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Various Items of Local Interest

Attended Rally Service

A Rally Service of Guelph Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held in St. Andrew's Church, Hespeler, on Tuesday, May 14th. Mrs. H. L. Bennis and Mrs. E. Mainprize attended the Rally as representatives from Knox Church, Acton.

Read All Round Girl and Boy

Teachers and scholars of Acton High School yesterday made their annual selection of the best all round girl and boy students of the school. Margaret Arnold was chosen from among the girls and Fred Turner from the boys. The Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. O. F. this year offers the prizes in this student selection and the presentation is made at the Empire Day concert.

Brookville Junior Farmers and Institute Meet

The regular meeting of the Brookville Junior Farmers and Institute was held in Brookville Hall on Monday evening, May 13th. A very interesting and educational program was enjoyed. Ladies' slides, under the auspices of the Massey-Harris Co. were the main feature of the evening. Mrs. McMillan favored the audience with a piano instrumental recitation by Ruby Walker; instrumental by June Frank. Ernest Dredge, President of the Junior Farmers, moved a vote of thanks to the Massey-Harris people for the interesting slides.

Young People's Banquet at Stewarttown

Members of the Anglican Young People's Association from Toronto, Mt. Dennis, Georgetown, Milton and Clarkston attended the second annual banquet of St. John's Church of England A. Y. P. A. on Saturday night at Stewarttown. The dinner was arranged by Jack R. Brown, Elizabeth Bonathan, Frank Jenkinson, Betty Smethurst and Norma Smith. Mansell Ketchen, of Lakeview, was song leader of the dinner and speakers were Sam Tennant, President of the local Association; J. R. Brown, Frank Jenkinson, Rev. R. J. W. Perry, of Stewarttown; Harold Sibley, of Georgetown; Toronto; Norma Smith and Mansell Ketchen, Rev. W. G. O. Thomson, Georgetown, directed devotional exercises and entertainment was provided by Harry Smith, Mt. Dennis, magician.

Motorcyclist Dragged 30 Feet on Pavement

Losing control of a motorcycle he was riding on the Dundas Highway, near Erdale, on Sunday morning, Robert Ferguson, aged 18, Millcourt Avenue, Toronto, fell from the machine, suffering severe cuts about the face, and a fracture of the skull. The machine dragged him along the pavement for 30 feet before coming to a stop. Frank Turner, Florence Avenue, who was riding pillion, dragged Ferguson from under the machine, and called aid. Turner escaped injury. Traffic Officer Robert Wadd, Cooksville, investigated, and had the injured lad removed to the Western Hospital, Toronto. The officer was unable to find any reason for the accident, as Turner said that the cycle had been riding smoothly prior to the crash. Ferguson, he said, seemed to suddenly lose control of the machine, and fell sideways to the pavement. According to Mrs. Ferguson, her son had had considerable experience in driving motorcycles.

The Richardson-Lacey Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, May 11th, at four o'clock, at St. George's Church, Guelph, when Gladys Joy Lacey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacey, became the bride of John Osborne Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of Campbellville. Venerable Archdeacon G. P. Scovell officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in Marina blue tulle, with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of white carnations, baby's breath and fern. Mrs. Ivan Richardson, sister of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mr. L. Eugene Hill, and at the signing of the register Mrs. N. Taylor, cousin of the bride, using very sweetly, "At Dawning." After the ceremony a reception was held at Wyndham Inn, when thirty guests were present. The tables were beautifully decorated. A three-tiered wedding cake and vases of lily of the valley graced the bride's table. A toast was proposed to the young couple by Archdeacon Scovell. Later Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left by motor on their wedding trip to Chatham and Detroit, the bride travelling in an imported dress with open collar and brown accessories. They will reside in Ferguson.

Quarterly Audit of Township Accounts

Relief Accounts of \$270.91 Passed by Esqueping Council — Insurance Placed at \$360 Premium

The Esqueping Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy Reeve L. V. Mullin, Councilors G. W. Murray, N. A. Robinson and W. A. Wilson were present. Reeve George Currie presided at the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from the Department of Municipal Affairs; Bell Telephone Company; Town of Milton; Unemployment Relief Branch, Department of Public Welfare; Mrs. E. Hartshore; Department of Highways; George E. Elliott; Jenkins & Hardy; and Alex. Lawson.

Moved by L. V. Mullin, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer, \$270.91.—Carried.

The Treasurer was, by motions, instructed to pay the following accounts: E. E. Boesene, 1 typewriter ribbon \$ 90.00
G. Greenan, transportation of men to and from work 27.00
Bell Telephone Company 3.92
Municipal World, supplies 2.70
J. E. Whitlock, Secretary Stationer 10.00
Alex. Lawson, overpayment on taxes 2.00
Austin Dredge, on order of Harry Woods, re opening grave of George Currie 10.00
Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by L. V. Mullin that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint Auditors to audit the Township accounts quarterly for the year 1935, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by G. W. Murray, that by-law to appoint Auditors to audit the Township Accounts quarterly for the year 1935, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third time and passed and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by L. V. Mullin, that the Treasurer pay the Road Superintendent, \$150.05.—Carried.

Moved by L. V. Mullin, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay County Treasurer re Relief Fund, \$137.33.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by N. A. Robinson, that the Township be insured with Lloyd's of London at a premium of \$360.00.—Carried.

A. Y. P. A. BANQUET

Guest Speaker was Rev. Mr. Wright, Curate of Christ Church, Hamilton —Close of a Successful Season

As a climax to a year of accomplishment and enjoyment, the A. Y. P. A. held a banquet on Monday night at 8.30. The Parish Hall was tastefully decorated in blue and white, the A. Y. P. A. colors, and everybody seemed in harmony with the gay colors.

The Rev. Mr. Brillinger said a short grace, and all did justice to a delicious banquet supper. A number of Boy Scouts helped with the serving.

The first toast of the evening was to "The King," proposed by John Prest, whereupon all joined in singing the first verse of the National Anthem.

John Prest, as chairman, gave a brief address, in which he reviewed some of the year's activities and his own reactions to them; he pointed out the faults of the Association as a whole, and gave his sincere wishes for a successful A. Y. P. A. in the coming year.

Then, Algor proposed a toast to "The Church," to which Harry Wars responded. After the toast to the church, all rose and sang "The Church's One Foundation." The remaining toasts were as follows:—To the A. Y. P. A., by Barbara Taylor, responded to by R. Hoyle, after which the A. Y. P. A. song was sung; toast to "The Joy Group," for winning the year's competition, by Mr. Chapman, of the Cardinal Group; answered by Leona Waller.

Oliver Rogers sang "Danny Boy," and Edith Taylor, as scribe of the Association, read the A. Y. P. A. Chronicle.

Miss Hunt sang a delightful "Eskimo Song," which was enthusiastically endorsed. The Treasurer, H. Rogers, made a few remarks in a humorous vein, punctuated with apt quotations from (Concluded on Page Eight)

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"Why is it, Hastings," an old negro was asked by his employer, "that so few negroes commit suicide?"

"It's dis way, boss," replied Hastings. "When a white man gets in trouble and sets down to worry about it, he gets despondent and kills himself. When a negro sets down he just goes to sleep."

News of Acton and the District

Young People's Rally

Quite a number from the Young People's Society of Knox Church, Acton, attended a Young People's Rally, which was held on Tuesday evening in Livingstone Presbyterian Church, Baden. Services were held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, celebrating the opening of a new building, dedication of a newly-installed pipe-organ and two memorial windows.

Missionary Society Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Acton United Church Women's Missionary Society was held last Thursday afternoon in the school room, with Mrs. J. W. Barberce presiding. The meeting was in charge of a group, led by Mrs. R. L. Johnston. The section of the Study Book was given by Mrs. Bett Mowat, and Mrs. Annie Johnson read the devotional leaflet. Mrs. R. L. Johnston gave a story from Miss Kilpatrick's book. Miss Kilpatrick is a missionary in India, who has visited the Acton organization when home on furlough.

To Remain in Acton

At the meeting of Oakville Board of Education on Tuesday night, the resignation of Miss Theresa Hunt, who had been granted a year's leave of absence, was accepted, Miss Hunt expressing a desire to remain with the Acton Public School. The resignation leaves one position vacant at Brantwood School. Miss Hunt has been Musical Director of Acton Schools the past year and her work resulted in a good standing of pupils at the Halton County Musical Festival. At the meeting of Acton Board this week re-employment of an increased salary was tendered Miss Hunt.

Big Crowd at Local Liberal Association Social Evening

One of the biggest crowds to assemble in Acton this year attended the second annual euchre and dance of Acton Liberal-Progressive Association in the Town Hall on Friday evening. The accommodation of the hall was taxed beyond capacity. Prizes for cards were won by Mr. T. Moore and Mrs. R. Allan. Lunch was served, and following Mr. R. Blacklock, of Oakville, contributed a solo. Mr. T. A. Blacklock, M. P. F., spoke briefly and expressed his pleasure of meeting so many friends again. He introduced to the audience Mr. Hughes Cleaver, Federal Liberal-Progressive candidate for Halton County. Mr. Cleaver very briefly gave the assemblage some food for thought on questions of government and presented the winners with their prizes. The music for the dancing was provided by Black's Orchestra.

Cyclist Killed When Struck by Car

Joseph Csuka, a Hungarian, aged about 35, of 246 Macnab Street north, Hamilton, was instantly killed on Brant Street, north of Freeman, near the Dundas Highway, shortly after 6 o'clock on Friday evening. He apparently swerved his bicycle into the side of a north-bound car, driven by Robert H. Arbuckle, of 265 Campbell Avenue, Toronto, and was thrown to the pavement, suffering hemorrhage and concussion. The driver of the car was not held. Chief Smith and Constable Dunham investigated. The unfortunate man had been working for Joseph Toth, in the Lake Medad vicinity, and was on his way home at the time. Mr. Toth, who was in his car some distance ahead, heard the crash and turned back. The accident happened on the flat hill on the far side of Dundas street, near the farm of W. B. Smerzel.

Guelph Presbyterian Met at Hespeler

The Presbytery of Guelph of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met on Tuesday at St. Andrew's Church, Hespeler, with morning and afternoon sessions. There were present the following ministers: Rev. Dr. A. J. MacOllivray, Guelph; Dr. M. H. Davidson, Galt; Rev. J. J. Lowe, Galt; Rev. A. Thomson, Elora; Rev. Taylor, Munroe; Kitchener; Rev. C. G. Jones, Campbellville; Rev. W. Patterson, Preston; Rev. H. L. Bennis, Acton; Rev. J. Fleming, Waterloo; Rev. G. D. Little, Elmira; Dr. J. D. Smart, Galt; and Rev. T. G. Marshall, together with the following Elders, Messrs. R. Wallace, Acton; R. W. Willoughby, Elmira; James Brown, Elora; James Milton, Ferguson; W. W. Buchanan, Guelph; W. C. Shaw, Hespeler; P. P. McDonald, Kitchener; Roy Allan, Campbellville; H. G. Freeman, Preston; J. Parkney, Pualhink; Col. W. M. Lochard, Waterloo; M. M. Mosher, Ayr. In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. D. H. Marshall, of Guelph, Rev. T. Munroe, of Kitchener, presided. Dr. Smart, of Knox Church, Galt, was appointed Interim Moderator of the Ayr congregation. Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Preston, was appointed to the General Assembly's Committee on Bills and Veto; and Dr. MacOllivray, of Guelph, was nominated for the General Assembly's Business Committee. The Assembly will meet in Montreal in June next.

Teachers Offered Same Salaries

For Re-employment for Another Year — Supplies for Schools to be Secured as Recommended

At the monthly meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening, Trustees Dr. A. J. Buchanan, W. K. Graham, H. I. G. Macree, Dr. P. W. Pearen and P. E. McCleary were present and Chairman J. M. McDonald presided.

An invitation from the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion was received, requesting their attendance at a Legion Night on Wednesday, June 12th. Appreciation of the invitation was expressed and the Board will all attend.

The caretaker requested the purchase of a hand lawn mower. The matter was delegated to the attention of the Property Committee, with power to purchase as they deemed advisable.

The fourth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

C. Anderson & Co., supplies	\$ 7.50
E. J. Hassard, supplies	8.93
Elliott Bros., supplies	1.65
Acton Public Utilities Commission, services	4.33
Red Jacket Coal Co., fuel	258.37
Evan Jones, teaming	21.78
C. N. R., freight	63.39
	\$368.25

Principal D. A. MacRae, of the High School, was present to discuss with the Board equipment that had been recommended by the Inspector on his recent visit. It was pointed out that the present equipment was not sufficient to meet the needs of the pupils now attending.

On motion, the Supplies Committee was instructed to purchase the table required for the science room. This was to be built during the summer holidays. In the purchase of books, the set of books for Supplementary French reading were ordered to be procured. One dozen books of reference for Geography were also to be purchased. Other books recommended would not be needed until after the holidays and purchase was deferred until then.

At the first meeting following the Musical Festival, the Board expressed appreciation of the work of teachers, accompanist and pupils at the showing made in this contest. Appreciation of those who had provided transportation was also expressed. The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to write the teachers and those in charge conveying this appreciation.

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to write the teachers of the schools offering re-employment at their present salaries, except in the cases of Miss Young, whose salary was to be increased by \$50, and Miss Hunt, by \$75, to bring them nearer the present scale. Mr. T. A. Blacklock, M. P. F., School staff, and in recognition of their work in art and music.

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to make co-operative arrangements with the teachers to allow the children to have entrance to the school by 8.30 and one o'clock on days when the weather was inclement.

The Property Committee was instructed to secure new curtains and repairs to the couch for the teachers' room in the Public School.

A vote of thanks to those who supplied automobiles for transportation to the Musical Festival was passed unanimously by the Board.

MOTHER'S DAY

Special Services in the Churches and Fitting Tribute Paid to Mothers

A beautiful summer day and thought for the mothers predominated everywhere last Sunday. "The flowers in honor of mother and mother's memory were worn by all. At the cemetery graves there were marked in her memory.

At the United Church the Sunday School and Church service were combined. Asking the pastor in the service were Mr. A. T. Brown, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and Messrs. E. Y. Kennedy and H. H. Vincent, Assistant Superintendents. The scholars took a prominent part in the service. Scripture and other readings in the special service were taken by Frank Holmes, Walter Lamb and Margaret Harrison. In the musical part of the service, Betty Gibson and Billie Vincent rendered a duet, and a quartet selection was given by Messrs. D. Taylor, G. Masada, B. Mason and T. Clifford. The subject of Rev. Mr. Poole's discourse was "No Laurels on Their Brow."

At the Baptist Church Mr. O. R. Eastor, pastor, gave a Mother's Day message from the subject, "Mother of Mine," and the spirit of the day pervaded the service.

At the Presbyterian Church the Sunday School and congregation held a combined service in the morning. On the musical part of the service the Orchestra and the Mothers' Choir filled an important part. The subject of Rev. Mr. Bennis was "Mother's Faith," and a splendid Mother's Day service was held.

A Selection of News Items

Dr. Moore to Resign as General Secretary of United Church

The resignation of Very Rev. T. Albert Moore from the office of General Secretary of the United Church of Canada would be submitted at the next meeting of the General Council, it was announced at a meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery. Discussion took place on the question of whether or not the office of General Secretary should be abolished when Dr. Moore resigns. No decision was reached as to the attitude of the Presbytery on the matter, opinion being divided.

Drove Too Slowly

A. Pearn, Dundas Street west, Toronto, had just changed the oil in his auto and the engine was "dragging," he explained to Magistrate L. J. O. Bull when he appeared in Toronto Township Police Court charged with unnecessarily slow driving. The traffic officer who laid the charge explained that he had found Pearn heading a line a traffic along the Dundas Highway, near Dixie, and because the highway was busy at the time, he had told Pearn to move along a bit faster. He followed the Pearn auto for about half a mile, and failed to note any increase in speed, so ordered Pearn to pull out on the road.

I. O. O. F. Sponsor Band Concert

The Sunday evening band concert, sponsored by Acton I. O. O. F. Lodge, drew a good attendance at the Town Hall, who enjoyed the program provided. Selections by Acton Citizens' Band included: Hymn selection; "Norma," overture; march, "Mon Ami"; waltz number, "Bills Eternal"; selection, "A Little Cottage"; overture, "Salutation"; march, "Fox Trail." The Band was under the direction of Bandmaster Bert Mason. Other selections included numbers by the male quartet, Messrs. V. H. Rummel, R. Spilvogel, R. Agnew, Jas. Smith, and Messrs. G. Masada, T. Clifford, N. Gibson and Geo. Simpson; guitar and accordion duet by Messrs. Hall and Pulton; and vocal solo by Mr. E. Coles. This concert will conclude the indoor concerts of the season and during the summer months the Band will render concerts from the stand in the Park.

James Falls, Former M. P. for Peel, Passed Away

James R. Falls, former Conservative M. P. P., and Surrogate Court Registrar of Peel, died at his home, Brampton, on Saturday, after a brief illness, in the 64th year. Ten years ago, Mr. Falls had a heart attack in his office in the Court House. Mr. Falls was a life-long resident of Brampton. His first entered political life in 1912, when running as a Conservative candidate, he defeated A. H. Milner, in a by-election caused by the resignation of Samuel Charters. Mr. Falls was returned again to the Legislature in the elections of 1914. He resigned in 1916 to contest a point of political policy with the Liberals of the County, and was defeated by W. J. Lowe. He was later appointed to the Surrogate Registrarship, which office he held for nearly 10 years. He is survived by his widow, the former Jessie Fletcher; four daughters, Helen and Joyce, at home; and three sons, Mrs. Margaret Broddy and Miss Mabel Falls of Brampton; and Mrs. Fred Dawson, of Toronto.

Dr. Groves, Famed Surgeon of Vergara, Died Sunday

Brilliant and gifted surgeon, dean of doctors in Ontario, and one of the most public-spirited and highly regarded citizens of Vergara, Dr. Abraham Groves died at his home "Grovehurst," in Vergara, on Sunday, in his 88th year. Discoverer of many things which later became accepted practice in his profession, he was one of the most highly famed, of the many famous physicians and surgeons which Canada has given to the world, and this despite the fact that his life was crowded out in a small community. It was as a country doctor that he achieved his greatest successes, and that he gained for himself a reputation as one of the most skillful surgeons in the Dominion. Death came at the end of 65 years of practice, during which he is estimated to have performed more than 20,000 operations. He died from pneumonia, after an illness of three days. Credited with being the first surgeon to perform an appendectomy—the removal of an appendix—and a pioneer in other fields of medicine and surgery since his graduation from the University of Toronto with the degree of M. D. in 1871, Dr. Groves was a progressive and up-to-date practitioner, whose patients came from all parts of Ontario. Another field of surgery in which Dr. Groves led his colleagues in Canada, was in the practice of sterilization of instruments. His lead was quickly followed, and the mortality rate due to infection and incisions dropped greatly as a consequence. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended by citizens from all parts of the province.

Acton Loses the First Ball Game

Exhibition Game Went to Campbellville — All Ready for the League Opening on Saturday

Acton ball team journeyed to Campbellville last night to play an exhibition game, and Campbellville finished on the big end of a 6-3 score. The first inning was Campbellville's big frame, when they touched Cripps for seven hits and six runs. Henry's fast ball was just to their liking and they had no mercy on him, knocking out six hits in a row before a man was retired. But all Cripps needs is a little coaching and confidence, and he'll be doing his job on the mound as well as any other pitcher.

"Lefty" Morton went in next inning and from then on it was a very good game, with the home team collecting but one scratch single, and they never threatened to score. Norm did some very nice pitching and should be in first class shape for Saturday.

Taylor started for the locals, and pitched three innings, holding the Acton boys to one hit and no runs. Acton couldn't get their batting eye on the ball at all, and any they did hit were snuffed up by unappy fielding.

At the end of the third, Transom took a turn at the delivery box for Campbellville, and did a pretty good job although he was touched for four hits and three runs.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Campbellville 600 000—6 7 3 Acton 000 201—3 5 3

Batteries—Cripps, Morton and Anderson; Taylor, Transom and Lamb.

A FEW NOTES

Campbellville presented a very nice team and should give a good account of themselves in the Halton-Wentworth League. They have a very nice bunch of fielders.

Acton couldn't get their batting eye on the ball at all. It is to be hoped they find it before Saturday.

Cripps got away to a bad start, but every pitcher gets a bad batting when starting in. So let's look for the best.

Norm certainly tamed the sluggers and had them swinging madly at his "hooks."

Bob Anderson is doing fine behind the plate, and his throw to second is getting better all the time. He was the star of the game, having two doubles, scoring two runs, and had a stolen base in three times at bat.

ROCKWOOD TO HAVE DAYLIGHT SAVING

By-law Will Make it Effective During July and August — Other News of Eramosa Council Proceedings

The regular meeting of the Council for the Township of Eramosa was held in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Monday, May 13th, 1935. Reeve Sims McLean presided over a full attendance of members.

At the request of the Trustees of the Police Village of Rockwood, a by-law was passed adopting Daylight Saving time for the months of July and August, 1935.

It was agreed to place the road insurance for 1935 with Mr. Harrie Mulriss, double liability, at a premium of \$148.00.

The Auditors' report for the first four months of 1935 was presented to Council, showing outstanding taxes of \$11,701.23 on May 1st, 1935.

Accounts amounting to \$1,066.70 were passed for payment, and Council adjourned, to meet as a Court of Revision on June 10th, 1935.

RELIEF ACCOUNT OF \$179.57

Made to Nassagawya Council — Grants Made to Women's Association — Road Voucher Amounted to \$331.25

Nassagawya Council passed accounts for unemployment relief to the amount of \$179.57 at the meeting on May 7th. A grant of \$10.00 was made to the Halton Women's Association.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the County Treasurer \$172.66, being the amount due the County for relief work on the highways.

A resolution was passed, requesting the H. E. P. O. of Ontario to cancel the contract of a customer, as notified on April 8th.

On request an extension of time was granted for the payment of some arrears of taxes.

The Clerk and Treasurer were appointed to audit the Assessment Roll for 1935.

Road Voucher No. 5 was passed, amounting to \$331.25.

Council adjourned, to meet at the call of the Reeve.

Various Interesting Items of News

Acton Nurse Won Special Award

At the graduation exercises of Guelph General Hospital last evening, Miss Isabel G. Lantz was presented with the Dr. T. M. Savage award for Operating Room Technique. Miss Lantz was one of the graduation class of 1935. Friends extend congratulations on her graduation and winning this coveted award.

Halton Girls to Meet Competence

The Farmers' Building, Milton, will be the scene for Halton girls on Saturday, May 18th. Under the leadership of Miss Betty Wallace, of the Institutes Branch, Toronto, the girls of the County will plan their program of projects in Home Economics. We understand that for this year a definite project in clothing will be substituted for the coaching classes and domestic science judging competitions, which have been staged during the past few years. Only girls who participate in this project work will be eligible for the Household Science competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition. It is open to all girls 16 to 20 years inclusive in Halton and vicinity, and it is anticipated a large group will greet Miss Wallace, who is well and favorably known amongst the girls of the County.

Indian Who Fled Custody Sentenced to Penitentiary

Frank Speicher, alias Glen Rogers, an Indian of Brantford, found guilty of breaking and entering the residence of Frank Sykes in Georgetown on May 1st, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Munro to serve two years and six months in Kingston penitentiary. He was later brought before Provincial Magistrate Melville on a charge of escaping from an officer while being taken to Burwash reformatory on August 10th last, under the name of Glen Rogers. His identity as being the man, wanted for escaping from the officer became known after Provincial Constable Cookman, of Milton, took his fingerprints at Milton. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years—in Kingston penitentiary, sentence to run concurrent with the former sentence. John Jones, of Esqueping Township, was found guilty of stealing 75 bushels of grain from John Scott, of Lincroft, was sentenced to 15 days in jail, one day for each five bushels.

NEW UNIFORMS FOR BALL TEAM

Will be Worn at First Game on Saturday in Guelph — Five Pitchers on the Acton Line-up

With the baseball season, due to open locally in the Tri-County League on Saturday, baseball is quite a live topic with the fans. Manager Bill Holloway and the boys, however have been putting in some strenuous workout for several weeks, and are ready for the field on Saturday.

In preparation the boys went last night for a game with Campbellville, which town has a team in the Halton-Wentworth League.

Incidentally there are three baseball leagues operating in Halton County, which ought to be sufficient to please everybody, and give every team just the grouping desired.

On Saturday, Acton plays against the Royal City entry, and Brampton opens the season in Georgetown. Through the co-operation of local business men the Acton team will start the year in brand new white uniforms. Delivery has been promised by Saturday morning and the suits will carry the name of the donor on the back of each shirt.

On the catching staff, Anderson and Gibbons are ready for play. From among a group of five pitchers Manager Holloway will make his selection. Norm and Gus Morton furnish both left and right hand deliveries. Telfer is ready for either the pitching box or one of the sacks, and Cripps, who didn't get much opportunity to hurl them in last year, is putting them in with plenty on the ball this year. Deforest is a newcomer, who has played some junior ball (Concluded on Page Five)

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.

St. Alban's Boy Scouts Fleur de Lis Concert to-morrow night in the Parish Hall.

Empire Day Concert, Town Hall, Acton, May 23rd. For particulars see adv. on Page Four.

The Milton and Norval Junior Farmers will visit the Acton A. Y. P. O. Club in the Town Hall, Acton, on Tuesday evening, May 21st.