## Mrs. Peter Sayers Looks Back Over Active Life on Birthday

sists she could do everything for admiring the plants and flowers herself if she was given the op- she received on her birthday as she portunity, Mrs. Peter Sayers, Frod- recalled the numerous changes she erick Street, celebrated her. 93rd has witnessed in the town of Acbirthday lost\_week. ....

Elahry-Fourth Year.-No.

There were flowers and eards "The changes are all fer the and a birthday cake as Mrs. Sayers best," she remarked, adding that looked back on yours of hard work the town has certainly expanded.

-and plenty of fun. ·Born at Dublin away back in noted the winters today are mild 1866, she was the daughter of Mr. compared with the days when and Mrs. William Gibbons, who snowdrifts were piled to the roofwere of Irish descent.

In 1904, the former Jennie Gibbons married Peter. Sayers, a means of transportation if you lumberman in the Nassagaweya wanted to be sure of getting somearea. The couple moved to Guelph where in earlier days but mechin 1916 but returned the following anical methods of today are acyear when Mr. Sayers started a cepted by Mrs. Sayers as a must lumber mill. He operated the mill for present day transportation. In the Nessagaweya district until Television holds no particular inthe time of his death.

A daughter, Jean, passed away about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Sayers attended St. Joseph's her daily household chores. Living Roman Catholic Church when she with her is Miss Irene Mulholland. was able to be out, and was formerly active in ladies' work. Fond-of Cooking

The nonagenarian noted she was home of Miss Dene Gibbons and always fend of cooking, sewing Tom Gibbons. and reading and looks forward Free Press.

Fond of flowers, although not an |con.

A Choosy nonagenarian who in- | ardent gardener, Mrs. Sayers sat

Rocalling earlier days, Mrs. Sayers

Shanks poples were the main terest for the grand old lady. Confined to her home now, Mrs.

Sayers is still active in some of Mrs. Sayers has been out of the house recently on a few occasions. She spent Christmas Day at the

Among the many friends and each week to seeing the Acton relatives who visit her is her stendaughter, Mrs. David Hutch-



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Halton's tax collectors met with

a representative of the Department

of Municipal Affairs last week to

discuss the new tax arrears system

recently undertaken by the county.

rears after one year. Formerly,

three years was the standard wait-

Snowbow?

A novel sight in the middle

winter: a rainbow. There was one

Chalmers of Blyth, formerly of

was released the same day

... Marion airport to meet a rela-

tive I'm Chalmers of Medicine

fur-ta, of the late J B Chalmers

Mr. Griserian the driver receiv-

to name accusions and suffered

Note: Hete OPP Detachment

Appointments Highlight

Nassagaweya Inaugural

casnes write suffered by Robert board, Reeve Milne.

Acton early Sunday morning when Omer appointments included

Elmer Grisenew of Acton went out treasurer, assessor, tax collector

pavernent and smashed into a hy- or. Grant McMillan as road super

dre poir and overturned one mile-intendent. Robert -- Dennis, hal

" Mr. Chalmets was treated by a tendance officer. Arthur Norrist

"we feet and received 21 statenes and Wilham Buck, livestock eval-

the course wound in his face. He patres E Cairns, Charles Lasby

was part to Guelph Ceneral Hosp- George Dredge and William Mahin

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The procedure permits a mun-

MRS. P. SAYERS, Frederick Street, Acton, celebrated her 93rd birthday on Wednesday, January 7, when friends and relatives called at her home to congratulate her.

### Discuss Tax Sales High School Board Approves Plans At County Meeting For Proposed 12 Room Milton Schoo

Mørley Rasberry of Milton ask-

ed The consultant reported it was

Query Coal Heating

1959 CHAIRMAN of the North

Halton School Board, M. M.

Coies presided at the inaugur-

a meeting of the board when

they met in Georgetown High!

School last Monday evening.

The board appointed J H

Creighton of Acton as vice

ton High School District Board was necessary. authorized the architectural firm of Barnett and Rieder to submit the plans to the Department of Education for their approval to let why the Georgetown school had for Georgetown school and yet tenders, during the inmigural not been considered for gas heat- Milton may be as large as George-

night in Georgetown. Tenders for the new high school prior to the new addition and it are being called this week

Mr. Barnett, accompanied by ing oil would be the cheapest. chief architect J. Rankin and presented an 18-page plan for the at the Milton school. general layout of the new school addition and mechanical drawings ed if any consideration for using a indicated plumbing, heating and hydro asstem had been investigat-

In explaining the plot plans, Mr. out of the question as the price Barnett indicated that the archi- was too high. tects favored metal door frames

with plastic coated doors. Reviews Layout The board also reviewed the general inyout of the building With special emphasis on the footings and column pads Mr. Barnett pointed out that the building would be L-shaped and have a protective canopy at the front entrance for unloading and loading

students on buses The gymnasium - auditorium dimensions were sketched at 70 feet in length and 45 feet in width with allowances made for future expansion On the second floor will be contained lab rooms, commercial and other classrooms as well as an entrance to the blodchers for the auditorum

"Mr. Birnett fold the school board details had been worked out including a layout showing where the cornerstone would be placed i and what is should contain Heating System

The heating consultant. Mr. Flannigan, explained details of the besting Sistem and strongly recommended gas be installed in the proposed addition

The consultant pointed out. however, that the gas installation would cost \$500 more per year than using medium oil but said this cost would be offset by not having to install tanks for storage of oil as well as lines to the unit which estimates had shown to be in the neighborhood of \$2.00

"It would take foul years to get the cost of the oil installation offes no representative on me back. Mr Fiannigan pointed out

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The green light was given plot | Other advantages of using gas ion of coal storage including boilmechanical and heating plans for reported by the consultant were 24 ers, bins and other building specthe new 12-room Milton High hour free service, little or no ifications made the possibility of icipality to sell properties in ar-School including a gymnasium-; maintenance required, and no fuel; using coal unfeasable.

auditorium, when the North Hal- storage tanks or handling of fuel! "Getting back to Milton . . . they are figuring on 12 rooms and may expand further in time, yet you No Censideration figure on using gas . . . on the At this point, T. Niven enquired other hand, you say gas is not good

meeting of the Board on Monday ing. Mr. Flannigan pointed out that town," emphasized Mr. Niven. oil was being used in the school The consultant replied, "Taking" everything into consideration, the was thought an additional unit us-, gas esumates for Georgetown were out of line." He pointed out, how-J. Hall of Milton noted they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and the serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever, that it was not too late to be a serious and they ever the serious and the seriou heating consultant A. Flannigan, had not had any trouble with gas check back and receive more recent estimates.

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## **Bottle Blitz**

Seventy Boy Scouts and Cubs of by-laws were passed Monday after. The following appointments were Acton blured the town last Satur- nown of last week when Reeve made: E Forgrave of Georgetown en- day in a bottle drive, which was John A Milne convened the first quired if anyone considered heat- termed successful by Scout and 1959 meeting of Nassagaweya town- R Service. Acton fire area, Reeve ing with coal anymore Mr Flan- Cub officials

nigan remarked it was sull con-! The boys gathered at the Serul Lycomy and Continued ton fire area, A. R. Service: Grand sidered and found to be economical house in the morning and assisted but the preparations for installat- by many residents, with trucks R. Chalmers Injured covered the town thoroughly and returned the bo less to the ball where they were packed away in cartons for pickup by the bever-

age committees The Cub Mother's Association and cookies at the conclusion of coat deven by his brother-in-law. Don McMillan as township clerk served the youngsters not checolate

the drive 1 Scouting officials reported a paper drive would be held on Saturday, January 24 when the twys will again cover the fewn gathering old newspapers to raise meney for equipment

## G. McKenzie Club Speaker

Men from Guaph on an intervisit at their meeting in the You Age of Thursday of last work To Gue'r neces seed at Act to some that could be an online. spensored the Act of a ly year. Costaction Bill Bennett of the

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age 1 where ordinar Post worste in the fix heads sent to Decree afteratory in Huti President Rator McKrewn part, while received recently by Dr. F. G. The triang provided that a for with the daw at the farm of of the Contract of former Sherr L. with a many Farry Lakes had been ...

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The extract more placed on pro- Dr. Oaker named that and the Willow and John Street section M. Telescope: programme CKCO being for the page This and ale, " a killed by the farm of John Church Street nuclear on Thee- IV. Channel 12 on Weinesday made been beld in michaly in Mil- Van Amanik mear Action was sent. 'day evening as traffic was official landles; II at 1 part. Part of an are just for two weeks productive the late to week but no report \_\_\_\_bu been received to date

# 59 Board Proceeds with Planning for New 10 Room Public School Additio

given for a new 10-room addition to the Robert Little public school.

approval before proceeding with ly elected trustees.

partment of Education has been school and erect the new wing. | chair to C. W. Bradley, who was | Queried by new members on the

Estimated cost of the addition is ed to the board. He also read an M. Root. .. appropriate -prayer and administ-The board will seek council's ered the oath of office to the new-

re-elected chairman of the board Secretary W. Middleton officiat- for a second term. Committees trustees were informed at the in- ed at the inauguration ceremonies named by the chairman were: finaugural meeting of Acton Public which saw two new members. E. pnce, W. Wolfe, T. Watson; prop- present position, He pointed out a School Board Thursday evening. T. Marks and R. M. Root, welcom- erty, M. Smith, E. Marks; supply, survey had been taken of those ap-

> W. Middleton was again appointed secretary of the board.

# Scarborough Club Takes Program At Acton Rotary Dinner Meeting

ton Rotary club when the Scarbor-; ors conducted the ceremony and a panic as they raised money from bugh club was guest and provided the club we comed Ian Gray and the membership and presented the a varied and entertaining pro- Fred Somners into the Scarbor- proceeds to the Acton president, gram at the United church, on ough club. Tuesday evening.

ments including the presentation ternational key chain. of the visiting club's banner to Acton president Ted Hansen.

Present for the occasion was past district governor Ed Ruggles who outlined the district conference which takes place in Toronto and urged all members to make an attempt to attend the meeting.

Newly appointed District Governor, Dave Kennedy, thanked the Scarborough members for joining the Acton meeting and outlined the International conference which takes place in New York City, He also informed the two clubs that the international conference was scheduled for Toronto in 1963.

a banner to the Acton club on begleaming in the sky early Sunday There was no rain to give the burg.

One of the highlights of the are its name. And it wasn't even a snowbow. The weather was clear! meeting was the acceptance of two

Busy Clerk

caretaker, J S Norrish, school al-

. Following introductions of the his comments but was again inter-Sparked by president George local and visiting members, Roy rupted by the two who thus time ough, presented a somewhat hec- presented each Acton member with ed to retrieve the money.

sing song which at times threatened to clean up the room.

commendation to Amos Mason of ment

Dyer of the visiting club, Scarbor- Brown of the out-of-town club had changed costume and attempttie and interrupted program which a Rotary medallion and guests of A last attempt by the guest rary books for both schools as reprovided laughs and tense mo- the Acton club with a Rotary In- speaker fell short when a final commended by the inspectors,

Once more Mr. Patton started

Jack Quennell and Bill Patton dressed as charwomen who threat- McKenzie and E. Smith regarding led the entire group in a rousing ened to close the meeting in order books available for extra-curricul-

ed to be guest speaker. Following a ed in providing comic entertain- ial, the board launched into a vig-Acton for moulding the local club. Also present for the dinner meet- 1 "We spend more money for ed-

in 1947, he attempted to proceed ing was Don Douglas of the with an outline of a variety of Orangeville club and Ray Tiffany better," T Watson suggested of Acton.

as suddenly two members of the by the United church W.A. ladies.

## Governor Ed. Ruggles presented Firm President, Director half of his home town club in Cou-burg. Col. A. O. Beardmore Dies

closed all Monday afternoon as officials and employees revered the memory of the last member of the Beardmore family to be actively associated with the company, Col. Alfred Owen Torrance Beardmore. VD Col. Beardmore passed away at Toronto General hospital on

Appointments to various boards. Rev. Harold Marr, Campbellville, Friday, Jahuary 9. were arranged and the inaugural conducted a brief devotional period Company officials, foremen and some of the older employees of Beardmores paid their last res-Planning board. Alec Near and A | peets at the funeral service at Grace Church on the Hill, Toronto. Monday afternoon Interment Mine and Charles Thomson: Mil-

followed at Mount Pleasant cem-. Valley conservation authority. Among the honorary pallbearers Charles Thomson: 16 Mile conservation authority, A. R. Service; 12 were S G Bennett and W. J.

When Car Rolls Over Mile conservation authority, John Leg injuries and severe cuts and Robertson, Milton District Hospital active pallbearer. Col Beardmore was the presid ent of Beardmore and Co. Ltd till 1945 and remained a director until

recent years In 1904 he joined the firm which was owned by the Beardmore

of contribute a supporty patch of relief officer and building inspect- family Raised Callle

He resided in Acton at Hall Hall. He was a former Officer in in which he handled his duties. Mono Mills, where he raised pure in 1935 pred Shorthorn cattle He was a: frequent prize winner at agricult-Gordon and Melvin Storey as, other interest

to said a ving road laborers \$1.75 ton and was actively instrumental (Frances) of Cheyenne. Wyoming the school complimenting teachers an hour for overtime instead of the jim. getting the first waterworks and Mrs Montague Larkin (Marg- and principal + att 'system in Acton scaleht hourly wage.



COL. A. O. T. BEARDMORE

He was a warden of St. Alban's church during the time when the first parish hall was erected.

presently the home of Mr and Command of the Grenadier Guards Mrs Jack Creighton, until 1920 He and served in World War I He in accounts and his family moved to Toxonto commandeds the Sixth Infantry . Set the date of regular meetand later to Yellow Briar Farm at Brigade from 1930 until retirement ings on the first Thurwlay of the

He had had a lengthy illness

ural shows Conservation was an- Surviving him are his wife, the from the Department last year former June Hosmer and two . Heard an excellent written inarety of Toronto.

reasons why a school addition to the Robert Little school was neccesary, the chairman outlined the proximating school age and results showed two additional classrooms would be necessary in September, 1959. The survey did not take into consideration any increase in population.

Two undersized classrooms in the stone school were impractical and the old brick school, partially razed by fire, has been condemned as unsuitable for classrooms, three of which are being used.

Consequently, with the old school in the way of expansion, it Good fellowship reigned supreme new members into the Scarborough visiting club barged into the room would be necessary to demolish it at this week's meeting of the Ac- club when Ted Milner of the visit- dressed in comic outfits and created and crea needs. This would leave only two rooms unoccupied and it was possible with an increase in populaton that these would be used.

-The present lavatory and heating facilities will be sufficient for a 10-room addition.

### Vigorous Discussion

On the subject of procuring libentry was made by the two lads trustees quizzed principals G W. ar reading Informed there were Congratulations were given, to plenty of good books in the schools Bill Patton, introduced as head Ross Brankston and Roscoe Thorn- for senior grades but that the pripin of Scarborough club, was slat- ton for the fine parts they portray- many grades lacked reading materorous discussion

ucation and it is not getting any

"Do you think we should pull "Attempted" is the proper term. Dinner was prepared and served purse strings at the M Z Bennett school and they have no books to read," replied the chairman.

It was pointed out no grants were available for bbrary books but that a percentage of the cost rould be deducted

On the initiative of trustee W Wolfe, this metion was carried: "That the Board proceed to the purchase of books to the value of \$400 for each school as recommended by the inspecturs and approved by principals, the secretary to write to the Department advising of action but that continuation of policy will depend on Department sharing cost by grant as in the case of text books Copies to be forwarded to the Ontario Trustees Council, Department of Education and Inspector Bornhold."

Raise Salaries The Board atso:

· Increased the salaries of both caretakers by \$150, per annum and expressed appropriation of the skilled work both D Price and C Mac-Coll had done to keep the schools in such excellent shape. · Re-engaged G Spencer-Lee at

truant officer and pointed ou there had not been one day's de linquency in over two years Discussed duties of crossing

guards and clarified this for the benefit of new members.

· Increased the salary of the secretary by \$100 per annum and expressed appreciation of the way

Authorized payment of \$447.87

month at 736 pm · Heard from the secretary that over \$2,000 worth of beaks carne

One change in salaries was au- He served as a councillor in Ac- daughters. Mrs. William. Steele spector's report on the Robert Lit-

The meeting adjourned at 245.

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Headache to Superintendent A water break or Church street. Water was shut-off on Wednesbetween William and John street are attention while the in it out this work caused many broudserves on the commention was been re-

for water superurtepoint J. Lam- numb test and treat workness as they. Humpfind to mud and dist callhad to only with broken places are it on the exceptions weekens white the readour and the fire who will be cope with the definition? The resonance afternoon and Mr Lambert reported the first Ar andly break occurred in the centre of the

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made a commence broke in the Street matters if he die remed knowned and prote-mented by the heal veterinservice contribut the Wasses Service Sorgies Dance Club have been my tone in Militar over the Monday arrait SELECTION A

Two Rabid Foxes Reported in Area

cited and the drep qualitationed to

Pictured above left to right are: E. F. Marks, M. Smith, W. School,

1959 PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD held their inaugural meeting in Middleton, secretary, C. Bradley, re-appointed chairman, J. W. the Robert Little School on Thursday, January B, and welcomed Wolfe, T. Watson and M. Root. During the meeting plans were E. T. Marks and M. Root, two new members to the board, discussed for a proposed 10 room addition to the Robert Little's