# King Edward VIII Abdicates

### Public School Honor Roll for November

Pupils Who Took Highest Standing During Examinations of Past Month

Polly Porty, 499; Dorothy Bayliss, 473, Jean Praser, 469; Leonard Lambert, 455; Mabel Harris, 450; Loris Dawkins, 441.

M. Z. Bennett, teacher.

Junior Fourth Dora Wood, 482; Margaret Somerville, 476; Reno Braida, 475; Robert ing group honors.

Dyrew, 465. 'Total 600. D. Polster, teacher.

Eveleen Braida, 484; Pern Pryer, 481; Doris Weaver, 466: Prank Toth, 465: Betty Mann, 459; Beatrice Woods, 458. Total 600.

Senior Third

M. Orr. teacher. Junior Third

Victor Masters, 365; May Nicol, 358; Jack Mainprize, 330; Warren Wood, 325; Total I Anderson teacher. Senor Second Helen Holmes, 459; Reggie Barr, 410;

Howard Killick, 378; T. R. Lamb, 367;

Kathleen Louttit, 404; Pyfe Somerville, 404; Vivian Girard, 398; Roy Chisholm, 391. Total 550. Junior Second A

Jack Stewart, 448; Dorothy Pullant, 406; Audrey McKinnon, 364; Joan Runtley, 356; Joan Purgeter, 343; Thelmu

Lappin, 323. Total 550. A. W. MucMillan, teacher. First Class Maureen O'Rourke, 259; John Kent-

ner. 259; Douglas Sheppard, 257; Beat-

rice Lambert, 253; John Agar, 240; Jean VanWyck, 245. Total 300. M. B. Young, teacher.

Junior Second Victor Putrick, 319; May Dyriw, 313; Armand Braida, 307; Jack Sheppard.

293. Total 400. Senior Primer June Dunn; Dena Bralda; Alleen

Melsanc.

I. Bruce, teacher.

Junior Primer Barbara Nelson: Billie McGaughey:

Joan Coles; Martha Turkosz; Phyllis Robertson; James Dennis.

### MEETING OF ST. ALBAN'S A. Y. P. A.

On Tuesday evening the Cheerlo Group of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. presented a very entertaining program, which opened with the singing of their theme song, "Smile, Can't . You Smile." The audience was gripped alternately with laughter and horro during the presentation of an-oldfushioned pantomime, called 'The Melodramer." Mr. George Holloway made an admirable Englishman in the skit. Clementine, and the audience got its first glimpse of Honolulu maidens in the musical comedy, in which Anne Holmes, Olive Rogers, Harry Rogers and George Simpson were the main characters.,

A boastful and would-be brave husband, blood-curdling screams, and a wife who, in the end, proved able to protect herself much better than her husband, created a great deal of excitement in the play, "Me and Betty," another interesting teature of the program.

The entire program was as follows: Theme song "Smile, Can't You Smile?" by the Cheerio Group; violin duett, Pred Turner and Bill Blanche; vocal solo, Gordon Gibbens; "Clementine," George Holloway: duett, Olive Rogers and Olive Rookes; musical comedy, V. Alger, A. Holmes O. Rogers and G. Simpson; instrumental selection, Bill Hall; duett, V. Alger, O. Simpson, accompanied by Bill Hall: trlo, O. Rogers, G. Simpson, H Rogers: play, "Me and Betty"; -- instrumental solo, George Simpson; theme

The main characters in the pantomime "The Melodramer" were: P. Turner, K Gibtens, B. Blanche, O. Rookes, M. Harris, V. Alger, O. Weaver, L. Fields, G. formers in the play, "Me and Betty," were O. Rookes, H. Rogers, L. Waller, O. Rogers, G. Almas, K. Gibbens and G. Simpson. Mrs. George Simpson and National Anthem.

### When Hockey Group is Really Not a Group

Looks as if the O. H. A. is Trying · to Freeze Out Some of the Teams

When O.H.A. Group 3 of the Intermediate B met at Georgetown on Tuesday night, they found the O.H.A. had put in teams that were never entered and there wasn't a group at all. Milton has paid no entrance fee and has not a team entered.

It looks as if the move were made to suit Elora, as it is well known that team does not want to be in the group with Acton, but prefers a group where they have fairly definite assurance of captur-

Loutitt 471: Harold Simpson, 470; Olga Six teams were piled in the northern group and a fake entry piled in to make Group Three look plausible. With Guelph O.A.C. considering a college group instead of O.H.A., and Elmira also wavering on an entry, it looks as if there are only sufficient for one group out of Numbers Three and Seven.

As it stands at present, Group 3 Isn't a group at all. Just how the O.H.A. expects towns are going to support arenas and hockey teams without competition being afforded is another one of the puzzles of that over-staffed body. looks as if the best plan is to forget all about the game and get on the Executive. Three teams playing for a group championship will provide as much excitement as a trial of speed at a Pull Pulr with three entries.

### HALTON PLOWMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1937

At the Annual Meeting of the Halton Plowmen's Association, held in Milton on Saturday afternoon last, L. W. Chisholm was elected President for a second term. It was the feeling of the meeting that the 1937 match should be held in Nelson Township, and already tentative plans are under way to duplicate or surpass if possible, the record breaking match held on J. G. Royce's farm, near Hornby, early last month,

Priday, November 5th, was the date selected f the annual match, with the 295; Wilfred Duval, 205; Jack Pields, Junior Match to be held early in June. The election of officers resulted as fol-

Honorary President-Stanley Hall. President-L. W. Chisholm.

1st Vice-President-Peter Peddie. 2nd Vice-President-John McCormack. Secretary-J. E. Whitelock. Treasurer-Claude Picket.

Directors - Equesing Township, Jas. Cunningham, Malcolm McNabb and Wm. Hockey Groups Robinson; Nassagaweya Township, Ernest Dredge, John Simpson and Wilfred Taylor; Nelson Township, Wm. Dales, Wm. J. Robertson and Ross Segsworth; Trufalgar Township, Victor Hall, John Lister and Harold Picket; County Directors, Geo. Currie, Gordon Chisholm, Fred Robinson, and J. H. Wilson,

Honorary Directors-P. H. Oilroy, Col S. R. Wallace, John Coulson and P. D.

### The Leadership Training School is Concluded

Rockwood School Came to Close of Thursday - Had Fortysix Registrations

The Rockwood Leadership Training Night School came to a close on Thursday night. December 3rd, when certificates were presented to 28 successful students. The school was held during the month of November in the Rockwood United Church. Students were present from Eden Mills, 'Ebenezer, Ponsonby, Guelph O.A.C., Arthur, Elora, Grand Stone Church, Barrie Hill, and Rock- Valley and Elmira, wood. There were 46 registrations at the school; 3 instructors; 3 on the staff, making a total of 52.

The last night was in charge of a special committee, with Malcolm Moffat, convener. The worship service was conand Gerald Chimens for the music ap- regulation ice surfaces. preclation period.

lunch was served.

Guelph Presbytery Y. P.U. and accredit- course; if the locals win the group. companies in the musical numbers. The were: Dean, Rev. W. J. Taylor; Directown has not entered an O,H.A. team, Guelph Juntor outfit, which is usually secure these supplies. Ten meetings were to Mrs. Hall for the use of her home; meeting closed with the singing of the tor, George Day; Registrar, Margaret and has no intention of making an entry. Pretty well bolstered up by the time the held last year. Five practices and six also the Program and Lunch Committees Murphy, impersonator. Accompanied by Dennis.



The crisis in the British Empire, which rested on King Edward VIII's decision, came at eleven o'clock this morning, when in the R. N. Brown, sand and gravel .. British Parliament a bill for abdication was read.

The abdication is without precedent in history and in the document read Edward VIII. renounces all right to the throne for himself and his heirs. The document was signed by the King and witnessed by his three brothers. The King requested that effect be given to R. M. McDonald, direct relief his abdication as soon as possible.

At one o'clock to-day Prime Minister Mackenzie King addressed the Canadian people over the radio and outlined the position Canada will take. It has been arranged that effect of the bill to provide for abdication will come into effect in Canada at the same time as in the United Kingdom. Action to approve of this will be taken into consid- | w. F. Mooney, repairs at Arena cration at the session of Parliament in January.

## are Announced in the O. H. A.

Acton Intermediates in Four Team Group, with Milton, Guelph and Georgetown

The groupings for O. H. A. teams were ing last week, and have caused a good H. I. O. Praser. deal of local comment.

Acton Intermediates are in Group No. 3. which comprises Acton, Guelph, Georgetown and Milton. The convener is S. Silver, of Georgetown, and the group meets at Georgetown.

The Acton Junior entry is in Group No. 8, which comprises Acton, Guelph, Georgetown and Orangeville, with N. Silver, Georgetown, convener, and meet at Guelph.

Other groups nearby and which will be watched with local interest are: Group No. 7 Intermediates - Fergus.

Group No. 8 Intermediates-Tavistoca, New Hamburg, Milverton and Stratford Group No. 11 Intermediates -- Owen Sound, Kincardine, Walkerton, Wingham Durham and Palmerston.

The group Acton Intermediates are in ducted by the Ebenezer society. Those is not a large one and one thing in its tended the gathering, spoke briefly, taking part were: Rev. Clarke, Malcolm favor is the fact that travelling expenses bringing greetings from her department. Moffat; duett by Marjorle Gandler and to any of th. places will be light. A Tyra Wilson; Dorothy Simmons favored good local interest should also be

Elmira, and Fergus and the rivalry was race. This school was sponsored by the keen. The opportunity will come, of The Juniors have quite a problem in McDonald reported that Council had ed by the Christian Education Board at The grouping of No. 3 comes as a sur- Orangeville. However, that is only one the exception of the fire hose, and the Toronto. The members of the staff prise, w: understand, in Milton, as that game. They will come up against the Chief and Secretary were authorized to

### READY FOR CURLING

Acton Curling Club organized for the season and discussed activities for this winter sport at a meeting in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening. Officers elected wore: Honorary Presidents-J. M. McDonald

W. J. Gould. President-E. J. Hassard. Vice-P:esidents-W. E. Smith and T

B. Mullin. Secretary-D. A. MacRae. Treasurer-W. K. Graham. Merabership Committee-C. H. Harri-

son, F. M:Cutcheon, E. J. Hassard and Games and Ice Committee-T. Watson;

Dr. A. J. Buchanan, W. R. Norton. Entertainment Committe-Dr. E. J. Nelson, W. J. Gould, R. M. McDonald, J. Nicol, Dr. P. W. Pearen and George

It is anticipated that with a number of clubs operating nearby, many inter-tow: games can be arranged and a real winter's aport enjoyed A local schedule will also be arranged.

Mrs. H. L. Bennie was guest speaker at the Senior Girls' Guild of St. Paul's Council intimated that this year the Mrs. Gamble, who was a delegate to the Presbyte: tan Church in Guelph, when Reeve's annual dinner would of neces- Provincial Convention in Toronto, gave a the organization celebrated its first birth- sity be held in Toronto, and that the splendid report on the different work Sale of Baking and drawing of quilt in day. Mis. Bennie's subject was "Shin- date would be December 22nd, when he ing for the Stranger of Galilee." Mrs. and Mrs. Harrison would entertain the II. Mainprize, Girls' Work Secretary of Council of 1936 at their home there. the Gu.lph Presbyterial, who kindly ab-

Last year Milton was put in the group College enrollment to taken out,

### New Heating Planned for The Arena

Majority of Conservative Member Greatly Increased by Dr. Welsh - Bigger Poll

At Acton Council meeting on Monda; evening, Councillors Dr. E. J. Nelson, McCutcheon, J. E. McMillan and Mason were present, with Reeve Harrison presiding.

Applications for the position of Becre tury of the Acton Arena were received and read by the Council. There were four applicants for the position. The Council had quite a difficulty in deciding this matter us the applicants were well qualified for the position, and the Council had appreciated the splendi services of Prank Holloway the past two

Moved by E. J. Nelson, seconded by P. McCutcheson, that the tender for the post of the Secretary-Treasurership of the Arena for the season of 1936-37 of Edward D. Ryder be accepted; salary to be \$10.00 per week for full time, and to be apportioned if full time is not put in. -Carried.

A letter from Acton Branch of the Switzer. Canadian Legion expressed appreciation of the Council for their whole-hearted Brown. co-operation in the observance of Remembrance Day.

The twenty-first report of the Pinance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts: Acton Pire Brigade, firemen's

. \$ 300.00 Alfred Bauer, engineer's salary 25.00 R. J. McPherson, car alllowance, etc. ..... County Treasurer, County rate. 8,316.43 J. E. Gilmour, repairs for streets

Township of Esquesing, taxes on waterworks property .... Canadian Legion, wreath ....... J. B. Mackenzie & Son, supplies

W. D. Talbot, supplies ..... P. L. Wright, premium on fire-

H. DeForest, sanitary work ...... R. J. McPherson, wood for Hall and Arena ..... ACTON PREE PRESS, printing, advertising

\$9,261.05

The report was adopted. Norman Scarrow was present and requested the booth concession at the Arena. Council decided to advertise for

It was decided the change in waterworks frontage of J .B. Mackenzle's lot on-Main Street could not be altered this year, but could be considered next

A letter from the Treasurer of the Township of Caledon re an applicant for rollef was referred to the Relief Committee for their consideration.

Dr. E. J. Nelson brought to the attention of the Council the need for improved heating of the dressing rooms at the Arena. He pointed out that what appeared to be the best way was with a furnace, as the stoves were not large

Councillor A. Mason agreed to give to the Arena a furnace of large size. which he had discarded. It could be had for removal from his premises, without cost. There was also sufficient pipes for heating both the dressing rooms. The only cost would be removal from the premises to the Arena and any changes which were required to suit the building. Councillor Nelson was em-ACTON SPEAKERS IN GUELPH powered to get a price on the cost of installing this furnace.

Reeve Harrison, at the conclusion of

### FIRE BRIGADE MEETING

Secretary C. W. Wilson resigned Secretary of the Acton Pire Brigade, and with a sold and Mr. Harold Smith gave developed in the group, with plenty of and did not ent r a team, and then Fireman G. H. Lantz also tendered by a reading. Votes of thanks were extend- rivally between the teams. - Every one Guilph was substituted. Folks in Acton realignation at the December meeting of d to the instructors, also Miss Foreman of these towns have splendld arenas and have their own ideas of the move by the Acton Pire Brigade. Both have been the O.H.A., but will watch with interest valued members of the Brigade for man Pans have become accustomed, how- how it is patched up this year, and what years. Meists, H. Ritchie and G. Smith Mr. Maurice Hurd conducted games (ver, to meeting the western-towns and team is substituted when the Milton vere appointed auditors for the year Almas, L. Perry L. Waller. The per- and confirsts and sing-song, after which have enjoyed the games with Elora, entry is shown as a false starter in the and arrangements were made for the an nual distribution of funds. Chief R: M their group, with the long trip to approved the purchase of supplies, with

### Officers of United W.M.S. are Elected

Annual Reports Show a Successful Year and New Plans Made

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Kennew on Tuesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Barberee, conducted the devotional period, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy read a Bible story, after which all joined in singing a Christmas carol.

departments showed a successful year. Business of importance was planned, also

Mrs. Switzer presented a report from - Nominating Committee, the following names for officers for the coming year, who were duly elected, and inducted to office by Mrs. Caldwell.

Past President-Mrs. J. W. Barberce. President-Mrs. Bert Mowat. 1st Vice-President-Mrs. M. E. Morrow. 2nd Vice-President-Mrs. J. H. Reed. 3rd Vice-President-Mrs. J. R. Ken-

Recording Secretary — Mrs. G. H. defeated candidate. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. A.

Treasurer-Mrs. C. C. Speight. Secretary Christian Stewardship and Two, 85; Ward Three, 54; total, 184. Finance-Miss E. Hawthorne. Secretary Mission Bands-Mrs. C. C.

Assistants-Mrs. D. A. MacRae, Mrs. W. Ramsden.

Supply and Literary Secretary-Mrs.

Missionary Monthly Secretary-Mrs. L. 10.62 Vickers. 29.85 Temperance Secretary-Mrs. James

Planist-Mrs. R. R. Arnold. 142,72 Press Reporter-Mrs. J. K. Gardiner.

On behalf of the Society, Mrs. M. E. Morrow expressed appreciation to Mrs. 180.00 | Barberee for her faithful work during "6.00 her term as president. Members of Mrs. Symon's group, with

7.00 Mrs. G. G. Emery as leader, presented a program of Missionary Stories," 10.95 People of the "Rural Districts," taken 8.85 from the new study book, "Men and Women of the far Horizon," that was a delight and a revelation.

Mrs. Symon closed the meeting with prayer, after which a social half hour was enjoyed, Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Nelson served dainty refreshments, Mrs. Jas. Reed moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Kennedy for her hospitality.

### Neighboring Institute Visits Acton Branch

Rock-along Institute Take Part in Chapter, I.O.D.E. Refreshments, Ad Acton Meeting-A Christmas Flavor to Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting f Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall on Thursday last, with the President, Mrs. Gamble, in charge,

A five minute talk on the motto, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." was given by Mrs. Bishop. Roll call was answered by "What I would like for Christmas," and current events were given by Mrs. Hall.

was dealt with by Mrs. II. McCutcheon.

being done in all parts of the country. Mrs. Gamble then vacated the chair in three to six. favor of the President of the Rock-along Society, who were the guests of the meeting, and presented a varied program. Mrs. McNabb, on behalf of the Thursday, December 17th. Fifteen prizes Society, appreciated the invitation 'ex- are offered and a door, prize. Frank's tended to them. Roll call was given Orchestra will supply the music. and a plano solo by Mrs. Veit. The motto was given by Mrs. Gamble, and the subject, "Home and Country," by on Wednesday, December 16th, at 8.30 Mrs. Nelson. Mrs. W. Black contributed p.m. Program of dialogues, drills, pan-Helen, Bayne, "One Afternoon." Sev- Play, "Priday for Luck." Come prepareral selections were rendered by two ed to laugh. Admission 20c. charming little girls, Nell and Norma Lumbert, which were very much enjoyed.

### The Municipal Elections in Other Places

G. W. Davis Elected Reeve of Georgetown - D. E. Kennedy Mayor of Guelph

Surprises here and there marked scores of municipal elections in Ontario Monday. Chief among them was the defeat of white-haired Harry Mahoney, many-The unusual reports from the various times Mayor of Guelph, who finished last

in a field of four for the Mayoralty. Veteran of twenty-two years in munletters and nowers to be sent to sick scipal office, Mahoney lost his position to Ald. D. E. Kennedy, Chairman of the Pinance Committee in the present Council, who swept into office with a vote of 2,258. His heavest opponent was John Wilson, Secretary of the Canadian Legion Branch, with 987. Mahoney's total

was 525. G. W. Davis was elected Reeve of Georgetown on Monday by a majority of 222 over W. P. Smith. James Costlyan and Joseph Hall are Councillors for Ward Two, T. J. C. Armstrong being the

Figures of the election were: For Reeve, G. W. Davis, Ward One, 125; Ward Two, 179; Ward Three, 102; total, 406; W. P. Smith, Ward One, 45; Ward For Councillors, Ward Two, James Cos-. tigan, 195; Joseph Hall, 131; T. J. C.

Armstrong, 00. Two elections in Wellington County Townships were held Monday, but the Secretary Baby Band - Miss M. E. | main body of these contests will not come until the first of 1937. John Scarrow defeated the present Reeve of West Garafraxa, R. H. Smith. In Nichol, Strangers' Secretary-Mrs. P. Cleave. Reeve James Miller was returned by acclamation and only. Councillors were

In Nichol Township, Harry Armstrong J. W. Barber, William McDonald and James A. Martin were elected to the Assistant Planist-Mrs. J. R. Kennedy. Township Council. In West Garafraxa, William Rettie, John Gerrie, R. Calweil and Fred McLennan were named Coun-

> The defeated candidates for the Nichol Council were Patrick Scanlon and Norman Skeoch. The loser in West Gara-

> fraxa was Wesley Pleuglling. In West Garafraxa, William Rettle, a new man, headed the poll. In Nichol. about one-third of the vote turned out.

### Coming Events

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

Concert, Friday, December 18. Admission 15c.

Bridge und Dance, January 11th Legion Hall, auspices Duke of Devonshire

17th, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 30e and To-night-Toll Brothers' "Hitch-Yilking 'Round the World," United Church

at 8.00 n.m. Acclaimed one of the great-

Christmas Concert at Woodside School

(S. S. 10, Erin) on Thursday, December

est travelogues being presented. Dublin Christmas Concert on Friday, December 18th. Christmas selections by scholars. John Emmerson, of George-The subject, "Historical Research," town, yoddler. Don't miss it. Admission

Council Chamber, Saturday afternoon,

Acton Junior Hockey Club announces a Keno and Dance in the Town Hall for

Don't miss Greenock School Concert a solo, and a reading was given by Miss tomimes, etc. Special musical selections,

Thursday Evening, December 10th Dance and Program, under auspices of Rockwood Hockey Club, at Terrace Gar-A very hearty vote of thanks was given dens, featuring Harris Sisters, varieties; David Grant, colored tap dancer; Jos