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## Committee to Consider Increase of Councillors' Fee

**Auditor's Fee is Increased and Permission Granted to Erect Aerial on County Buildings — Resolution from Wellington County Filed — Other Items at Friday's Session of Halton County Council**

Exclusively for the Canadian Champion and The Acron Free Press. While most members remained mum on the suggestion that councillor's fees be increased from \$5 per day to \$8, Halton County Council referred it back to the Finance Committee for consideration, at a postponed meeting held at the Court house last Friday. The regular meeting was to have been held on Tuesday, but owing to a sitting of the Supreme Court, it was held over several days. Following a motion presented by A. E. Whitaker, reeve of Oakville, asking that the fees be increased, Warden Norman Craig suggested that the finance committee, and any such increase meet its approval before being brought before the Council.

The council endorsed a resolution from Victoria County asking the Provincial government to pass legislation for destroying useless documents contained in county registry offices. Members felt that such a move would add greatly to available filing space for permanent documents, in the different offices throughout the province.

Clerk William Deans was authorized to prepare a by-law increasing the auditor's fee from \$300 to \$400. It was pointed out that the fee has remained the same for 15 years.

Approval was given to a recommendation of the Road Committee asking that all roads in front of schools in the county be sanded.

Alex. Wilson, Bronte, was appointed Weed Inspector for 1947 at a salary of \$6 per day with a rider that his expenses not to exceed \$100 which would include mileage for his car.

Members gave approval to a request by the Ontario Provincial Police asking permission to install an aerial on top of the county buildings. In the near future a short wave radio system will be installed in all Provincial Police offices in the province, to facilitate law enforcement.

A contract to paint certain rooms in the county buildings was awarded to J. G. Farlow at \$95 and a grant of \$100 was made to the Halton Music Festival Association.

Council agreed to file a resolution from Wellington County, who were seeking to ask the Department of Highways to assume 75 per cent. of the cost of snow removal. Members felt that when the department were already paying 50 per cent. toward equipment they should be satisfied.

Accounts for the different committees approved and passed included:

County Buildings	\$ 737.47
Printing	164.63
Hospitalization	933.25
School Health	1.40
Education	11,000.00
County Roads	5,951.08
Finance	1,269.65

## Palermo and Acton Junior Farmer Teams Win Friday Night

Palermo Junior Farmers crept into a second place tie with the Norval Juniors by defeating them 5-1 in the first game of a doubleheader tilt in Milton Arena Friday night. The smooth skating Acton team shut-out the Milton Juniors 3-0 to further strengthen their lead over the other three teams.

For Palermo John Galbraith and Vernon Bridgeman had two each with Dave Pelletterio accounting for the other. Grant Heslop backed up by a strong defence let only one puck slip by him. Although Norval were minus three of their best players they put up a good fight with their star centre-ice man John McClure scoring the lone tally.

Acton and Milton teams played a scoreless draw for quite some time before the Acton team started to click around the goal mouth. Bob Marshall added another two goals to his list to give him seven to date for the season. Ken Allan accounted for the third Acton tally. The Milton boys had several good chances around the Acton net but just couldn't blink that red light.

However, the score might have been more one-sided if it hadn't been for the sensational goal-keeping of Milton's Sammy Harrop.

Eddie Robertson, the referee, deserves a lot of credit for the efficient manner in which he handled both games. Let's hope that this Thursday night, February 27th, the Palermo Juniors will make it hot for the Acton team and the Milton Juniors can at last pull out a win over the Norval boys.

## Halton Presbytery Has Many Items At 1947 Meeting

The first regular meeting for 1947 of Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was held recently in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, with Rev. A. W. Fosbury in the chair.

The members were favored, especially in hearing a message from Dr. R. C. Chalmers, who is the associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, when he spoke on behalf of the Crusade Committee on the subject "The Evangelical Use of the Christian Pulpit." The speaker reminded his hearers that the living word 'Christ' must be at the center of preaching if it is to be evangelical and that preaching is the chief means by which Christianity has spread. There must be a note of urgency about preaching with its setting in the proclamation of the Word. It is proper to appeal to the emotions as well as to the intellect. Doctrinal preaching has the most lasting results. Preaching must be related to people in this age and it needs to come from the 'heart strangely warmed.'

Rev. B. W. Hall, the new minister at Trafalgar was introduced and welcomed to the fellowship of the Presbytery.

Rev. Gordon Porter, as convener of the Crusade Committee stressed the need and effectiveness of Communicant Classes and Visitation Evangelism as means of winning people to the Kingdom.

Emphasis was placed on 'Religion in the Home' by the convener of the Committee on Christian Education, Rev. R. C. Todd. The local churches cannot do their best work without the aid and co-operation of the home. Three galloping Standard Training Schools are being held within the Presbytery at the present time and many of our people are taking advantage of the opportunity to prepare for leadership. One school is travelling around the northern area of the Presbytery, one around the western and one around the southern areas.

The total givings of the charges to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund for 1946 are above the 1945 givings by \$780.

Rev. R. R. Hare, on behalf of the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service, presented resolutions which were adopted—relating to the promotion of more effective Temperance Education in the Sunday Schools by the use of films, posters, etc. and the conservation of food and grain in view of the world food shortages. Presbytery recorded its disapproval of frequent drinking scenes in movies, the discrepancy in taxes on beer and soft drinks, whereby beer drinkers are taxed less than those who use soft drinks, resolution was passed urging wider education in relation to the control of and reduction of Venereal Diseases.

### PART JOB

Foreman: "Where have you been?"  
Employee: "Getting my hair cut."  
Foreman: "On the company's time?"  
Employee: "It grew on the company's time, didn't it?"  
Foreman: "Not all of it."  
Employee: "Well, I didn't get all of it cut, either."

## Cases Heard in Supreme Court In Milton Last Week

An assize court jury, last Wednesday, found Cecil Lloyd Peters, married, of Etobicoke, not guilty on a charge of attempted rape of an 18-year-old Port Credit girl.

"I have no criticism of your finding," declared Mr. Justice R. W. Treleaven, who presided, dismissing the jury.

According to the defendant's wife, Peters was home on the night in question. She told the court she had given birth to a child two days earlier and had asked him to stay at home to assist with the work that evening. Other defense witness corroborated her evidence.

W. E. MacDonald appeared for Peters while Walter M. Johnston was special prosecutor.

A civil action between Begg and Francis over property dispute was settled out of court. Three divorce actions were heard and decree nisi was granted each.

Sign in the window of a piano studio in the downtown section of San Francisco:

"Piano lessons: Special pains given to beginners."

## DRUMQUIN BRANCH TAKE PART IN 50th ANNIVERSARY EVENT

The regular meeting of the Drumquin W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W. Alderson on Wednesday, February 18th with 12 members present. Mrs. Cavanaugh, the president, was in charge. The roll call was answered by household hints. At this meeting members were enrolled for the Hospitalization Plan. A letter from the Eckington Women's Institute, Worcestershire, Eng., was read to say that our box had arrived from which they were very thankful. Several books were also received from them on Institute work in England. One called "Britain in Pictures," by Cicely McCaul.

As Wednesday was the 50th anniversary of the Women's Institute, founded at Stoney Creek, the members heard Mrs. Cameron Dow, president, give a short and interesting talk on the radio.

The meeting closed with prayer after which refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Having good times doesn't bring about good times.

Scientifically we have progressed far enough to split the atom. Now we must progress spiritually far enough to handle it.

## Oakville Takes First Game of Finals by 9-3 Score

**Better Brand of Hockey Played As Officials Hold Game in Hand—Oakville Opened Scoring and Made Strong Finish — Next Game in Milton Tomorrow (Friday) Night**

A last period fade-out dimmed Milton's chances in the first game of group finals when the undefeated Oakville crowd handed them a 9-3 shellacking in the port town last night.

Unlike the Georgetown series when the locals made an exciting comeback during the dying moments, the Oakville lads stole their thunder to bang in 6 goals, two of them from our own players.

Such a different brand of a game the Oakville boys played. Whether they went to Sunday School last Sunday or whether their superiors read the riot act, or whether it was competent whistle tooting, they indicated for the first time in five games with Milton that they could play the game without injecting rough tactics into it. We noted that Leslie, one of the previous offenders, was used sparingly. With referee Maurice Walsh and Linesman Bill Palmer handling the officials' duties, the contest was never out of hand.

Within the first 18 seconds Galbraith was sent off for slashing (his favorite pastime). Walsh insisted they should play hockey and with two minutes to go in the first stanza he banished Oakville's Coach Whittaker from the bench for using abusive language. Refusing to go he gave him one minute and ordered the official timer to clock him. After 20 seconds the offender disappeared into the crowd.

Oakville opened the scoring at 2:42 when McNally was given a clear shot from a blue-line face-off after some poor clearing. Patterson banged it home from Tuck at 9:18. Milton failed

to counter during this session. Neil Hartsburg was given a 4 minute rest for holding and high sticking while Galbraith was given the gate for the latter offence. Incidentally, Galbraith drew 4 penalties in the game, McNally 3, including a major when Bill Hartsburg, who was sent to the west side for a minor in the second period. In the nicest team work of the night for Milton, Fay and Hays combined to beat Kemp at 3:52. Galbraith counted from a scramble at 12:55. During the double penalty Hays bulged the twine at 17:40 from Grenke, and with 50 seconds to go Sullivan counted on a pass from Hickey.

It was all Oakville in the last canto. They started at 2:45 with Cameron scoring twice, W. Currie a pair and Galbraith and Lawrence each a singleton. Galbraith's counter bounded in from N. Hartsburg's hand and Lawrence's slid in from Shammie's stick. Only the first goal was earned in this session as the others went past on sloppy clearings and during scrambles. Of the 14 penalties Oakville drew 8 and the locals 6. Early in the game Neil Hartsburg received a cut over the temple and in the last period Kemp went off for repairs to his hand which was injured in a previous game.

While the home towners played a rugged game they showed they could play hockey without injecting too much roughing. Should they continue it will be a great series to watch. The next game is here to-morrow night.

The teams:  
Milton—G. Rusk; d. N. Hartsburg, Hays; c. B. Hartsburg; w. Hickey, Sullivan; alt. Grenke, Service, Fay, Bird, Stover, Charette, Allan, Harrop.

Oakville—G. Kemp; d. McNally, Davidson; c. Galbraith; w. W. Currie, Cameron; alt. Patterson, Lawrence, Smith, C. Currie, Tuck, Ballentine, Leslie.

Referee—Maurice Walsh, Toronto. Linesman—Bill Palmer, Toronto.

## Milton Juniors Eliminate Georgetown in Two Games

### SCOTCH BLOCK W. I. MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO TWO FUNDS

The February meeting of the Scotch Block W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Dredge on February 13th with the president, Mrs. S. Brown, presiding.

The roll call "a Valentine verse," was answered by the members. During the business part, \$50 was donated to the Canadian Aid to China and \$10 towards the Halton Musical Festival. There was a motion passed that we have a social evening on Wednesday 19th in Ligney School to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Institute. This would be for members and their families and their neighbors. A committee was appointed to look after this event. A letter was read from the Halton Co-operative Hospitalization Plan and most ladies present were in favor of this plan.

The motto "What is life of care, we have time and stare" was given by Mrs. P. Peddie. A contest was conducted by Mrs. May. The national anthem brought a very enjoyable afternoon to a close after which a dainty lunch was served.

### HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS FOR GROUP HONORS OF JUNIOR 'C' TEAMS

Final arrangements have been made for the Oakville-Milton Junior series for County Honors. It will be a three out of five series with Milton playing the first game in Oakville, Wednesday night. The second game will be in Milton Friday night, with the third at the Port-town on Monday. It should be a great series, with both clubs vying for top honors. The winner will advance into the first round of the Junior 'C' O.H.A. play-downs.

### HALTON BACON SHOW ATTRACTS LARGE ENTRY

Forty-three Halton farmers have made entries for the Bacon Show to be held in conjunction with the Halton Seed Fair, at Milton, on March 14 and 15, states C. L. S. Palmer, of Freeman, president of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, which organization, along with the Halton Hog Producers' Association, is sponsoring the double event.

A new feature in connection with the 12th Annual Seed Fair, we understand from Mr. Palmer, is to be a Junior Farmer Section, open only to members of the Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo Junior Farmer Groups, and also members of Boys' Grain Clubs, organized in 1946. This section includes classes for Oats, Barley, and Winter Wheat. An entry in these classes consists of one peck, and in contrast to the open classes, there are no restrictions on cleaning, nor does the exhibitor have to have grain for sale in order to be eligible to make entry.

We also learned from Geo. S. Atkins president of Halton Junior Farmers, that his organization is offering a \$10.00 special, which will be awarded to the Junior Farmer Group which gets the largest number of entries.

Other special number features include the annual Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competitions and the achievement day for the two Boys' Grain Clubs organized in Halton in 1946.

All of which, along with L. W. Pearsall, the Secretary-Manager of Canadian Meat Board, Ottawa, as the main speaker on Saturday, March 15th, should mean a record crowd for this popular annual farm gathering.

### BROOMBALL HERE RAISES FUNDS FOR AID TO CHINA

It was thrills and spills up at the old Ice Palace Tuesday night, when a tournament of broom-ball was staged to raise a goodly sum which was turned over to the Aid to China Fund.

Maybe it was the hard work of the members of the different teams, or exceptional skill, as the evening turn-out. In the first game between the Firemen and the Legion the score was 0-0. Hornby broke the goose-egg by beating Lowville 2-0. Then for honors, the Firemen and Legion combined their players (those unable to carry on, cheered from the rail) to play a 0-0 draw with Hornby. Even five minutes overtime failed to produce a winner.

The entire program was planned by the local Fire Brigade, Legion, Hornby and Kilbride softball clubs to help swell the Aid to China Fund. The committee in charge wishes to thank those who assisted to make the evening a success and also to the merchants, McKim Bros. Milton Hardware, Walker Stores and National Cafe for donating special door prizes. Harry Coulson and George Vaughan and three from out of town were the winners.

## Georgetown Lads Put up Fine Battle until Last Period When Milton Won the Game—Will Meet the Oakville Team for Group Honors in Next Series—Outcome in Doubt until Final Bell

Not until the last session did Milton Juniors take a commanding lead to hand Georgetown a 9-6 trouncing Monday night to advance into the semi-finals with Oakville for group honors. It was our neighbor's second defeat in the best two of three series.

Our neighbors were again in there fighting from the first gong. Although their back checking was not as effective as it was last Friday, they were a threat throughout. It was a clean game with the boys realizing it could not be won in the hoosegow. Referee Garney Large handed the locals seven trips beyond bars, mostly for tripping as a Georgetown player broke through. Late in the third Sullivan, who is as meek as the first day in spring, and C. Norton went off for roughing. It looked as though each were hanging on to each other—instead of lending a helping hand to gain their equilibrium. Georgetown only drew two trips to the north side.

Although the transport boys took a 5-3 lead in the first period, the visitors gained a three in the second to the locals two. It was by far the visitors best session as the Georgetown goalie had about three shots to stop and he let three go past. Milton garnered two in the last frame.

A silver star goes to Hay when he scored for the opposing crowd at 2:59, although King was given credit for it. As Georgetown was pressing Hay attempted to clear by batting it into the rear boards. Instead it sizzled past Shammie who was as much surprised as Freddie. On a neat bit of passing Sullivan evaded it at 3:33, along with Neil Hartsburg. A minute\* and 28 seconds later Neil let a boulder go from the blue line to beat Wylie. Hickey grabbed the third from Bird as Gibbs was serving time for boarding Service. From then on it was one end to the other as Beaumont grabbed a pass from King to land the second at 14:50. Grenke sailed through with Service assisting at the 18 minute mark to slap home another. Right from a face-off Gibbs beat Shammie on the easiest shot of the night. Bird took a pot shot at the Georgetown net from their blue line to bulge the twine at 19:30.

Georgetown's second line of offense rated better than they did in their first game. Norton spun and turned to score at 4:25 of the second canto. Thirteen seconds later King duplicated to even it all up. With Emonds and Beaumont spearheading the attacks, Emonds netted his first counter for the night. That put the visitors one up, but Hickey grabbed the equalizer from Hay at 16:50, to end the scoring for that period.

Just as they did in Georgetown, the visitors faded in the dying moment of the game. Wylie stopped shots from all angles to rob the locals many times. Not until after the half-way mark was reached did the twine bulge. Stan. Fay grabbed a rolling puck at centre, wormed his way around the defense to bat it past the surprised goalie. With a minute to go, Milton was hemmed in, taking refuge from a blistering attack, when Hay broke at the red line. He only had one man to beat which he did easily at 19:03.

It was a good series with the outcome in doubt until the final gong. The boys from the north must be congratulated for the creditable showing. They earned second place during the season's series but were eliminated by the locals, who finished in third.

Georgetown—Goal, Wylie; defense, Watt and Scott; centre, Emonds; wings, Beaumont and Lyons; alternates, R. Norton, Golden, King, Hepburn, Gibbs, C. Norton, Hall.

Milton—Goal, Rusk; defense, N. Hartsburg and Hay; centre, Bill Hartsburg; wings, Hickey and Sullivan; alternates, Grenke, Service, Fay, Bird, Stover, Allan, Charette and Harrop.

Referee—Garney Large, Toronto.

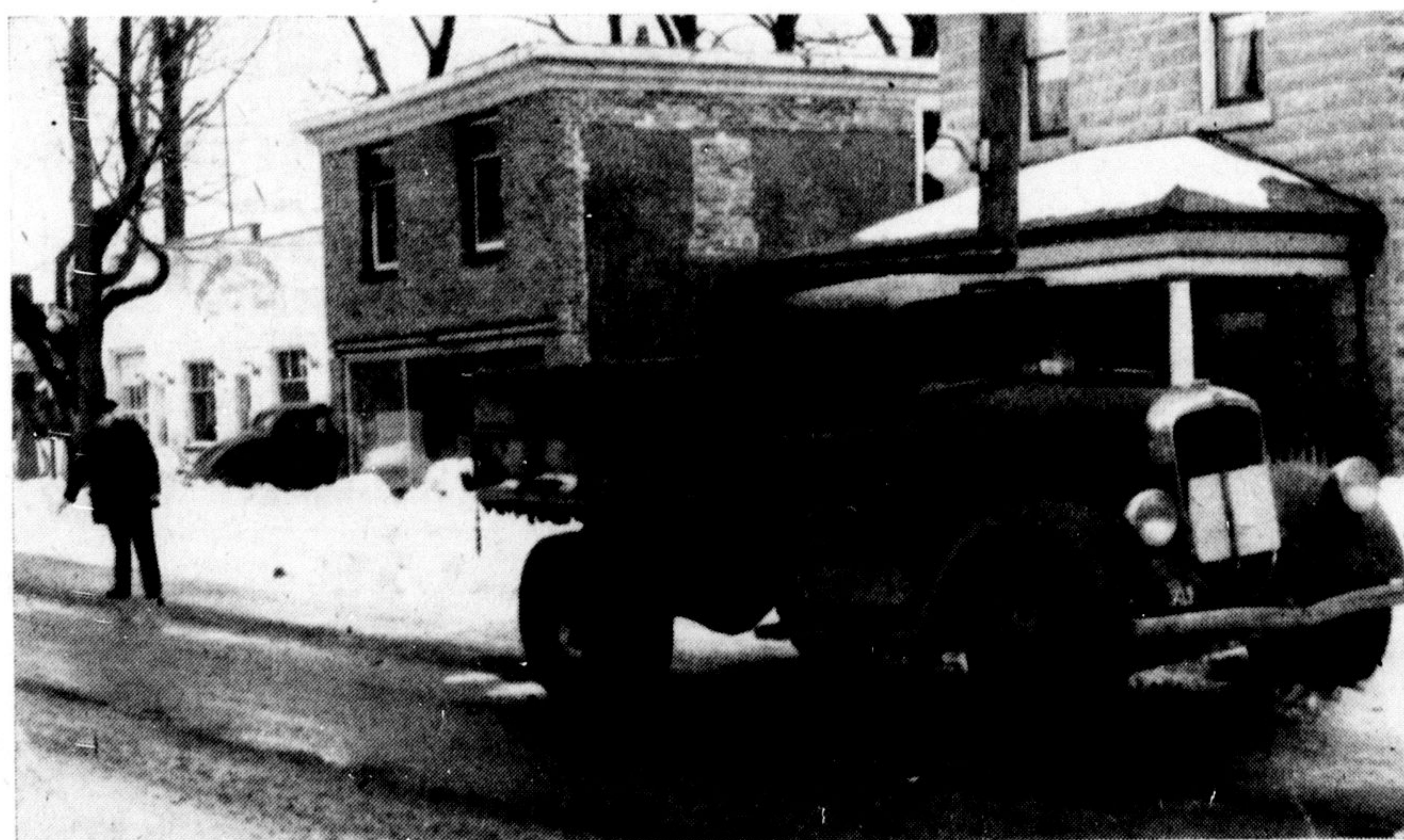
## Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 30c.

Euchre and dance to be held in Ash School, Friday evening, March 7th, under the auspices Ash Literary Society. Joyce's Orchestra. Admission 35c. Ladies provide.

T. Andros, representative of the Watch Tower and Bible Tract Society will speak at the Princess Theatre, Sunday, March 2nd, at 3 p.m. His topic will be Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Speech.

## Milton Truck and Driver in Fatal Accident



Above is shown the scene of the fatal accident in Acton on Tuesday in which a truck owned by C. G. Ridgell of Milton and driven by Harold Agnew of Milton was involved. Six-year-old Tommy Duby of Acton was fatally injured when he attempted to cross the highway and failed to notice the truck, Provincial Police Ray Mason points to the spot where the body was picked up after the impact and photo shows position of truck after stopping. Witnesses say the driver had no opportunity to swerve to miss the child.