County League Likely this Year

First Meeting Held Last Thursday - Guelph Definitely Out of Local Group

President E. Ryder had charge of the Annual Meeting last Thursday of the Tri-County League. Election of officers named E. Ryder Acton, as President, Clarence King, Georgetown, Vice-President; and Frank Holloway, Acton, Secretary-Treasurer.

A letter from Guelph Peacocks regretted that they would not have a team in this year, but expressed appreciation of the courteous treatment accorded

Brampton representatives first withdrew from the group and then later asked time to reconsider their decision. They just aren't sure whether to stick

Brampton. At the meeting called for to-night in

Acton it is hoped to have the line-up of the teams and draw up the schedule for

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Halton and Peel Counties, held at Milton, Tuesday night, J. M. Denyes, Milton, was elected President: A. W. Thompson, Brampton, ton. and Amos Mason, Acton, Vice-Presidents; Grant Thompson, Secretary, and Harry lin, Norval. Pettit, Treasurer. The speaker of the evening, B. Beaumont, of the Children's Aid Society, of Hamilton, stressed that the care given by the foster parents of children and money spent in the protection of their own homes is a good investment. Inspector Thompson reported the treatment of 113 cases, with 63 Altogether 46 children passed through the shelter in niteen months. The Society has 82 permanent wards, and 59 at home under direct Mesers. A. Mason and G. A. Dills attended the meeting as representatives

I. O. D. E. DANCE

from Acton.

Lakeside Chapter of the LODE, held a very enjoyable dance in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last. Music was supplied by the Harmony Orchestra. Prize winners were Mrs. Wm. Ramsden, Miss Pearl McMillan and Messrs. W. Hall and Gorden Cooper.

BRICKS MADE OF STRAW

Bricks are being made from straw in a factory in Prague, Czechoslovakia. They are impregnated with certain liquids to make them fireproof. The munufacturers claim that the bricks can be cut . to any length degreed and that they keep out dampness, make houses warm leaving Hagersville for Chippewa. in winter, and are an excellent insulat- Mr. Sawyer was formerly of Acton, of Rockwood ing medium against cound.

Walter Linham

Of Halton Rural Young People's Association -Plans for the Achievement Days

At the Annual Meeting of the Halton Rural Young People's Association, held in the Agricultural Office, Milton, recently, Walter Linham, of Acton, was elected President for the coming twelve months. Plans were made to hold the annual Achievement Days in live stock judging for the Junior Parmers and in Nutrition and Clothing for the Junior Homemakers in Milton on Baturday, June 13th. Tentative plans were also made to hold the annual Field Day at Stanley Park, Erin, on Wednesday, July

This year, we understand, the Girls' Achievement Day is to be confined to the girls enrolled in the Supper and Clothing Clubs, organized throughout the County. We learned from Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock that over 100 young ladies are enrolled in this work and, according to Miss Betty Wallace, of the Institutes Branch, Toronto, interest is most keen and everything points to a record turnout at the Achievement Day. The Junior Parmers, in co-operation with the various Agricultural Societies, are sponsoring two Grain Clubs, two Calf Clubs and possibly a Poal Club. Already between 60 and 70 Club members have been enrolled and more are anticipated.

The election of officers resulted as

President-Walter Linham, Acton. 1st Vice-President-Alice Hume, Mil-

2nd Vice-President-Claude McLaugh-

Secretary-Wilma Henderson, Palermo. Treasurer-J. E. Whitelook, Milton.

BELATED AWARDS FOR WAR SERVICES OF 1898

Last week Mr. James Chalmers received two war medals for services ha had rendered the United States nearly forty years agao. One was for service in the war with Spain in 1808, and the other was inscribed "Army of Occupation, '1898-1903."

While on a visit to the United States last year, Mr. Chalmers met one of his old comrades in the Spanish War, who inquired if he had received his awards. This was news to Mr. Chalmers, so he made inquiry and found he was entitled to a pension. When these papers were being filled he was told two medaks were also due him, and he applied for his awards, which came last week, just thirty-eight years after his services had been rendered.

Mr. Chalmers is also entitled to pension. His visit last year gave him the first intimation.

BECOMES DEAN

Rev. P. W. Sawyer, rector at St. Paul's Church, Caledonia, has been elected Rural Dean of Haldimand County, succeeding Rev. H. Newton-Smith, who is rector of St. Alban's Church here.

Roads Bridges and Garbage Subjects at Council Meeting wheat into the United States sumption or milling-in-bond export were 32.818.448 bushels

Main Street Roadway to have Dangerous Portion Remedied with comparable figures for the same period to 1908. Mrs. McFarlane had lived in Culvert and Fill-in - Mill Street Re-Surfacing Still Very 04,551,460 bushels respectively Exports and was predeceased by her husband two Unsatisfactory and Dust Nulsance Complained of - Garbage Collection Still the Subject of Discussion. .

More Information to be Secured for Guidance

A special meeting of Acton Council are 494 houses in Acton, 486 with flour amounted to approximately 138.1 was held on Monday evening, at 7.30 p. electric lights, and 8 without; and there million bushels compared with 108.1 m. in the Council Chamber. The fol- are 80 commercial and business places. lowing members were present: Councillors A. Muson, J. E. McMillan, P. J. some system of garbage collection. Clerk and the United States on March 13th, McCutcheon, Dr. E. J. Nelson, with Farmer was instructed to write to Reeve C. H. Harrison in the chair.

the widening on the Main Street High- made in these communities.

with the widening of the Main Street means of disposing of garbage. bridge, Engineer Roy Smith's report on the condition and repairing of the road chiride was brought up by Clerk

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by J. E. Jame quantity as last year. McMillan, and resolved, that tenders be advertised for in connection with the hoe factory building was badly in need extending of the culvert on Main Street, of repairs, and that this should be atwhere it crosses the stream, between | tonded to at once. It was decided that and the edge of the culvert as now con- tory roof inspected and see what repairs structed. Particulars to be furnished by are needed and report at the next meet-R. J. McPherson, P. J. McCutcheon or ing of Council. the Clerk. Tenders to be in the hands of the Clerk not later than 5.00 p.m. he had tried to communicate with on Monday April 27th .- Oarried.

nection with the Pioneer Cemetery. system of garbage collection about town. Ing of the street. Councillor F. J. McCutcheon stated there | Council adjourned at 8.45 p.m.

Pergus. Brampton and Oakyille, to find The meeting was, called to consider out how the garbage collections were

way, at the bridge; also to consider a The Reeve was also instructed to inplan for the collection of garbage about vite the members of the Public Utilities Commission to meet with the Council

After come discussion in connection next Monday and consider ways and The matter of the quantity of calcium Farmer, it was decided to get about the

It was reported that the roof of the sidowalk, out - the morth-tast-side Mr. MoMillan should have the show-fac-

Councillor McCutcheon reported that Engineer Smith regarding the very un-Some discussion took place in con- satisfactory condition of Mill Street and was instructed to continue negotations During the discussion regarding a for an improvement and proper repair-

er Linham Robertson and Scadding Rescued from Mine

Brought From Underground Prison After 240 Hours --- Both Are in Fair Condition

ALL REJOICE ON RESCUE

Robertson was brought from the mine Blessings Plow." there aince the night of April 12th.

rescuers, who had striven for 10 hole.

cavern. Dr. Robertson was able to crawl rescue the men alive. most of the way up the rescue shaft;

At 11.44 p. m. last night, Dr. D. E. in singing "Praise God from Whom All in Moose River, Nova Scotia, and sixteen | The gathering was hushed, however, minutes later his companion, Alfred when the body of Herman Magill, cov-

Scadding, was brought from the mine, ered with blankets, was brought from alive and in very good condition, con- the mine. He had been unable to stand eldering that they had been entombed the exposure and hardships and passed away on Sunday, shortly after The body of Herman Magill was munication with the men had been esbrought to the surface shortly after by tablished through the diamond drill

the entombed men. Joy of the rescue but it is reported that after a sound was not confined to the mine area, but sleep of several hours last night, they all over the continent this grim fight was are in very fair condition and refreshed. The rescue has been an epic one in that Dr. Robertson is a native of Halton history of mining. Men, in numbers, County, having been born near Milton, have risked their lives to save those His first word, on being reached, were entrapped men. Since communication! 'Good boys! Where are you from?" was established and it was ascertained Jack Simpson and George Morrell were that the men were alive, work has gone the first miners to break through to the forth feverishly in the attempt to

Dr. Robertson is well known throughbut Scadding's feet were in such condi- out the Dominion, particularly for his success us a surgeon, and his work at As the men were brought to the sur- the Sick Children's Hospital. He was face a great cheer went up from the in the better condition of the two surcrowd and a Salvation Army officer led vivors.

Masonic Brethren Visit ActonLodge

Members of St. Clair Lodge Fraternize with Walker Lodge on' Monday

On Monday evening the brethren of Walker Lodge, A.P. & A.M., enjoyed a fruternal visit from the brethren of St. Clair Ledge, Milton.

The visiting brethren assumed chairs and exemplified the second degree. The brethren who assumed the vari-

ous chairs were: P. M.-W. Bro. J. Cunningham.

Master-W. Bro. M. Sproat. S. W.-Bro. E. E. Harrop. J. W .- Bro. Bennard.

S. D.-Bro. J. Willmott. J. D.-Bro. B. Cunningham. I. G .- Bro. D. Hartley. .

S. S.-Bro. J. Featherstone. J. S.-Bro. S. Fay. After the work of the evening was concluded, all retired to the recreation

room, where sandwiches and coffee were served. Among those who spoke during the social evening were: W. Bro. Sproat, W. Bro. Dales, W. Bro. Clements, W. Bro. McNabb, Bro. Denves, Bro. Harron, St. Clair Lodge, Milton; W. Bro. Cuthbert, of Guelph; and W. Bro. Taylo

WITEAT SALES GAIN

a total of 124,088,718 bushels. of Canadian hours converted to bashets vents for

of wheat, amounted to about 14 million bushels in this same period of 1935-36 compared with about 1314 millions 1034-35. The combined total of overseas clearances and United States' imports of wheat and exports of Canadian million bushels a year ago. The visible It was decided to have the town adopt supply of Canadian wheat in Canada 1036, was 214.3 million bushels, compared with 237.4 millions a year ago.

SHOPPERS' GUME

The following are the pages in which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press: Page 2-Carroll's Grocery; Ruma-

Page 3-Salada Tea; Wrigley's Gum; Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Page 4 - Ontario Government; Bray Chick Hatchery; M. Pallant;

W. T. Patterson. Page 5-Talbot's Hardware; Mc-Donald's Hakery; Jessle Russell; Gregory Theatre; F.- L.-Wright Travel Service; Kellogg's All-Reun; George Wallace.

Page 6-Kellogg's Rice Krispics; 'F. L. Wright, insurance; Business Directory of Professional Men. Page 7 - Daylight Savingt Cadosky: Eastern Steel Products;

Kelly & Alkert. Page 8-Pullant's Clothing and Footwear; Norton Motors; Royal Theatre; E. Harrop.

JOIN P. WALKER

resident of this district until twenty- duett; R. Spielvogel and Jack Holmes, five years ago, passed away on 9th, at his home in Weyburn, Saskatche- song, "Everybody's Business," and Norwan. He was in his ninety-first year, man Braida, violin solo. and was a son of the late Wm. Walker. His wife, Barbara Garbutt, predeceased him in 1894. In spite of his advanced years he had enjoyed good health until a month before his death. Four sons survive him. They are: Jos. J., of High Bluff, Man.; W. G., of Mirror, Alta.; Melvin L., of Winnipeg, Man.; and Harvey W., of Guelph. Three brothers and one sister also remain: William, of London: Walter and Peter Walker and Mrs. Bridgman, of Milton. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held on Monday, April 13th, with interment at Weyburn Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN MCPHARLANE

A member of one of the ploneer families of Nausagaweya Township, Mrs. Elizabeth McFarlane, widow of the late John McFarlane passed away at home, 85 Cork Street, Guelph. She had been very bright and active until one

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. capably taken by Mr. Jos. Hurst, on the Overseas export clearances of Canadi- Nicolas Norrish, Mrs. McFariane was subject, "The Lighted Cross." Mansell an wheat from August 1st, 1935, to born on May 13, 1851, in the Township Nelles and Lawrence Lamb rendered March 13th, 1936, amounted to 91,270,- or Nassagaweyn, where she event her mouth organ duett. The contest closed 270 bushels and imports of Canadian early life. In 1870 she was married and and was won by Miss Jean Morrow's wheat into the United States for con- with her husband lived in Eden Mills group. After the singing of a hymn re- and later moved to Eramosa Township, the meeting closed with the Mizpah export were 32,818,448 bushels, making where they farmed successfully for penediction. many years. They moved to Guelph of 1934-35 were 77,922,306, 16 549454 and Quelph for the past twenty-eight years,

> She was a devoted member of the congregation of Norfolk Street United Church, where she was an earnest worker until her declining years. She was also a life member of the Women's Missionary Society, and took much interested in the activities of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. .

Surviving are two sons, J. Albert, of Vancouver: C. Stanley, of Guelph, and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Rudd, Bredau, and Mabel at home. brother," John F. Norrkin, of Nassaga-Keep this date open. weys and Mrs. F. Banfield, of Guelph, and seven grandchildren. One sister and one brother predeceased her some

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence The service was in charge of Rev. E. C. Kenny, and the floral offerings were very beautiful.

The pallbearers were John Armstrong, W. H. Beattle, C. Longf A. W. Mason, G. Rourke and P. Trumper.

DAYLIGHT SAVING NEXT WEEK

That cummer change that c. hiques many places - goes into effect on Haturday night. Acton will Daylight Saving on Saturday night midnight, according to by-law. Don't forget to set your clock ahead before retiring. It will save you come con-

All Local Concert A Good Event

Varied Program Pleased the Audience - Rag Time Band

a Feature Variety and an insight into the possibilities of local talent in Acton was provided when the Acton Minor Ball Club presented their All-Local Tale Concert in the Town Hall last night. It proved a very enjoyable event and

was fairly well attended. Mr. E. E. Barr, the President of the Minor Club, was chairman, and orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. R. Spielvogel, provided a group of splendid musical selections.

The opening number was by all the luvenile members of the cast. The first part of the program was a children's group and included solos by Jean Harris, Reggle Spires, Joyce Dessereauli, Donald Evans, Dora Hansen, and Marie Brunelle; ductts by Betty Glbson and Bill Vincent, and Gordon Gibbons and Jack McHugh; plano solo by Ethel Pranklin and violin duelt by Norman and Reno Brakla; violin solo, Vernon Agnew.

The next half hour of program was provided by Alexander's Rag-Time Band. It was a radio broadcast and it was a real variety show. Instrumental and ocal music, comedy, dancing what-have-you were all skilfully blended under the baton of none other than Gordon Cook, into a medley that was both harmonious and otherwise, but at all times was peppy and humorous. The artists filled the stage. That half hour was worth two bits of anybody's money in chasing blue.

The concluding section of the program brought on another variety. Jack Wollinger and John Drake appeared as cartoonists; Grenville Musales and Ted Clifford, in a vocal duett; Eddle Jamison, tenor soloist; Jean Rushmere, as an elocutionist; Dorothy Dunn, in a dancing number; Prances Chaholm, vocal solo: Jack McMullen and W. Hall, a harmenica and guitar number: Prances Born at Milton, John P. Walker, a Chisholm and Dorothy Arnold, vocal violin duett: the Ball Club, in the theme

Recognition of the services of Miss T. P. Hunt, as accompanied for all the children's selections, and her work in preparing the numbers, and Miss Maygaret Brown, planist of the orchestra, was made by the presentation to them of baskets of flowers. These were presented on behalf of the Club by Grenville Macales and Arlie White. National Anthem brought this very enjoyable social evening to a close.

UNITED YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

On Tuesday evening the meeting of the United Church Young People's Union was in charge of the Missionary Convener, Miss Laura Johnston. scripture lesson for the evening read by Howard Switzer. Lawrence Lamb then favored the audience with mouth organ solo. Mrs. Wm. Pinley gave week ago when she became confined to a reading, followed by a duett by Jean

and Mable Harris. The topic was

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conheading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of acc.

Acton Fire Brigade will hold a Euch and Dance in the Town Hall, Acton, Priday, May 8th ...

The L. T. B. Lodge are holding Euchre at the LO.O.P. Hall, May 4th.

Sale of Hame-made Baking and After- ed: nion Tea at the Town Hall by Knox Church Ladies' Aid, on Saturday afternoon, April 25th.

Friday, April 24th-Entertainment and Social at the home of Mr. II. Anthony, fifth line, given by Limehouse United Church. Come. Admission 10c and 15c.

Everyone is welcome to the Third Annual Eucline and Dance Liberal Amochition, in the Town Hall to-morrow (Priday) night. There is re admission or other charge.

U. F. Y. P. O. DANCE The annual U.F.Y.P.O. Dance will be

held in the Town Hull, Acton, on Wednesday. April 20th. Music supplied by Triple-L Orchestra. Modern and Old-Tyme Dancing. Admission, Gents 30c; Ludies 20c, tax included. Everybody wel-

DE. DAVID E. ROBERTSON County, who was rescued last highl

AUDITORIUM, GYMNASIUM PLANNED AT REFORMATORY

mine for 11 days.

In'tial work on the laying out of a bytery and Conference Officers of the new \$40,000 auditorium and gymnasium | Hamilton and Hondon Conferences. on . has begun at the Ontarlo Reformatory at Guelph, and construction work will be started shortly, according to un unnouncement by C. P. Neelands, Deputy Provincial Secretary. The new building is designed to provide further recreation facilities for prisoners of the institution. When the new building is finished, the present auditorium, known as church," will be turned into a reading room and library.

ROW ABOUT CAFE SEAT BRINGS FINE TO TWO

Because Wm. McPherson, Ballinafad, was determined in his choice of seats in a Georgetown cafe, be, George Lynn, Brumpton, and R. Elliott, Brampton. each paid \$10 and costs in Georgetown Polloe Court, when they appeared before Magistrate L. J. C. Bull, of Brampton.

McPherson entered the cafe and sat down in a seat temporarily vacated by Elliott. Lynn claimed that the seat was | Morrow. occupied. McPherson said that sure 16 was occupled-by him. Words led to blows. Elliott returned and the three joined in a squabble that demolished some of the restaurant furniture.

TWO CAPTURED PRISONERS

will be laid in connection with their town. escape, were brought to Guelph Saturday night from Toronto, where they were recaptured. Edward Johnson, a third

Young People Meet in Acton

At Executive Meeting of United Church Organization -Conference Here for Two.Days

On Saturday and Sunday last the Executive of the Hamilton Conference Young People's Union of the United Church held their cemi-annual business meeting and Spiritual Retreat. With President Wm. S. McVittle in charge, the meeting commenced about 3.45 p.m., when the reports from the conveners of the various groups were received and plans for the coming summer and fall activities were discussed

One of the major interests was the report from the Leadership Training Department, announcing the following program and dates for the Summer Camps: Northern Young People's Summer School, at Miramichi Bay: Port Elgin and Rycrson Beach Young People's Summer School, at Normandale, on Lake Erle. July 9th to 18th; Ryerson Beach Executive Leadership Camp, for Pres-August 21st to 29th; Beau Sejour Camp, at Goderich, for Leaders of Boys and Girls of Hamilton and London Conferences, July 18th to 25th.

After a pleasant social hour, when the delegates and the local Young People's Union Executive enjoyed a bounteous banquet, served by the local Society, the delegates continued with their business and discussions until 10.30 p.m. The delegates then enjoyed the haspitality of various homes about town for the night and also on Sunday.

Sunday morning and afternoon was spent in Spiritual Retreat, under the guldance of Dr. Prank Langford, of the Board of Christian Education, of Tor-

At the Sunday morning service, R. J. Scott, of Galt, gave a stirring and inspiring address, entitled, "My Philosophy of Life." Assisting in the service was Dr. Langford, Wm. McVittle and Dr.

The delegates and visitors attending the Conference were: Wm. S. McVittle, Hespeler: R. J. Scott, Galt: Eunice Pyfrom, Stoney Creek; Alex. Smith. Lucknow; Plorence Bradley, Underwood; Dorothy Anderson, Wilkonville; Harold Bradley, Kincardine; Chris. Pothergill, RETURNED TO GUELPH JAIL Bronte; Jean Evansi, Georgetown; Sam Tretheway, Georgetown; Alex. Laing, Three days after they had slugged Guelph; Elsle Gordon, Rockwood; Leroy Acting Turnkey William Bodycott into Pond, Simcoe; Jack Wallans and Marion insensibility to make a spectacular break Horton, of St. Catharines; Margareb from Wellington County jail, Charles Lowe and Stanley Jones, of Brantford; Williams and Russell Wessenger were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atkins, Ray Stubbins back in custody at Guelph. The youth- and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, of Hamilton; ful prisoners, who face several charges Marion Holmes, Dresden; Ruth Simpof robbery, in addition to charges which son, Chatham; Dorothy Hunt, of Cope-

The Halton Presbytery Young People's Union Spring Rally will be held in fugitive who figured in the break, is still Waterdown on Saturday and Sunday,

The Ball Season Opens Here With Forming of 1936 Club

Officers Are Appointed at Meeting on Tuesday - V. B. Rumley is President - Detailed Statement is Presented by Retiring Secretary-Treasurer and Shows Club in Good Condition - Committees Are Appointed for the Year.

New Players Are Introduced to the Meeting

On Tuesday evening the Baseball Club The Ball Club will lose a great booster. held their annual meeting. There was a as Ernie has moved to Brampton good turnout of prospective players and fans. As the last year's Preckient, Dr. E. J. Nelson, was not present, V. B. B. Rumley, E. E. Barr, Nell McNubb. Rumley was appointed chairman of the

Mr. Ernest Coles, of Brampton; the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, gave a very complete financial report, which show- the Executive and to da away with the

RECEIPTS Game Receipts Uniform Receipts Other Receipts, including 3 days' \$650.28 EXPENDITURES Back Debts

General Expenses

Total Expenditures \$633.25 The bank balance is \$18.03. The report submitted was in detail and showed un Hemlzed report.

There are no bad debts, except a doc-

tor's bill, which has not been paid. It was moved that this report adopted as read .- Curried. A vote of thunks was moved to Mr. Coles for his untiring efforts in looking

Nominations for President were ther called for. Those nominated were V.

Messrs. Barr and McNabb withdrew

and V. B. Rumley was appointed Pre-

sident of the Club. It was decided to have only three or Vice-President's chair.

President-V. B. Rumley. Secretary-Treasurer-P. Holloway. Executive-Nell McNabb, C. man, W. A. Storey.

Honorary Presidents-H. S. Holmes, O. . Dills, J. R. Leishman, H. Elliott, A. The Executive is to appoint a Manager for the Club.

Mr. Jack Kentner was appointed as grounds keeper, to look after the dia-Mozere, E. Masters and C. Lo'shman

were appointed as Transportation Com-Mesers. N. Morton and M. Tyler were appointed delegates to the League inset-

ing, to be held in the Dominian Hotel

here Thursday evening (to-night.) Mossrs. Lepar' and Darby, who are employed locally, and are ball players of some renown, were introduced to the meeting. It is expected that both will utter his duties as Secretary-Treasurer. appear in Acton uniforms before long.