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## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT MILTON

Address by Rev. John Caburn,  
of Toronto, on Women's Share  
in Prohibition

The annual convention of the Halton and Westmount W. C. T. U. was held in the United Church, Milton, last Thursday.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. Caldwell, of Georgetown, the President, accepted the chair.

At the morning session, interesting reports were given by the various units of the counties.

The afternoon session had a full program. The heads of the various departments, law enforcement, Sunday school, etc., reported their activities during the year.

An impressive address was given by Rev. John Caburn, of Toronto, one of the field secretaries of the department of Prohibition and Social Service of the United Church.

His theme was the importance of the work for women in the effort to secure prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Dorothy Caldwell and Master Milton Watson, Acton, for essays on Temperance subjects.

Mrs. Jean Kennedy, song a solo which all enjoyed. Mr. Endwin, of Milton, also sang with good effect.

Mrs. Caldwell was re-elected President and Mrs. Christie Secretary.

Adjournment of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. R. E. Gabbath, of Milton, of a three-act play for securing the largest number of members during the year.

A picnic lunch was held at noon, and a Blue Ribbon Tea at tea time.

Both of these functions were successful. Mrs. James, of Milton, was elected Vice-President.

Mrs. G. H. Gabbath, of Milton, was elected Treasurer and Mrs. Christie Secretary.

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## 38 Pupils Register Perfect Attendance 371 Successful Students at Acton School

Fourteen failures were recorded at Acton Public School as 371 students completed with the curriculum and fully achieved the required average. Thirty-eight of the students registered perfect attendance for the year. Grade 1 students received 100 per cent for their work rather than the usual departmental examination at the end of the term. These students were required to obtain 80 per cent for their pass standing and 44 out of the 46 passed.

Students with perfect attendance 1949-50:  
Grade 8—Wayne Arbie; Doris Halliday; Carol Fetterley; Mary Braids; Kathleen McCristall.  
Grade 7—Joyce Halliday; John Hufnagel; Leona Sagaski.  
Grade 6—Lorna Brown; John Cunningham; Wayne Currie; Dorothy Cairns; Elizabeth Jany; Edna Jones; Sylvia Jones; Joy High; Donald Sheppard; Marilyn Simpson; Shirley Sigworth.  
Grade 5—Vivilla Barnes; Anne Macdonald; Yvonne Deane; Marilyn Jones; Bobbie Jones; Betty Johnson; Betty Halliday; Sagaski; Teresa Arbie; Shirley Ross; William Grade 3—Shirley Ross; William (Continued on Page Five)

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## SOFT BALL LEAGUE

Softball is advancing with leaps and bounds in Acton. All five teams in the local league show wonderful improvement in their game to date and, no doubt, they will become more prominent in this sport as the season advances.

The games this week were much more evenly matched than those of last week, as the scores will indicate. On Thursday night the Acton Tanning Co. defeated the Town 10-5 and this gave themselves a chance to share the driver's seat in the league with the Town team, who are the first players of the league. Tuesday night saw a good game with Hewitson's winners over the married men by a 19-18 score.

The week's play followed up the previous, considerably, giving any of the five teams a chance to "come out of the woodwork". The standing of the teams is as follows:

Dorothy and Diane Dawkins, Peggy Onkes and Peggy Bradshaw are this week attending the Halton County Girl Guide Camp at Gravenhurst.

## Mackenzie News

The lumber shortage has slackened down somewhat and during the week we have received 2 cars of lumber which include spruce flooring and 2 x 4's. We shall now be able to supply your needs more readily with these lumber conditions improved.

Another addition in the line of countertops and table tops etc. has been added. This new line is called Eternit granite. It is of asbestos nature with a hard finish much like arborite, but is by far the superior because of its acid resistant and positive heat resistant finish. The colours are also very attractive and come in many of the new shades. The selling price of this Eternit Granite is 45 cents per square foot.

## C. Gower Resigns Baptist Position

Rev. C. H. Gower, who has been pastor of the Acton Baptist Church for the past three years, announced his resignation to be effective at the end of August. Mr. Gower, who has served both Acton and Georgetown Baptist Churches, gave failing health as the reason for his step. He has received a call to return to Dresden where he formerly served.

The announcement of Mr. Gower's resignation was received in a letter read at the conclusion of the Sunday service. Mr. and Mrs. Gower are at present spending a week's holiday in Western Ontario. In his absence, the service was conducted by the Women's Mission Circle. Mrs. John W. Chapman, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Helwig and Mrs. Charles Landborough. Mrs. Gordon Brown was minister and Miss Ethel Franklin was organist. The speaker for the morning was Mrs. Gladys M. Held, who reported in the congregation of the Acton Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, which she and her husband were delegates recently. The convention was held in Westmount Baptist Church, Montreal.

## Town to Receive Gift Compliments Acton Eng.

The following letter was received at the regular council meeting Monday evening from the Mayor of the Borough of Acton, England, who extends congratulations to the Municipality on its elevation to town status.

"Today I am retiring as Mayor of this Borough which I have been honoured to serve in that capacity for the past year. During my term of office I have learned with pleasure of the elevation of your town to the dignity of a Borough and on behalf of the citizens here, offer hearty congratulations to yourself as first Mayor and to your people.

"I am about to despatch to you a souvenir in the form of a desk stationery cabinet suitably inscribed, which has been made by the students of our local Technical College and I hope you will accept this with the best wishes of the Mayors and myself and the people of Acton for the future prosperity of your town.

Yours sincerely,  
A. F. Mitchell"

A letter from Commissioner Stringer of the Ontario Provincial Police pointed out that commencing January 1, 1951, replacements for officers on holidays would not be made. If Council did not wish to accept this proposal, a new contract would have to be considered. Council accepted this condition under protest since it did not coincide with the present contract.

Accounts were passed as follows:  
Ont. Municipal Board ..... \$210.00  
MacSwain Motors ..... 4.50  
Hinton's Store ..... 1.20  
Thos. Cutting cleaning service tank ..... 8.00  
Ont. Prov. Police ..... 683.62  
Anderson Welding ..... 4.00  
Acton Auto Body ..... 1.75  
A Kirkness grapping hooks ..... 10.00  
Symog Hardware ..... 68.74  
Watson Dairy Bar ..... 4.50  
Acton Free Press ..... 13.65  
H. Arbie, amplifying system ..... 7.99

A report was made by Reeve Tyler on testing for water. Tests made to a depth of 65-70 feet on the original location near Wartime Housing were not completely satisfactory but chemical test was to be made by the Sanitary Inspector for possible impurities in the water. The water found is reported to be considerably softer than the present supply. Council approved the drilling of a second test hole in another location.

Mr. G. A. Dill, representative of the North Halton High School District Board was present to clarify the agreement before Council regarding the equalized basis for the High School. Municipal files were asked to pass this agreement so that school costs could be levied on the equalized basis rather than until 1951 when the County equalized assessment would become effective. Council approved the agreement which will become effective only if all the other municipalities approve it.

A resolution was to be purchased (Continued on Page Five)

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## Social and Personal

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Guelph, was here over the week-end.  
Mr. Arthur Lane, of Ottawa, visited Acton Tuesday last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kemp are visiting relatives in Toronto.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Gellon have left on motor trip to Chicago.  
Mrs. Mary Langford, Guelph, visited at Mr. G. Lantz last week.  
Mr. William Robertson, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.  
Mrs. R. E. Nelson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton friends.  
Mr. C. H. Graham, of Detroit, visited his sister and other friends last week.  
Mr. Jordan Lawson, of Toronto, is spending his holidays at his home here.  
Mr. Earl Cooper, of Guelph, is spending his vacation at his home here.  
Mrs. J. H. Warden and Miss Jean, of Peigus, visited Acton friends last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thom and later, of Coburns, are visiting at Mr. Thom, Milton's home.  
Miss Frances B. Hurst returned home from Richard's Landing on Monday evening.  
Miss Gladys Webb, of Guelph, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Lorna Kennedy.

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## Are We Late?

Your paper may be late this week. It all started when with a crunching and grinding, the entire front page was completely destroyed. Some of the papers were already printed and when a back stop on the bed of the press loosened, the complete page was thrown to the floor and a jumble of lines of type resulted. From the time that page was put in a heap until the time it was completely reset and put back in its place was just two and a half hours. Noon hour was cut short for the staff and made this possible.

We do hope you will understand our predicament and accept the lateness of this issue in good standing.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Classified users find that it pays to advertise.

—Hope you like the "new look" of the home town paper.

—Local ball club suffered another defeat last night by a 4-2 score.

—Summer advertising may be brightened by illustrations from our new mat services.

—The beaver dam is a wonderful credit to the town.

—The town is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Junior auxiliary.

—Rain is a welcome thing to Mill Street residents east of Elgin because of its effect on the dust.

—Rev. Blair delivered the address at the induction of Rev. E. A. Currey at Acton United Church last Thursday.

—Fall Fair dates are included in this issue and reminders of fall fair time are found in preparations for exhibits from organizations.

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## Women's Auxiliary Make Donation

Twenty-five dollars was sent to the Winnipeg flood victims through the provincial command of the Canadian Legion at the regular monthly meeting of Acton Branch Women's Auxiliary, held in the Legion Hall on July 6th.

A discussion of the approaching bazaar kept the members busy. Plans were also made for a culture and a picnic.

A letter of appreciation was read from a policeman in the United Kingdom expressing his thanks for one of the parcels sent monthly by the Auxiliary to overseas points.

The president, Mrs. F. W. Wilder gave an interesting account of the Provincial Convention held in Hamilton last month. Seven Acton members attended.

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**FRIDAY-SATURDAY JULY 7-8**

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**United Church Greeted Rev. Currey**

Rev. A. F. BA, B.D., formerly of Browns Corner's commenced his duties as minister to the Acton United Church last Sunday.

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