



**LIMEHOUSE**

**Church meeting held**

By Mrs. A. W. Benton

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Charles Mayowith is progressing favorably at home following a stroke nearly two weeks ago.

Mr. Jack Noble is about again with his almost severed toe healing favourably.

Weather and illness has postponed or cancelled a number of gatherings recently. The W. M. S. for January was cancelled. The W. L. was postponed to Jan. 31 weather permitting.

Church services were cancelled on Jan. 28. The local schools were closed one day as well.

The annual congregation meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held on Jan. 25, Rev. F. N. Young as chairman and Mrs. Dick Appleyard as secretary.

Reports showed an encouraging year with all departments on top financially. Two new elders were elected during the year making the session include Rev. F. N. Young, moderator and members Messrs T. H. Price, A. M. Mino, J. Ross, A. W. Benton, A. C. Patterson, R. Appleyard, K. C. Lindsay, F. J. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Crichton.

There are fifty-nine members on the roll. Communion was observed four times and there were two baptismal services. One member was lost by death.

**Charges laid after scuffles**

Three charges were laid following disturbances at the high school Friday evening. Police were called twice during the evening to deal with non-students involved in scuffles outside the school.

Sergeant Wood of Cosmopolitan Security, Brampton, refused admission to two youths he considered intoxicated and who were using abusive language. He called police and Const. Stafford of Acton O.P.P., with Corp. Kingman of Milton O.P.P. who was in the office at the time, responded.

A local 17-year-old youth and a 17-year-old from Guelph were charged with causing a disturbance. The call came at 9:25 p.m.

At 11 p.m. another call was received from the high school and Const. Stafford responded. Another Acton youth was charged with consumption of liquor by a minor.

Ted Brown and Lloyd McEnery were re-elected to the board of managers with Joe Ross, T. H. Price, William Henry and Dick Appleyard previously elected. A. W. Benton was re-appointed as treasurer, as were auditors Mrs. Kirkpatrick and K. C. Lindsay, and organist Mrs. Houghley.

Rev. Young pronounced the benediction at the close and a social half hour was enjoyed downstairs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson, 4th line, on the arrival of a third little daughter on January 15.

**What council did**

At their regular meeting Tuesday night, Acton Council:

- Authorized payment of annual dues of \$30 to the Ontario Municipal Association; also annual membership in the Ontario Municipal Water Association of \$25.

- Introduced and passed a by-law authorizing the mayor and clerk to sign a Quit Claim deed with Long Term Investments.

- Authorized the mayor to attend the Conference of mayors and reeves in Fort William from June 23-26.

- Authorized a grant to the minor hockey executive of \$400 towards support of the Four Town Tournament which will be held in Acton this year.

- Introduced and passed a by-law for the municipality to sign a lease with Beardmore and Co. for the land to extend the dump.

- Introduced and passed a by-law authorizing transfer of lands to Beardmore and Co. in a swap for the addition to the sewage plant.

- Registered no objection to the application of the Rubin Corporation for a two foot easement on a house in Lakewood subdivision.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** and a resume of the past year's activities were part of the program of the Chamber of Commerce annual at the Station Hotel last Wednesday. Most of the present executive was returned to office with President Paul Nielsen returning for his second term. Left to right, sitting, second vice-president John Shadbolt, the prez, first vice-president Orv Chapman and secretary Chris Schuts. Standing, Don Lindsay and John Rol, directors, Mayor Les Duby and treasurer Ted Pratt. (Staff Photo)

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**Turn down Orillia request increase rate on tax arrears**

A resolution from the Town of Orillia requesting an amendment to the Assessment Act to permit councils to increase the interest rate on arrears of taxes was turned down by Acton council last night (Tuesday).

The Orillia resolution asked it be increased to a rate not exceeding one per cent per month. At present the rate is two-thirds of one per cent.

Reeve Bert Hinton said the resolution would only be hitting people who already have problems a little harder.

Councillor Bob Drinkwater maintained it was the hard-pressed person who's not paying

his taxes. "There's a good set-up in Acton," stated Councillor Earl Masales, "but do other municipalities need the resolution passed to help them?"

Uphot of the discussion was a suggestion from clerk-administrator Jack McGeachle that rather than increase the interest on tax arrears the town levy extra to build up a reserve fund to take care of expenses until taxes come in.

Y's Men took a tour of the Imperial Tobacco plant at Guelph with Pin Pollack and Guelph clubs.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**The Halton Hog Producers Association**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

is to be held in the Board Room of the Department of Agriculture, Milton

**ON FEBRUARY 15, 1968**  
at 1.30 p.m.

ATTENTION:

Election for Committee Men to be held at this meeting