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WHAT COUNCIL DID

SAM MACKENZIE IS NEW CEMETERY BOARD MEMBER

Appointments to a number of public boards were made when council held their first business meeting Thursday evening.

J. L. Lambert was reappointed to a three year term on the Public Library Board, and Bob Lane and Art Scott to similar terms on the Board of Parks Management.

James Goddard will serve a second term on the North Halton High School District Board. Alex MacLaren was reappointed Georgetown's representative on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Miss Annis Ryan and Kenneth R. MacDonald are three year reappointments on the Cemetery Board. Sam Mackenzie was named to serve the unexpired term of the late E. V. MacCormack on this board.

Reeve Stan Allen and Deputy-Reeve Doug Sargent will represent

council on the Planning Board this year, the reeve replacing Irwin Noble of last year's board. A court of revision was chosen to deal with local assessment appeals, members being the mayor, reeve and deputy and councillors Ern Hyde and Walter Gray.

WES WOLFE CHAIRMAN ACTON SCHOOL BOARD

Wes Wolfe, operator of Lorraine Turkey Farms, Acton, and member of North Halton Golf and Country Club has been named chairman of Acton public school board this year.

A former Georgetown councillor, Clifford Bradley, who operates a butcher store in Acton is finance and staff chairman. T. E. Watson is vice chairman of the board and other members include M. C. Smith, C. R. Heard and W. E. Matlocks.

AT ESQUESING COUNCIL

Esquensing Appoints New Solicitor

Esquensing Council has appointed Tom Van-Sickie as township solicitor, succeeding the late Le Roy Dale, Q.C. who held this office for many years.

Mr. Van-Sickie recently opened his own law office on Main St. South. He was appointed by the township at the inaugural council meeting which took place January 14th in the council chamber at Stewarttown.

Members of the 1957 council who took their oath of office from clerk K. C. Lindsay are Reeve George Currie, Deputy-Reeve Campbell Sinclair and Councillors Wilfrid Bird, Walter Linham and George Leslie. All council members except the deputy have held previous office as reeve, and Mr. Currie and Mr. Leslie are both past wardens of Halton.

Appointments were made to the township planning board, Edwin Harrop to a 3-year term, Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown, 2 years, and R. L. Davidson, George Currie and Campbell Sinclair, 1-year terms.

Road superintendent William Townsend was appointed a delegate to the convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Wilfrid Bird was appointed to represent Esquensing on the newly established Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority. George Currie was appointed a representative to attend a meeting of the county planning committee.

Representatives to three fire area boards were named. Wilfrid Bird and George Leslie will serve on Esquensing Area 1; George Currie on Milton Area 2; Walter Linham and Campbell Sinclair on Acton Area 2.

Appointments were made to Esquensing Community Hall Board for 1957. Walter Linham and Wilfrid Bird are township representatives; Mrs. C. A. Grant for Esquensing Women's Institute; Mrs. Wellington Stringer, Ashgrove Women's Institute; Robert Miller, Esquensing Federation of Agriculture; Gordon Wingfield, Norval Junior Farmers; Harding Price, Esquensing Agricultural Society.

\$3.00 claims for 62 foxes destroyed totalled \$188. These were paid to: Douglas Sheppard, Acton, \$48; John Verlis, Norval, \$21.00; Frank Jones, Acton, \$18; Alf Bridgen, Hornby, and John Buck, Milton, \$15 each; Douglas Leslie, Hornby, \$12; J. M. Steele, John Chisholm, Acton and Harold DeForest, Terra Cotta, \$9 each; Ward Brownridge, Georgetown, Duncan Robinson, Norval, Mervin Nessel, Acton, Glen Saunders, Hornby, \$8 each; Gordon Shoebridge, Georgetown, Donald Hancock, Glen Williams, \$3 each.

The reeve and deputy will be delegates to a meeting of the Association of Rural Municipalities of which Esquensing is a member.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE PAYS \$43 MILLIONS

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The Company reports a new business total of \$326 millions—a gain of \$25 millions in new business over the previous year. Business in force now totals \$2,323 millions.

Assets held in trust for payment of future policy benefits now total \$716 millions—an increase of more than \$63 millions for the year. Government and government guaranteed bonds constituted 12% of assets, while corporation and municipal bonds totalled 47%; mortgages made up 24% of assets, preferred and common stocks 6%; cash and other assets amounted to 11%. The net rate of interest earned was 4.59%.

The mortality rate was favourable and the Company's Contingency Reserve and Surplus now amount to more than \$47 millions.

Instal Mrs. C. Junkin St. John WMS Leader

Officers of the Missionary Society of St. John's United Church were installed on January 8th in an impressive service in the ladies parlour, Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiated and Mrs. A. M. Nielgen was in the chair for the meeting.

The 1957 executive comprises: Mrs. Howard Hutt, honorary president; Mrs. C. Junkin, president; Mrs. Gordon Kidney, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Val Stein, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. G. Urquhart, recording secretary; Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clarence Buck, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Speight, community friendship; Mrs. R. H. Wright, supply secretary; Miss Mae Thompson, assistant; Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, associate members; Mrs. R. H. Jones, literature; Mrs. Clarence Hayes, citizenship and temperance; Miss Jean Adams press secretary; Mrs. W. N. Brownridge, Christian stewardship; Mrs. George Ward, missionary monthly; Mrs. R. H. Wright, pianist; Mrs. Morgan McFarlane, assistant pianist.

Mrs. Stein reviewed the book "East of Burma" by Constance Hallock, and Miss Sandra Sproule sang "Bless This House". She was

accompanied by Miss M. McFarlane at the piano. The various secretaries gave reports of the year's activities and Mrs. Ward gave a devotional. The meeting closed with the ladies singing the last verse of the opening hymn.

Anglican Parish ST. GEORGE'S EPIPHANY III

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Corporate Men's Chapter B.A.C.)
9.45 a.m.—Church School Holy Bible Class
11.00 a.m.—Mattins
11.00 a.m.—Infant Care-Nursery Group
7.00 p.m.—Evensong
10.00 a.m. Thurs.—Holy Communion (Intercession for sick)

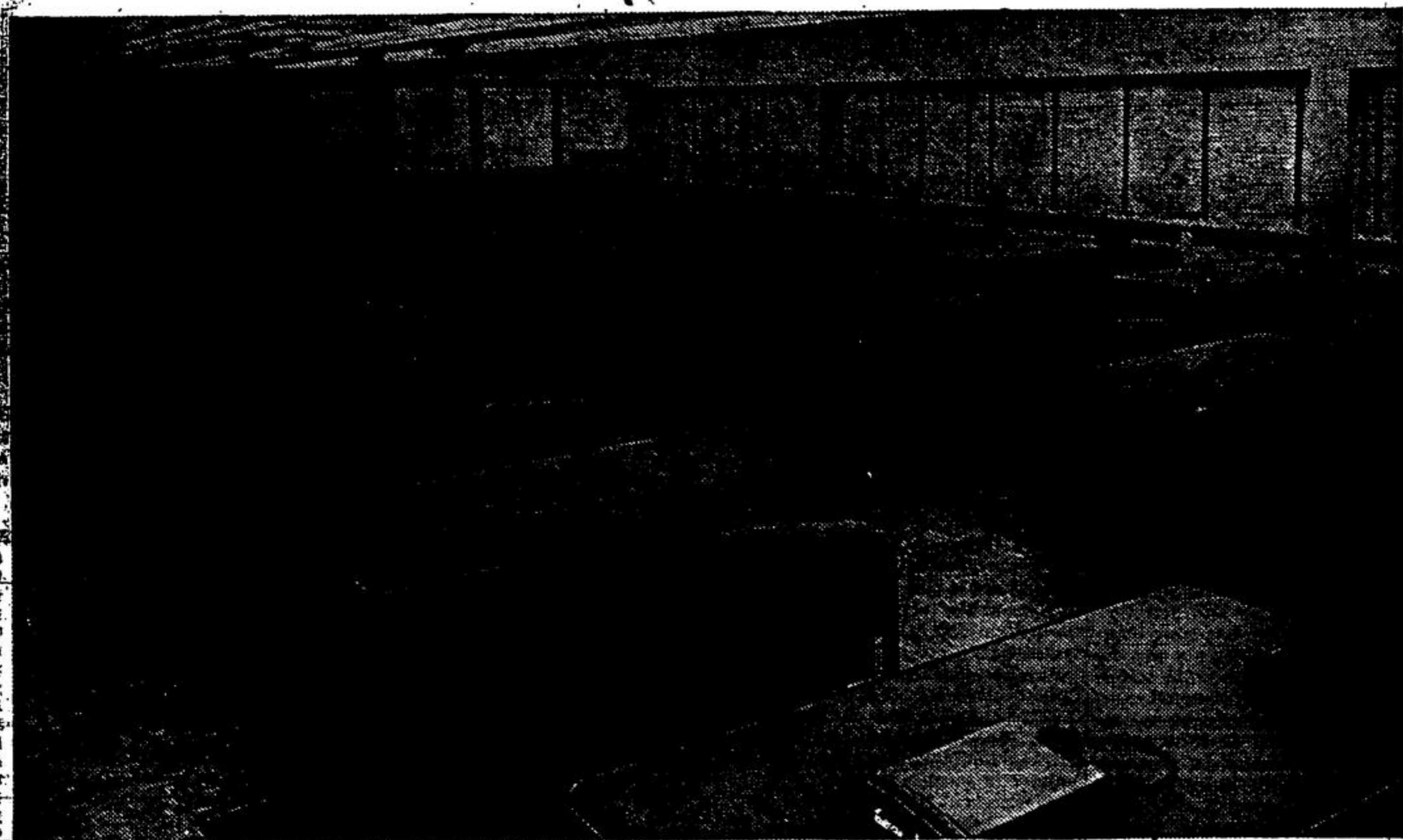
ST. ALBAN'S GLEN WILLIAMS

9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Corporate for Confirmed of '66)
10.40 a.m.—Church School

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