## Elections, annual report at St. Alban's meeting

The annual vestry meeting of St. Alban's Anglican Church was held on Sunday, immediately following the morning service with about 50 voting parishioners in attend-

The Rector, the Rev. Len Ewing, gave his report for the past year and then the election of officers took place. Officers for 1978 are: rector's warden, Grant Puncheon;

Anderson; alternate treasurer, Pat Frizzell; Secretary, Marg Hargrave, Lorna

Dave Rick Mills, Bill Denny, Rick deputy warden, Telford, Vic Bristow, John lay Last, Marie Hargrave, Terry delegates to Synod, Pearl Bridge, Mary Creasey, Bill Rol, Alice Duby and Bert Landry, Alice Bridge, Ken lay Stansbury, Terry Masales.

delegates, Marie Hargrave Lois Turkosz, Joyce Frehs. Financial report and forccast for 1978 were presented Hoare; by the wardens and discussed George by the congregation and all Clarke, look forward to another good Cindy Blades, Coulson Pitt, year at St. Alban's.

## Congregational meeting at Trinity Sunday

An unusually long annual meeting was held Sunday by the congregation of Trinity United Church. As well as the usual business and budget, a new constitution was debated and approved.

The meeting began after

by Harry Norton

though the sun is shining now

and the roads are open again

we will all remember the

blizzard of 1978 for a long

There were tragedies and

near tragedies throughout a

major part of North America

related to the late January

storm and as you all know

Comrade Frank Toth was in-

volved in a serious accident

during the worst part of the

storm while trying to get

someone else out of trouble.

The Free Press will have

details in another section of

this paper but I am sure that

all Legion members as well

as all members of the com-

munity hope and pray for a

speedy recovery for Frank.

The Ladies Auxiliary an-

nual banquet is over, the

ground hog will soon be

hunting for his shadow and

Pancake Tuesday is just

around the corner. Can spring

be far behind? Looking out

our front window I can't see

the cars going by for the snow

piled on the side of the high-

way and it is hard to imagine

that seven weeks from now

spring will be here and a

whole new cycle of life will be

Cribbage and some other

activities were cancelled

because of the weather this

past week but there are lots of

things lined up for the days

Don't forget the adult

skating party on Friday, Feb.

starting.

ahead.

That last week of January was sure a humdinger and althe church service, broke for lunch and resumed again afterward.

Toddlers were cared for in the church but older children played in the Y during the time of the meeting. Bill Coats presented the

be available both Friday

night and on Sunday after-

for the Legion Curling

Bonspiel on Sunday Feb. 12

you better get your name on

Last week we mentioned

the Pee Wee Hockey tourna-

ment to be held in Acton on

the weekend of Feb. 24, 25 and

26 and Allan Hall and Kerwin

McPhail have their plans

pretty well firmed up for this

9th Annual Tournament

sponsored by the Acton

Legion. There will be 16

teams competing from all

over the province with one

team coming from Sault St.

Marie. Bill Cook is looking for

goal judges, Bob Angell needs

help to collect at the arena

door as the games will be

Just so you'll know it is not

all work and no play at the

Legion the entertainment

committee has lined up some

outstanding bands and groups

the list.

If you have not signed up

which was presented by Bob Unified Board members elected are Dorothy Allen, Crawford Caswell Gloria Coats, Eldon Comfort, Hessler, McIntyre, Dave Sale, and Ken Slaney. They begin a

new constitution.

Renovations in the church

basement were approved. A

wall will be removed between

two rooms and folding doors

installed. A committee had

been working on the proposal,

three year term. There are 24 on the Unified Board. Wyman Little was elected trustee, to fill a vacancy.

Chartered accountant Paul Jervis will audit the books. Bob Hart expressed the congregation's appreciation

to the minister, chairpeople. organist, caretaker and others who contributed much to the life of the church. The Rev. Chuck Beaton was

chairman, with Ethel Denny secretary. The annual reports were all presented, and the proposed budget of over \$40,000 accepted. There were 54 new mem-

bers during the year, 19 deaths, 10 baptisms and 10 marriages.

#### played Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday till Re-elect 15:00 hours. Anyone willing to help should contact any of the chairman four men mentioned as lots of help at the arena and at the Legion (at meal time) will be

The Regional Board of Health met briefly last week and approved the continuation of George Gray and S. Cramp as chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the board.

so members and their guests In other business the board can cut a rug on Friday and approved, subject to approval Saturday nights. On Friday of the Ministry of Health and Feb. 3 in the lounge the ever popular Bob and Corey will be the Anti-Inflation Board, fee increases for the Victorian entertaining and on Saturday Order of Nurses and the Red B.J. Wright will be swinging Cross Homemaking Service. in the auditorium. The VON fees will increase from Camilla Show band, Kalico \$12 to \$12.70 per visit and Jack and the Country Dees

Milton Red Cross Home-

Clifford Wrigglesworth; Oak-

ville, Harold Biggar, Jack

Pickering, Lloyd Pickering:

Burlington, John M. Breckon,

Murray Breckon, Ed Segs-

worth; Milton, Sherwood

Hume, Claude Inglis, Bryan

Marshall, William Rayner,

Andy Shea, Lloyd Stokes,

Associate directors are

Keith Merry, John Middle-

brook, John Reid, Carl Sin-

clair; Honorary directors, J.

C. Cunningham, Hoy Currie,

J. C. Marshall, Frank

Peacock, George Readhead,

Ross Segsworth, Henry

Stanley, Spencer Wilson.

Marchment,

George Swann.

#### will be playing in the auditorium later in the month and in 3 at 20.00 hours and the family the lounge we will be having making fees from \$4.25 to skating on Sunday Feb. 5 from 14.00 hours on. Food will Sterio Roe and the Dolsons. \$4.40 per hour. 1978 plowing match in Burlington

President, John Breckon,

Burlington;

President,

The 1978 Halton Plowing Match is scheduled for October 21 in the Burlington area. A committee of George Readhead, Cameron Marshall and Ross Segsworth are to locate a site for this annual

Halton Plowmen's Association were very pleased with the 1977 match held in Halton Hills, especially with the attendance of the Halton 4-H Tractor Club at their match. Officers and directors

chosen were as follows: Past

Dwight May, Hornby; First Vice-President, Pickering, Oakville; Second Murray Vice-President, Breckon, Burlington; secretary-treasurer, Jack Taylor, Burlington; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Swann, Milton; 0.P.A. Director, Dwight May; and Halton Furrow Queen, Nancy McKinnon, Milton.

Directors are - Halton Hills, John A. Breckon, Dwight May, John Wilson,

#### Two cars collide

A two-car collision in a parking lot resulted in no Denny of 116 Elizabeth Dr., damage to one of the vehicles, and \$150 in damage to the state. other January 23 afternoon.

was damaged, police reports

The car driven by William



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ERKE VAN DRIEL lights up a cigarette after first half of Rockmosa 100 snowmobile race Saturday. The race covered the area all around Rockwood and Eramosa and attracted many participants. Details and more pictures on Rockwood and District pages.

# \$60,000 loss in golf club fire

A spectacular fire late Friday afternoon, with clouds of black smoke visible all over town, destroyed a large equipment garage at the Georgetown Golf and Country

Damage is estimated at \$60,000 in the loss of most of the golf club's machinery and equipment.

One caller when reporting the fire told of hearing an explosion. This was later

determined to be an acteylene welding tank, found more than 300 feet from the

The building was an inferno Georgetown firefighters arrived. They prevented two storage tanks, beside the building containing 1000 gallons of gasoline and another with 250 gallons of diesel fuel from exploding.

The new tanker, making its debut, proved invaluable in

pered by icy roads and the lack of access to the building. They hauled hoses nearly 500 feet through three feet of snow to reach the fire. Insecticides and poisons

Firefighters were ham-

stored in the building made their jobs more hazardous. Cause of the fire has not yet been established, but an electrical malfunction is being

#### Farms in trouble The A exodus from the farms."

The first signs are beginning to appear showing that the province's agriculture is in serious trouble, says Peter Hannam, president of the Ontario Federation

Agriculture. Bank loans to farmers rose by 250 million dollars, to a total of 1 billion dollars, an increase of 28 per cent. Total farm debts are now nearly 2 billion dollars. Mr. Hannam pointed ou

that, "Farmers are no borrowing to expand. They are borrowing to survive." Farmers' real incomes have dropped over 30 per cent since 1975. As a result, they were having to cover their expenses with loans.

Mr. Hannam warned that, "You can't have a sound, well-run industry if it's losing money. If things don't change soon, we can expect more bankruptcies and a further

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"The worst part is that it is the younger farmers who will be hurt the most. They will also be the first to leave. Who is going to meet our future food requirements?"

Mr. Hannam concluded that the governments should overhaul the trade and tariff structure to curb dumping of foreign food stuffs.



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Peter Hannam, president of

the Ontario Federation of

Agriculture, warned many

farmers were being over-

"Some farmers are being

and in one case, 13 cents a

gallon more than service

gas to the farm does not

"There is a surplus of gaso-

"If the oil companies would back up their dealers right

benefit from better prices. As

it is now, you have to push the

Fuels are a major farm

Mr. Hannam urged far-

price.

justify the difference."

"Farmers are caught in a

frightening squeeze," concluded Mr. Hannam, "Here is a way we can lower our costs. If we all start wheeling and dealing. we can drive the price down to a reasonable level.

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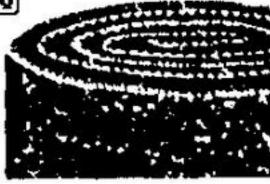
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