# The Twelfth Anniversary of the Acton United Church

Rev. C. Elmer Kenney, B.A., of Guelph, Special Speaker on This Occasion - Rev. Robt. Meserby Guest Soloist, of Toronto, and Choir Provide Music That Was a Feature of the Occasion -Good Congregations Attend Both Services.

CARS SIDESWIPED

A BUSINESS TRANSACTION

OF NOTE

been unoccupied. Mr. Rumley is main-

facilities of Johnstone & Rumley, and

NASSAGAWEYA INSTITUTE

HAS VISITORS

The regular monthly meting of the

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

EVENING

The Parish Hall was the setting for

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

which advertisements appear in this

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Pavored with a beautiful fall day splendid congregations assembled in colebrating last Sunday, the Twelfth Anpiversary of the United Church here and the ninety-first of the old church. The music was splendid, the speaker had messages well presented, and the services presentation party. Just east of Norval were ones that marked well this annioccasion. An abundance of Hansen's car, smashing in the left fendflowers about the pulpit added to the ers and running board, missed Mr. V. B.

Rev. C. Elmer Kenney, pastor of Norverses 7 to 10 of the 139th Psalm. there; if I make my bed in hell, behold. The sides of both cars that sideswiped one. Thou art there. If I take the wings of were badly smashed, but Mr. Hansen was | Mr. and Mrs. Harrison had expected a

of God in our lives. God is everywhere the accident. and anyone who realizes His presence is never alone. The Presence of God is a very arresting thing. When all the moorings of life seem to give away, that |presence enables us to overcome temptation. The presence may assert itself in many ways, perhaps by the presence of a little child, but always there is that power that arrests in wrong doing.

The presence of God is a sustaining force. If the presence of individuals influences us, how much more will the in uniting things. Solidarity is one of ed for this purpose, with the residence moved from the one table all evening, tan Board of the Y.M.C.A.; and leader of the greatest things of life. A living voice on a corner property and well set back was brought to the centre of the re- a men's class at Timothy Eaton Memorial and spirit does what cannot be done by from the street line. It was originally the written word. The presence and the residence of the late W. H. Storey influence of God is the glory of the and family, but for several years has KNOX Y. P. GUILD taining well the splendid service and

Christian faith. Rev. Robert Meserby, curate and soloist of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Toronto, was present and delighted all keeping the equipment abreast of the with two splendid solos, "The Lord is needs of the day. It will not be occupied Monday night last and the principal sage for the older men. He felt that we My Shepherd," and "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Call." He has a fine full baritone voice and the feeling and interpretation he gave these splendid selections was appreclated by all. The chotr also was splendid in the anthens, "Praise the Lord," and "Jesus, Shepherd of the Narsagawe's Women's Institute was held Sheep." Solo parts were taken by Miss at the home of Mrs. J. E. Dredge, the Ruth Gibson, Miss Hazel Wilson and Mr. President, Mrs. Padbury presiding. The Dan Taylor and duett part by Miss H. meeting opened by singing "O Canada," Wilson and Mr. Ted Clifford. Mrs. H. followed with the Lord's Prayer in uni-A. Mowat, of Toronto, also assisted the sain. The roll call was responded to by

choir at the morning service. In the evening the congregation of cenvenership of Mrs. A. McPhedran, was . Knox Church, with their pastor, Rev. as tellows: Dr. G. A. Black gave a very Miss M. Orr and Mrs. H. Mainprize, H. L. Bennie, joined in the service, and interesting and helpful address on Public joint; Dramatic, Miss F. Hurst; Educa-, Mr. Bennie took part of the service. Mr. Health; Mrs. L. King gave a humorous tional, Miss Kathleen Stewart; Kenney had for his evening subject, reading, entitled "Setting Hens"; Miss ship, Miss E. Cole, Mrs. Hall, joint; "Good Finishers." The basis for this Mary McPhedran gave a paper on Public Missionary, Miss J. Bennie, Miss W. was found in Luke 4: 30, and again in Health, which was very beneficial. Misses Stewart, joint; Musical, Miss M. Brown; Hebrows 12: 2, "Looking unto Jesus, Helen Smith and June Prank delighted Recreational, Rev. H. L. Bennie; Social, the author and finisher of sour faith."

is the ability to finish. It is one thing Aid. The members were pleased to have ings this season on the Tuesday night to get off to a good start, but arriving as their guests some of the Dublin In- in stead of Monday night. at the destination is another thing. One stitute ladies. Mrs. Brownlow contrineeds moral and spiritual reserve to buted a humorous reading. After dainty finish well. The speaker said life was refreshments were served the meeting Dr. Anderson like breaking a big stone. One is never closed with the singing of the National sure which blow it was that actually Anthem. broke the stone, but if the final blow is (Continued on Page Five)

#### 1 wenty Eight very successful euchre on Monday even-Confirmed at ing, held under the direction of the St. Albans Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. Mrs. Camer-

Bishop of Niagara, Gave Forceful Sermon

At a most impressive service on Sunda, morning, in St. Alban's Church, the past few months. Dainty refresh- Conservative Association, and Mrs. at the conclusion of the evening. Reverend L. W. B. Broughall, M.A., D. D., Bishop of Niagara.

Following the confirmation service, Bishop Bloughall preached a forceful sermen on Holy Communion, emphasizing the significance of this sacrament, and urging the newly confirmed and members of the congregation to partake frequently. The speaker also pointed out that it was good to see young people giving their hearts to Christ in this pre sent day and urged them to grow in faith

and zeal, day by day. Following the sermon, 122 were partakers at the Lord's table, including the candidates, who received in a body. Holy Communion was celebrated by the Hishop, assisted by Rev. Brillinger, Prior to the sermon, Bishop Broughall congratulated Rev. Brillinger and his congregation on the fine appearance of the nowly decorated rectory and church. Three candidates were confirmed by Bishop Broughall at an afternoon service

### Reeve Harrison is Honored by Associates

Seventy Surprised Him in Toronto Home - Gold Watch Was Presented

A rather unique affair was held last Thursday evening when about seventy associates and admirers of Reeve C. H. What might have been a serious auto Harrison held a regular surprise party accident occurred last Thursday evening at his new home on High Park Bouleas the group were motoring to the home vard in Toronto. Pifteen motor cars of Reeve Harrison in Toronto for the made up the motor parade that assembled at the Y.M.C.A., for the gathering n California car sideswiped Mr. C. W. to honor this fellow citizen and proceeded to Toronto.

A motor accident, in which the car of Rumley's car, which was following closely, and went into the ditch on her left Hydro Commissioner C. M. Hansen folk United Church in Guelph, was the side as Mr. Fraser put his car to the sideswiped rather disrupted the arrangeminister. His morning subject was "The wrong side of the road to avoid a head-ments, but fortunately no one was in-Presence of God" and was based on on collision. The American car did not jured. Mr. Hansen insisted that the upset but stopped in the ditch. No one event go on and refused to allow any "Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? or was injured in either of the cars which of the group to return to Acton with Whither shall I flee from Thy presence? struck and just how the other cars; him with the damaged car. The mis-If I ascend up into Heaven, Thou art escaped without a crash is a miracle, hap and damage was regetted by every-Whither shall I flee from Thy presence? struck and just how the other cars him with the damaged car. The mis-

the morning, and dwell in the uttermost able to drive his car home. The American group of five from Acton on that evenparts of the sea; even there shall thy car blew a tire after striking, and had ing and when carload after carload kept to be towed to Brampton. Highway herrylle, and the humber was wen Traffic Officer Howell investigated. It infty-five, surprise, but genuine pleasure, Mr. Kenney wondered if his hearers is reported the American car or owner beamed from the countenances of this had capitalized on this universal presence could not be located the day following hospitable couple, who for the past . . is venteen years have made Acton their home and entered so freely into its ac- its inaugural supper meeting last' night, tivities and done so much to promote had a splendid attendance and an outits interests.

The Sunderland House, owned by Mr. materials for a luncheon for the party, of the Y. and the Ladies' Auxiliary pro-John Clarke, Toronto, was sold during and card tables and chairs had been vided the supper and a splendid menu. the week to Mr. V. B. Rumley, of John- forwarded to a nearby home to be picked It was served by the Boy Scouts. stone & Rumley, funeral directors, Acton, up that evening. Progressive ouchre Mr. Rumley plans to convert this fine and monopoly were the games played throughout the Province and beyond. He old home into a modern funeral home for a couple of hours, and then it was is Manager of the Bell Telephone Co. and residence, from which to conduct announced that the prizes would this splendidly established business. The presented. There was some little won- Rotary; Provincial Commissioner of the Ontario house and grounds are admirably adapt- der when Mr. Harrison, who hadn't Boy Scouts; a member of the Metropoli-(Concluded on Page Eight)

the ensuing year. After nominations and as well as the material things. Friendballotting the following were elected:

President-Miss Laura Hall. Vice-President-Mr. Lewis Brownlow. Secretary-Treasurer - Mr. Norman

Planists - Miss Wilma Hansen; Miss Urana McDonald. -Ushers-W. Brownlow, W. Mainprize.

B. Patrick. a health hint. The program, under the the audience with a vocal duett. Miss Miss F. Elliott; Mrs. A. Smith.

# Honored by Conservatives

Presented with Beautiful Mantel Clock at Gathering in Milton Last Thursday

prizes were won by Mrs. Nelles and all over Halton County to honor Dr. R. of the men at the Y., as follows: [K. Anderson, M.P. for Halton 1919-1935.]

Mrs. Peter Kirkness was successful in Guests were received by Lloyd D. securing the quilt, made by the Auxiliary Dingle, President of the Halton Liberalments were served by the Scout mothers, Dingle, J. A. Irving, Vice-President, and . Dro R. R. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

After all had been royally entertained by Acton Concert Orchestra, directed by Mr. C. W. Mason, Mr. Dingle called the gathering to order, and after a few wellchosen remarks, called on Mr. J. Willoughby, of Toronto, formerly of Cerrgetown, President of Haiton Asso Cation when Dr. Anders at was firs nominated, in 1917. He spoke of the splendid work of Dr. Anderson and made a presentation of a beautiful mantle chime clock, with gold inscriptions as a token of appreciation of his nervices.

Secretary of the Association, Mr. Bruce

tented at the At Home



REEVE C. H. HARRISON Who Was Honored Last Week by Presentation of Gold Watch

## Addresses the Y Men's Club

ance of Over Sixty Men

The Men's Club of Acton Y.M.C.A., at standing speaker, Mr. W. J. Cuirns, of The ladies had arranged all the Toronto. It was held in the gymnasium at \$2,200.00.

Mr. Cairns is a well-known speaker mission. be at Toronto; an Interational officer of Cairns has a busy life and his visit to

Acton was approclated. His address stressed the value of service INAUGURAL MEETING to one's community. Service is the rent we pay for our place on earth. He had The opening of the Guild was held on a word for the younger men and a mesships are like flowers that we pluck along Honorary President-Rev. H. L. Ben- life's pathway. There are plenty at the Canadian Brass Co., supplies ... start, but if we do not retain them we find our hands empty as we near the Hydro Department, power at

is the friendships and characters we

end of the pathway.

make. . Çairus naturally is imbued with the the Commission to instal an additional Acton is made better or worse by the stallation had been made. And the Dominion and world is but made and instructions issued for their care. that the old world was rather befuddled and the cause was because we have wor- C. M. Hansen were present at the meet- have the necessary extra constables shipped materialism. But it has been ing. found empty and men are turning away and to higher things. They are turning SOCIAL EVENING OF One of the most 'crucial tests'in life Katherine gave a splendid talk on First . It was agreed to hold the Guild meet- to the teaching of the Nazarene and learning of the practical application of His teaching as applied to ewry-day life.; Service to humanity and a vision of the future were the appeals of this address, delivered by Mr. Cairns and which gave the first supper meeting a splendld sident. Mrs. Wiley, in the chair, the

> Mr. Ar Mason, in a vote of thanks, told preclated and Mr. G. A. Dills expressed Miss Margaret Brown; solo by Miss the Commission's audit in no way conappreciation to the ladles and the orchestra for their splendid part of the C. Burgess.

Mr. R. H. Elliott, President of the Y. on Leishman was the leading scorer. An "At Home" was held by the Halton M.C.A., was the very capable master of ing, music being supplied by Mrs. Pisher among the ladies, and Mr. J. Robert- Liberal-Conservative Association in the ceremonies, introducing the speaker and Right Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, son, for the men. Mr. P. Romphf had Town Hall, Milton, last Thursday even-conducting the election of officers, which Davidson was floor manager. the most lone hands. The travelling ing. There was a large gathering from were chosen to carry on the activities;

President-G. A. Dills. Vice-President-Dr. E. J. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer-W. K. Graham. During the supper period a splendid program of musical selections was given by Actor Concert Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. C. W. Mason, and a sing-song was as heartily enjoyed as the menu served by the ladies.

Another outstanding speaker with a m ssage and a Wealth of Irish' humor has been accured for the November meet-

#### BIG STOCK SALE

Both made very fitting replies, after thire and Berkshire sows, Bred York- place: which all sat down to a bountiful lunch, shire sows averaged \$37.94; bred Berk- | During the evening players expressed en. Another item of interest in Scout and Monday, November 1st and 2nd. Adfigure. The lowest price paid was 832c, windbreakers.

## Hydro Cancels Service Charge For Acton

New Power Rates Are Approved by Local Commission with Reductions for All

Classes

A meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission on Monday passed on new rates for power users in Acton, which, we understand, are to become effective from the first of next month, and will mean a saving in the pocketbook of every user of Hydro.

For domestic users the service charge following accounts; of 33c or 55c has been eliminated, and Bell Telephone Co., services ....... \$ 10.11 the consumption charge for the first 60 W. P. Mooney, work at Town Hall kilowatt is set at 2.8c. The additional Robt. Anderson, labor at Town power is charged at 1.1c per k.w.h. The change in this classification which effects five hundred householders in eliminating the bothersome service charge, increases only the first rate from 2.2c to 2.8c. The Lecond rate remains the same.

Uners of commercial power get a reduction from 2.2c to 2c for the first 100 hours of use and a rate of 0.6c for the balance of their bill.

Power users, who have already enjoyed Pirst Monthly Supper Has Attend- besides this 10 per cent. granted. The first rate will be 2.1c, instead of 2.3c, as ut present. The second rate is reduced from 1.5c to 1.4c and the third rate will be 0.33c as against 6.6c as at present.

> By resolution these rates were adopted by the Acton Commission and approval

Hydro Department

Hydro, September Ontario Hydro, group insurance Bell Telephone Co., services ..... C.N.R. and Transports, express Tyler's Transport, express ...... Canadian Line Materials, sup-

Canadian General Electric Co., Sangamo Company Ltd., sup-

Waterworks Department

Being an enthusiastic Rotarian, Mr. A letter from the Council instructed as set forth in the report.

up of a number of similar communities Several were ordered to be cut off unless or other member of the Municipal Coun-Reave Harrison and Acting Chairman

the Bannockburn Women's Institute held Day. Council decided no charge was to a very enjoyable social evening at the be made. home of Mrs. A. Pisher. With the Pre- A letter from the Ontario Hydro Comincentive for the season and other ladies held a short business meeting.

> Lunch was then served, and the reand Harvey and Mr. Smith. Mr. R. L. A quantity of calcium chloride was also

# Baseball Boys Presented With

Social Evening Closes the Season as much as possible this fall. and Provides Gathering for Boys

honor the Ball Club of 1936 was held in there. the Legion Club Rooms, when a splendid social time was spent by the team members and officials. President V. B. Rum-

# Street Drainage to be Improved About Town

Mrs. W. G. Cullen Appointed to Welfare Board and Present Body Requested to Carry On Work - Council and Legion to Arrange Remembrance Day Program - Nominations and Elections Are Provided For - Fire Underwriters' Report Received by Council - Extra Constables for Duty on Hallowe'en.

At the fortnightly meeting of Acton Council, on Monday evening, Councillors A. Mason, J. E. McMillan, P. McCutcheon were present, and Reeve C. H. Harrison

The eighteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the

Acron Page Pages, printing and advertising Orville R. Brown, posts

Albert Oakley, cutting grass in Park . T., J. O'Neil, trucking, etc. .......

H. N. Parmer, salary, etc. .....

The report was adopted. Moved by J. E. McMillan, seconded by

the Acton Welfare Board, to succeed Mrs. Harrison.-Carried. Council requested that the Committee. The estimated decrease and savings to as constituted, with the new member. users of Hydro is placed for the year carry on this welfare work, which they

have done with such credit.

The by-law providing for the munlcipal nominations and elections forwarded to the Ontario Hydro Com- given the required readings and passed by the Council. Nominations will Accounts were passed for payment, as held on Priday, November 27th, at 7.30 on Monday, December 7th. Polling subdivisions were made for the Town Hall \$2,469.33 and the Y.M.C.A. building. Deputy Re-16.61 turning Officers appointed were George 5.63 Chapman and N. P. Moore.

Mr. W. Middleton was present on be-2.57 half of the Acton Branch of the Legion, to see if the Council was desirous of 38.51 carrying on the Remembrance Day program, as had been done in the past. 21.24 Council agreed to carry on the same as usual, and gave permission for the 10.00 Legion to hold the annual sale of popples. \_\_\_\_ The Legion was requested to purchase \$2,565.96 the wreath for the Council for placing

at the monument. \$25.98 | A letter from the Canadian Pire 6.97 Underwriters' Association was read and two copies of the engineer's report were 3832 sent to the Council.

The Council carefully perused the re-\$68.47 port and noted all the recommendations

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by F service one must give to one's commun- street light on Main Street North. The McCutcheon, and resolved, that authority and generation. He pointed out that Superintendent reported that this in- ity be given to the engineers of the service or lack of service we render to it. The arrears on services were checked call out the Acton Fire Brigade without thrit obtaining the consent of the Reeve

The Chief of Police was instructed to

A letter from the students and teachers of Acton Continuation School expressed their appreciation for the use BANNOCKBURN INSTITUTE of the Park and Arena for their school meet. They inquired regarding the cost On Wednesday evening of last week, for the Arena for the Inter-School Field

after which the gathering joined for the in connection with audit of books and program, which consisted of plano solos the rights of the Commission in examin-Mr. Cairns how this address was ap- by Mrs. Burgess, Miss Laura Millar and ing such books. It was pointed out that Bessle Rawlings; duett by F. Spears and flicted or replaced that of the municipality. The letter was fyled.

The Municipal Officer was instructed mainder of the evening spent in danc- to secure a sufficient quantity of sand for use on the streets during the winter to be secured, to keep the sand from

The Municipal Officer reported the re- Wonien's Institue will be held at the sult of a visit of County Engineer Smith and his advice on the correction drainage on several streets in Acton. Levels had been given and suggestions Windbreakers made for improvement. Council decided

Council decided, after examining the Ever, one welcome. bridge over the creek on Main Street south, that immediate repairs Last Priday evening a gathering to necessary. Repairs were being made,

### FIRST KING SCOUT

A total of \$2,787.04 was obtained for ley, on behalf of the Club, presented the Although the records show that Acton 71 animals at the annual fat stock boys with windbreakers, with the Club was among the first municipalities to sale held at the Ontatio Agricultural initials on. While Acton had not won have a Boy Scout Troop, there has never morrow (Priday) night. Andy Frank's College, Guelph, last week, and attended the League championship, they had made been a King Scout until this year. And Old-time Orchestra and Ernie Packer, Mrs. Anderson was presented with a by one of the largest crowds in the his- a creditable showing, and fans and of- the first boy to attain this signal honor floor manager. Lunch provided. Adsheaf of rises, by little Miss Elizabeth tory of the event. Swine and steers ficials were pleased with the results of is Jack VanCloozen. He has completed mission' 25c. Don't miss this event if provided the sale features. Fifty-two the season's activities. He felt that with all his tests for a first class Scout, and you like a real old-time dance. head of hogs sold for \$1,722.50, and a the experience gained the Club could has passed four proficiency tests requirtop of \$50 was obtained on both Yor'c- next year be real contenders for the top ed. Congratulations are in order to Acton's first King Scout-Jack VanGooz- and Powl Supper and Concert. Sunday

The rest of the evening was spent in shire sows, \$41.25; and bred Tamworth appreciation of the guidance of the and town circles is the intimation that mission, adults 35c; children 20c. Rev. danling, with the Frank Orchestra pgo- nows, \$20.10. Top price for steers was official and the acknowledgement. of ex-Mayor Stewart, of Toronto, will be G. F. N. Athinson, B.A., of Carlisle, will viding the music. Acton was well repre- twelve cents a pound, an unusually good; their efforts in the presentation of the speaker at the annual Scout be the special speaker on Sunday, No-

#### PROVINCIAL INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS

All records were broken at the Provincial Inter-Club Competitions, held at the Ontario Agricultural College or Friday last. Teams of two boys each, representing 118 different clubs, from all parts of the Province, were in attendance. Halton was represented by teams

in the Dairy Cattle, Grain and Poal Club competitions. In the former, in com-14.31 petition with 30 teams, the Milton Holstein Club team, composed of Grant 147.22 Hestop, Freeman, and Clarence Kingston, Palermo, placed second to the 2.50 strong team from Durham. In the same contest the team composed of George Brecken, Bronte, and Gordon Hume, of Milton, representing the Halton Jersey-Shorthorn Club, placed seventh. Grain Club competition brought out

centries from 90 different clube, and the W. G. Cullen be appointed a member of Georgetown Grain Club team, of John McNabb and John Alexander, placed fourth, and the Milton team, of Ernest" ---Pell and John McLean, placed twelfth. All four teams from Halton in these two competitions were amongst the prize winners. The Acton Poal Club team, composed of W. T. Craig Reld, Georgetown, and Wallace Swackhamer, Acton, were in competition with 28 other teams, and while not in the prize money, made a very satisfactory standing. The day's p.m. Elctions, if necessary, will be held program was brought to a conclusion with a banquet, at which Dr. G. I. Christic was the guest speaker.

#### BURGLARY SOLVED

Solution of a burglary at Stewarttown and the theft of a car in Etoblcoke Township is believed reached in the nirest, in Guelph, of Derek Forsyth, nged 20., no address, who was taken into custody on Monday under somewhat

unusual 'circumstances . The car, said to have been stolen from W. R. McAllister, 27 Wellington Boulevard. Toronto, was first sighted by Provincial Constable A. W. Howell on a side road, north of Eden Mills. The officer found the car locked tight, and he noticed that inside it was a quantity of groceries, candles, cigarettes and other

He left and returned later, but there was still no one there. Convinced the car had been stolen, the officer notified II. Reinhart, of Guelph, garageman, to tow the machine in to Guelph. When Reinhart reached the scene, a young man was in the car, and thinking quickly. Reinhart told him to come to Guelph

He brought the youth to the Guelph police station, and, after some questioning by Constable Howell and Chief Constable Harold Nash, police at Etobleoke and Milton were notified of the arrest.

The goods in the car, police say, were stolen from the store at Stewarttown Provincial Constables Oliver and Cookman went to Guelph and took Forsyth to Milton with them.

### Coming Events

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

Those popular entertainers, Virginia Jubilee Singers, in Acton United Church, on Wednesday, November 11th, 8.00 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the home of Mrs. Reesor on Thursday, of November 5th, at 2,30 p.m.

The U.F.Y.P.O. announce a Masquerade at McCullough's, third line, on Wedthat this work should be proceeded with nesday evening, November 4th. Admis-, sion 15c. Ladies provide. Good music.

> Judging from rehearsals, the local play, /"The Rugged Truth," will be an of -medial-interest on November 4th and 5th. Tickets we now on sale, at 25c. Plan to attend this event next

Ballinafad United Church Anniversary