Hear Explanation Assessing Method Interested Ratepayers at Meeting

bert Little public school auditor- cipality and the county. He point- placement cost, sale value, rental by the county assessor that but Ken Taylor and Dennis Hills. assessor John Ladouceur explain | 102 per cent. the D.M.A. method of assessing.

for the meeting, informed rote- creased from \$27,000,000 in 1946 which in turn added to the edu. This sparked an enquiry from Georgetown; Floyd, Downsview; payers the meeting was called '0 to \$323,000,000. He emphasized cational costs. negulalpt them with the adopted this increase indicated a change Department of Municipal Affairs in property value and developmanual, used as a unide for re- ment within the county.

assessing in Acton. assessing was being carried out county costs. by every municipality in the county with the exception of Georgetown. He explained that and clarify the assessing rather floors, walls and any extras. If every municipality adopted the than have everyone talking over same method, all municipalities back tences when they are not would share county expenses clear on the program adopted,"

From the county assessor, rate- ceur.

The county assessor told rate County assessor Ford Rogers pavers that this re-assessment ground floor slevel, then deter informed him the assessor had to be. Willowdale, De Nore (Mrs. Jackson. was the first speaker, informing in Acton would, in all probabilthe audience the new system of ity, pay a smaller portion of building, He also told ratepayers regarding volume of business ing) Bolton, Urva (Mrs. Moul-

> Local Assessor "It's better to address a crowd roof, shingles, heating, plumbing, utes and for whose benefit?" He

Legion Ladies Host 120 In Legion Hall Thursday

played host to 120 visitors during R. Matthews, who accompanied a social evening in the Legion himself on the guitar. A singauditorium Thursday evening, song was enjoyed with music November 23, when ladies from supplied by Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Milton, Streetsville, Erin and Auxiliary member. Georgetown branches were pres-

gram was singing and dancing Evans, Streetsville; Mrs. Gladys by two talented local children, Beattie, Milton; Mrs. A. Thomp-Sharon and Peter Martingell, who son, Streetsville; Mrs. Shirley are scheduled to appear on Uncle Turkosz, Acton; Mrs. Olive Cun-Jerry's Club which will be tele- ningham, Erin; Mrs. Dorothy vised from Buffalo sometime be- Earl, Acton; Mrs. James Loutett, tween Christmas and New Year's. Acton, and Mrs. V. Churchill, Ac-They were accompanied on the ton.

Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary | was two songs by local artis

piano by Mrs. Mel McCullough. At the conclusion of the pro-Another feature of the evening gram, lunch was served.

Pretty Sisters

Tapping Couple on Television From Hamilton Next Sunday

Show.

guest speaker.

provincial delegate.

The executive was elected as

follows: Marjorie Pinney, presi-

dent: Frank Hamill, vice-presi-

dent; Pat Clancy, secretary; Dave

Law, treasurer: Kay Spies, organ-

izer: Marty Caputo (Milton), Mr.

Heas, Mr. McKay and Mr. Hall,

executive; and Fred Colbourne.

the convention, opened the meet

ing with some brief remarks to the audience: He remarked on

the fine crowd which had filled

the half and thanked them for turning out. Mr. Rouleau said that he felt that the New Democratic

Party had a bright future in Hal-

ton and that the interest here is as high as that anywhere in the

The draft of by laws submitted

by the Halton Committee for the

New Democratic Party was pass-

ed without change. However, the

question of whether there should or should not be a council was

a subject of lively, lengthy and

sometimes heated debate. Con-

trasts of opinion were evident

and only the control of Mr. Brigden kept the convention from

breaking into arguments between

by the Committee, allowing for

a council composed of representa-

individuals in the audience.

Following bingo, draws were held with the following lucky One of the highlights of the pro- ticket holders: Mrs. Shirley

Five-year-old Debbie and her, al and the Cancer Society tea the sister, seven-year-old Diane Bous- dark-haired, bouncy and spirited field, will show the charm, bounce voungsters sang Zippidy-Doo-Dah, and rhythm that almost "steals and this is what they'll be doing the show" when they dance in the show. They wear red and on Hamilton television station, black costumes with silver sechannel II. Sunday. They have quins. been asked to appear Sunday at They auditioned three weeks

ternoon at 4.30 on the Tiny Talent ago and weren't nervous. In fact they really enjoyed it. They learn Actually, they'll be going down ed vesterday (Wednesday) they'll Saturday afternoon to tape the be "on camera" Saturday for the show. Their parents. Mr. and Sunday show. Officials said they Mrs. John Boustield, Church St., were very good. Both girls love and some triends will be going to dance and sing - they'd rathalong to watch their first TV ap- er dance than walk and often do! Their teacher, Jovee Carpenter, At both Joyce Carpenter's recit | expects to go down with them.

Hears Labor President, Names Officers

year for the first time. Mark on the main street in Oakville, vives him. He lived at R.R. 3, Murray and Frank Carney. Mr. Rogers stated the assess people renting homes have which has a \$200 per foot assess since 1945.

> Assessing Steps mine the proper grading of the follow the statutes and no relief Parker) Erin, Celva (Mrs. Flemthat other important factors in could be given. Mr. Dumarsh ton) Nashville, 38 grandchildren Electrical Flash cluded the type of foundation, asked, "who laid down the stat-

During a breakdown of asses ment, Mr. Ladouceur informed new D.M.A. manual. He was told the pathering how values were by Mayor Goy that the municistated town assessor John Ladou- placed on various types of heat pality was not forced to intro ing systems, plumbing, electric duce this system, but at county cal wiring, types of basements, council level anyone not assessstruction of a building.

The assessor said that a complete report of each proper! was made at the time of the as sessment. Each taxpaver ma see this report at his office.

penalized.

erected two years ago. He was

told by Mr. Ladouceur that many

of the older homes were in bet

ter condition than newly built

Mr. Papillon then quipped

our places and it seems every

time we plant a rose, our asses-

plant 10,000 roses and your

Supreme Court of Canada.

ment is increased." The assessor

sessment will not increase one

Before opening the meeting to a onestion and answer period, Mayor Goy stated that assessing was a tough job to explain. He stated it had been council's ir tention to have a representative from D.M.A. present for the meeting. The Department refus ed to send a representative. Fire Questions

Tony Seymick asked how the assessor assessed one home di vided into three dwellings. Mi Ladouceur explained each are: was assessed individually.

Bruce Shoemaker asked class fication of business assessment Business assessment rates satisfactory and are acording to

various types of business. Pete Papillon asked Mayor Goy if council could assure tax pavers a reduction in the mill rate would result with the higher assessment. He was told that under last year's assessment the mill rate was worth \$5,500, and under the re-assessment, the mill would be worth over \$7,000. Council should be able to raise the same amount of money nextile year with a 63 mill rafe.

Mr. Papillon inquired it with a higher assessment, council could borrow money to a higher level. This could be the case Learning this, Mr. Papillon stat ed, "This cannot help but increase the taxes, if people on council go out and borrow on the strength of increased assessmen: say it's time we had a ratepay-

ers' association going." Queries Business Tax Mrs. Puncheon inquired if the

OBITUARY

J. R. Hilts Survived By Large Family

Alban's Church on Monday, November 27 for James Richmond Hills of R. R. 3, Acton, who died in Guelph General Hospital Reasons for re-assessment, me-1 payers learned that during the, The/town assessor informed commercial rate in Acton was Thursday, November 23 after thods adopted during the pro- recent assessing program, the ratepayers that six basic rules calculated the same as other lengthy illness. The Rev. D. West gram and several questions from main thought was not to increase were laid down in the assessing municipalities. She stated her conducted the service there and the floor were aired during an the overall assessment, but to manual for assessors to follow, business tax would increase at Pairview Cemetery. Pullbearers hour and a half public meeting, produce a better equality of as- He listed them in order, as tol more than 102 per cent under the were Vern Stewart, Eddie Stew-Wednesday evening, in the Ro- sessment throughout the muni- lows; present use, location, re- new assessed value. She was told art, Dave Stewart, Foss Mallery, lum. Approximately 50 ratepay- ed out the last re-assessment in value, any other circumstances, iness assessment was determin. The son of the late John Hills ers were present to hear county Acton was in 1946, at which He explained the rental factor ed by the same method. He gave and Alice Richmond, he married village trustees are Charles assessor Ford Rogers and local time the average increase was had definitely been applied this a compared business property at Aurora Clara Carlyle who sur- O'Brien, Robert Lestle, Kenneth

Mayor John H. Goy, chairman ment in Halton County had in children attending school, ment, with Acton at \$75 per foot. Surviving are live sons, Telford, the business assessment is the Palgrave; Theroll, Wilcox Lake; was to measure the area at the is in other centres. Mayor Goy Taylor) Aurora, Furla (Mrs. Gen-ren: Parkinson and William and two great grandchildren.

also desired to know it Acton Norman Fryer was obligated to assess under the

Corners Lodge Hall on November this weekend. floors, rooting and general con ing under this system would be 28 for the election of officers for Browne, past Grand Master of Pete Papillon asked how the Ontario West, conducting the assessor could base assessment election, the following officers on 40 year-old homes with those

were elected: Worshipful Master, Bro. Norman Fryer; Deputy Master, Bro. Hartley Deforest; Chaplain, Bro-George Holmes; Rec. Secretary, Bro. Ralph Barlow; Financial Secretary, Bro. Burt Rennick; "We are encouraged to fix up Treasurer, Bro. Harry Gordon. 1st Lecturer, Bro. Fergus Quee. 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Charles Hubrenlied, "If you care to, you can ble. 1st Committeeman, Bro. Allen Green; 2nd Committeeman, Bro. Burt Rennick; 3rd Committeeman, Bro. Alvie Gordon; 4th In summarizing, Mayor Goy committeeman, Bro. Ken McDon

told ratepayers if they were no! ald, 5th committeeman, Brosatisfied with their individua' Harry Turner. assessment, to visit Mr. Ladou- Immediate Past Master Bro. ceur to review their problem. It Alvie Gordon, Rental Committee, still not satisfied, they could Bros. Allen Green, Burt Rennick then appeal to the Court of Re and Alvie Gordon.

vision and following that, to the | Following the election the of ticers were emolled by Worshipful

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Two in Contest Eramosa Reeve

There will be an election for Funeral service was held at St. reeve and Rockwood village trustees in Eramosa township tollowing Friday's nomination meeting in Rockwood, Joseph Oakes, who held the office of reeve for the last six years, was named, along with the 1961 deputy-reeve. Ernest Benham, veterheld all offices at some time.

Running for two positions as

Other offices were filled by ac lamation. B. Foreythe is dep-William Dumarsh, who asked it Stewart, Richmond Hill; Cylvert, lity reeve, councillors are George Smith, Gordon, Wheeler and Mr. Ladouceur expalined that same in Acton, where there is a six daughters, Heen (Mrs. Wal- Charles McNabb, and school trusduring assessing, the first step smaller amount of business, as it vaine). Seattle, Thelma (Mrs. tees are Dr. R. J. Hilton, Wars

Burns Doug Mason

Burned about the hands and face during a 550 volt electrical Hash at Acton arena Thursday afternoon, November 23, Hydro Superintendent Dong Mason Is L.O.L. 467 met in Crewsons expected to return from hospital

First concern was for his eyes and he was rushed to Guelph Hospital where Dr. R. F. Cowan, eye specialist removed all concern. First and second degree burns were caused to his hands which received the brunt of the tlash and minor burns were suf tered on his face.

Mr. Mason was checking a connector box in the engine room of the artificial ice plant when Marshal, Brok Danial Holmes; the wires shorted causing the flash burns.

Wednesday evening his wife reported his condition as good and expects Mr. Mason to return to his home this weekend.

Bro. William Milligan, County Master of Halton.

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Carmichael Home Burns Cow Killed on Highway

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. H. Corbett is extended to Mrs. II. Corbett and family in the passing of her Carnichael in the loss of their husband. home by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Curmichael lost everything. Mrs. Carmichanel was at the home of an Framosa legislator, who has her mother with their two small children and Mr. Carmichael was in the barn doing chores when the car.

Sympathy of the community

Cow Killed Dick Appleyard had a helfer break out onto the blahway early Sunday morning and killed by a

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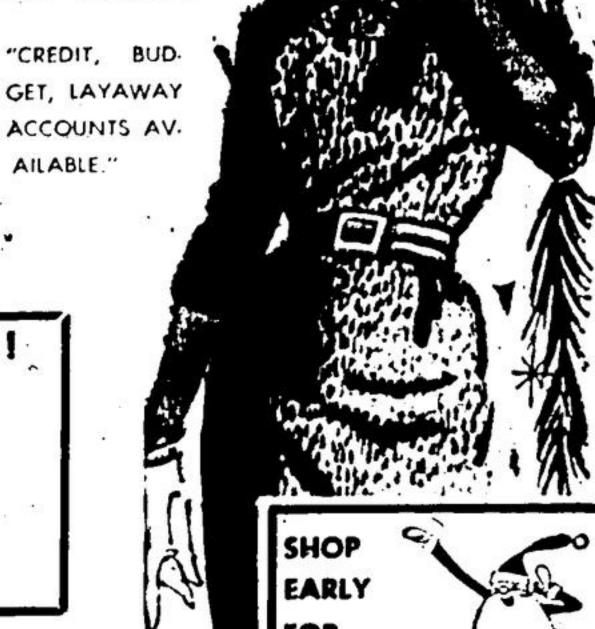
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CHRISTMAS

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However, after close to an hour of debate, the convention decided to pass the article as drafted tives of area and specal interest i groups. The other articles were passed as drafted and were also

A full state of officers for the the subject of some debate. Iside capital with maintenance of Halton New Democratic Party Following the election of the Canadian economy . . . we saw was elected Monday night at the executive, the convention was ad- the old parties selling us out to tounding convention in the Steel-dressed by D. B. Archer, president other countries . . . we're going to workers' Hall, Milton by a crowd of the Ontario Federation of La- give the people of Canada their of more than 100 followers from bour. In his opening remarks, Mr. heritage. various parts of the county. The Archer said that he was happy! Mr. Archer sad the N.D.P. felt chair was shared by Carl Rouleau, to see the interest and enthus: that education from elementary N.D.P. candidate for Halton in iasm shown by the convention, to university level should be free,

the next Federal election, and He went on to say, "Halton is one that the aged should be given Gordon Brigden, executive secres of the hanner ridings in increase better care and allowed to live tary of the Metro Toronto New of membership and interest. This comfortably, if not affluently, Democratic Party, D.B. Archer, increase is happening all over; outside Homes, for the Aged it tion of Labour, was the evening's Mr. Archer spoke first on the disabled should be a charge on subject of unemployment, stat-ithe community. ing. "There are over 40,000 out of ! In closing, the Federation presiwork in Canada. Before the winter dent said, "Some people prefer

president of the Ontario Federa- Ontario."

Carl Rouleau, co-chairman of must balance the need for out-ticers.

is through, 600,000 to 700,000 will free enterprise as it exists now be unemployed. The old parties !... this party provides the opporhave tried to remedy this . . . tunity of choice. I hope you'll go their efforts have resulted only out and carry this message to the in an increase of unemployment." people of Halton." The speaker

they so desired, and that sick and

He went on to say, "We must was thanked by Marty Caputo: plan our economy to get the! The meeting was closed follow-

My Sincere Thanks

most out of bur money . . . we ing the official installation of of-

Ratepayers of Esquesing

FOR MY ACCLAMATION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR ANOTHER TERM