Delegation Opposes

New Disposal Plant Continued from Page Out Clerk McGeechie reed a reply to In Community Church a recent phone call to A. T. Butler of the Department of Municipal Affairs with regard to dividing the town late six wards and voting by the ward system.

- It was revealed that a by-law the O.M.B. to divide the town into these wards but a decision of voting by wards must be by consent

of the electors. With & suggestion for council ecuncillor Cook noted left for next year's council.

Frank Watte pointed out that no

Barbeau if he felt it was undesir- so miles further west and explain

Lowe answered he would like to at down as a committee or as merit of the present ward system G. Barbeau pointed out able to concentrate fully on mat-

bers at hand. W. Cook suggested that you decide to have your name put up for office, you should have the interest of the people all over town as well as your neighbors

Apathy Stressed

the opinion that the ward system trie guitar which he made him would give people in an apathetic self. section of town more initiative to so out and vote for their repres-

Mr. Cook remarked, "I don't think you will get away from this apathy by ward voting. A motion tabled and lost rec-

mend to the elected council in 1958 reorganization of the town's ward close aystem of electing councils, if they deem it necessary.

Contained in the motion was passed away in Westminster Hosthe suggestions that all motions pital, London, with reference to this matter be

Mayor Tyler asked council for a motion to adopt a by-law dividing the town into six wards, to which councillor Cook replied, "It's mid- Beardmore's Tannery, Acton. night. I move we adjourn Asked if there was a seconder with service in St. John's Church

Mayor Tyler, before adjournege to call for adjournment and mine to call a special meeting."

Council adjourned at midnight.

Earth, Satellites Y's Men's Topic

The Earth and Its Satellites was the subject of a chalk talk given at the regular meeting of the Y's wood Cemetery. Men's Cuub in the Y.M.C.A. Thuraday, November 14.

Clarence Rognvaldson, a member of the club, gave an hour long description of the new "Russian moons" and an explanation of how how and why they remain there. At the close of his talk he offered to take any interested parties on a theoretical true to the planets and had several takers.

The meeting was further highlighted by the Y's Men playing host to all those men who gave so willingly of their time and equipment to repair the swimming area In Fairy Lake park. No less important were another group-also present as guests of the club, who made phasible the outstanding succoss of the "swimming-teaching" programme undertaken by the Y.M.C.A. and Y'S Men's Club last

To these men of the Y'S Men extend their sincere thanks in joit. ing with the community in sho vthe appreciation for a good job well done.

The business of the meeting dealt with the coming Christmas events bingo and turkey draw, as we'l as the Christmas tree selling prog-

The resignation of Bill Davey from the club was received with keen regret.

C. Rognvaldson advised the Club that if any group was interested he would gladly make his talk available to them.

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gular monthly meeting of United Church Men's Club was held in the Sunday School room. and for this occasion it was Ladies' Night which was well attended. Gordon Ostrander, president presided for the business session. followed by Rev. G. A. B. Moore leading in prayer.

Mr. Ostrander welcomed the lathe programme part/over to Gordon Harris and Ken Spence

Rev. Mr. Moure showed colored slides of Saskatchewan scenery where he served in the mission field during the summers of 1962

ed different locations on a map of

charge and also illustrated the pulations with roads being poor and often impassible in winter and

apidly started and one slide show ed a garage on fire and destroyed

Some slides showed lakes and hills in southern Saskatchewan Following the slides, Edwin Wat-Councillor Barbeau expressed son contributed music on his elec-

> Mr. Ross Gordon thanked Mr. Moore and Ed Watson for their contribution for the evening

> social time enjoyed

that consideration be given to the them brought the meeting to a duration, Mr. Thomas Henry Rusk

> He was a native of Ireland and came to Canada

For some time he worked for Sims McLean on the seventh and of Eramona, later an employee at Funeral took place Thursday

for the motion H. Lowe nodded in and largely attended. Rev E. H. Jones officiating. A large number of floral wreaths ment, pointed out, "It's your privil- and bouquets bore silent tribute to the memory of the deceased

> Members of Acton Legion were present at the funeral Honorary pallbearers were Moors. Sims McLean, Douglas Steels, James Corstorphine, Alex Scott, Hamilton Peal, Frank Tay-

> lor, Edward Thatcher Palibearers were Messrs Edward Maude, Lloyd Marsden, Charles Shultis, Thes. Gellutly, Marshall McLaughlin, and George Ridley.

> Interment took place in Rock-Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Rusk and two sons, Grant and Richard in their bereavement.

Mr. Kenneth Knight, third year student at Waterloo College, conducted service at Presbyterian Knight's home is in Brussels. Following Hallowe'en activities, new lights have been put in place!

along Valley Road which is quite! dark in dull weather. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young were in Toronto during the weekend Misses Munro and Dalton who have been conducting evangelistic services in Rockwood and Guelph the Y.W.C.A. Club Room, Guelph, have finished their labors

home on Glenwood Ave. off Speedvale Ave. West. Holy Communion was observed at St. John's Church Sunday First time for new confirmers.

They also held meetings in a





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Ratepayers Fill Council Chambers

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Financial Raicide ..

Mr. Brock commented that council," who in turn was asked to tell what he knew of the proposed industrial arwage disposal plant his information was not bonfidential. Quoting the councillor's sattement, Mr. Brock said, "For the town to enter into such a proposiion at this time would be finan-

Chairman Brock pointed out at a later special meeting of council a motion was passed to take no further action in this regard but ight on the heels of this motion they passed another motion open ing the door for further discussion. by recommending a committee be ormed to negotiate the question

Continuing the speaker noted that on Friday evening when special meeting was called which council endorsed the mend ing of this money was it publicle rd" "It was not" emphasized the

Mr Brak reviewed the over 100 years and Canada Pack. ers have been in business almost

"Don't get me wrong" noted Mr. Brock, "I am all for encouraging Barr gave a complete breakdown Refreshments were served and a industry, but we want the right kind of industry"

In thanking the Men's Club, Mrs. | In closing Mr. Brock said Acton Council and Canada Packers and Lloyd Mareden said it was a plea- debentures amounted to \$917,050. on December 31, 1956 and the new The singing of the National An- capital expenditure would bring it to over \$1,500,000.

retrenched a little?" he asked

ing to the atench from the tan-Gleniea said they could even taste The issue appears to be to have

age plant or retain the amel! the speaker defined. Mr Ives explained many towns throughout Canada had the same problems and part of it was due to the lack of qualification in

lves said perhaps they were mis-

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Don Hudson, entering the debate an auditorium for the schools

Older Realdont Resert E. E. Barr, announcing himself as one of the ratepayers from the at the Robert Little School and that the Department of Educat had ruled out the possibility at the present time of an auditorium for the High School Mr Barr informed the previous speaker the School Board was doing a wonder-

Mr Barr noted he would like and the Chamber of Commerce in the two reports published in the Acton Free Press

Referring to the two reports, Mr. of figures and referred to the reports as being at variance between noted it seemed as though they were trying to confuse the issue

between payments and revenues Referring to the disposal plant issue Mr Barr gave figures relating to the cost of the water amounting to \$200,000 for the prin cipal, debenture interest rates at 6'. for 20 years amounting \$126,000 and a maintenance co-\$60,000 producing a total . \$386,000 He showed a yearly revenue from the water of \$23,400

On the sewage plant cost, the speaker explained figures of the principal at \$300,000 with interest rate at 6'. to be \$189,000 and maintenance cont of \$100,000 bringing the total cost to \$589,000. In a breakdown of figures he

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until the deed was done, he said that Beardmores had been here as long "While this is undoubtedly true, there is no guarantee they to question the figures contained get their views

20 years," stated the speaker

"Don't you think it is time at

Arthur Ives pointed out that many residents had been screaming "get rid of the smell" referre nery which several residents from

the expenditure of the new sew-

handling the financial administra-Referring to the discrepencies conted out by the chairman Mr.

SANITONE

service



tion should be gathered before rac- fown on sewage of \$18.765 with a ing around as the whole thing is total yearly cost of \$38,000 leaving just an estimate, partly hypo- a deficit of \$19,225. thetical and probably the error is In a recap of fugures. Mr. hypothetical.

engineers' fees and extras.

Mr. Barr stated the interest rate might vary if handled through the Ontario Water Resources Commit

Ontario Municipal Board, Mr. Batt

"The cost of providing sewage sent Acton out of proportion to what we can afford, we can afford to suppl them with water but not sewage disposal at the present rates being charged," noted the speaker

Ratepayers' Views Various statements were issued by the many ratepayers present Eric Scutt "the situation is so serious that an alliance should beformed between our association

Eric Smith Some of the people who will derive the most benefare the farmers. Why shouldn't they be contacted to go along with the SDP and ask their councils

to make contribution" Don Hustron "They taxpayer to foot the bill, why ask to offer than us. Why not commend an over the counter sale of debentures and see what the



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12 male citizens of the town taid he would rather see the mo-Acton would be employed in this tion read "Ratersfyers are in opplant on a full time scale." position to Canada Packers estab-Mr. Ives stressed at this point lishing a poultry processing plant that there were only two issues and a letter be drafted, up and be concerned about "The type sent along to the Municipal Board the nominees industry" and "How much money the sewage plant would The councillor, speaking which in his opinion was the im-

red to the series of improper steps Referring to the federal plan tion to sick and choose and there provide industry across Canada Mr. Ives stated, "Dun't panic and chicken processing plant"

E E Barr rose and objected to the term buildoring

is the legality of passing such motion without the interest of the people," stated the speaker coming nomination night R N Brown, rising to the excite

Suggestions were made to prepare a slate of nonunees for th-

Association debbling in politics and suggested they might do a better job by not being associated

It was agreed to wait until after ing to discuss aims and views with

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