\$600 Donation by Y's Men Boosts Finances of Board

A cheque for \$600 boested the of officers for the coming term coffers, of the Y.M.C.A. when re- took up the biggest part of the the Y's Men's Club presented the president this year is Y's Man cheque to Y Board chairman Bob Bill Wilson. Poyers during the regular Y's Mon's meeting Thursday, March president, Earl Masales; secret-

Foyers thanked the club for arms, Paul Lawson and directors, their keen interest and hard Lorne Doberthien and Boh work in making the operation of Young. the Y a possibility. He stated Plans were made to make a the money would certainly be donation to the newly formed put to good use in providing Y's Men's Club being chartered equipment for the Y.M.C.A.

ing was the presentation of a \$25 attending the Good Friday morncheque from the club to Dis- ing breakfast at the Guelph Y. trict Governor Cal Riddolls to be used by the International Organ- thien urged the members to leation for the Paul Alexander make an all-out effort on the sale Scholarship Pund. This fund as of chocolates during their fund sists any young person desiring raising campaign. to make Y.M.C.A. work his ca- A former Guelph Y's Man, Sam which is a basic requirement.

Other officers include: past ary, Fyfe Somerville; treasurer, On receiving the cheque, Mr. Doug Copeland; sergeant-al-

in Scarborough. Several' mem-Another highlight of the meet- bers indicated their intentions of Project chairman Lorne Dober-

reer but is financially unable to Symon, a teacher at Brookville continue to a college education, Central School, was welcomed by the Acton members as he joined The election and installation the club.



TWO CHEQUES totalling \$625 were presented by the Y's Men's Club during their meeting last week. A cheque for \$600 was given to the Y.M.C.A. Board and another amounting to \$25 was given to the Paul Alexander Scholarship Fund. Pictured above, left to right, are Bob Fopers, Y Board chairman; Carl Riddolls, District Governor and Earl Masales, past president of the Y's Men's Club.

In Holy Week

Participating Ministers Preach Dr. A. Nimmo's Death

Week services sponsored by the total rejection. Baptist, Christian Reformed, Presbyterian and United church con- cate ourselves to be first servants His cross, he said, as Easter was to a ston. gregations, with the Anglican par- remembering that God suffered only the climax of His cross-beaish sharing in Sunday evening's first in our service. We are asked ring. Sacrificial service is not juy-

choirs lead the singing. The Very Rev. Alexander Nimmo, who was to have been the recessional hymn. guest preacher from Monday to Thursday, died very suddenly on his way to Acton Tuesday after- gan what was to have been a ser- During Holy Week, Jesus is sornoon. He had been in good health les of sermons Monday evening rowful over us. We know that, on Toronto. and had preached his first ser when he chose as his topic "The the inside, we are not what Christ mon of the series Monday even- Agony of Betrayal". He drew illu- would have us be. We must joying. Shock and sorrow were felt strations from the Biblical story fully thank God for lightening the of the Presbyterian Church in by the many who had heard him of Judas. The three lessons to be load that Christ bore for us. eneak and those who had inten- learned are that the heart is de-

tentively participated in the first hurt Juras more than Christ. service when the junior and sen- The service was conducted by Mr. Engel and Mr. McKenzie confor choirs of the Church of St. Al- the minister of Knox Presbyterian James Rudd of the Baptist church Davidson and George Musselle. read the Scripture.

Presbyterian Board of Managers | Organizations attending toget Knox, the United Church W.A. and side chapter 1.O.D.E. W.M.S.

United Church preached, giving a their pews. prayer for illumination before his address and a prayer for grace | The tragic news of the sudden following it. "The Servant Must death of Dr. Nimmo saddened Suffer" looked forward to the those who attended the service Scripture, he said the prophet and then The Rev. A. H. McKenzie Isniah foresaw Calvary and the spoke with moving sincerity of fact that the servant of God must the doss to the church, of Dr. suffer. He called on the Jews to Nimnes life and ministry. accept suffering, and was himself | The Thurch, again was filled. rejected. "How often this hap with, Mr. Nutma conducting the People... pens!" Mr. Engel exclaimed, "We service, Ted Hansen at the ormay people are not practical or are gan and the junior choirs of the

Suffer In God's Ser "In Holy Weck swell the is a Green Hill Far Away. time God's Spring Souther Street of Attending together were the Leter will be Mr. McKenzie and the too." God Himson Been to gion Ladies' Auxiliary, Rovers, choir of the United Church will jected From that one forward, Guides, United W.A., United lead in praise. a new nation was let aside and W.M.S., Acton Women's Institute Christ became the head of the and the Rotary Club. church. We agree to be His ser- The Rev. Mr. Engel preached sented to the Presbyterian general vants and suffer it need be. This the sermon in place of Dr. Num-tund as a tribute to Dr. Nimmo.

Acton United Church is filled; will be in our minds all this week) mo, recalling at first that our each night this week for the Holy as we approach Friday the day of Lord said "Take up the cross and the Rotary Club here.

"Take up Thy Cross" was the Lord.

Dr. Nimmo's Address The Very Rev. Alex Nimmo be- hearts and souls of the people, ccitful about all things; that we cannot serve both God and Mam-Sunday evening about 200 at- mon, and finally that the betrayal of the Rev. Jelle Nutma's sermon

ban the Martyr filled the choir Church, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, loft, Mrs. Frank Oakes played the and Ted Hansen played the organ. Landsborough played the organ organ and the Anglican rector, Knox choir sang "God Will Ans- and led the choir of the Baptist the Rev. H. B. Stokreef, conduct- wer Prayer", with the anthem Church in their anthem "God ed the service. Mr. Stokreef led including a solo part by Mrs. Jim Forbid that I Should Glory." in prayers and he and the Rev. Davidson and a duet part by Mrs. The Rev. Jelle Nutma of the

The Lord's My Shepherd was Christian Reformed Church also took part in the service. Mr. Me-Attending together were the Kenzie introduced Dr. Nimmo.

with the Bev. A. H. McKenzie, her included the Baptist Hi Fel Knox Explorers, the St. John Am- lowship, Boy Scouts, Knox Sesbulance brigade, Daughters of sion, Acton Firefighters and Lake-

Sudden Deuth

week of special services and the Tuesday evening. The Rev. Jelle challenge of Easter. Recalling the Nutma made the announcement

> United and Presbyterian churches singing. Their anthem was There

follow Me." It would be difficult

making some, one with our The heart is not to be found in

Wednesday Evening

"My God, my God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me" was the topi Wednesday and Scripture read by tained the quotation. Mr. Enge conducted the service. Charles

Mr. Nutma declared a funeral should, for a Christian be a happy occasion as "a child of God has gone to his eternal home." He considered Jesus' exclamation at Calvary: "How can Jesus, ask such a question? This was the way God had ordained."

blems_of - Calvary unless_we_see | tion. The. Rev. Dwight Engel of the ushered the large congregation to warface between the Prince of demoninational committee God's children will ever fall out fal action. of God's hands, "Never be dis-

couraged or dismayed.

Thursday Evening Rudd of the Baptist church as in 1954. sisted by Mr. Nutma. The preach-

Part of the offering flom she Hôly Week services will be pre-

Preacher Dies

moderator of the Presbylerian Public School Board, have been Church in Canada, died about 5 very realistic in their demands. p.m. Tuesday afternoon of a heart. They have enjoyed an increase attack while driving to conduct in their provincial grants which Holy Week service in Acton. He was planning to have dinner with requisition from Council. We His wife, sitting beside him, efforts.

"If we accept it we shall rededid to say when Jesus first took up managed to bring the car safely

in the first of a series of pre-Eas- this year budget for that deficit.

at Wingham in Huron County. He paying for capital works out of had been visiting two brothers in current revenue and auditing er-Dr. Nimmo was elected modera- picked up, in this budget.

tor of the 85th general assembly

Canada in June, 1959. fore coming to Canada in 1925. He graduated from Presbyterian College, Montreal, in 1929, and was made an honorary doctor of

divinity there in 1957. Dr. Nimmo served with the Royal Canadian Air Force during training school at St. Thomas for

He had been moderator of the synod of Hamilton and London, Ont., and a member of the senate of the Presbyterian College.

for his pulpit eloquence, his devotion to his parish and for his We cannot understand the pro- sermons over the local radio sta-

Men of the Presbyterian church ourselves as , part of that great. He was a member of the inter-Darkness and the King of Heaven, aging, and also served on the Death east its cruel form and General Assembly's committee on peace was established. "We are a radio and television, as well as on part of the warfare." None of the board of evangelism and soc-

He leaves his wife, the former Ethel May MacLean of Durham, Attending together were the N.S., whom he married in 1927 Heather Club, Friendly Circle, a daughter, Margaret, the wife United Church C.G.I.T., Knox Sen- of Rev. George Malcolm a Presbyior Auxiliary, Knox Ladies' Auxili-Lterian missionary who is preary and the United Church Young | sently homelin Wingham on furlough from Formosa and three grandchildren. His only son, Stew-This evening (Thursday) the art, was killed in an automobile service will be conducted by Mr. accident in the Muskoka district

> Friday) with stores open again Saturday, Most of the churches have special Easter services.

Hold Tax Rate at 74-78 Education Budget Down

Mayor Praises Committees, Boards For Close Watch on Budget Figures

The following is the text of get. Public buildings will receive quests cannot be granted, if we of the 1961 budget.

of 78 mills. These millrates rep- the project. The normal street stand. resent no increase over 1960 rates, a situation not many Ontario municipalities will be able to ac-

lous committee chairmen, the have increased and this year has most cost conscious manner. budget committee and clerk andministrator, who as a at .55 mills. result of many late hours of deliberation have made this possible. Dr. Alexander Nimmo, a former The School Boards, especially the has allowed them to reduce their must commend them for their

A 1960 deficit of about 21/2 mills will be made up in this year's tax News of his sudden death came rate. In 1960 the auditor suggestas a shock to Actonians who had ed an 80 mill rate. The council service. Each evening different to suffer second in the service of ful, but gives a great happiness in heard him speak Monday evening set the rate at 78 and we must

This deficit was not incurred Dr. Nimmo, 67, was minister of through mismanagement by last a community itself but in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church year's council. It was a result of rors from 1959 which must be Reduce Demands

reduced their demands to .49 to operate without tax increase, to make Acton a better municip-A native of Belfast, Northern mills from 1960 figure of .63 mills. I think that with full co-opera- ality - a more stable municipal-Ireland, he had served four years. The public building committee tion of everyone, Acton can. Un- ity in which we all may take with the Belfast City Mission be this year has a very small bud necessary demands and petty re pride in the progress we do make.

council during the introduction The Roads department will We, as council, are definitely acquire about \$12,000 in new eq- proposing an austerity budget. uipment. No major program for We trust and hope that the citiz- p In presenting the budget for street signs can be attempted, ens of Acton will in the coming the operation of the Town of Ac. however, a start will be made on year, as demands for greater serton for 1961, I am most happy a street sign program. \$2,000 vices are made to council, remark, to be able to maintain a Restor sidewalk replacement. We to night and that they will keep idential mill rate of 74 mills and know this figure will not do miles their requests on a realistic level

> maintenance work will continue. the been budgeted as a separate item

> > Police Department costs are increased to 4.2 mills as a result of council's determination to have the vacation periods.

General Administration costs have been held to the same level in-spite-of: increased-costs-and the introduction of an employees pension plan. The Town will operate with less staff.

council can operate our town this year for this sum.

This budget presents a challto every person employed by the these problems is needed. Town of Actor and to every citizen of Acton.

No Increase

Mayor John Goy's address to only very normal maintenance, are to remain within our budget. a Commercial-Industrial mill rate of sidewalk but it is a start on -a level which this budget can v We also expect and hope that

A slight surplus on previous all Boards, Commissions and reyear's operation of the Fire com- lated bodies, that regulation mittee will result in a slight re- money from the municipality, I must pay tribute to the var- duction of the rate. Welfare costs will attack their problems in a It is our objective to operate Surplus for 1961

Acton for 1961 and at the end of the year to be able to present Total a balanced budget. I would suggest you contain your criticism. complete police protection during which will arise if this is not ac Industrial Commercial 157,410.84 complished.

Municipal financing is much harder to control than that of Sundry Receipts private business. For instance f the cost of county services goes Total receipts 535.488.2 up, we cannot look for a more competitive supplier as in private business. If the government In 1960 the cost of operation grants fluctuate we cannot look was \$547,646. We are budgeting for other sources. In short, we for 1961 cost at \$535,488. We feel are faced with many demands

that with good management this over which we have no control. These variables could effect such a budget as we have pres ented tonight. Once again the conenge to every member of council. sideration, by the taxpayer of al

Finally, I do suggest that 196 will be a good year for Acton some growth will develop - some Very few municipalities, this people will be satisfied; some will This year our Parks Board has year, are going to/be in a position not be. It is this council's desire Car-Truck Crash

at 74 mills residential and 78 mills industrial-commercial at Wednes. day's council meeting. This is the same rate as for 1960. A surplus on the budgetted 1961 operation of \$14.28 is anticipated.

With the total assessment of \$5,540,237.69 in the town this millrate will raise, through taxation, \$430,357.29. The breakdown of the mill rate for the years 1960 and

in taic to the years to	
he year 1961 is as follows.	
- 1960	1961
Public Schools 24.22	21.44
ligh School 12.80	12.19
County Rate 3.67	5.60
Fown Operations .: 8.52	8.00
Debenture Debt 8.87	8.55
.ibrary63	.64
General Admin 10.86	14.58
	35
Velfare 3.80	4.20
Fire	1.26
Band 3	. 5
Parks63	.49
74.1	nills
	473.93

Anticipated Receipts for 1961 Residential taxation .. \$259,377.46 Grants, fees, lic., etc. 105,130.92 Per Capita grant ..

20 Per Cent

Sale of colored telephones in Acton is running at about 26 per cent. - "about average," according to Roy Murray, changeover foreman. Bell men have so far made about 940 of their 1600 calls, and in 170 cases have replaced black phones with colored ones. The men will be here two more weeks converting phones for dial system.

In Heavy Snowfall

A heavy snowfall was blamed for a cartruck crash Thursday evening, March 23, when a tow truck sideswiped a car causing both vehicles to end up in opposite ditches.

A Guelph tow truck operated by Jack Boonstra passed one motor vehicle just east of Acton when it began to skid and the rear right end struck the right front of a car driven by William McDonald of Georgetown.

The truck ended up in the left . Refusal to endorse a Town ditch with an estimated \$25 dam-

Constable Ron Dunlan, on temporary duty with the Acton O.P.P. investigated theft of a radio at the laundromat Sunday after-

John Chapman, Rockwood, reported his portable radio had been taken from the laundromat sometime between 2.30 p.m. and 3 · Approval of a Cancer Society p.m. when he was out for a brief spell.

Council Passes Zoning Changes the Second' World War, and was senior chaptain at the technical training school at St. Thomas for The annual Daylight Saving benefit of the town, I will be the September 17 to the Presbyterian Time by-law came up at the Acton first to say go ahead and have a Church at 3.00 p.m. council meeting Wednesday even- deficit." ing: Given two readings, the by- Mr. Newton suggested to coun- of Whithy resolution regarding age and the car in the opposite

Other Business

· Payment of the financia

on Saturday, July 8 at 10.30 a.m.;

Resolutions passed were:

In Wingham he was known for bridg Dayight Saving Time in should be made. He pointed out County Councils.

The third reading will be given

the by-law at the next meeting when other municipalities wil change to Daylight Saving Time. the Ontario Municipal Association ing on these roads. have established the dates of their Two other bylaws which were at a fee of \$15. , approved at the meeting were

changes in the Zoning By-Law and statement amounting to \$16,401.67. amendments. The first by-law dwelling on lot 38, plan 599. This church parade on Sunday. May Meadvale Road for a shopping was an order from the Municipal 14, to the United Church at 3.00 center. Board as the result of a public p.m.; the twelfth of July parade hearing some months ago.

Change Zoning The second by-law changed the zoning of the A. P. Green property from M1 to M2 classification; changed one word "attached" to "detached" in the section of the planning by-law referring to private garages; and classified the public storage yard on Main St. S. to M2 with use restricted to a

municipal storage vard. The fourth by-law dealt with established the residential mill rate at 74 mills and the industrial mill rate at 78 mills. The mill rate breakdown is printed in another story as well as the remarks by Mayor John Goy after the passing

of the by-law. Other councillors commented on the budget: Mr. McLevil-"I was for raising

Not Drastic Mr. Barbeau-"I don't view this month. Unforseen items can up-

set us very easily." Mr. Hinton-"When I came on they have conducted the town

Foster, Milton: Athert Walsom, every effort must be made to stay Harold C. Biggar was named Trafalgar; John Kobsey, Oak- within the budget said - "If a billy more than 150 requests municipal councillors, board Sydney Childs. Mrs. Jean Wills lington; M. J. Hastings, Bur our budget and incur a year end

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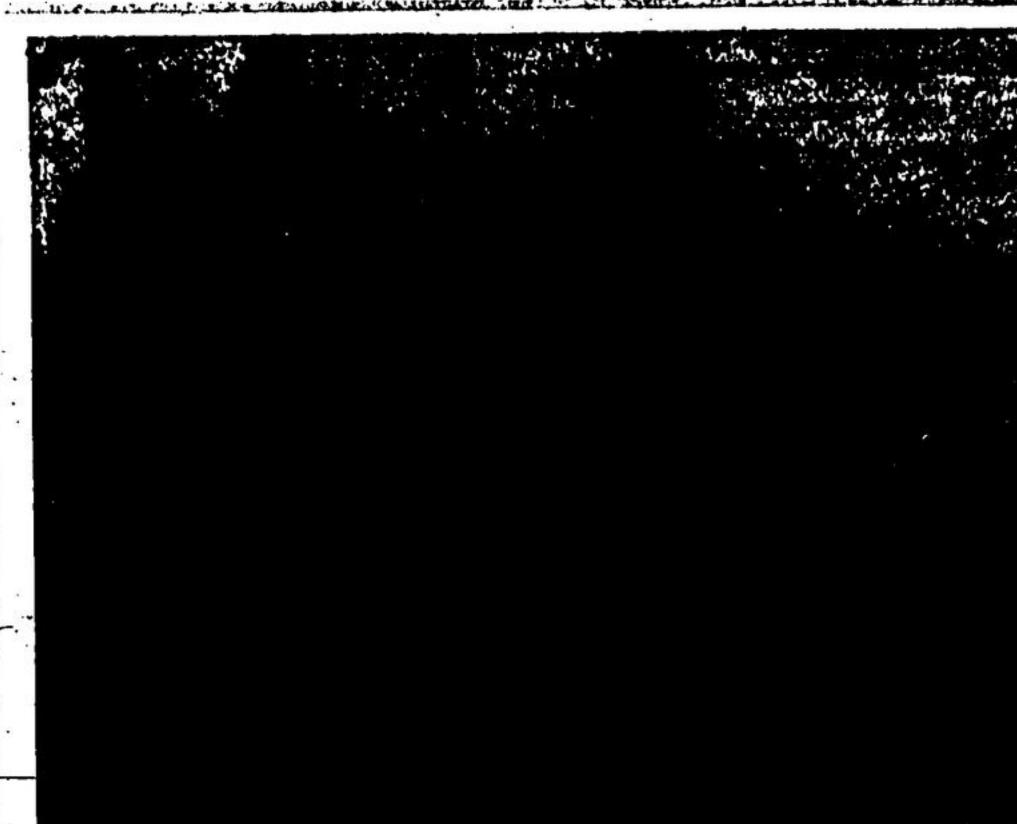
law, when read a third time, will cil a revision of the fire by-laws representation by population on ditch with an estimated \$175 dam-Acton into effect Sunday, April that the protection of municipal . Agreement with the Depart- Constable Merv Harness of the 30, at 12.01 a.m. Acton will re- assessment was a very important ment of Highways to undertake Acton O.P.P. investigated and vert to standard time on Sun- point to consider. The fire by-law pavement patching and zone pain- blamed a heavy snowfall for the day, October 29 at 2.00 a.m. | was revised in 1944. | ting on-connecting links within accident. the town. The highways Depart-

snow plowing, salting and sand- Approval of membership in • A decision not to oppose zoning amendments at Bower Avenue and Alice Street for the new post office building and ad-• Granting permission to the justment of zoning regulations provides for the erection of a Loyal Orange Lodge to hold a for property at Queen St. E. and

ment will still be responsible for

and a church parade on Sunday,

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DRIVE-IN SERVICE for helicopters - what next? Tuesday noon, two Toronto business ed their helicopter at the Cedar Springs Motel on No. 7 Highway sest of Acton and ate their lunch. Pictured above in the plane are Ed White and Andy Hudson of the Federal Equipment of Canada Ltd. as Giselle Bertrand offers them coffee and doughnuts before they leave.

C.A.S. Annual Tuesday

he director concluded.

To Stress Prevention of Family Trouble

"In the years ahead, we must; were regarding inadequate care; our concern must be translated, Albert Walsom, secretary. Omer the mill rate to make the townwork toward earlier service to children born out of wedlock. Mr. Jolliffe stressed. troubled families if we are not poor marital relationship ac. Society president S. G. Childs. The meeting approved tu pay an enormous social cost pounted for 36 per cent, 12 per pointed to the tremendous grow- change in by-laws, allowing one in family breakdown," J. Paul cent for economic or housing th in the country: "In 1958 we representative rather than two Jolliffe, executive director of the problems and six per cent from had, only one social worker for from each municipality with the as a drastic budget but expendi-Children's Aid Society of Halton, cases where one parent was not each 24,000 population, whereas balance of the 18 member board tures must be watched every told the annual meeting Tuesday functioning in the home through the provincial mean average for appointed at large,

three main problems in social teenage unmarried mothers, par our stall . . . with the result that Leishman, Burlington; Douglas could watch but I have been welfare administration today - ents unable to be parents, 'per- we have doubled the social work Latimer. Georgetown; Sydney amazed at the value received for Insufficient skilled staff, lack of sonalities twisted by malnutrit staff since March I. 1960." . . Childs. Milton: Mrs. J. Pullen, the dollars spent. It has been a services to families, and poor or ion of love and children helpless. Mr. Childs outlined several Oakville; Harold C. Biggar, Tra- real revelation. Air enormous unisation of services - should by caught up in these circum- changes introduced and expres falgar; Mrs. Wilfrid Bird. Es amount of credit is due the plast be turned into positive challeng stances. Your Children's Aid Son- sed the hope a child welfare ser quesing. Omer K. Van Sickle, mayors and councils for the way de for family and child welfare lety often helps, often fails, to vice second to none, sanely and Nassagaweya. in the 1960s. They are, "only prevent further erosion of hum- soundly administered could be Nominations at large were business.".

possible through intelligent and an resources in these situations, developed in falton. citizen leadership." All Must Share "The concern for human re-Mr. Jolliffe reviewed that over sources must be shared by all of president of the society during ville; Mrs. Jean Wills, Esques critical situation arises whereby he pest six months there were us whether citizens, volunteer, the annual meeting, succeeding ing; Rev. C. M. Mitchell, Bur we will have to spend beyond for protective service. 21 per cent members or staff members, and was named vice-president and

put a priority on prevention and of children, 24 per cent were for into antelligent action together." K. Van Sickle was returned as look better but now that the rate

in St. Paul's United Church, Mil- incarceration or hospitalization. all societies was one social work | C. Board Members "Day by day in our work. We er for 8,451 population. We have! Named to the board were Mrs. The director suggested the see unhappy marriages, divorces, made aggressive ettorts to enlarge D. Faylor, Acton; Mrs. M. A. council I telt there were items I

Biggar la Pres.

is set everyone should make every effort to stay within the budget."

Mrs. J. W. Wolfe, Acton: E. W. Mayor Goy after emphasizing

Good Friday

Businesses, plants and stores will be closed tomorrow (Good