Council and Hockey Club Re-Arrange Division of Receipts

Three-Team Grouping, Weather EASTER THANK Made Lean Year-Taxi By-Law Passed.

J. E. McMillad, E. Jones, T. Gibbons speaker of the evening, Mrs. A. P. J. McCutcheon presiding,

ing a taxi by-law for Acton. The Executive of the Hockey Club ization of the Y. W. A.

were present to discuss the deficit of the pointed out that under the present per- couragement to the young people of to- are quite items in the interest of weekly centage arrangements it was difficult to day. The need for women to be up newspapers. McDonald also addressed the Council, that they by their prayer could do much Mr. Harold Donahue, of the London pointing out the advantages of the rink to bring about the peace of the world. Advertising and Sales Club and in the provment Plan who will address a meet- Ottawa. the years, carried the burden of the rink Wiles and Miss Emma Robinson spoke in the University of Western Ontario was of all interested in this plan, builders, of the Board for Monday, June 7th, at injuries. Hockey Club was in need of finances Stewart as the guest spaker. that it was only fair that they should receive assistance and a more favorable by Misses Marjorie Near, Margaret the trophy for the best editorial page division of gate receipts.

the deficit. Mr. Jones also was of the will compete at the musical festival knows that full page each week of edi-Club had threatened to take the game lin, also the double trio. Misses Wilma hard one to compete against and Mr. to Galt, but this was contradicted and he felt the arena had not been treated duett, and Mrs. Geo. Musselle gave a of all competitors. We'll just say here

Mr. Middleton explained the trouble of running the Club this year. maintained they had desired to play the play-off game in Acton, but weather renot been favorable and would have cost \$75 if they had not gone to Galt after engaging the arena there. He recalled the conference with the Council and reviewed the proceedings. He asked if the Council would consider a fifty per cent, split of the gate receipts and make it retroactive for the present season. They all regretted the necessity of taking the game to Galt but felt that nothing else could have been done under the circumstances.

Mr. Muson expressed his appreciation of all the work being done in operating couldn't raise the deficit rather than in rendered program. A plane duett by burn to be home. He had come back the taxes.

but made \$150 on the game.

Members of the Council were willing ures of the Judging Competition. individually to donate \$25 toward the fund rather than take it out of taxation. The Club asked if a change of the division of the gate receipts would be considered for another year. The Club had no intention of usking the justment of the matter:

A. Mason, that the sum of One Hundred vener. Club to offset deficit, repayment to be ing numbers; a talk on the motto, "East and it looked like the show ring at a made out of funds to be received dur- West, Home is Best," by Mrs. Wm. local Pall Pair. the 1937-38 season; Council to be re- McNabb, a report of the girls' confer-! We've all heard of the success of the paid bank interest on said loan. For ence by the delegate, Mrs. N. Veit, cur- crop of onlons from this farm. There is next season the division of gate receipts rent events, by Mrs. Dennis, solo by Mrs. a special storage house in which the shall be fifty per cent, to the Hockey N. Veit; talk on "Child Welfare," by onlon and potato crop is kent until Club and fifty per cent, to the Council Mrs. Fred McWilliams, the guest speaker marketed. The onion crop last year was -Carried.

the action of Council and the considera- | andy contest judged by Mrs. N. Bouch- ing is used for chopping the grain, etc. tion the Club had received. It was also er and Mrs. McWilliams. The prize, a fed on the farm. Last year a fire desconsidered advisable to have the Arena | beautiful Cana lily, donated, by Mrs. troyed an implement shed on the farm. Committee have representative of the Bayne, was awarded to Mrs. Wm. Mc-, and among other things in it the tractor Hockey Club on its personnel. This Nabb.

Public Utilities Commission, suggested social activities of the season by an- from the herd of cattle is marketed, but the purchase of 25 water metres each other community evening in the school, all the shimmed milk is fed to the hoes year until all water services were supplied. 100 metres were needed, but it was only considered necessary to purchase past of these each war. There were at present 116 services that are not metred. Mr. Wilson pointed out the business blocks in Milton on Tuerday. difficulties experienced with the present shortage of metres. 325 services are united the grocery store occupied by E. Angus are the breeds and a cross breed now using metres and most of the metres, Middleton.

are in good working condition. the discretion of the Commission and Eusiness; a dress shop, run by Mrs. Fred even if the owner has the busy task of favored the purchase of 25 metres this Durnan; and ago three adjaining stores, conducting the affairs of state. year, and were unanimously in favor of occupied by A. L. Chambers' bakery; W. supporting the Commission in stopping I inham's butcher shop; and C. Knight's the Shetland pony and burro, that were to have his left arm hadle croshed when

available for Coronation decorations in prevented a serious conflagration.

April 21st, at eight o'clock, and that a ing the fire from spreading,

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OFFERING MEETING

On Monday evening the Young Women's Auxiliary held their "Easter Thank Offering" service in the class-At the fortnightly session of Acton room of Knox church, Mrs. H. L. Ben-Council on Monday evening, Councillors nie, honorary president welcomed the and A. Mason being present, and Reeve Stewart, of Toronto, in a three-fold way, first as president of Toronto Presbyterial Mr. George Ingles was present regard- secondly as a former pastor's wife, and thirdly as the first leader at the organ- doubt if our readers would be interested

Hockey Club of this year. Mr. Rumley ner, brought a message of cheer and en- or "Commercial Printing," etc., which He felt that now that the appreciation of the joy of having Mrs. the guest speaker. These are subjects merchants, citizens and all interested in 7.00 p.m.

Mr. Mason felt that he could not favor son. Musical numbers were given by Templin, of the Fergus News-Record taking any funds from the taxes to meet Miss Hunt and some of her pupils who captured the award. Any one who same opinion. He recalled that the Solos by Lois Dawkins and Ethel Prank- torial matter will realize that it is a McMillan and Elizabeth Orr sang ul Templin's marks were well in advance contributed to the musical part of the in the editorial columns, congratulations; New Grader is Purchased - Road of Bloomsbury Society.

Rev. H. L. Bennie closed with prayer, rited. Many friends joined with the members at this their "Thunk Offering Service."

The president, Melvin McCullough, to the Hepburn Parm.

to take the chair for the following well- strike made it impossible for Mr. Hep-Misses Anna Jackson and Dorothy from the south earlier to have Church, humorous recitation by Miss present on this visit but public affairs Nellie Webb; a reading by Miss Donalda came first and his job of Premier Norman Wright, Jack Noble and Walter deputized Hon, Duncan Marshall to wel-Couke, a reading by Bill Crofts: Howard come his visitors and show them about Switzer then gave a very interesting and his farm and the Minister of Agriculture detailed account of a trip to Hamilton, was quite familiar with his subject. taken. Miss Jean Barbour gave two grandfather had farmed during his lifewell-rendered plano solos; and Arthur time, 1,000 acres. Mitchell P. had in-McKeown explained the important feat- herited about two hundred acres and

ROCKALONG INSTITUTE

The Rockalong Institute held its April | nounced "Heepurn." was no doubt that the funds could be meeting at the home of Mrs. Cole, with The following resolution the vice-president, Mrs. Plank, in the of horses and they were nearly all Perbrought about a very satisfactory ad- chair. A few business matters were dis- cherons and Lielgians. Of course there Moved by T. Gibbons, seconded by by Mrs. Wm. McNabb, the program con- prizes at several fairs, but the majority

and an instrumental number by Mrs. N. about 35,000 busheels. We've forgotten Mr. Rumley expressed appreciation of Boucher. There was a home made the figures on potatoes. Another build-

latter suggestion was made by the Coun- The hostess and her assistants served buildings close by were not also lost. I refreshments and an hours' that was. Another building contained the hous Chairman R. J. Kerr, on behalf of the enjoyed. It was decided to close the They were Yorkshires. The sweet cream

FIRE AT MILTON

Flames threatened one of the oldest healthy looking lot.

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by I. Brigade and the fact that the fire station who paraded with the Shet and pony crushing the arm. Kenneth is but two followed: Mrs. Hassard gave a reading, Cooper read the scripture. Miss M. E. the auspices of Acton Liberal-Progress-Gibbons, that the Council call a meet- was directly across the street from the care, but you would scarcely believe that years old and the accident occurred entitled "Ourselves"; Mrs. Dessureault Anderson, our own missionary home on sive Association will be held in the ing of all organizations for Wednesday, blaze, was also instrumental in prevent- editors could be such boys unless you while he played about the home on gave one entitled "Leetle Rapteese." Mrs. furlough, gave a helpful and inspiring Acton Town Hall on Friday, April 23rd.

fully covered by insurance.

A Visit to -the Premier's Back Fifty

Where Farming Goes on in a Big Way - But it's Just on a Back Concession and an Unpaved

WE MISSED THE POULTRY

Editors of Weekly Newspapers assembled in London for their annual convention. While both days of the event are very interesting to newspaper editors, we in such subjects as "Special Columns Mrs. Stewart in her usual happy man- for Newspapers." "Editorial Subjects."

for an article in many of these events. Home Improvements. The devotional numbers were taken At the evening banquet, the winner of Brown, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. P. Ander- was announced and again Editor Hugh reading. The Sunday School Orchestra what we've neglected to kay this week to Mr. Templia on an honor well mer-

But a convention item in which many readers will be interested was a visit to Premier Hepburn's farm on Saturday and about six miles on the highway week, with quite a large crowd attend- punk and all as the second line can be it had nothing on that last mile or so

Arthur McKeown was then called on up that concession line. The Oshawa McPhail; musical selections by Messrs. Ontario claimed his attention. He had

had since extended his holdings until Lunch was served and card games they were now 800 acres. The farm and was now owned by Mitchell P. Hepburn. The name was originally pro-

The horse stable had thirty-five head "cussed, then the meeting was taken over was the special team of blacks that won were just farm horses. Ten teams were The program consisted of the follow- harnessed and paraded about the yard

was lost. The wonder is that other

There were about forty of them and a new family of Yorkshires had been added that morning. Phys are plgs on anybody's farm, and these were a pretty

Forty head of cattle were stabled when sparks from a nearby bonfire the cattle barn. Holsteins and Polledof these two is the stock being raised. The three stores, owned by Edmund Another calf had been added to the Council agreed to leave the matter to Syer, and occupied by A. Maher, shoe herd that morning. Farm life goes on

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H. P. IRWIN

District Organizer of the Home Int- tion, which is this year being held in

of Esquesing Council Held

Expenditure May be Increased by \$3,000

the tender of J. D. Adams Ltd. for a the old school house.

father's home was nearer the highway, at 1.30 p. m., or at the call of the Reeve. Fairy Painters," by Miss Marion Leslie.

C. H. May, that leave be granted to in- with Miss Marion Leslie and Messrs. A delightful feature was the singing troduce a by-law to increase our road Will Johnston, Calvin Aitken and Gor- of the Junior Choir from the Public expenditure \$3,000.00 for the year 1937, don Leslie taking parts in it.

tached thereto.-Carried

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded ities by W. A. Wilson, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet Monday, Ap:11 12th, at 1.30 p. m., or at the call of the Reeve .-- Carried.

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ARM CRUSHED IN WRINGER

Little Kenneth Mann, son of Mr. and We almost neglected to tell you that Mrs. Alex. Magn, had the misfortune taffor business, were all of frame con- gifts to Peter Hepburn, were also among it was caught in the wringer of the farm manager against all comers. We before it was released, breaking a bone Monday evening. After the business had ranged. A solo, by Miss Eloise Atkinelbow has not been seriously injured. Joyed.

Mr.D.A.McRae Made Secretary of Library Board

A. T. Brown Re-elected Chairman at Annual Meeting on Monday

At the annual meeting of Acton Prec Library Board, held on Monday evening, Mr. A. T. Brown was re-elected Chairman of the Board, and Mr. D. A. Macbe carried on by Mr. Parmer.

Authorization of the payment of the in Guelph quarterly rental of the library quarters was given. Purchase of two of the Coronation

for the Library was authorized. It was decided that no delegate would be sent to the annual Library Conven-

and that the Hockey Club had, during At the close of the address, Miss Laura evening, Dr. Shirwood Pox, President of ing in the Town Hall to-morrow night, Another motion, set the next meeting

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. George Havill, Reeve P. J. McCutcheon and Messrs, A. T. Brown and G. A. Dills. The Secretary for the meeting was G. A.

-LITERARY SOCIETIES VISIT

Greenock Literary Society were guests

It was not only an evening of educational and social entertainment, but also a re-union. Several of the pretty brides of twenty and twenty-five years ago The Esquesing Council held an emer- were girls from Greenock vicinity and a gent meeting on Friday afternoon, April few of their young men, not wanting at the call of the Reeve. Deputy- to be outdone, came down into Nasyr-Reeve N. A. Robinson, Councillors W. gaweya for wives and a number of these A. Wilson, C. H. May and Edwin Harrop charming matrons of to-day are daughwere present. Reeve George Currie pre- | ters of the district, and it was with a great deal of pleasure that the Presid- quest to-night. Moved by C. H. May, seconded by M. ent. Mr. Mansell Nellis, welcomed them A. Robinson, that this Council accept and their families and friends back to practically all his life in Preston, re-

usual winter and spring conditions, and than travelling," was upheld, on the af- Surviving are his parents, Mr. and represented. the Clerk be authorized to send a copy firmative side by Messrs. Art McKeown Mrs. Bert Baines, Preston; one sister, W. A. Wilson, that this Council accept Patterson. A piano solo, by Miss Jean Mr. and Mrs. Baines, Galt. The funeral Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by Miss Jean Mann; and an "Impersona-Edwin Harrop, that this Council do now tion of a School Boy's Pirst Recitation," W. M. S. PAGEANT PRESENTED | "Fur round the world Thy children sing adjourn to meet on Monday, April 12th, by Mr. Atthur McKeown; solo, "The

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by ing play, entitled "Priday For Luck," minutes of the March meeting.

and that the said by-law be now read a | Lunch was served and after the social girls' duett, which were appreciated. hour was spent Mr. Chas, McvKeown, Mrs. Mowat introduced the guest Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded leader of Greenwood Society, in his speaker, Mrs. Foreman, who gave a having been read a first-time, be now members, for the pleasant evening en- Requires Haste." Rev. and Mrs. Foreread a second and third times and pass; joyed together, and in closing referred man have recently moved to Ballinafad, ed and that the Corporate Seal be at- to the homes and friendships that had and Acton W. M. S. were very fortunate

. The answer to last week's puzzle poem by nine W. M. S. members, assisted by was "Cobble Hill" and the first correct a choir of W. M. S. members, singing The Council held their regular month- solution opened on Saturday afternoon Easter hymns. Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and was from Margaret Somerville, who will Mrs. S. J. Reid sang a beautiful duett. puty-Reeve N. A. Robinson, Councillors, receive the award of a box of chocolates, and Mrs. J. K. Gardiner a solo. The W. A. Wilson, C. H. May and Edwin This week's puzzle will be found on school room was decorated with cut Harrop were present. Reeve George Page Eiligt and it will take some de- flowers and plants to resemble a garden, Currie presided at the meeting. The ciphering to get the answer. We will and was very attractive. minutes of the last meeting were read give a little longer to get in your solution. The first answer opened after meeting with prayer. Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by 4:30-pr m, on Saturday will receive two W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay adult admission tickets for the Gregory Theatre. All correct answers received at the FREE PRESS office before 4.30 on Saturday have an equal chance in winning this week's award.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET

One Killed in Highway Crash Here on Saturday

Lynne Baines, of Preston, Dies of Injuries Before Reaching Hospital - Truck is Demolished.

OTHERS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY

highway just west of Acton on Satur-Rue, Secretary, to succeed Clerk H. N. day evening and Lynne Baines, of Pres-Parmer. The duties of Treasurer will ton suffered such severe injuries that for seven members of the Baby Band. he died while being taken to the hospital

numbers of the Mustrated London News driven by Ernest Segsworth, of Acton, displaying their diplomas, the little ones Baines had his head Welcome Song. taken from the wreckage and never re- ing "Rejoice, the Lord is King." vained consciousness. He died while

> enroute to the hospital in Guelph. John Runstedler, the other passenger in the wrecked car escaped with minor injuries and Ernest Segsworth, the driver of the other truck was not seriously injured. The truck driven by the Preston man had the top completely torn off. Wheels on one side were smashed lightfully, "Sunbeams." and it was thrown into the ditch. The Acton truck had the platform broken but was not as badly damaged. The broken machine was taken into McIsaac's garage, a mass of little but scrap. Baines was an employee of Grooh's Cooler Limited, Preston, and one of machines was in the car when it was wrecked. He was nineteen years of

age and Rumstedler is sixteen years old Chief McPherson and Traffic Officer Bert Howell, investigated the accident.

less \$200 for old grader. Subject to the Greenork Society, took the chair, and education at the Galt Collegiate Instiapproval of the Department of High- p.esided while that Literary gave the tute. He was employed with the Grook the American Indians. following well-rendered program: Cur- Cooler, Preston, as a refrigeration Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by rent Events, by Mr. Lorne Wardlaw; a mechanic. A member of Knox Presbypenditures for road maintenance, \$3,000, liott Putterson, followed by a musical School class. Young People's Christian the gospel to the nations of the world and we request that a subsidy be paid number by Mrs. Basil Johnston and Mr. Endeavor and the Young Men's Bible on that increase. This increase has been Elwood Johnston. A debate, "Resolved Class. He marked his 20th birthday at the foot of the cross, and in turn

and Jack Allan; and the negative side Audrey, of Preston; two brothers, Walter

The judges for the debate were Miss. United Church held their Easter Thank Superintendent, is beloved by all the The Council held another emergent Bell, of the O.A.C., Guelph; and Mr. Thursday evening, April 8th. W. M. S. ciation of the Mission Band and its meeting at the call of the Reeve, on Cameron Kitching, of Rockwood; and at members from the Presbyterian, Baptist Leaders, and closed the meeting with a Wednesday evening, April 7th. Deputy- this time Professor Bell gave a short and Anglican Churches were guests, and benediction. Reeve N. A. Robinson, Councillors W. A. talk and announced the judges' decision were welcomed by the President, Mrs. Wilson, and C. H. May were present, of a well contested debate in favor of Bert Mowat, who also conducted the Band, made a very able chairman, and Reeve George Currie presided at the the negative side. A recitation by Mr. devotional period. Mrs. E. T. Thetford the many interested friends who attend-Jack Allan, was followed by a very amus- offered prayer. Mrs. Switzer read the ed thoroughly enjoyed the program pre-

School, conducted by Miss Hunt; and a by W. A. Wilson, that By-law No. 878, capable manner, thanked Bloomsbliry splendld talk on "The King's Business The investure took place in Knox Colbeen founded between the two commun- in having Mrs. Foreman address the meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered

Mrs. Foreman by Mrs. R. L. Johnston, An Easter pageant, "Mornings with the Master," was beautifully presented

Rev. A. O. W. Foreman closed the

KNOX W. M. S. THANK OFFERING . . ____

Knox Women's Missionary Society Parish Hall on April 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. held their Easter Thank Offering in the classroom of the church on Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance of annual Dance in the Town Hall, Acton. The regular monthly meeting of the the ladies of the congregation. After on Thursday, April 22nd. Ramshaw's As requested, Mr. Wilson reported struction and only the fact that the wind the exhibits. And we met Bill Copps, washing machine. The arm went Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held at the Treasurer's and Secretary's reports Orchestra. Admission 3cc, tax includthat seven strings of colored lights were was blowing from the opposite direction whom the Premier backs as the best through the machine above the elbow the home of Mrs. John Kentner on were given, the annual outling was ar-The quick response of the local Pire could tell you about some of the chaps in the forearm and badly brutsing and been discussed, and interesting program son was very much enjoyed. Mrs. W. The annual Dance and Euchre, under saw them out on a holiday. There are Monday. The little chap was removed Chisholm and Mrs. Evans conducted a address of "The Pullness of the Spirit," A good social evening for all. Mr. Hughest notice of this be inserted in The Page. The damage to the warehouse situated apparently no poultry on the farm, at to the hospital in Guelph, where an flower contest, Mrs. Hall being the win- quoting several passages of scripture Cleaver, M.P., and Mr. Thos. Blakebock, at the rear of the grocery store, was es- least they weren't in evidence that day, x-ray was taken and he is making ner. The group of hostesses served bearing on her subject. Miss Anderson, M.P.P., will both be present. Good or-A by-law, regulating taxi-cabs in timated at \$2,000. The buildings were After the buildings were After the buildings were helpful and inter- chestra, lunch, prizes and entertainment, There will be no admission charge. esting in her addresses.

MISSION BAND PRESENTED FIRST PROGRAM

The United Church Mission Band made its first public appearance of the season on Wednesday, evening, April A motor fatulity occurred on the 14th. The occusion was an important one, combining, as it did, the Easter Thank Offering and a graduation service

Miss Minnie Nelson, Leader of the Buby Band, introduced the little gradu-Baines, with John Rumstedler, both ates, who were officially welcomed by of Preston, was going west on the high- the Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. G. G. way about 9.45 Saturday night. A truck Emery and Mrs. D. A. MacRae. Proudly was coming East. It appears that the sang "Jesus Loves Me, this I Know," befront part of the truck cleared, but the fore passing under the arch formed by Baines and almost completely wrecked then gathered round them, singing the

The Easter story was beautifully told He was unconscious when by Mrs. MacRae, and all joined in sing-

In preparation for the offering sixteen members of the Band presented un acrostic-Our Thank Offering-each one reciting a verse corresponding with the letter he carried.

A highlight of the program was a solo by Betty Gibson, who appeared in a Hindu girl's costume and sang most de-

The smuller members of the group pleased everyone with their little chorus. "Pruise Him, pruise Him, all ye little

A short play, "Saying and Doing," was presented by Irms Wilderspin and George Elliott, with sound effects by Marjorle Bilton. George was quite at home in the part of a little boy who learned that one must help to answer

one's own prayers. A plano solo, by Ethel Frunklin, who is Secretary of the Mission Band, was

enjoyed by all present. The closing number on the program of the Light," Betty Mooney, May Spires, ceiving his elementary education at the Marjorie Bilton, Eileen Fryer, Reggie When routine business was completed. Preston public school, where he won an Spires, and John Agar, in appropriate Superintendent, for the price of \$1,440. Mr. Elwood Johnston, President of the entrance scholarship and his secondary costumes, represented the people of

Mabel Harris, Jean Harris, Ethel gave of her light to one of the countries

Saviour's love were recited by Lois Dawkins and Joyce Aikins, who were gowned alike in long white robes. Each wore a golden crown and carried flowers.

Concluding the exercise the Band sang Mr. Brown, who, as, Sunday School

on children, spoke a few words in appre-Lois Dawkins, who is President of the

sented by the children. REV. J. R. WALDIE, B. D.

On Tuesday evening last week Rev. I. R. Waldie, M.A., of Arthur, was invested lege. Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waldle and Mr. Alex. Waldle, of Acton were present at the ceremony.

LENGTH OF MARRIAGE

Passenger: "Have I time to say good-Porter: "I don't know, sir: how long

Coming Events

Automorements of Meetings, Con! certs or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of age.

Miss Sybil Bennett will address the Acton Women's Conservative Club in the