ability, noting a vast

improvement over last year. Finalists on Monday were Carol Eisen, Mary K. Gibbons, Mary theft of a wallet from the Robert Both Elliott, Helen Benton, Janet Little public school and a break-in Rognvaldson, Susan Heard, Carmen Woodburn, Robert Meyers, Neil Franklin and Theresa Pap !-

#### Holy Name Society Holds First Meeting

Joseph's parish, Acton, held their first general meeting in the parish hall Sunday evening, November 17. Invited guests were Russell the office. O'Neal and Emile Demeris presid-Holy Name Union. Hev. Father Morgan, spiritual director of Lic

Mr Hartley Coles, president, was chairman Rev Father Morgan opened the meeting with the Holy Name prayer and Mr. Coles wil-

The minutes of the executive meetings were read by the secretary, Henry Deveau. The treasur- 74 Church Visitors er's report was read by Hugh Lowe and Roy Gatenby gave the report Call in Knox Homes of the membership committee.

Mr Russell O'Neal, the special guest speaker of the evening. talk was particularly well chosen spoke briefly on an invitation from

the chairman.

Reno Braids expressed a vote half of the society for his splendid address and Mr Lowe thanked the second speaker Father Morgan Before the meeting adjourned. members and guests were treated

businesses at an increase of em- to a short program of entertainchairman of the entertainment committee, Ed Ryan and Clarke Providing the entertainment were John McHugh, who led in a sing-song and sang several soles

Joe Secton who gave some accordion selections and William Paterson provided variation with ACION SINGERS

A buffet lunch, prepared by the

### Council Approves Financial Report

Fire and Police

Roads Accounts

Building Accounts

The 22nd financial report, including the following accounts. was approved for payment at the regular council meeting Tuesday

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commencement exercises for the Acton High School on Friday

## Judges for the event were Rev.

R. Costerus and Rev. G. Adams, of The Planning Board announce the Baptist church, and United two maps designating the differchurch respectively. Chosen to represent Acton in the North Hallon Public Speaking

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# To All Citizens

able by Haturday merning for One is to be placed in the town

#### Police Investigate Corporal Ray Mason reports

at Lindsay's flour and feed mill. On Wednesday of last week caretaker D Price noticed a stranger in the suppy room at the school and upon asking him what his business was he asked to see Principal G W. McKenzie.

The stranger was directed to the principal's office and Mr. Price The Holy Name Society of St. went on about his business.

Sometime later, a wallet owned by Miss Goodwin, one of the tracaers, was found to be missing from

Police report the wallet was recovered later in a hotel round in Quelph. Guelph and Acton police are investigating. A break-in at the Acton Flour

Monday morning. A stolen car from Toronto was comed the visiting guests and police report nothing had been taken from the premises.

Mills was reported to policy on

More than 74 visitors participated in an every-member Stewardship canvass of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian church, Sun-

Visitors called on members of for the occusion. Mr. Deme-is the congregation and explained the work of the church. Committment for contributions in 1968 were obtained for an estimated \$355.55 a week although complete returns are not yet in, general chairman

Dr. A. J Buchanan explained. The visitors were commissioned comments, but with important at a special Sunday morning service following a period of training ure, a possible large slate of canand several months of preparation | didates for the above positions may in writing. Knox church is one of 12 be nominated. ment arranged by Reno Braids, churches in the Guelph Sector

conducting such a visitation Officials this week expressed the hope that with pledges and weekly offerings, they will exceed the budget of \$18,760.00.

val got underway on Monday at Chalmers Street United church. with Acton being capably repress goodly number of registered nurs-

Jon Hurst, singing "O Had I Jubal's Lyre", tied for second and received a silver medal in the oratorio class for unchanged voices. Eddie Long came in for a silver

SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATION DIFLOMAS, were pre- evening. Awards for proficiency and ecademic standing as well

sented to graduates R. Braids, J. Brown, F. Cooper, H. Lands-11 sportsmanship were presented. Alles Joy Peal graduating

borough, M. McEechern, E. McEnery and B. Smith, during the student ected as valedictorian and gave a splendid address.

David Farnell of Georgetown. The speaker for the evening was This was the 12th Musical Festival held in Guelph and adjudicat-639.29 or was Dr. Ernesto Vinci of Toron-



TRIPLET CALVES born on the farm of Norman Armstrong R.R. 1. Acton, are shown with their owner. At the time of the picture, the calves were two weeks old and are grade shorthorns.

### Expect Large Representation For Nomination Night Friday

A full house is expected Friday

Nominations will be open for

To date, election campaigning has been limited to a few sidewalk business coming up in the near fut-

sublic announcement of their in-

#### when electors will nominate rep- planned to stand for nomination to resentatives of their choice for the municipal office. For this reason coming municipal election, Deceni- they declined executive positions in the relepayers' organization.

Those nominated Friday evening Mayor, Reeve. Deputy-reeve, a.x for more than one position must Councillors, three School Trustoes declare which they choose to stand and two Public Utilities Commis- for in a limited time or they will be understood to stand for the pos-Ition to which they were first

To be nominated, the nomineo must be present at the meeting or signify his consent to nomination

Those seeking election must sign Present members of the local the necessary qualification papers by 9 pm. the following evening. Nominations will be open from 7.30 to 830 pm. Friday.

#### Nurses Association Hears Dr. R. Buckner

ler of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario held their fall meeting in the Oakville-Tratalgar hospital on Tuesday evening A es from the whole county was pre-

In a brief business meeting, a program of four meetings during the coming year was planned with each meeting being held in a difmedal when he placed second to ferent area of the county.

> Dr. Robert Buckner of Acton, who gave a very informative and much enjoyed talk on his work of paychlatric treatment of criminals.

## Knox C.G.I.T

Monday evening in the Presbyterian church for their regular week-

A baby shower highlighted the evening event as the girls presented Mrs. E. A. Hansen with zifts.

After the business meeting the girls adjourned to the church base. ment where work was started on the annual cookie boxes presented to shut-ins.

Holmes, Joanne McKenzie, and Dorothy Duffield. The meeting closed with taps.

gation of about 30 ratepayers, represented by Ernest Brock, Acton Council on Tuesday evening resolved to notify the Planning Board of the numerous requests by citizens that fully coded soning maps be made available in any easy accrasable place, or if technically possible, a photostal copy be printed in the local newspaper.

Mr. Brock indicated in view of the recent copies of the zoning bylaw being mailed to the ratepayers of the town, the ratepayers wondered if it would be possible for the council to submit a recommendation to the Planning Board to distribute maps throughout town in order to enable people to understand the soning by-law in a much clearer manner.

The mayor explained to the speaker that maps would be posted at the public meeting.

Mr. Brock assured the mayo: . maps were posted throughout the town prior to the meeting, residents would be in a better position to discuss problems at the time of the meeting.

Mayor Tyler pointed out to the spokesman that the procedure being followed by the Planning Board was the same as in other

Deputy-reeve W. Wilson explained to Mr. Brock there were some debatable points regarding building and until such time as the soning by-law went into etfect, the town was without pro-

Councillor H. Lowe asked if a map explaining the soning areas could be published in the local press and clerk J. McGeschie replied the possibility had been studied but in view of the designated areas being indicated in col-

ors, it was an impossibility. The motion further suggested if postponement of the public hearing was necessary, citizens be given a full and fair opportunity to study

proposals under consideration. Presedure Under Debate Mr. Brock informed council that after studying "Roberts" rules of parlimentary procedure, his opinion had been confirmed that a recent motion re-opening negotiations concerning the industrial sewage treatment plant, was out of order.

"Does it seem right we should throw to one side what is known country-wide and nation-wide? would advocate to council to use proper procedure," stated the representative.

Councillor Goy informed Mr Brock that it appeared impossible to operate by sticking entirely to parliamentary procedure.

At this point, a motion sponsored by H. Lowe and seconded by F. Watts, was presented to the mayor. but before being tabled was withdrawn.

A further motion was passed resolving "council order clarification of a motion passed October 19, to form a committee to negotiate, since doubt exists as to the validity of same by reason of its conflicting intent with main motion of that semion which was acted upon and adopted by council." Council also adopted a resolution

a special open meeting be held when clarification of the disputed motion is received. A lengthy discussion followed concerning the legality of council procedure regarding passing motsons and acting on the sewage dispossi plant, until interrupted by

sponsored by Lowe and Watts, that

jected, "Don't you think we are acting like a bunch of boys?" The next item on the agenda brought a review of a proposed procedural by-law which had been prepared after reviewing three

Councillor S. Brunelle, who inter-

Rher by-laws. Joe Refks, 12 Vimy St., asked council why his wife was not on the voters' list as she had been in Canada seven years and although she was not a naturalized citizen. she had voted in the provincial

election. Mayor Tyler suggested that he go to a selector and make an appointment to go before the judge for a guling on the matter.

After getting council's viewpoint, Mr. Rafks asked what the mayor got paid for his tob. Councillor Goy informed Mr.

Rafka the mayor received \$500. The citizen was amazed and stated he didn't think, for the amount of work the mayor and council were doing they were getting half on-

With a suggestion the officials should be paid more messy for their work, Mr. Rafka indicated his consent to the move with a guin from the gallery of "Take it case, Joe, that's my money you are

Ward System Discussed Council by resolution engroved an account to Stanton . Pipe Lid. for pipe amounting to \$16,376.14.

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