

Reports of the parochial organizations included the choir report given by Mr. Bristow in the absence of Laurie Doby; by Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Denny for the W.A. Mrs. V. Cochrane for the Guild; Tom Lynch for the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen and Mrs. Barratt for the J.A.

**April Dedication**  
The rector's warden reviewed work on the buildings during the year. The parish hall will be completely finished by the time of the dedication on April 22, when the Lord Bishops of Huron and Niagara will be present. Projects included fencing the rectory, plastering the outside of the church, landscaping and lighting outside the church.

John H. I. recommended insurance for liability and the matter was referred to the advisory council. A car allowance was voted for the rector.

A letter from Bishop Bagnall was read expressing the "warmest congratulations" to the parish and their budget for 1959 is \$238,000 an increase of \$20,000. Members of the nominating committee were Dr. F. G. Oakes, George Barbeau and Les Doby. Following adjournment, refreshments were served by the ladies of the parish.

## Rector Praises Faithful Workers At Vestry Meeting of St. Alban's

The number of worshippers at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr increased during the year, stated the rector, Rev. H. B. Stokreef, when he addressed one of the largest groups ever to attend the annual vestry meeting Monday in the parish hall.

He pointed out that the sacrament of baptism was administered to 43 during the year—an increase of four over the year before. The meeting opened with prayer by the rector.

Les Doby pointed out with pride that the parish hall had recently been appraised at \$75,000. Since \$20,000 had been spent on the building, the parishioners had donated the difference of \$49,000. Many hours of free labour had been donated since the building project began.

In the church warden's report, Mr. Barratt reviewed the finances which were very satisfactory. Mission appointments had been fewer, paid, but increased this year, indicating a rise in the budget to \$15,000 this coming year.

Mrs. Snow gave the report of the envelope secretary in the absence of Mr. Clifford.

**"Wonderful Team"**  
The rector appointed the incumbent, Les Doby, as his warden, saying that during the past five months they had found themselves a "wonderful team."

Kenneth Knox was named vestry clerk.

William Barratt was elected unopposed as the people's warden. George Lee was re-elected as the chairman of the sidesmen.

Lay delegates to the synod will be William Denny and George Gold with Cliff Bradley as substitute.

Mr. Clifford was returned to the post of envelope secretary.

Automatically members of the Advisory Council are the rector, warden, vestry clerk, treasurer, lay members of synod and the envelope secretary. Elected were Dr. Oakes, S. Snow, J. Smilt, C. Hanney, J. Reid, G. Barbeau, C. Bradley and Mrs. T. H. Cochrane. Appointed by the rector were C. Leatherland, Mrs. W. Denny, George Gold, George Lee, John Rol and H. Hinton.

Fred Salt, Charles Leatherland, Jack Reid and Bert Hinton were re-elected auditors.

## Two Hour Blitz Nets Scouts \$50

Fifty Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, assisted by local volunteer helpers, gathered five and a half tons of paper last Saturday during a two hour drive, in the cold stormy weather.

Vice-chairman Sid Newton reported the paper collected will be sold at nine dollars per ton which will net the organization nearly \$50 for their funds.

Assisting operations at the Scout hall were Clarke Paul and Bob Coon, who were kept busy storing the bundles of paper being returned by the boys.

Trucks loaned by local supporters carried the papers to the hall where it was loaded on a large transport, donated for the occasion by J. H. Goy Transport.

**Blitz Town**  
The fleet of pickup trucks used in the blitz were manned by N. Hurst, Herb Price, Clint Taylor, Frank Simkins and Bob Foyers. Cars driven by Bill Coon Sr., Doug Tarrant, Hartley Coles, Neil Miller and W. Pinnett were also on hand to gather papers.

Following the drive, Scout and Guide Mothers Association represented by Mrs. D. Tarrant, Mrs. J. Dunn and Mrs. B. Foyers served hot chocolate and cookies to the boys and their assistants.

Mr. Newton expressed appreciation to the boys and volunteer helpers for braving the cold to make the paper drive a huge success and also residents who supplied papers.

The following donated vehicles for the drive: Goy Transport, Prouse Motors, Acton P.U.C., Symon Hardware, Tempco Ltd., and Ewart Loyland.

## HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

On January 23rd the annual At Home of Acton High School was held. This dance is the biggest social event of the year. Many of the teachers, past and present, appeared to join with their students of past years as well as this year to make this dance a success. Although there were too many students who didn't make it, the dance was a blitz success.

All our thanks to the wonderful music of Harvey Smith's orchestra and to all who had anything at all to do with preparing and setting up the dance. The people who did attend will certainly agree with me that the auditorium certainly looked the part of a parent-teacher student social. Thanks, everyone.

**Finally**  
It was a happy and victorious day in Acton on January 27, when Acton High School defeated Milton High in an all-out hockey game.

In the first period Acton opened up the scoring as Don Lindsay hit the open space, assisted by Pete Lawson and Stewart MacDonald.

Striking right back was Don Currie of Milton, unassisted, which evened the score at 1-1. For a second time in the period Don Currie scored from Mills to bring the score up in favor of Milton by the end of the period.

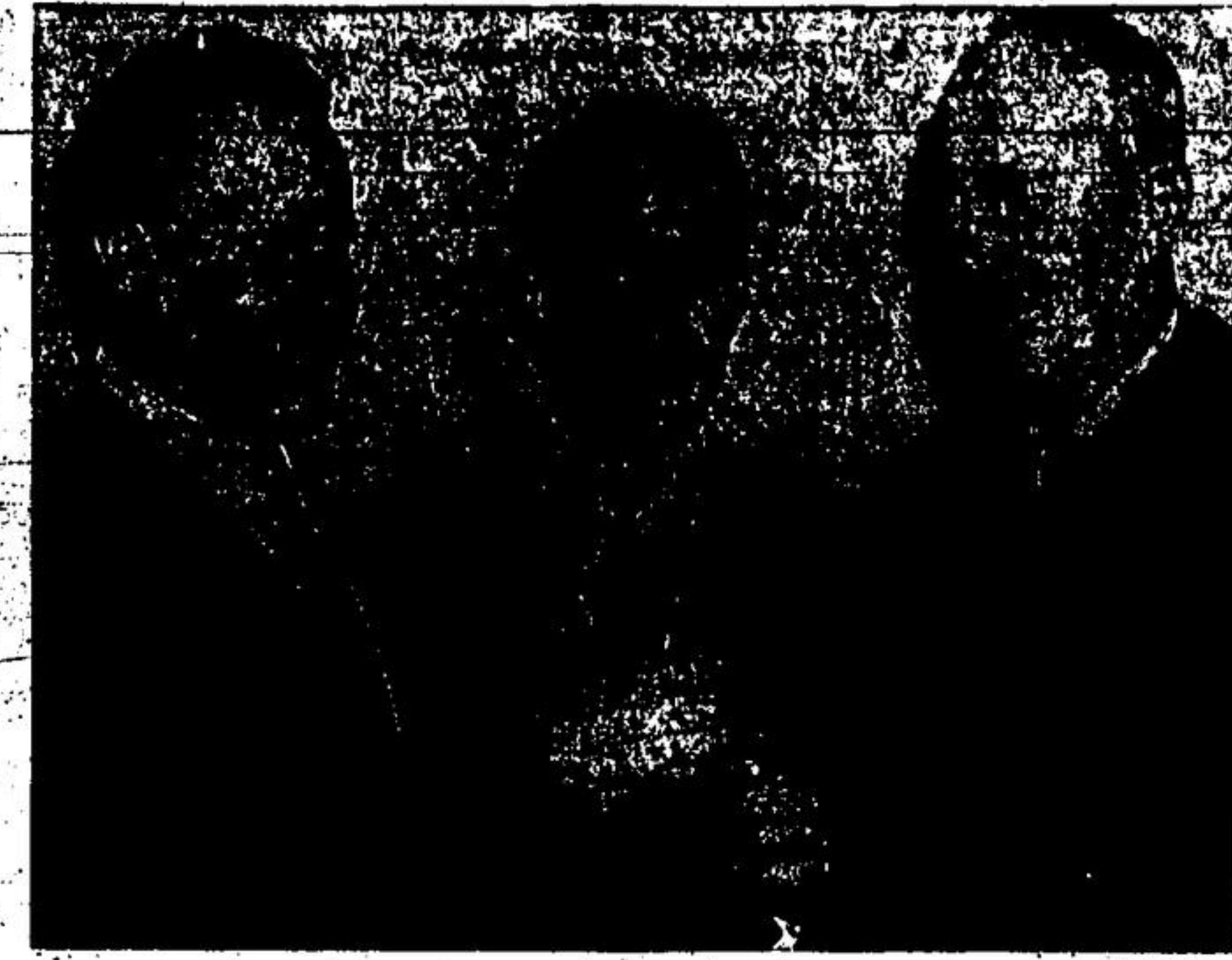
Don Currie had a penalty also to his credit. At the end of the period the score remained at 2-1 for Milton.

In the second period Pete Lawson scored the only goal of the period unassisted. The only penalty was given to Ian Joffe of Acton. At the end of the period the score was 2-2.

In the third period Acton opened up with Don Lindsay scoring from Pete Lawson. Wayne Ridley scoring unassisted and Wayne Ridley scoring again from Denis Gibbons to make the score 5-2 for Acton.

Don Currie again scored unassisted to make the score 5-3 for Acton. After Denis Gibbons had got his penalty Ron Malcolm scored the final goal of the game for Acton.

At the end of the period and the game the final score was Acton 6 and Milton 3.



**NASSAGAWEYA REEVE** John A. Milne, right, was recently chosen Warden of Halton County for 1959. Retiring Warden William Card of Oakville, left, hands over the gavel indicating the high office while county clerk Garfield Brown watches on. At the inaugural meeting councillors chose their committees and boards for 1959, and swore in the new Warden.

## OBITUARY

### Thomas Henry Fines Interred Was Well Known Erin Farmer

A well known resident of Erin Township, Thomas Henry Fines passed away at the Guelph General Hospital after an illness of a few months.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Fines, he was born in Caledon township, April 7, 1879, later moving to Erin township. On June 12, 1912, he was united in marriage to Laura Russell.

They farmed in Erin township, then moved to Ospringe a few years ago. He was an elder of Erin United Church and a member of Erin L.O.L.

**Survivors**  
He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three daughters, Mrs. William Henderson (Audrey) of Belwood, Mrs. Ross Ferguson (Orma) of R. 3, Acton and Doris, at home. A son Floyd and a daughter Wilma predeceased him.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Howard McArthur (Lydia) of Erin; Mrs. A. E. Smith (Margaret) of Vancouver; Mrs. Elwood Peavoy (Pearl) of Erin and Mrs. Angus McCarty (Oliver) of Simmie, Saskatchewan. Three sisters and three brothers predeceased him.

**Funeral Service**  
The body rested at the Waddell funeral home in Erin until Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted in Erin United Church by Rev. E. D. Snelgrove, assisted by Rev. T. J. Rees of Elora. Interment will be at Coningsby cemetery.

Funeral bearers were Alvin Fisher, James Leitch, David Stewart, Gordon Aitken, Murdo McCutcheon and Ward Bruce.

### Name William Hindley Eramosa Board Chairman

Eramosa School Board appointed William Hindley chairman for 1959 at a recent meeting. Edward Pasmore was welcomed to the board and subscribed to the oath of office and allegiance to the Queen.

It was decided by the board to join the Ontario School Trustees Association and the Trustees Council.

William Hindley as chairman and George F. Day as treasurer were authorized to borrow up to \$30,000 to pay current expenses until grants and taxes are received.

Salaries for the secretary-treasurer and janitors and the trustees' allowance were reviewed and revised.

It was decided to purchase new desks for schools No. 8 and No. 9. Schools were allotted to the trustees for supervision as follows: William Hindley, 2, 3 and 4; William Oakes, 5 and 6; William Jackson, 1, 10 and 7; Duncan McPhedran, 8 and 11; Edward Pasmore, 9.

A tentative budget for 1959 was given a careful review by the board members.

Secretary George Day was requested by the members to convey to David Armstrong, principal of Rockwood school, their sincere sympathy in the recent passing of his mother.

### Hold Eramosa By-Law Defective in Court

An Eramosa township by-law restricting the use of trailers for human habitation was held to be defective by County Judge R. S. Clark in a written judgment.

His honor allowed an appeal brought by William Alexander of Eramosa against his conviction in Magistrate A. Stewart Mitchell's court at Guelph on a charge of living in an auto trailer on his own property.

Judge Clark found that the mobile home used by Alexander was in fact a trailer, despite argument by his counsel, Bruce E. Payne that the 10,000 pound home could not be hauled by an automobile, requiring a large truck.

### Club Members Dance Reel on TV Program

An eightsome reel was danced on the TV program Telescope Wednesday of last week, when Acton viewers watched local members of the Scottish dance club.

Taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Buckner, Mrs. Jack Calder, Mr. Jack McCreache, all of Acton, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Connal of Guelph.

Mr. Wilson was interviewed about the formation of the group and mentioned the upcoming Burns dinner.

People read the Free Press to buy and buy the Free Press to read.

### Leadership Training Program For W.A. of Presbytery Held

"W.A. from Top to Bottom" was the theme of the leadership program held Monday, January 19, at Lowville United Church for Halton Presbytery. About 40 women representing 12 churches in the presbytery were welcomed by the convener, Mrs. Velma Norris.

Highlights of the day included the worship period taken by Mrs. M. Fleury, Hamilton Conference president. The literature secretary, Mrs. Clarkson, gave an interesting account of new books available for study purposes for the next year in the W.A.

**Theme Speaker**  
Theme speaker for the day, Miss Beatrice Wilson, secretary of the Dominion Council and Boards and standing committees of the church spoke on the function of the various church boards.

After a delicious pot luck lunch served by the ladies of the Lowville United Church, the afternoon commenced with an inspirational devotional period led by the ladies of Zimmerman United Church.

Miss Wilson continued with the group as a whole with a question and idea period. Many thought provoking questions were posed and a good discussion followed.

Mrs. E. S. Leaker, president of Halton County W.A., closed a profitable and inspirational day.

### Program, Dance For Pipe Band

The toast to the immortal memory of Robert Burns was proposed by Fred Wright of Acton when the Guelph Pipe Band held a dance and buffet in the Officers' Mess of the Guelph Armoury Saturday evening.

Mr. Wright is the president of the band.

In proposing his toast Mr. Wright declared that the best way to honor Burns is to read him.

Special guest at the affair was Robert Burns Barnett of Nassagaweya, whose birthdate is the same as the poet's. Mr. Barnett is the brother-in-law of newly elected warden John Milne.

Dancing was to Bob Jeans and his orchestra playing in the pipe band was Norman Wright, Mr. Wright's son. Highlights of the buffet was the haggis—made for the event by Mrs. Jack Calder.

Attending from Acton were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Pipe Major and Mrs. Phil Caddick with former Acton high school teacher W. Wilhelm and Mrs. Wilhelm, now of Watford; Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bothwell, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson.

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